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CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE RECTORY CAMPAIGN
Highlighting the Sacramental Life
of our Parish through the Years

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
26 OCTOBER 2025

CONTACT OUR
PARISH OFFICE

ststephenberwick.org

Hours Mon-Wed: 9am-noon, 1-3pm
Thursday: Closed, Friday: 9am-noon

Phone 985-385-1280

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THE HOLY SACRIFICE
OF THE MASS

Saturday (Anticipatory) – 4 pm
Sunday – 7 am, 10 am, & 6:30 pm
Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri – 12:10 pm

Confessions

Saturday – 3 pm to 3:50 pm
+ Half an hour before other Masses

FROM THE HEART OF THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

FANTASTIC RESPONSE TO RECTORY CAMPAIGN

I am so grateful for the overwhelming, positive reception our rectory campaign has received in the last week. To the many families who donated to the project so far – please know how grateful I am for your dedication to the priests and staff of St. Stephen's. Our parish family has a special spirit – **and in just one week, that spirit has helped us to raise over \$120,000!** I have no doubt that this is the work of Divine Assistance (together with our patron, St. Stephen), helping to provide for the future needs of our parish.

ALL SAINTS DAY: No Holy Day Obligation 2025
Because All Saints Day (Nov. 1) falls on a Saturday this year, the Holy Day Obligation has been lifted.

NEXT WEEKEND: ALL SOULS MASSES

This year, the Feast of All Souls falls on a Sunday, so the four weekend Masses (Sat. 4pm; Sun. 7am, 10am, & 6:30pm) will be All Souls Masses.

All Souls is a time set aside each year to pray for the Poor Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially those who may be from our parish or family. If you've joined us for our yearly All Souls Requiem Masses in the past, then you know they are deeply moving liturgies, that help us to honor and pray for those we have lost.

ALL SOULS CANDLES NEXT WEEKEND

This year, we continue our tradition of burning candles (in memory of loved ones) during the All Souls Masses. The All Souls candles will burn during all four of the weekend Masses (Sat. 4pm; Sun. 7am, 10am, & 6:30 pm). Thank you to the many volunteers who will help to set up and light the candles this year – it's a beautiful labor of love!
PICKUP PROCEDURE: Candles can be picked up outside of the church office, beginning on Monday, Nov. 3.

DAILY MASS IN PARISH HALL NEXT WEEK

One A/C Unit in Church to be Replaced

Over the past few months, we have experienced repeated issues with the two large AC units in church, with repeated service calls. After many good-faith attempts to repair these units we have determined that replacing the oldest unit over Our Lady's Altar (30 years old) is the most financially-responsible solution. **Daily Mass will be celebrated in the Parish Hall November 3-5 (Monday through Wednesday), to allow the A/C company to work more efficiently in church.**

– Fr. Istre



THE RECTORY CAMPAIGN

HONORING 127 YEARS OF PRIESTS & CHURCH STAFF



FRONT ELEVATION

HELP US BUILD A NEW HOME

FOR THE PRIESTS AND STAFF OF ST. STEPHEN'S

TRACKING OUR PROGRESS

Total Donations and Pledged Gifts to Date:

\$ 123,500.00

NAMED GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Windows (19 available)	1,000 each
✓ Priest's Office	15,000
✓ Office Lobby	10,000
✓ Secretary's Office	5,000
Bookkeeper's Office.	5,000
Records Room	2,500
✓ Office Front Porch	2,500
✓ Residence Kitchen	10,000
✓ Residence Courtyard	5,000
✓ Residence Living Room	5,000
✓ Residence Pantry	2,500
✓ Residence Utility Room	2,500



"PRUNING THE VINE"

Dealing with Digital Overload

with Fr. Jamin David, Vicar General,
Diocese of Baton Rouge

November 13, 6 pm
at One80 Downtown



THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

27 October - Votive of the Trinity

J.P. Morella fly. (L&D)

28 October - Votive of Holy Angels

Thanksgiving to St. Jude for prayers answered

29 October - Votive of St. Joseph

The Poor Holy Souls in Purgatory

31 October - Votive of the Sacred Heart

The Poor Holy Souls in Purgatory, Al Adams III fly. (L&D),
Matthew Loupe fly. (L&D)

1 November - 8 am First Saturday

Laura Larive, Dot Bella

4 pm Anticipatory Mass

Louis Boudreaux, Wade J. Landry, Sr., Miles Liner fly (L&D),
E.J. & Gerry Lemoine fly. (L&D), Herman Pellerin fly. (L&D),
Leroy Gray, John Tholen, Louis & Girlie Berthelot, Bobby
Naquin, Tommy Naquin, Frank Russo, Jr. fly. (L&D), Anatole
& Marcelite Naquin, Leroy & Mercedes Naquin, Gayle
Arnould fly. (L&D)

2 November - 7am Mass

Deanna Sampey, Calvin Leleux fly. (L&D), Kenneth Garber,
Sr.

10 am Solemn Mass

Pro Populo, Laura Magee Larive fly. (L&D), Horace Pete,
Annalee Daigle, Jimmy Joseph Hue, Bob Radtke, Mr. & Mrs.
D.J. Tranchina fly. (L&D), Mr. & Mrs. Ed Patterson fly. (L&D),
Lee Felterman, Hazel Richard

6:30 pm Mass

Craig Nini, Joanna Masculli, John Czajka

ALL SOULS CANDLES

**Available in the Office Until Wednesday, Oct 29
& Sold After All Masses This Weekend**

Candles can be reserved in memory of a departed loved one. The candles will burn throughout ALL 4 weekend Masses on November 1 and 2 (Sat 4pm; Sun 7am, 10, & 6:30 pm). Candles are \$5 each.



First Saturday Mass

Saturday, November 1: 8am

All Souls Day Masses

Saturday, November 1: 4pm

Sunday, November 2: 7am, 10am, & 6:30pm

All Souls Candles will burn at all four of these Masses

Berwick Cemetery Blessing

Sunday, November 2: 11:15 am

Join us at the Mausoleum for the Opening Prayer

JOIN US FOR NOEL NIGHT
Benefitting the New Rectory



Thursday, December 11, 2025,
6 pm at the Petroleum Club

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

*For more information,
call Ros in the parish office.*

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

November 1 & 2

FOR THE RECTORY CAMPAIGN

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory	\$ 7,068
Building & Maintenance	\$ 375
Total Offertory Giving	\$ 7,443

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is a safe, easy way to support your parish. Go to ststephenberwick.org and click on the "Give" tab, or, scan the QR code, at right.

