

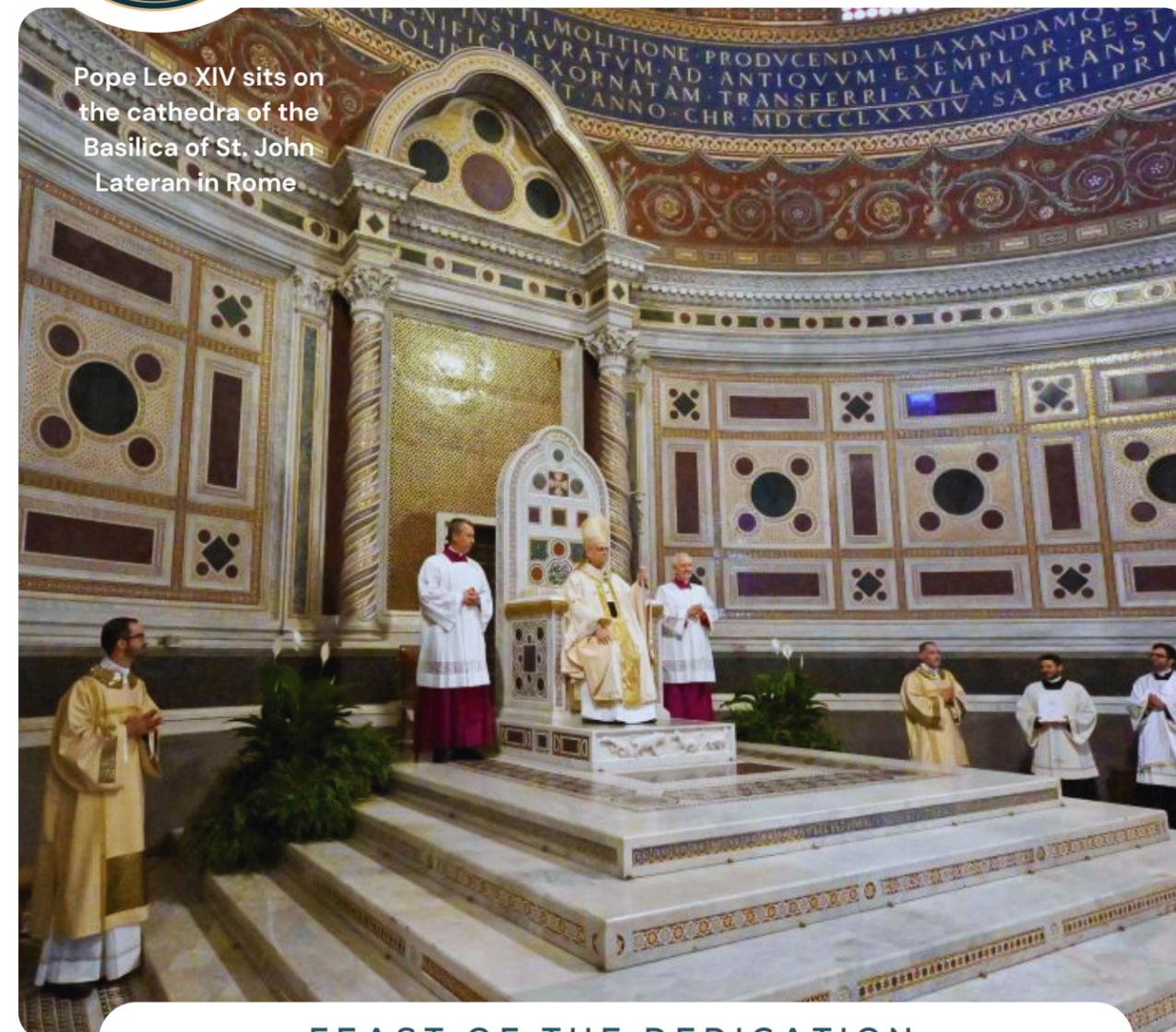
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# SAINT STEPHEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Pope Leo XIV sits on the cathedra of the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome

## FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA 9 NOVEMBER 2025

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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,

### HONORING VETERANS THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, our parish family at St. Stephen's honors all veterans who served in the US Armed Forces, protecting the cause of Freedom. Thank you for your service and sacrifices!

### WRAPPING UP OUR FIRST "THEOLOGY IN A BOTTLE" SERIES

The final evening in our first "Theology in a Bottle" series is this Thursday (6pm) at the 180 Downtown. We'll welcome Fr. Jamin David. He serves as the Vicar General for the Diocese of Baton Rouge. Father David will be speaking on "Digital Overload and Toxicity." Since this evening will be held at the 180, there is no set limit to the number of attendees. Please plan to join us.

### THANK YOU

#### To our All Souls Volunteer Candle Crew



Thank you to volunteers who set up the "All Souls Shrine" this year and who set up the candles outside for pickup. I'm also grateful to the volunteers who lit and extinguished the nearly 300 candles for each of the four Masses. Thank you for this labor of love for the Poor Holy Souls!

### CANDELABRA AT ST. THERESE ALTAR

#### Donated by Family in Parish

The two candelabra at St. Therese's side altar were donated by a family this week. These candelabra have metallic flowers attached - this is well-suited, as Therese was known as "the Little Flower."  
- Fr. Istre

## ONGOING MAINTENANCE

### ✓ A/C Unit Replaced This Week

The AC unit in church (over Our Lady's Altar) has successfully been replaced with a new, more efficient unit. The previous unit was approaching 30 years old and had undergone months of continual repairs. In the end, the most financially-prudent choice was to replace the unit.

### ✓ Cry Room Ceiling Improved

Last week, the ceiling in the cry room was replaced with a beadboard wood ceiling. The previous tile ceiling was originally placed in the 1970s and was deteriorating.



## 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:

**\$ 271,566.00**

### NAMED GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Windows (6 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

### 10 November - St. Leo the Great

Bill Barstow, Casey Dozar, JPL, Marie Fromenthal

### 11 November - St. Martin of Tours

Luke Lipari fly. (L&D), Marie Fromenthal

### 12 November - St. Josaphat

J.P. Morella fly. (L&D), Maridel LaBauve, Calvin Leleux, Monica Mancuso, Marie Fromenthal

### 14 November - Votive of the Sacred Heart

The Poor Holy Souls in Purgatory, Calvin Leleux fly. (L&D), Mr. & Mrs. D.J. Tranchina fly. (L&D),

Christopher Loupe fly. (L&D), Marie Fromenthal

### 15 November - 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, Laura Larive fly. (L&D), Louella & Guy

Guidry, Jr.

### 16 November - 7am Mass

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

Garber, Sr., Louella & Guy Guidry, Jr.

### 10 am Solemn Mass

Pro Populo, Laura Magee Larive fly. (L&D), Annalee

Daigle, Jimmy Joseph Hue, Bob Radtke, Hazel Richard

### 6:30 pm Mass

Craig Nini, John Czajka, President Donald Trump,

Marie Fromenthal, For all healthcare workers to be

guided by the Holy Spirit

### KEEPING YOU INFORMED:

#### RECTORY PROJECT UPDATE (Nov. 9)

Last week, I met again with our architect's team. The rectory's layout is complete, and they are now working to finish the technical drawings. These can then be given to a contractor. Slowly, but surely, we are moving towards demolition and construction.

*I continue to be amazed by the overwhelming response to the Rectory Campaign. Last week, we received over \$120,000 in donations to the project, and this week, almost all of the Named Giving Opportunities have been reserved. I am so proud of our parish, and I'm deeply grateful for your sacrifices. With your help, we will be able to build a new home for our priests and staff, that will last for generations. St. Stephen, Pray for us! - Fr. Istre*

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Lighthouse Festival Riverfront Mass

Sunday, Nov. 8, 8:30am

### Final "Theology in a Bottle" Night of the Series

Thursday, Nov. 13, at 6 pm,  
at the 180 Downtown

### Thanksgiving Food Drive Continues

Drop off in Cry Room; Concludes Nov. 21

### Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, Nov. 27, 8 am

### LOOKING AHEAD TO ADVENT:

#### First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, Nov. 30

#### Advent Mission Night

Wednesday, Dec. 3

### NOEL NIGHT

Benefitting the New Rectory



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

*Tickets Now Sold Out!  
Thank you to all who purchased  
tickets and tables*

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Offertory	\$ 8,455
Building & Maintenance	\$ 6,771
<b>Total Offertory Giving</b>	<b>\$ 15,226</b>

## ONLINE GIVING

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