

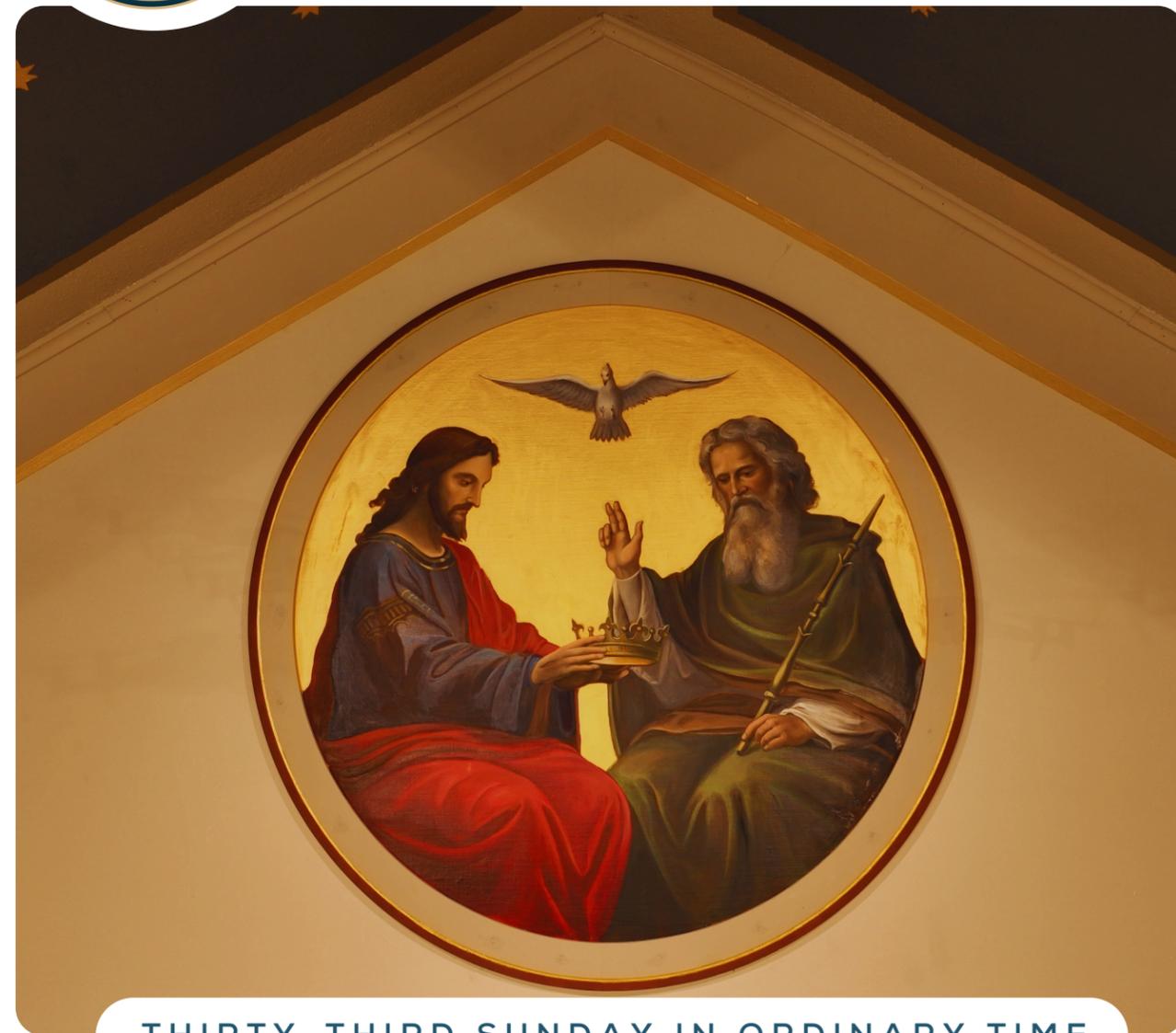
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SAINT STEPHEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
16 NOVEMBER 2025

CONTACT OUR PARISH OFFICE

ststephenberwick.org

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

Phone 985-385-1280

Email ststephenchurch@atvci.net

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,

CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY EVENING MASS

MOVING TO EARLIER TIME AT 5:30 PM (2nd Notice)

For the past few years, I've been asked about the possibility of moving the Sunday evening Mass to an earlier time. Many have suggested that the Mass is too late, and that it is difficult for families to eat together afterward - particularly on a school night. Over the past year, I've consulted with the Parish Advisory Council and families who regularly attend the Sunday Evening Mass. After much prayer and discussion, the Sunday evening Mass will move to an earlier time, at 5:30pm, beginning on the first Sunday of Advent (Nov. 30).

Why this change?

- The new 5:30pm Mass time will help families eat together on Sunday evening - many have complained that the 6:30pm time is too late, and that eating together as a family is difficult.
- As Sunday is a school night, the earlier time will help families with school-age children.
- With the seasonal time change, it is often dark by the time 6:30 pm Mass begins. An earlier Mass time will help those who prefer not to drive at nighttime.
- 6:30pm is currently the latest Mass offered in St. Mary Civil Parish. A 5:30pm Mass time puts us in continuity with Masses across the Diocese of Lafayette and in our area.

BRINGING SACRED MUSIC BACK

To the Sunday Evening Mass

Our talented 10 am Organist and Cantor, Jay Broussard, has begun singing and playing the organ at the Sunday Evening Mass. As it's an evening Mass, the music will continue to be subdued and very prayerful - primarily with a cappella English chant and quiet organ.



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:

\$ 296,202.00

NAMED GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

✓ Windows (0 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

"NAMED GIVING" FULLY RESERVED

The week, all of the Named Giving opportunities have been reserved. This is a huge milestone in our campaign to regild the rectory, making a new home for me and our church staff. THANK YOU to all who have given so generously to this campaign. May God reward your sacrifices!
- Fr. Istre



THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

17 November - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

J.P. Morella fly.(L&D), Carlo Vaccarella fly. (L&D), Louella & Guy Guidry, Jr., Ester Robicheaux Guarisco fly. (L&D), Cliff Watson fly. (L&D)

18 November - Votive of The Holy Angels

Carlo Vaccarella fly. (L&D), Matthew Loupe fly. (L&D), Louella & Guy Guidry, Jr.

19 November - Votive of St. Joseph

Calvin Leleux, Margaret Williams fly. (L&D), Louella & Guy Guidry, Jr., In thanksgiving to Blessed Charlene Richard

21 November - Votive of the Sacred Heart

The Poor Holy Souls in Purgatory, Calvin Leleux fly. (L&D), Joseph Sagona, Sr., Therese Sagona, Louella & Guy Guidry, Jr., John Givens fly. (L&D)

22 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), John Tholen, Louis & Girlie Berthelot, Louella & Guy Guidry, Jr.

23 November - 7am Mass

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

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

LOOKING AHEAD - THIS ADVENT

ADVENT MISSION NIGHT

"What do You Expect? Advent & Christ's Coming"

Tuesday, December 2 at 6 pm

We welcome Fr. Don Bernard, pastor of St. Edward Church in New Iberia to preach our Mission Night. The evening includes Exposition, a talk, Benediction, and sacred music, and will last under one hour.

ADVENT OUTREACH DAY (NEW OPPORTUNITY)

Saturday, December 6 - Following First Sat. Mass

Join us for this new opportunity for outreach with families in need. We have arranged for a group from St. Stephen's to serve lunch at Joseph Diner in Lafayette and visit their shelter. *Please call the parish office to register for this outreach opportunity*

Advent

AT ST. STEPHEN'S



ADVENT MISSION NIGHT

With Fr. Donald Bernard

Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 6pm



THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

Advent Confessions

Wednesdays in Advent, 6:30 to 8pm



ADVENT OUTREACH DAY

St. Joseph Diner & Shelter in Lafayette

Saturday, December 6



LESSONS AND CAROLS

Christmas & Advent Carol Service

Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 6pm

LOOKING AHEAD

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, Nov. 27, **Special Time: 8 am**

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	\$ 6,515
New Rectory Fund	\$ 2,886
Total Offertory Giving	\$ 9,401

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.

