



Catholic Church

215 South 8th Street
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December 26, 2023 Tuesday of Christmas Week



Good morning and Merry Christmas!

We celebrate Saint Stephen, the first Martyr. We read Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59, Psalm 31, and Matthew 10:17-22. Merry Christmas Time! We are invited to ponder how we are living our lives. The business of Christmas is behind us, now we can live the Christmas season with great joy and relaxation. Many may be confused by us as we continue to sing carols, wish Christmas greetings, send Christmas cards, and simply be joy-filled. Stephen was martyred because of his for Jesus Christ, Jesus warns of those who might want to harm us. When we have died to ourselves and live in the Spirit of Jesus and the season, people will wonder. Jesus says, "Do not worry about what you will say, the Spirit of God will speak through you." Sit back, and enjoy the days, family, and friends. The light of Jesus shines around us and through us. Be bearers of the light.

Peace,

RevKev

" Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit."

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