

Caleb Malec

My name is Caleb Malec. I am a parishioner at St. Stephen in Riverview. I was the 4th of 5 children born in New Jersey. I grew up here in Florida where I attended St. Stephen Catholic middle school, Tampa Preparatory high school for two years and I graduated from Riverview public high school in 2018. Growing up I loved to hang out and adventure in the outdoors with friends and family as well as play sports, especially mountain biking, motocross, and lacrosse. Right out of high school I became a full-time missionary with NET Ministries. The following year I became another full-time missionary for Life Teen, living at Camp Covecrest. Thankfully, Catholicism has always been a part of my life. I began taking the faith much more seriously in high school. Ever since restoring my relationship with God, I've had this zeal to help others seek the mercy and joy filled freedom the Lord provides. The many young priests I was involved with during parts of high school and during my two years as a missionary helped me to realize this desire to pursue the priesthood and to serve God and His Church in that way!