

ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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RECONCILIATION: Saturdays at 4:00 pm in the Reconciliation Room and by appointment.

INFANT BAPTISM CLASS: For registered members of the parish. Third Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in the worship space, unless otherwise noted.

MARRIAGE: Contact one of the following: Deacon Hans Toecker, Deacon Tom Samoray, Deacon Steve Molnar, Rev. Pat Kibby or Rev. Emmanuel Dirichukwu (see contact numbers above) at time of engagement.

PRAYER CHAIN: For prayer for yourself or for someone else, call Rosetta at 615-889-9495.

SICK LIST: If you are going into the hospital or are homebound, please call the office, 615-758-2424.

24-HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE: If you are feeling lonely, depressed, overwhelmed, a caring voice is just a phone call away at 615-244-7444, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

What an audience Jesus has in today's Gospel! "A great crowd of his disciples and a large number of people from all over Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon." Disciples, pagans, and devout Jews gathered together to hear Jesus speak in the Sermon on the Mount. All of these people had something in common. God was someone to be bargained with, and if God liked you, you were rewarded with good fortune. This Sunday, Jesus tells us a different story. "Woe to you who are rich; who are filled now; who laugh; when all speak well of you. Blessed are you who are poor; you who are now hungry; when people hate you and when they exclude you and insult you." Jesus completely flips the script on what it means to be blessed by God. What he proclaims as "woe" are states of life we often strive for, and "blessed" are the states we work hard to avoid!

Jesus is concerned with the kingdom of God and the world to come, not the typical structures of power and privilege. The word "now" appears often in these statements. Why? If you are well "now," that's beside the point. To be rich in this life has no direct bearing on your immortal soul. If you're struggling "now," that's not an indication that God has forgotten you or that - in light of eternity - you're worse off than someone else. In fact, it could be an indicator that you're enduring something that will bring you to a place of greater, eternal joy in the future.

This Sunday, consider your priorities. Who do we reject as not blessed, and thereby inflict woe upon ourselves? When we encounter difficult situations in our own lives, do we see them as opportunities to remember God and lean on His mercy and grace?

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 16-FEBRUARY 24

Saturday	5:00pm.....Judy Hamm
Sunday	8:30am.....John Bailey
	11:00am.....Doris Tempelmeyer
	5:00pm.....People of the Community
Monday	8:00am.....Martin & Christine Graham
Tuesday	8:00am.....Anthony Federle
Wednesday	8:00am.....Kathy Ring
	6:30pm.....Bill Hall
Thursday	8:00am.....Dave Bradley
Friday	8:00am.....Marty Graham, Jr.
Saturday	8:00am.....Kevin Stewart
	5:00pm.....Hazel Valentine Roddy
Sunday	8:30am.....Sr. Theresa Bernadette (Sp. Int.)
	11:00am.....Bailey Kane Rush
	5:00pm.....People of the Community



Registration in the Parish: Forms are available in the office during office hours, in the literature racks in the narthex of the church, or on our website (www.saintstephencommunity.org) and can be filled out and returned electronically.

Sunday Adult Education meets from 9:45-10:45 am. **Monday Group** meets at 9am. Both groups meet in the Multipurpose Room of the Church.

LIFE TEEN All high school age youth of the parish are invited to attend the LIFE TEEN Mass held every Sunday at 5pm followed by LIFE Night in the Multipurpose Room of the Church.

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) Classes for youth, age 3 through grade 8, are held on Sundays during the school year.

The Nursery is open during Sunday Masses for all children 12 months (and walking) through 3 years, located in the lower level trailer.

Adult Choir & Children's Choir practices vary according to Mass times. Everyone is invited. Contact: Scott Goudeau.

Christian Initiation (RCIA) and (RCIC) All non-Catholic adults interested in learning about or becoming members of the Catholic Church contact Scott Goudeau. Meets every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Multipurpose Room of the Church. Youth, age 7 or older, contact Connie Blevins.

Catholics Returning Home. "Welcome home!" If you have been away from the Church for awhile and are wondering how to transition back, help is available. Contact Jerry Marcec (630-362-7150 or marcecjj@yahoo.com).

Parent's Day Out. Located at 108 Brookhollow. Call Nancy Otting at 615-754-8432 or email nancyotting@gmail.com for information and availability.

Buddy Break: Respite program for families with children of special needs. 3rd Friday of each month. Email Jill Tzompanakis for more details at tzom@gmail.com.

AA will resume every Tuesday morning at 7:00am after construction is completed.

Al-Anon meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:00 noon in the Room 105 of the Holy Family Center. We can help, you are not alone.

Funeral & Bereavement Ministry. Information to share on ways to save on the cost. Pre-planning allows us to establish a personal relationship ahead of time. After the death of a loved one we all need to journey with our grief in order for closure to take place. For questions about Catholic funerals or to pre-plan, call Theresa Bradley at 615-758-2424, Ext. 111.

Financial Report—2-10-19

Regular Collection	\$34,012
Capital Improvements	\$5,547
Income YTD (starting 7/1/18)	\$1,093,571
Income Last Year.....	\$1,039,661

Electronic donation is available on our website, www.saintstephencommunity.org. Click the Online Giving button on the right side, and the program will walk you through the steps to set up your account. Fast, easy and convenient.

FAITH FORMATION



Adult Ed meets on Sunday and Monday. The Sunday Group and Monday Group will not meet on Feb. 17-18 due to our Parish Mission. Please come out and hear renowned theologian Megan McKenna lead us through the Lenten Scriptures. **The Sunday Group will meet on Feb. 24** to watch and discuss the DVD *Mary: Wedding at Cana and Garden of Eden*. **The Monday Group will meet on Feb. 25** to discuss Chapters 28-30 from the book *How Big is Your God*. *The **Sunday group** meets at 9:45am in the **Multipurpose Room**. *The **Monday group** meets at 9am in the **Multipurpose Room** of the Church.

Catholic Basics Wednesday mornings at 8:30am. Join us in Room 100 as we look at a history of *The Ecumenical Councils of the Catholic Church*. **We will not meet on Feb. 27.**

Wednesday Morning Scripture Group from 10am-11:15am in the Multipurpose Room. We are studying Scripture by looking at the readings used at Mass for the following Sunday. This helps us prepare for the Sunday liturgy in a thoughtful way.

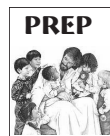
A Time to Seek—chapter-a-day readings: Isaiah 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54.



This Week: Life Teen and PARENTS are encouraged to attend the Parish Mission in the Church. Our presenter this year is storyteller and writer Megan McKenna.

Next Week: Life Teen puts our faith into action with our first session on the Corporal Works of Mercy as we pack snack bags for Two Rivers Middle School Students whose families are experiencing food insecurity.

Life Teen Spring Retreat! This year's Life Teen Spring Retreat will be attending Youth 2000 at the Catholic Pastoral Center Mar. 1, 2, and 3. This experience begins Friday after school and goes until Sunday afternoon. It is open to all students in grades 8-12. Students will need to commute each day to and from the event. There will not be overnight accommodations. Please use this link to register for the event. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd2bdeD0r0YcSC4z-ZCbuVPl_6CQ7S83hI35hZgUZP6MEOj1Q/viewform?usp=sf_link The cost per person to attend will be \$40, which will be due to and collected by St. Stephen.



Sacramental Preparation:

• **Parents of students preparing to receive First Eucharist:** There will be a **parent's meeting on Sunday, Mar. 24 at 9:45am**. Note: The

Nursery will be open for child care during the Parents' Meeting.

Student Retreats:

• **The First Reconciliation Student Retreat** is Saturday, **Mar. 9** from 8:30am to 11am.

- **The First Eucharist Student Retreat** is Saturday, **Mar. 30** from 8:30am to 12:30pm.
- **The Good Friday Confirmation Mini-Retreat** is Friday, **Apr. 19** following the Good Friday Liturgy (until 9pm).

Celebration of Sacraments:

- **First Reconciliation** will be celebrated on Saturday, **Mar. 16**, at 10am in the Church.
- **First Eucharist** will be celebrated on Saturday, **Apr. 27, at the 5pm Mass**.
- The Sacrament of **Confirmation** will be celebrated here at St. Stephen on Friday, **April 26 at 7pm**. Fr. Pat Kibby and Bishop Mark Spalding will preside.
- **Important:** We must have a copy of their Baptism Certificate for all students preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Other Upcoming Events:

- **Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Mar. 6:** Ashes will be distributed at 10am and 7pm. Please plan to bring the whole family.
- **Stations of the Cross:** First Reconciliation students and parents will join with our Parish family to pray the Stations of the Cross on **Mar. 15 at 7pm** in the church.
- **Seder Meal:** Confirmation students will join in service to our Parish on **Saturday, Apr. 13**, at our Parish Seder Supper (the Passover meal). The event begins following the 5pm Mass and is open to the parish, and all (especially Confirmation parents) are invited to attend.
- **St. Stephen Community Service Project:** St. Stephen PREP/EDGE recycles disposable, consumer-size batteries (AAA, AA, C, D, 9 volt, computer and printer sizes). Recycling helps keep nickel, cadmium, lead, lithium and other heavy metals and pollutants out of area landfills and our drinking water. Bring your batteries and put them in the container in the Social Hall marked "Batteries for Recycling."



"Blessed are you when people hate you, ...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." (Luke 6:22) All of us

have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Parish Mission, Feb. 17-19. Renowned theologian and story teller Megan McKenna will present *The Power of Story in the Gospels*. Come join us **Feb. 17 at 6:30pm and Feb. 18-19 at 7pm.** See the flyer in the bulletin for more information.



The Quarterly Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 9282 will be held this Sunday, **Feb. 17** in the **Multi-Purpose Room behind the new Social Hall from 7:30am to 12:30pm.** If you'd still like to donate, please call Mark Marsh at 615-207-9434 for available time slots.

The church office will be closed on Monday, **Feb. 18** in observance of Presidents Day.

Tennessee Register Subscriptions: There will be a rate increase in the annual Tennessee Register subscription for 2019. **Please note, the new rate will be \$29/year.** If you use the envelope in your February packet, please **make your check out to the Tennessee Register for \$29 NOT** the amount listed on the envelope.

School SNACK Bag Food Collection: During the month of February, Life Teen is collecting specific items to go in SNACK bags for students in need at Two Rivers Middle School to take home over the weekend. Please bring the following items to donate, keep in mind we want SNACK sized items; peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, single bags of chips, mac & cheese bowls, small Vienna sausage cans, instant oatmeal packs, granola bars, fruit snacks, small microwavable ravioli bowls, squeezable fruit/applesauce. **We will pack these bags on Feb. 24.**

Blessed Palms: Old blessed palms are being collected. The collection basket is on the table in the narthex. **Last day for collection is Sunday, Mar. 3.** Palm ashes will be used on Ash Wednesday.

Loaves and Fishes: Our next opportunity to serve the homeless at Loaves and Fishes is **Saturday, Feb. 23.** We need 3-5 volunteers for breakfast from 7:30am to 9:30am, and 12 volunteers for lunch from 9:30am to 1pm. **Contact Tracey Doering, 615-347-9643, or 615-385-3688 if you'd like to volunteer.** Families welcome (no age excluded) and community service hours can be obtained for this time. Meet at Holy Name Church (521 Woodland St.) in East Nashville (building behind the church).

Date Change for February Baptism Class: The date for the Baptism Preparation Class in February has been changed to **Feb. 26 at 7pm.**

Faithful Citizenship will present *Protect Our Common Home. A Lenten Study*, on

Sundays at 6:15pm from Mar. 3 through Apr. 7. This Lenten study will provide an overview and discussion of the main ideas and challenges of *Laudato Si*. For more information, email faithfulcitizenship1@gmail.com or **sign up on the St. Stephen Parish app by Feb. 17.**

Haiti Sea Container 2019: We are collecting items to send on the sea container to our sister parish in Petit Goave, Haiti. Items needed are: Caps, hats, new/gently used t-shirts, new/gently used ladies tops, hair ribbons, soccer balls, dolls (small brown skin plastic dolls only—**no cloth dolls**), peanut butter—**16 ounce only** (available at Aldi and likely the best price!), flip flops (**really need medium size for adults**), flip flops—all children sizes, rosaries, eye drops, Matchbox cars or Hotwheels. For Care Packs (**travel size only**): deodorant, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, soap, toothbrushes. Place all donations in the marked container in the Social Hall.

Parents Day Out is hiring for a Tuesday/Thursday aide position. Please contact Nancy Otting at nancyotting@gmail.com for more information.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechists are needed for Saturday and Sunday Masses. If interested, contact Connie Blevins at 615-758-2424, Ext. 114 or cblevins@ssccohtn.org.

Prison Ministry: Thank you for your support. If you are interested in learning more about the prison ministry, contact Suzanne Visitacion at 615-476-8112.

Young Adults Group: Young adults between the ages of 18-30 are invited to check out our Young Adult Group! Come grow in your faith on **Tuesdays at 6:30pm.** We meet in **Room 103B** of the Holy Family Center. After each session, we go out for fellowship to get to know each other and to be present to the world. For questions, contact Mary Grace Allen 859-285-2785.

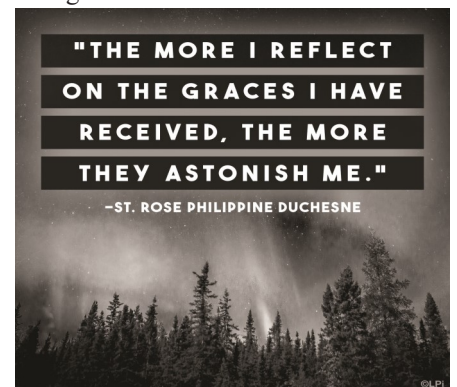
Devotion to Our Blessed Mother Mary: Mary Queen of the Universe invites YOU to join them for the Rosary prior to their regular Legion meeting. The meeting is immediately after Tuesday's 8am Mass in room 103B in the Holy Family Center. St. Stephen Parishioners, a new year is here. Could this be the year you listen to Our Blessed Mother and become one of her soldiers? She needs YOU! If you work during the day, and the time doesn't work for you, contact Joyce Brokaw, 615-294-6788 or email jbokaw24@gmail.com and let her know what would work for you. Join the Legion and learn more about your faith. One of the most rewarding aspects of the Legion, in Joyce's opinion is, "being in a


position to watch a fellow parishioner's, (who is in an assisted living facility) face light up with joy when you bring them Jesus. That is a wonderful experience."

COME JOIN THE BULLETIN BOOSTERS TEAM! Are your Fridays free? Want to meet members of the parish? We "stuff" bulletin flyers on Friday when needed; it usually takes no more than an hour. We work in the Conference Room in the new office. If you are interested in being part of the team, contact Bettyann Tompson at btompson374402@comcast.net with your email info. You will be notified by email when help is needed.

K of C Council 9282 Corner: This past week our Council 9282 here at St. Stephen, presented a check to the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia in Nashville for \$7,000, that was raised at our Postulate Dinner and Cake Auction held here at St. Stephen on Jan. 26. The Knights wish to thank everyone from our Community who donated or attended the Dinner/Auction, as well as the Ladies of the KCLA and the Knights who helped make the night a great success. The Knights of Columbus is a Fraternal Men's Organization who focus on Charity, Faith, Service, Family and Protecting Life. If you are 18 years or older, and a Catholic Man interested in joining other men with these same interests, we invite you to come join us. Contact Albert Go, Membership Director at 615-275-8805 or Roch Wegenka Grand Knight of Council 9282 at 615-594-4737.

From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary: "The Bible's teaching on prayer leads overwhelmingly to one conclusion: **Prayer Changes Things.**" *The Life You've Always Wanted* by John Ortberg



 **Altar Flower Donation**

To donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or to remember a special occasion, contact Connie Blevins (615-397-9255).

Mt. Juliet Help Center: Most needed items at the center are: flour, sugar, canned chili beans, Tuna Helper, shampoo, snacks, crackers.

The next Catholics United For The Arts meeting is Monday, Feb. 18 at 7pm, Assumption Church, 1227 Seventh Ave. N., Nashville. Joan Watson will speak about "The Four Types of Love in Christian Art," followed by Q&A and open discussion. Meeting will open with Rosary and prayer to the Holy Family. Open to artists of all types. www.CatholicsUnitedForTheArts.com

The Nashville Catholic Business Women's League welcomes everyone to its **Feb. 20 meeting** at Richland Country Club. The league's three scholarship recipients from St. Cecilia Academy, Father Ryan High School and Pope John Paul II High School will be special guests, as will representatives from the three schools. Each of the schools will give a short presentation. Register online at ncbwl.org. NCBWL's February Outreach Partner is The Nashville Food Project, which brings people together to grow, cook and share nourishing food, with the goals of cultivating community and alleviating hunger in our city. They are asking for donations of: olive oil and short pastas (bow tie, fusilli, penne, etc.) at the February meeting.

Ladies of Charity: Have you been cleaning out your closets in preparation for Spring fashions? Wondering what to do with last season's spring/summer clothes and accessories? We'll take them! The Ladies of Charity are seeking donations of spring/summer clothing and accessories for our Consignment Shop. With donated items, 100% of the sale proceeds go directly to our Emergency Assistance programs in the community. Donations of clean clothing, in EUC or GUC (on hangers please) and accessories will be accepted at the Shop, located at 2216 State St., beginning Monday, Feb. 25 through Saturday, Mar. 30 from 10am to 2pm. We are most appreciative. Thank you for your support.

Cursillo: An opportunity for a spiritual renewal for Catholic adults. Cursillo, a little course in Christianity held at Camp Marymount. Cursillo weekends will be: **Men's— Feb. 28 to Mar 3; Women's— Mar. 7 to Mar. 10.** If interested, contact candace_louise2413@gmail.com.

40 Days for Life: If you had a chance to do something personally to help end abortion, would you do it? From Mar. 6 to Apr.14 from 7am to 7pm you'll have the opportunity to protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Join us for the prayer vigil on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 412 Dr. DB Todd Blvd. To get involved go to 40daysforlife.com/Nashville or download the app. Contact Jeff Coleman at jeff.coleman30@gmail.com or at (615) 636-5558 for more information. 40 Days for Life welcomes all to a **Mass for Life** at 6pm at Assumption Church, 1227 7th Ave N., followed by a **Candle Light Prayer Vigil** at Planned Parenthood at 7:30pm on Wednesday, Mar. 6. Join us for a **Jeri-**

cho March on Saturday Mar. 23 at 2pm and march 7 times around Planned Parenthood. Join a **'Lift High The Cross'** procession from the back parking lot of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, 2015 West End Ave at 2pm to Planned Parenthood for **Stations of the Cross** on Sunday Apr. 14.

Do you know that many older priests in Haiti are homeless? Priests in Haiti do not receive a salary. Room and Board is compensation for their ministry. As a priest in Haiti becomes older, and his body frail, he not only has to step away from ministry, but without family or friends to take him in, he steps away from his means of sustenance as well. **The Haitian Community of Tennessee invites you to their 2nd Annual Award Gala on Mar. 7 from 6pm to 9pm at the Bridgestone Arena** (home of the Nashville Predators who underwrite this event). Haiti's first Cardinal, Cardinal Chibly Langlois will be the keynote speaker. The funds raised at this event will be used by him to build a priest's retirement home. Dr. Wes Ely, a Vanderbilt physician and frequent visitor to Haiti will be honored along with his daughter and her friends who began the organization *Be Happy Haiti* that provides dental care to the Haitian community. **Individual tickets are \$125.** Information and tickets are available online at hctnline.org.

Men's Retreat at Bethany—Mar. 8 to 10: Fr. Brian Chrzastek (KRAH-stek), O.P., currently assigned to the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC, will be giving the retreat conferences on the theme of "Grace Perfecting Nature." Retreat begins Friday evening, Mar. 8, and ends after Mass on Sunday, Mar. 10; all meals included. Only a few spaces left. For more info and/or to register, please contact Bethany Retreat House at (615) 446-2063 or email bethanyretreat@oop-tn.org.

Listen to CATHOLIC RADIO in your car or at home – Nashville Catholic Radio broadcasts 24/7 in English and in Spanish. Try it, you will find it informative, inspiring and spiritually enriching. Listen on line at: WBOU.org. Listen in your home with a smart speaker. Just say: "Play Nashville Catholic Radio." In the city of Nashville, turn your car radio dial to 100.5 FM.

Holy Rosary Academy would like to invite you and your family to our **Open House on Sunday, Mar. 3 from 12pm to 2pm.** Holy Rosary Academy is a private Catholic school serving grades Pre-K3 to 8th grade. Please contact Alaina Dougharty in Admissions for any questions: doughartya@holyroary.edu or 615-883-1108.

Father Ryan High School News: Irish AAU Basketball: Father Ryan will have AAU Girls and AAU Boys teams this spring, with teams planned for grades 4th thru 8th for boys, and 5th thru 8th for girls. Tryouts for **boys** will begin on **Mar. 4 at 5pm; girls at 6:30pm on Mar. 5 and Mar. 7.** All in the Father Ryan gym. For more information email: Coach Doug Bontrager at bontragerd@fatherryan.org for boys; Coach Jason Larkin at larkinj@fatherryan.org for girls.

Sunday, Feb. 17—6th Sunday in OT

- RCIA 9:45am
- PREP 9:45am
- Parish Mission 6:30pm

Monday, February 18—Presidents Day

- Church Office Closed
- Rosary 6pm
- Parish Mission 7pm
- Boy Scouts 7pm

Tuesday, February 19

- Legion of Mary 8:30am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- Young Adults 6:30pm
- Parish Mission 7pm

Wednesday, February 20

- Catholic Basics 8:30am
- Scripture 10am
- Prison Ministry Rosary 6pm
- Choir 7pm

Thursday, February 21

- Al Anon 12 noon
- RCIA/RCIC 7pm
- Catholics Returning Home 7pm

Friday, February 22

Saturday, February 23

- Reconciliation 4pm

Sunday, Feb. 24—7th Sunday OT

- Baptism 8:30am
- PREP 9:45am
- RCIA 9:45am
- Adult Ed 9:45am
- EDGE 6pm
- Life Teen 6pm

Monday, February 25

- Adult Ed 9am
- Rosary 6pm
- Toastmasters 6:45pm
- Life Band 7pm
- Boy Scouts 7pm
- K of C Officers 7pm

Tuesday, February 26

- Church Office Closed
- Legion of Mary 8:30am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- Young Adults Group 6:30pm
- Room in the Inn—Grace U.M.C.
- Baptism Class 7pm

Wednesday, February 27

- Church Office Closed
- Scripture 10am
- Prison Ministry Rosary 6pm
- Finance Board 7pm
- Facilities Committee Meeting 7pm
- Choir 7pm
- KCLA Board Meeting 7pm

Thursday, February 28

- Al Anon 12 noon
- RCIA/RCIC 7pm

Friday, March 1

- Holy Hour 7pm

Saturday, March 2

- RCIA Retreat 8am
- Reconciliation 4pm
- Rite of Welcome 5pm

10% Donations

The following merchant has offered to donate 10% of your total purchase (excluding alcohol and sales tax) to St. Stephen Life Teen and EDGE on the day listed below to help with funding for Life Teen Summer Camp. Please present the bulletin or flyer at time of purchase.

El OK Corral—First Sunday of the month.



Place a floral order for \$25 or more with Brown's Florist and mention "St. Stephen Capital Improvements" and \$5 will be donated to the St. Stephen Capital Improvements Fund. Valid on walk-in or phone orders. Please contact Rip Beazley, Brown's Florist, 269 W. Main St., Hendersonville, TN. Phone: 615-824-0857 or 615-720-6504 (cell). www.brownsflorist.net.



Call the office to add your/ family member name to the prayer list. Names will be kept on the list until the end of the month. Let us know if we should keep someone on longer. Please inform the office of a loved one's death so they may be added to the deceased prayer list.

Prayers requested for the following: Ayden King (great-grandson of Bill & Joan Gunter), James Diehl (grandson of Gary & Joanne Rabideau), Natalie Sulski, Joan Gunter, Maria Gomez, Sister Theresa Bernadette (aunt of Susan Hopkins), Lisa Fowler, Gary Liddington, Judy Wilson (sister of Darlene Beardsley, Claire Lilly, Debi Ponder (daughter of Phil & Dot Ponder), Henry Go, Charlie Mineweaser (cousin of Joan Gunter), Lee Brideau, John Siebel, Kelly Williams (friend of Mark & Cheryl Marsh), Lorelei Louise Reeder (great niece of Marie Trapp), Robert Celia, Mike Fitzgerald (friend of Joe & Pat Fariello), Bill Walsh, Cheryl Marsh, Shirley Hogan (brother of Maureen Copeskey), Alan Lancaster, Ed Ripmaster, Jay Ustruck (brother of Patti Hampel), Karen Brackman (friend of Donna Wagner), Fred Frank (brother-in-law of Janice Fox), Steve Molnar, Linda Celli (daughter of Joan Celli), Jean Green, Adelyn Misa (friend of Jojo Polcyn), John Castner, Donald Small, Olivia Branham, Deborah Kolody (mother of Jaime Boyer), Catch Ingle (friend of Terri Hash), Kathleen Vlasich, Trest Campbell (cousin of Renee Campbell), Allie Marcoccia (friend of Roberta Young), Lee Palmer, Jim Dooley, Logan McRae (friend of Phillip & Mary Blevins), Felicia Ranellucci (friend of Scott Goodman), Glenn Merz, Sylvia Resha, Pat Reisdorf (friend of Wen & Jerry Maroec), Greg Triplett (father of Andrew Triplett), Richard Trapp (father of Marie Trapp), Tony & Kim Soares, Charles Louwerse (brother of Suzanne Valimont), Tom Doss, Tony Marinakis (friend of John & Susan Castner), Charles Schoenbachler (brother of Dorothy Westcott), Helen Gardner (sister of Peggy Fiato), Victoria Burk (niece of Debbie Short), Ted, Frank, and Max Joumigan, Derrick Bailey, Ruth Holzwarth, Melvin Crawford, Olivia Harden, and Gisela Hahman (relatives of Renate Plasencia), Angela Young (daughter of Bob Young), Mary Ann Farris, Don Farwick (brother of Jan Marks), John Kimbro (friend of Marty Kilbane), Clarence Leake (grandson of Robert & Penny Stansbury), Cheri Krueger (sister-in-law of Nicki Florida), Ashley Vickers, George Mainville (brother of Betty Micol), Diane Kudrez, Beth Bojanski (niece of Suzanne Valimont), Bishop Mikaelian.

Please remember those who have died, especially: Michelle Bohr.