



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.

This Sunday, Jesus continues his challenging Sermon on the Mount. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back." Words like these are challenging! Many of us have grown up in a culture of independence and retaliation against those who harm us. Today's Gospel reminds us that the way of the world is not necessarily the way of the disciple.

In many spiritual texts, saints describe the first stage of the spiritual life as mercenary love of God. That is, we love Him because he "pays" us with graces and good things. Consider for a moment, why do you do the good that you do? Take volunteering, for example. How often do we talk about the good feelings service evokes and how you "get so much more than you give." This is still based on an attitude of return on our investment. Would we volunteer if we knew it was good to do, but we didn't "feel" good afterward? What if the people we helped seemed ungrateful, or if someone at the food pantry stole \$20 out of our purse? It can be difficult to love people when we think we might not get anything back. "For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?"

As Christians, we are called to imitate God. We follow a God who loves not only His closest friends, but who loves betrayers, deniers, and crucifiers. The Christian walk is one of perseverance and sacrifice. What does your love look like?

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 23-MARCH 3

Saturday	5:00pm.....Hazel Valentine Roddy
Sunday	8:30am.....Sr. Theresa Bernadette (Sp. Int.)
	11:00am.....Bailey Kane Rush
	5:00pm.....People of the Community
Monday	8:00am.....Joseph Sullivan
Tuesday	8:00am.....Joan R. Holzer
Wednesday	8:00am.....Dorothy Murphy
	6:30pm.....Eric Pereira
Thursday	8:00am.....Peter McDevitt
Friday	8:00am.....Leo & Dolores Hughes
Saturday	8:00am.....Alson Young
	5:00pm.....Mel Lundie
Sunday	8:30am.....Edgar Holzer
	11:00am.....Ken LaVere
	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 ntzom@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—2-17-19

Collection figures not available at time of printing

Regular Collection	\$
Capital Improvements	\$
Income YTD (starting 7/1/18)	\$
Income Last Year	\$

Please remember St. Stephen in your will.

FAITH FORMATION



Adult Ed meets on Sunday and Monday. 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*. We will meet on Mar. 3-4. ***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 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61.



This 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.

Next Week: No Life Night. Life Teen will be returning from our retreat at "Youth 2000."

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-ZCbuvPI_6CQ7S83hI35hZgUZP6MEOj1Q/viewform?usp=sf_link The cost per person to attend will be \$40, which will be due to and collected by St. Stephen.

PREP



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."



"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back." (Luke 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.



PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

The church office will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 26-27 to complete the transition of everything in storage back to the Holy Family Center.

Bulletin Announcements will be due by 9am on Monday, Feb. 25. The bulletin will be sent early Tuesday because of the office being closed.

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

Donation Room: Please note that the wooden box for food donations to the Mount Juliet Help Center and all donation bins, as well as the Prison Ministry box and the Lion's Club eyeglass container, will now be in the **Donation Room (first door on the right as you go into the Social Hall).**

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.



First Friday Eucharistic Adoration: Our monthly First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be this **Friday, Mar. 1 from 7-8pm** in the church. Come and spend some time with Our Lord.

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.

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.**

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 dona-

tions in the marked container in the Donation Room.

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@scccohtn.org.

Prison Ministry: We are requesting yarn for the prison. Please leave it in the Prison Ministry container in the Donation Room. Thank you for your gift. Suzanne



Parents: Mark Your Calendars! St. Stephen KID's Day is Saturday, **Apr. 27** this year. Please plan on attending with your school age children and grandchildren ages 3-11 for a fun afternoon of activities, food and drinks and great fellowship. This fun-filled afternoon will have giant inflatables, face painting and hair coloring by Life Teen, caricature drawings by St. Stephen artists, and **new this year**, Pony Pals 4-pony riding carousel, and lots of great music by DJ Kevin! There will be plenty of food including hotdogs and popcorn as well as soda and water. Located on the lower soccer field behind the church from Noon to 3pm. Sponsored by your K of C Council. This event is **FREE** of charge for St. Stephen families. All we ask is that you bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Mt. Juliet Help Center. For questions, contact Kevin Hennessy at 615-440-6336 or krh65@comcast.net.

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.

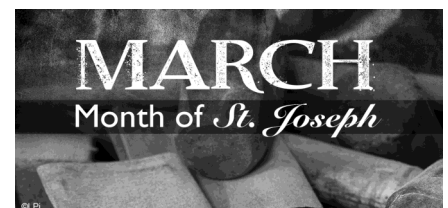
Devotion to Our Blessed Mother Mary: Mary Queen of the Universe invites YOU to join them for the Rosary prior to their regular Legion meeting. The meeting is immediately after Tuesday's 8am Mass in room 103B in the Holy Family Center. St. Stephen Parishioners, a new year is here. Could this be the year 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 jbrokaw24@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."

Kroger Community Rewards: If you use your Kroger Plus Card to help raise money for Life Teen summer camp, check to see if you need to re-register your card. Go on-line www.krogercommunityrewards.com, sign in and click on your name at the top right hand corner. If your rewards has expired, click renew and enter the number for St. Stephen, 89477, in the space provided. If you would like to start supporting St. Stephen with your Kroger Card, go through the enrollment process at www.krogercommunityrewards.com, have your Kroger Plus Card handy to enter your number to register in the program. Input the NPO for St. Stephen - 89477. Thank you!!!

K of C Council 9282 Corner: The Knights wish to thank all our parishioners who gave blood this past Sunday. Mark Marsh and his team are to be congratulated as well on an excellent job, as we collected 94 units of blood for the Red Cross, giving the gift of life to many people. Also, calling all First-Degree Knights, there will be a **Formation Degree (2nd Degree) ceremony, on Saturday, Mar. 2, 10am**, at Council 4972 Club House (2300 Knights of Columbus Blvd, Nashville, TN 37217). Please plan to arrive by 9:30am. Coat and tie should be worn, and you will need your current membership card. For all 2nd degree Knights, there will be a **Knighthood (3rd Degree) Ceremony on Saturday, Mar. 9.** Please arrive by 9:30am. This will also be held at Council 4972 Club house. **Please let Albert Go (615-275-8805), know if you plan to attend one or both of these ceremonies in the next 2 weeks.** Roch Wegenka – Grand Knight (615)594-4737, email: rochkc9282@gmail.com.

From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary: "Let's not allow fear to condition us to expect the worst. Instead, let's courageously move through every new event expecting God to do something great with our lives, trusting him at a new level of faith." Christine Caine from *Unexpected*



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.

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 candacelouise2413@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 **Jericho 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, 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. 11 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. Funds raised at this event will be used by him to build a priest's retirement home. Dr. Wes Ely, a Vanderbilt physician 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** and are available online at hctnonline.org.

Hand in Hand Open House: The Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese is holding an **Open House on Mar. 12** for families interested in learn-

ing more about the Hand In Hand program for students with intellectual and developmental delays. The Hand in Hand program is offered at St. Ann, Pope John Paul II and, new for the 2019-2020 school year, at St. Matthew. The Open House will run from 6pm to 8pm in Breen Hall at St. Ann, with a presentation at 6:30pm. More information is available at www.dioceseofnashville.com.

Charles Strobel to Speak at Catholic Business League in March: Charles Strobel, founding director of Room in the Inn and the Campus for Human Development, will be the speaker for the Catholic Business League's **Mar. 14** breakfast meeting. The event will take place at 7:30am in the Fleming Center at The Cathedral, with Mass offered at 7am in the Cathedral. More information is available at catholicbusinessleague.org

Visitation Hospital Foundation will honor four Nashville area priests who have been key supporters of its mission to Haiti's Catholic parishes and to VHF through the years at a special gala celebration next month. They are Fr. Mike Johnston, Fr. Joe McMahon, Fr. Pat Kibby, and Fr. Steve Wolf. The gala, *Honoring Those Who Make a Difference*, takes place on Saturday, **Mar. 23, at 6:30 pm**, at the Fleming Center of the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Nashville veteran newscaster Demetria Kalodimos will serve as host and will share a special video from her travels to Haiti with parish twinning officials last year. Participants will enjoy delicious island fare and beverages and a silent auction. Tickets are \$125 and can be ordered by contacting 615-673-3501 or info@visitationhospital.org.

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St. Joseph School and Holy Rosary Academy are proud to announce Dr. Brian Hock as the 7th and 8th grade football coach for the North Catholic Paladins. Brian has been coaching athletics since the 1990's, including 4 years coaching football in the Diocese of Nashville. Brian and his family are members of St. Stephen and he is a member of the K of C. His coaching philosophy is to develop men of character, with emphasis on strong Catholic values, academics, and mental toughness.

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. 24—7th Sunday in OT

- Baptism 8:30am
- RCIA 9:45am
- PREP 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

Tuesday, February 26

- Church Office Closed**
- Legion of Mary 8:30am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- Young Adults 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

Thursday, February 28

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

Friday, March 1

- Holy Hour 7pm

Saturday, March 2

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

Sunday, March 3—8th Sunday OT

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

Monday, March 4

- Adult Ed 9am
- Rosary 6pm
- K of C and KCLA 7pm
- Life Band 7pm
- Boy Scouts 7pm

Tuesday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6—Ash Wednesday

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

Thursday, March 7

- Al Anon 12 noon
- RCIA/RCIC 7pm

Friday, March 8

- Fish Fry 5pm
- Stations of the Cross 7pm

Saturday, March 9

- Reconciliation 4pm

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: Herman Maass, Karen Florio (sister-in-law of Roger & Cecilia Ricard), 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 Marcec), 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 Jounigan, 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: Bernice Augustine (mother of Jeff Augustine), Tony Bertoli (uncle of Dino Bertoli).