

# ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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**MARCH 3, 2019**  
**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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.

Emails. Carpools. Shopping lists. Home repairs. It can seem like we move so quickly from one thing to the next. Our news comes in sound bites and headlines. How often do we take time for silence, for prayer, for reflection, for wisdom? Jesus warns us of stumbling through life without an adequate sense of where we're going. "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?" This Sunday's Gospel isn't about fumbling along but offers a self-check on our own motivations.

"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Without adequate self-reflection, it's easy to become blind to our own faults. We go through life's motions as our bad habits linger or even increase. We may become increasingly impatient, we may avoid important tasks, we may neglect the emotional needs of our spouse. Perhaps, in the process, we find fault with those around us. In the words of Jesus, "remove the wooden beam from your own eye first."

So how do we know? How can we notice the hidden faults in our lives? "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of store of evil produces evil." Do you notice certain relationships that have become strained, or situations where you know you don't act your best? Perhaps this is an area where you are acting out of sin, rather than virtue. The truth is, all of us are a mixture of light and dark, vice and virtue. We can't pretend we're perfect! But we also need to take time to pause and prayerfully examine the fruit we're bearing.

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### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE MARCH 2-MARCH 10

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00pm.....Mel Lundie
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am.....Edgar Holzer
	11:00am.....Ken LaVere
	5:00pm.....People of the Community
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am.....Matthew & Lillian Farris
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am.....Deceased Members of the .....Laposata & Bronzini Families
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00am.....Dorothy Murphy
	7:00pm.....Eric D'Souza
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am.....Anthony Federle
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am.....Herb McIntyre
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am.....Ben Hardesty
	5:00pm.....Guillermo Cadena
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am.....Connie Waters
	11:00am.....Wally Wolentarski
	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](http://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 Holy Family Center.

**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 Marcecc (630-362-7150 or [marceccj@yahoo.com](mailto:marceccj@yahoo.com)).

**Parent's Day Out.** Located at 108 Brookhollow. Call Nancy Otting at 615-754-8432 or email [nancyotting@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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—2-24-19	
<b>Collection figures not available at time of printing</b>	
Regular Collection .....	\$
Capital Improvements .....	\$
Income YTD (starting 7/1/18) .....	\$
Income Last Year .....	\$
<b>Regular Collection (2/17/19).....</b>	<b>\$33,958</b>
<b>Capital Improvements (2/17/19).....</b>	<b>\$7,039</b>
Please remember St. Stephen in your will.	

## FAITH FORMATION



**Adult Ed meets on Sunday and Monday. The Sunday Group will meet on Mar. 3** to watch and discuss the DVD *Mary: The New Eve*. The **Monday Group will meet on Mar. 4** to discuss Chapters 31-33 from the book *How Big is Your God*. We will meet on Mar. 10-11. \*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*.

**Wednesday Morning** Scripture Group from 10am-11:15am in Room 105. 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. **We will not meet on Mar. 6 (Ash Wednesday).**

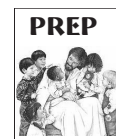
**A Time to Seek**—chapter-a-day readings: Isaiah 62, 63, 64, 65, 66; Heb. 1, 2.



**This Week:** Life Teen continues our semester on the Corporal Works of Mercy.

**Next Week:** Life Teen and Edge meet with Kary Valdes for a discussion on bullying.

**Life Teen Spring Retreat:** This year's Life Teen Spring Retreat, "Love Your Neighbor Y'all" is an Urban Plunge. We will take a tour of the Corporal Works of Mercy at work in Nashville, Donelson, and Hermitage. This experience is open to all students in 8th - 12th grade and will take place during Spring Break on **Thursday, Mar. 21**. This will be a one day retreat, morning to late afternoon, not overnight. **The cost for the retreat is \$25 to cover expenses;** bus pass and a t-shirt that helps support Room in the Inn. For more information contact Angie Bosio [abosio@scccohtn.org](mailto:abosio@scccohtn.org). Please register at <https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=390710>



**Parent Talk with Kary returns next Sunday, Mar. 10 at 9:45am and 6:15pm.** The topic for this month's seminar is bullying. Kary will help you understand the reasons it happens and how to respond to it. If you suspect that your child is the bully, Kary will help you respond to that as well. Kary will give you the solution to bullying and show you how to handle it in the moment.

### 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 next **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 this week 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."



**"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (Luke 6:43)** Are you using your

God-given gifts in the way God intended? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.






**GUIDELINES FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT:**

All are obliged by Canon Law to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday, from the age of 14 years throughout life. The law forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, the products of milk, or condiments made of animal fat. All are obliged by Canon Law to fast—limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals in the course of the day—on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, from the age of 18 until the age of 59. The combined quantity of food at the two light meals should not exceed the quantity of food taken at the full meal. The drinking of ordinary liquids does not break the fast. If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, Mar. 6. Masses will be at 10am and 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](mailto:faithfulcitizenship1@gmail.com) or sign up on the St. Stephen Parish app.

 Fish Fry season starts this Friday, Mar. 8 at 5pm in the Social Hall, and will continue until we end the season with our final fish fry on Apr. 12.

You are invited to participate in the “St. Stephen Community 40 cans for Lent” program. We are asking each family to donate one or more can(s) or bag(s) of non-perishable food for each day of Lent. Collection boxes will be located in the Social Hall from Mar. 6 through the Monday following Easter (Apr. 22). All foods donated will go to the Mt. Juliet Help Center. As a bonus, for every 1,000 lbs. donated, the Supreme Office of the Knights of Columbus will donate \$100 to us, up to \$500. Let’s break the goal—We can do this! Questions, call Grand Knight Roch Wegenka (615) 594-4737 or Deacon Steve Molnar (615) 847-3176.

Lenten 40 Hours Adoration: Please join us for the Lenten 40 Hours Adoration Wednesday and Thursday, Apr. 10-11, followed by the Lenten Penance Service at 7pm Thursday evening. This is a wonderful time of self-directed prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider volunteering to keep watch for an hour, or stop by for an unscheduled visit any time during the devotion. Our new online signup can be accessed at: <http://signup.com/go/aAwhkdN>. (Note: The link is case sensitive.)



Bishop’s Annual Appeal for Ministries: The campaign most essential to the works of the Diocese of Nashville and the Catholic Church of Middle Tennessee has begun for 2019! Thank you for your continued support of the ministries of Bishop Spalding. If you did not receive one in the mail, gift forms can be found on the table

in the narthex. For more information, visit [www.dioceseofnashville.com](http://www.dioceseofnashville.com).

El OK Corral Spirit Night: Today, Sunday, Mar. 3 is our El OK Corral Spirit Night. Have lunch, dinner or a snack there today and bring the flyer on the round table in the Narthex, and 10% of your bill will go to the Life Teen and Edge students attending Covecrest Summer Camps in June.

Bulletin Announcements will be due by 9am on Friday, Mar. 8 for the Mar. 17 bulletin. The bulletin has to be sent early because of a printing press renovation at LPI.

Thursday Lunch: Food insecurity is real and is being experienced by many of our neighbors. Catholic Charities has seen this need and has invited St. Stephen to partner with them in feeding those who often go without food. Given our repurposed facilities, and the generous hearts of our community, we are excited to accept Catholic Charities invitation to begin a program that we will call “Thursday Lunch.” Through Thursday Lunch, we will be supplying a nutritious meal on our campus each Thursday, from 11:30am to 12:30pm, beginning Mar. 14. Our desire is to continue to be here each Thursday until there is no longer a need. Catholic Charities will supply the food. All we need to supply is the facility and volunteers. We invite you to go to our Parish App, Facebook Page or Website and look for the Thursday Lunch link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054faea62ea1fc1-thursday>. The day is divided into four sections with differing roles and time commitments: 9am-11:30am, 10:45am-12:30pm, 11:15am-12:30pm and 11:30am-1pm. “For I was hungry and you gave me to eat...” Working together we can make a real difference in one another’s lives. Thank you to Catholic Charities for this opportunity and thanks to all of you for your response.

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 Donation Room.



Catholics Returning Home Prayers - Thanks to all members of St. Stephen for your continued prayers for the 5 Catholics who recently completed our 6-week session welcoming them back. They and the Catholics Returning Home team really appreciate your support. It is inspiring to see the Holy Spirit guiding souls on their faith journey. Your welcoming spirit and prayers play an important part. If you would like help with the transition back to full participation in Church life, or if you have relatives, friends, co-workers, or neighbors who would like help, contact Jerry Marcecc ([marceccj@gmail.com](mailto:marceccj@gmail.com) / 630-362-7150) for more information. We will start another session in September.

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).

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@sccohtn.org](mailto:cblevins@sccohtn.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](mailto:krh65@comcast.net).

K of C Council 9282 Corner: Brother Knights, we will have our Monthly Business Meeting, this Monday, Mar. 4, 7pm – 8pm in the new Social Hall. Rosary at 6pm in the Chapel, and food will be served before the meeting beginning at 6:30pm. Hope you will consider coming. It is a great opportunity to see some of your old friends, and build new friendships with our newer brothers. Also, watch your emails for announcements this week about the upcoming Parish Fish Fry, which start Friday, Mar. 8 from 5pm to 7pm. We can always use a few good men to help with the Fish Fry, so watch for a Signup Genie in your Email, and please volunteer for one, two or more fish frys. Proceeds go to support the many charitable and fraternal programs our council sponsors here at St. Stephen.

From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary: “Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love one another, but to use any violence to get what they want... This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion.” St. Teresa of Calcutta



**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.

**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](http://40daysforlife.com/Nashville) or download the app. Contact Jeff Coleman at [jeff.coleman30@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Please come and join us as we pray and learn about a new, exciting ministry for Catholic women** in our diocese that is in formation called Magnificat. Magnificat's mission is to evangelize and encourage Catholic women to grow in holiness through opening more fully to the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit. We meet the **2nd and 4th Saturday mornings** at St. Edward Church, 190 Thompson Lane, Nashville, in Room 211 at **8:30am.** For more information, contact Leah Fish at 334-655-2069 or [leahfish414@gmail.com](mailto:leahfish414@gmail.com).

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://hctnonline.org).

**Hand in Hand Open House:** The Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese is holding an **Open House on Mar. 12** from 6pm to 8pm in Breen Hall at St. Ann, with a presentation at 6:30pm for families interested in learning more about the Hand In Hand program for students with intellectual and developmental delays. This program is offered at St. Ann, Pope John Paul II and, new for the 2019-2020 school year, at St. Matthew. More information at [www.dioceseofnashville.com](http://www.dioceseofnashville.com).

**Conversion:** The Office of Faith Formation's spring Speaker Series will follow the journeys of four different people to the Catholic Faith. Sometimes conversion means recommitting to the faith in which you were baptized, sometimes it means a long, twisting path, and sometimes it means leaving stability behind. What might it mean for you? Each talk stands alone, so come to as many as you would like. The talks are open to everyone and are offered at 10am and repeated at 7pm. **Mar. 13:** Father Dan Reehil; **Mar. 20:** Andrew Petiprin; **Mar. 27:** Barbara Golder; **Apr. 3:** Jansen Bagwell. Talks are at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pk, Nashville, TN 37214. For more information or to RSVP, contact Joan Watson at [joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com) or 615-783-0263

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal:** Please come and join us on Sunday, **Mar. 17 at 6:30pm** at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, 601 Bell Rd., Antioch, for our quarterly Charismatic Mass. Refreshments to follow immediately after Mass. Please bring a snack to share. If you have any questions, please call Teresa Seibert at 615-430-9343 or Deacon Doug Shafer at 615-459-9337.

**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](http://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](mailto:info@visitationhospital.org).

**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](mailto:doughartya@holyroary.edu) or 615-883-1108.

**Sunday, March 3—8th Sunday in OT**

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

**Wednesday, March 6—Ash Wednesday**

- Catholic Basics 8:30am
- Mass 10am
- Prison Ministry Rosary 6pm
- Mass 7:00pm

**Thursday, March 7**

- Al Anon 12 noon
- RCIA/RCIC 7pm

**Friday, March 8**

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

**Saturday, March 9**

- 1st Reconciliation Retreat 8:30am
- Reconciliation 4pm

**Sunday, March 10—1st Sunday of Lent**

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

**Monday, March 11**

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

**Tuesday, March 12**

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

**Wednesday, March 13**

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

**Thursday, March 14**

- Al Anon 12 noon
- RCIA/RCIC 7pm

**Friday, March 15**

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

**Saturday, March 16**

- First Reconciliation 10am
- 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](http://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:** David Towle (brother-in-law of David Morrissey), 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 Journigan, 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:** Linda Cigainero (aunt of Ben Mounsey), Mary Ellen Maroulis (cousin of Lucretia Baxa).