



ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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MARCH 17, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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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.

As we march through Lent, it can be easy to think it's all about sacrifice. No chocolate, no alcohol, no meat on Fridays. Yet here, only in the second week of Lent, we have the story of the transfiguration. This reading reminds us of the "why" behind what we do. We don't fast from dessert to lose weight. We don't donate money or serve others because it's merely a nice thing to do. Lent is about transformation!

Peter, James, and John trudged up the mountainside behind Jesus. This must have been a difficult hike, because when they reached the top, "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep." Despite our best efforts, perhaps we, too, can be asleep to the deeper meaning of the Lenten season. Jesus is transfigured while they slumber, but eventually they become "fully awake, [and] they saw his glory and the two men standing with him."

This is no small thing! The disciples witness Jesus in his divine splendor and see the miraculous apparitions of Moses and Elijah. The entire mountain becomes a spiritual breakthrough. "A cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud." These symbols are present in the Old Testament. They are present on Mount Sinai when Moses prayed alone and received the 10 Commandments. Elijah had a similar experience when he prayed alone before God. But here are ordinary men, former fishermen, who have been drawn up into an adventure beyond their wildest expectations. Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the fulfillment of all that came before. But Christianity is not the religion of the elite, where only the select few are allowed to participate. We are all invited into spiritual transformation. Lent is a privileged time for this!

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE MARCH 16-MARCH 24

Saturday	5:00pm.....Luisa Braud
Sunday	8:30am.....Carl Federle
	11:00am.....Michelle Bohr
	5:00pm.....People of the Community
Monday	8:00am.....Jean Green
Tuesday	8:00am.....Mary Ann Farris
Wednesday	8:00am.....Margaret Grunwald
	6:30pm.....Jean Wajler
Thursday	8:00am.....Kathy Ring
Friday	8:00am.....Jim & Lois Abbacchi
Saturday	8:00am.....Betty Batchelder
	5:00pm.....Judy Hamm
Sunday	8:30am.....Anna Federle
	11:00am.....Aivairs Pavluks
	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 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 Marcec (630-362-7150 or marceccj@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—3-10-19

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 Mar. 17 to watch and discuss the DVD *Mary: Born a Virgin*. The **Monday Group will meet on Mar. 18** to discuss Chapters 37-40 from the book *How Big is Your God*. We will meet on Mar. 23-24. *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.

A Time to Seek—chapter-a-day readings: Heb. 10, 11, 12, 13; Joel 1, 2, 3.

Next Week: Life Teen continues our study of the Corporal Works of Mercy by looking at our call to Visit the Sick.

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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 7th - 12th grade. **Our second week for this experience, Thursday, Mar. 21 is still open for registration.** Please register using this link: <https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=390710> 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@sccohtn.org.

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 in the church.** Note: The Nursery will be open for child care during the Parents' Meeting.

Student Retreats:

- **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 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:

- **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."



"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (Genesis 15:7) Just as the

Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?



PARISH HIGHLIGHTS



Fish Fry season has started on **Fridays 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 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.)

Lenten Penance Service: Our Lenten Penance Service will be on Thursday, **April 11 at 7pm.** See the flyer on bulletin board in the Narthex for times and dates at neighboring parishes.



Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries: What is the Bishop's Appeal? The Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries is a diocese-wide effort that supports the pastoral services of the Catholic Church in Middle Tennessee. It is an opportunity for all Catholics in our diocese to express unity with one another in carrying out our mission in support of the work of Christ in our lives today. Make your gift through the brochure you received in the mail or pick one up from the table in the Narthex.

Matthew Kelly Christmas Book: Please join your fellow parishioners in a Small Faith Group during Lent to discuss our Parish Christmas Book *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*. Please take advantage of your opportunity for fellowship and to benefit from this powerful Catholic book. If you are not already in a group and would like to join one, please contact Patti Caldarulo at Graceann320@aol.com.

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.** 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-thurs.day>. The day is divided into four sections with differing roles and time commitments: 9am to 11:30am, 10:45am to 12:30pm, 11:15am to 12:30pm, and 11:30am to 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.

Engaged Couples Retreat Apr. 13: St. Stephen is responsible for providing 6 married couples to assist on the Engaged Couples Retreat on Saturday, Apr. 13 from 7:30am to 5pm at the Catholic Pastoral Center. **There will be a short meeting** for any team couples who have participated in the past and any new couples who would like to help this year **this Sunday, Mar. 17 at 9:45am in the HFC Lounge.** For more information, contact Deacon Tom Samoray at 615-783-0754 or tom.samoray@dioceseofnashville.com.

March Baptism Class: A Spanish translator will be available for this class on Tuesday, **Mar. 19 at 7pm.**

Loaves and Fishes: Our next opportunity to serve the homeless at Loaves and Fishes is **Saturday, Mar. 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 or try signing up thru this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D48AFAD2B0-loaves>.** 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).

Attention Legionaries, Both Active and Auxiliary Members: ACIES, **Mar. 24**, St. Luke's Church, Smyrna. The ACIES is the solemn expression of our union and dependence on Mary. It is when all legionaries renew both individually and collectively their fealty to our Blessed Mother. "I am all yours my Queen and my Mother, and all that I have are yours." Therefore, it is most important that all attend (per the handbook, any legion member who can attend and yet fails to do so, have little or none of the spirit of the legion.) Do you have the Spirit of the Legion??

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.

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



Easter Egg Hunt—Save the Date: The annual St. Stephen Easter Egg Hunt will be **Saturday, Apr. 20.** FREE pictures with the bunny begin and continue **until 9:45am**, and begin again after the egg hunt. The egg hunt starts promptly **at 10am.** More details with instructions on how to sign up will be posted in the bulletin. Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary and the Knights of Columbus.



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.

K of C Council 9282 Corner: Have you ever considered becoming a Member of the Knights of Columbus? Joining your local council of the Knights of Columbus can change your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to strengthen your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our portfolio of top-quality insurance products to financially protect your family. For more information, look for our display and talk with a Brother Knight (wearing blue name tags) in the Social Hall after each Mass or give me a call, Roch Wegenka, Grand Knight, Council 9282, 615-594-4737. I will be happy to tell you more about our Council and the great things you can be a part of here at St. Stephen Community. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority and is in good standing with the Catholic Church. Visit our council Website at kofc9282.org for more details and a list of events and programs. Roch Wegenka, Grand Knight Council 9282

From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary: Remember that you are never alone. Christ is with you on your journey every day of your lives! Pope St. John Paul II



Altar Flower Donation

Please Note: No flowers or plants in the church during the Lenten season

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: Are you spring cleaning and wondering what to do with all of the stuff you no longer need or want? The Ladies of Charity would love to take that stuff off your hands. Beginning Monday, Mar. 11 and continuing every Monday morning through May 13, the LOC will accept donations of stuff from 9am to 11am in anticipation of our Stuff Galore sale in June. With donations, 100% of the sale proceeds will go to support our emergency assistance programs in the community. Stuff should be free of defects (no broken items please). The LOC is located at 2216 State St. in Nashville. Can't make it on a Monday? Have questions? Feel free to contact Stuff Galore chairwoman, Victoria at vandp01@comcast.net.

Catholics United for the Arts: Catholics United for the Arts next meeting is Monday, Mar. 18, 7pm at the Church of the Assumption. Discussion on Suffering and its influence on Art. Open to all types of artists. www.CatholicsUnitedForTheArts.com

The Diocese of Nashville and Bishop J. Mark Spalding would like to invite you to attend the annual Chrism Mass on Wednesday, Apr. 17 at 6:30pm in Sagrado Corazon at the Catholic Pastoral Center (Entrance 2). The annual Chrism Mass is a unique opportunity for priests to gather in unity with the bishop to publicly witness and renew their vocation to priesthood. The Chrism Mass also provides an opportunity to catechize the lay faithful about the use and effects of the Holy Oils and Chrism in the sacramental life of the Catholic Church. We encourage you to make every effort to attend. You are also welcome to enjoy an informal Open House, including tours of the Catholic Pastoral Center, beginning at 4pm (Entrance 4). Following the 6:30pm Mass, there will be light refreshments in Ascension Auditorium. **This is a ticketed event. For free tickets go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chrism-mas-tickets-56916997271>**

40 Days for Life: If you had a chance to do something personally to help end abortion, would you do it? **Continuing through 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. 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**.

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. 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 or 615-783-0263

Entering Canaan: Healing after abortion. Next "Day of Healing" retreat, **Saturday, Mar. 23 8:30am to 5pm**, led by Father Baker, in Nashville. If you or someone you know has had an abortion, you are not alone. There is hope and healing after abortion. To register, call 615-414-0230 or email: HopeAndHealingNashville@gmail.com. ****All call/emails confidential****

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 6:30pm**, 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.

Christ the King - Margaret Ministry: This new ministry connects and supports families who have a child with diverse needs. Some of these needs include developmental delays, autism spectrum disorder, sensory disabilities, and chronic health conditions. We use the term "diverse" because ALL ARE WELCOME! Please join us for an Open House on **Mar. 24** in the CTK parish hall from **3pm-5pm**. Professionals in the field are also welcome! Please contact Megan Lenihan for more information: 858-243-5371 / meganlenihan810@gmail.com.

April CBL Meeting at Catholic Charities Pathways Breakfast: The Catholic Business League is making its April meeting part of Catholic Charities annual *Pathways to Possibilities* Breakfast. The CBL is a major sponsor for the event. The Pathways breakfast takes place on **Apr. 11** in the Music City Center, and begins with coffee at 7am and the breakfast at 7:30am, with a guaranteed completion at 8:30am. More information and details on supporting Pathways are available at cctenn.org and at catholicbusinessleague.org.

Father Ryan High School News: The Father Ryan Purple Masque Players will present Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella" on Apr. 4-6, in the Center for the Arts on the campus. Curtain for the group's spring musical will be at 7pm each night, with a special 2pm matinee on Saturday, Apr. 6. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students. More information is available at fatherryan.org/arts/theatre.



Sunday, March 17—2nd Sunday of Lent

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

Monday, March 18

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

Tuesday, March 19

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

Wednesday, March 20

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

Thursday, March 21

- Thursday Lunch 11:30am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- RCIA/RCIC 7pm

Friday, March 22

- Fish Fry 5pm
- Buddy Break 6:30pm
- Stations of the Cross 7pm

Saturday, March 23

- RCIC retreat 11am
- Reconciliation 4pm

Sunday, March 24—3rd Sunday of Lent

- PREP 9:45am
- RCIA 9:45am
- Adult Ed 9:45am
- First Eucharist Parents Meeting 9:45am
- EDGE 6pm
- Life Teen 6pm

Monday, March 25

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

Tuesday, March 26

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

Wednesday, March 27

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

Thursday, March 28

- Thursday Lunch 11:30am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- RCIA/RCIC 7pm

Friday, March 29

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

Saturday, March 30

- 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: Bonnie Skaggs (sister of Judy Crowe), Ruth Johnson, Christopher Sexton (nephew of Kenneth Sexton), 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), 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), Adelyn Misa (friend of Jojo Polcyn), John Castner, Donald Small, Olivia Branham, Deborah Kolody (mother of Jaime Boyer), Allie Marcoccia (friend of Roberta Young), Lee Palmer, Jim Dooley, Logan McRae (friend of Phillip & Mary Blevins), Felicia Ranellucci (friend of Scott Goodman), 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 Margaret Turner (relatives of Renate Plasencia), Angela Young (daughter of Bob Young), 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: Joan Swearingen, Josephine Foley (mother of Michael Foley).