

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.

"There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it [he] found none." We live in a results-driven society. It can be easy to put pressure on ourselves to succeed. If we're not keeping up with the perceived "good life" of those around us, we feel anxious and disappointed. Some of the Gospel stories about fruitfulness can seem to play out in this fashion. "For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down." The message seems to be clear. Abide in God and bear fruit! Stand apart from God and be barren. But what happens when we're trying, but the growth we wanted doesn't seem to be coming our way? What if it feels like life just isn't bearing fruit?

This Sunday, Jesus gives us a sign of hope. "[The gardener] said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also. It may bear fruit in the future.'" How quick we can be to judge! Perhaps you started out Lent with high hopes and big ideas for getting closer to God. Maybe things haven't gone exactly like you thought. It can be easy to lose patience with our failures or slow growth. We shouldn't be too quick to assume that God has given up on us. He hasn't.

The same ideas apply to those around us. Perhaps we're the planter of the fig tree. We expect a certain amount of growth from someone in our life, and they just aren't measuring up. Let today's Gospel be a gentle nudge for mercy. As Lent continues to unfold, be patient with yourself and those around you. Wait for God to provide the growth.

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE MARCH 23-MARCH 31

Saturday	5:00pm.....Judy Hamm
Sunday	8:30am.....Anna Federle
	11:00am.....Aivairs Pavluks
	5:00pm.....People of the Community
Monday	8:00am.....Rosa Zikovich
Tuesday	8:00am.....Ed Burns
Wednesday	8:00am.....Deacon Jim Batcheldor
	6:30pm.....Dot Jordan
Thursday	8:00am.....Marty Graham, Jr.
Friday	8:00am.....Margaret Baxa
Saturday	8:00am.....Don Wescott
	5:00pm.....Romey Baltz
Sunday	8:30am.....Jim Donnell
	11:00am.....Satan Monteiro
	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 Lower Hall of the Holy Family Center.

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](tel:630-362-7150) or marceccjj@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—3-17-19

Regular Collection	\$33,062
Capital Improvements	\$5,567
Income YTD (starting 7/1/18)	\$1,249,541
Income Last Year	\$1,190,990
Regular Collection (3-10-19)	\$29,194
Capital Improvements (3-10-19)	\$5,257

Please remember St. Stephen in your will.

FAITH FORMATION



Adult Ed meets on Sunday and Monday. The Sunday Group will meet on Mar. 24 to watch and discuss the DVD *Mary: The Promised Mother*. **The Monday Group will meet on Mar. 25** to discuss Chapters 41-43 from the book *How Big is Your God*. We will meet on Mar. 31-Apr. 1. *The **Sunday group** meets at 9:45am in the Holy Family Center Lower Hall. *The **Monday group** meets at 9am in the Holy Family Center Lower Hall.

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: Joel 4; 1 Kings 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.



This Week: Life Teen continues our study of the Corporal Works of Mercy by looking at our call to Bury the Dead.

Next Week: Our final week on the Corporal Works of Mercy give us a look at the call to Visit the Imprisoned.

LIFE TEEN Recycles: LIFE TEEN is collecting cellular phones and inkjet printer cartridges for recycling as a fund raiser for our trip to Covecrest, the Life Teen summer camp. LIFE TEEN receives up to \$3 for each phone and ink cartridge received. Deposit inkjet cartridges and cell phones in the marked box in the Donation Room off the Social Hall. **No chargers or other accessories please, only phones and batteries.** Contact: Angie at 758-2424 x 13.



Sacramental Preparation:

• **Parents of students preparing to receive First Eucharist:** There will be a **parent's meeting this 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."



"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (Luke 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.





Fish Fry 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 Joe Fariello (615) 939-3171.

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/aAwkhdN>. (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 the bulletin board in the Narthex for times and dates at neighboring parishes.

Make your Holy Week special by celebrating a Seder Supper with Fr. Pat Kibby on Apr. 13, at St. Stephen in the new Social Hall promptly at 6:30pm. Come renew our own history and celebrate the meal that Our Lord celebrated the night he gave us the Eucharist. **Tickets available Mar. 23-24, Mar. 30-31 and Apr. 6-7; \$10 per person.** Proceeds go to the preservation of the Holy Sites in the Holy Land. Free child care available, ages 1 and walking to 12. Reservations for child care required. Call Jaime Boyer 615-430-9805 (child care only). **Any other questions, call Lorine Bourland 615-754-6899, 615-495-8569 (cell) or email lorineb@tds.net.**

Need Service Hours.....come help serve the St. Stephen Seder Supper on Saturday, Apr. 13, in the new Social Hall promptly at 6:30pm. Come renew our own history and celebrate the meal that Our Lord celebrated the night he gave us the Eucharist. **For more information, call Deacon Fred or Lorine Bourland 615-754-6899, 615-495-8569 (cell) or email lorineb@tds.net.**

Want to learn how to make Jewish desserts and Matzah Balls...We need your help cooking for the St. Stephen Seder Supper on Tuesday, Apr. 9, from 9am to 2pm, in the Social Hall kitchen. **For more information, call Lorine Bourland 615-754-6899, 615-495-8569 (cell). Text or email lorineb@tds.net.**

Bishop’s Annual Appeal for Ministries: The Bishop’s Annual Appeal for Ministries is the “backbone” of support for seminarian education, caring for the marginalized, and for critically needed ministries such as religious education, adult formation, youth and young adult ministry, and campus, church, and chaplain pastoral care. Support these ministries today, or visit www.dioceseofnashville.com to give online.

Pew Cleaning: I know a lot of you like to add something to your Lenten journey. How about pew cleaning? We are cleaning the pews and need your help! We hope that you can **join us Wednesday, March 27, at 9am.** Many hands make light work. Please bring a bucket and rags, if possible. For more information call Maria Montini 615-884-7541.

The Knights of Columbus Fifth Sunday Rosary will take place after the 5pm Mass next **Sunday, Mar. 31.**

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.

Haiti Sea Container 2019: We are collecting items to send on the sea container to our sister parish in Petit Goave, Haiti. **Last opportunity to make a donation will be next weekend, Mar. 30-31.** 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.



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.

St. Stephen Prayer Blanket Ministry: The St. Stephen Prayer Blanket Ministry began Spring 2015. A special **Thank You** to the many parishioners who have made these fleece blankets with loving hands. Once completed a special prayer is sewn on each blanket: **“May the Risen Christ bless you with HOPE, COURAGE AND PEACE. Saint Stephen Catholic Community holds you in prayer and covers you with love.”** The blankets are given to anyone, young and old alike, who is seriously ill, injured, confined to either home, hospital or nursing home. These blankets are made prayerfully, blessed and given to express caring and concern from St. Stephen Catholic Community. If you know of someone who would be comforted by receiving a Prayer Blanket, contact either Elaine Bustillos 615/707-1489 (elainebustillos04@yahoo.com) or Lorine Bourland 615/495-8569 (lorine@tds.net) or just ask any Deacon, Fr. Pat or Fr. Emmanuel for a Prayer Blanket. Please provide the recipient’s name and your relationship/connection for a record of Prayer Blanket recipients.

Prison Ministry: Thank you for your generous yarn donations for the women at the prison. Suzanne

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.

From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary: “The Son of God became man so that men could become sons of God.” C. S. Lewis

 **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. 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 vandp01comcast.net.

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 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. 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@diocesofnashville.com or 615-783-0263

NFP Classes: Catherine "Kiki" Bertasi is a family

nurse practitioner that works for Saint Thomas Health teaching the Creighton Model of Natural Family Planning. She is offering complementary group introductory sessions at Saint Thomas clinics on 4/1 (Franklin), 4/4 (Mt. Juliet), 4/22 (Franklin) and 4/25 (West Nashville). Contact Kiki via email (Catherine.Bertasi@ascension.org) for questions and to sign up. Please note that space is limited.

Tim Gonzalez (harmonica artist from St. Stephen 8:30am Mass choir) **will have a show at City Winery on Apr. 10.** Please come support his concert. Thanks so much for your loyal support. Tickets can be purchased at <https://citywinery.com/nashville>.

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.

NCBWL: Join us for the 2nd Annual Business Networking Expo at the Cathedral Fleming Center on **Apr. 17 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm.** Learn about women owned and operated businesses. Connect with women making their mark on Music City's business community. Enjoy wine, appetizers and free give-aways. Admission is free. Exhibitor rates and registration found at www.ncbwl.org.

Father Ryan High School News: Nashville Catholic Rugby is hosting a meeting at Father Ryan's Champions Room on Thursday **Mar. 28, at 6pm** for all interested players and their families. Practice will begin on the Father Ryan fields immediately after the meeting. Subsequent practice schedule will be every Thursday from 6-7:30pm and Saturday from 9-11am at Father Ryan. For more information and coaches' contact information, visit fatherryan.org. **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. **Father Ryan's Theology Speaker Series:** The April speaker in this series is Tallu Schuyler Quinn, Executive Director of the Nashville Food Project. She will focus on environmental and food justice and care for God's creation through urban gardening. The event is Tuesday, **Apr. 9 at 6pm.** More information is available at www.fatherryan.org. **2019 Father Ryan Summer Camps:** Registration is open for an array of summer camps at Father Ryan. There are camps from dance to journalism, from algebra to athletics, from acting to podcasting to computer design. Plus a new, streamlined registration system and special combo pricing for multiple half day camps in the same session make it easy to plan your summer. Register today at fatherryan.org/summercamp

Sunday, March 24—3rd Sunday of Lent

- RCIA 9:45am
- PREP 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
- Room in the Inn—Grace U.M.C.
- Young Adults 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 27

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

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

Sunday, March 31—4th Sunday of Lent

- PREP 9:45am
- RCIA 9:45am
- Adult Ed 9:45am
- EDGE 6pm
- Life Teen 6pm
- K of C 5th Sunday Rosary 6pm

Monday, April 1

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

Tuesday, April 2

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

Wednesday, April 3

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

Thursday, April 4

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

Friday, April 5

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

Saturday, April 6

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: Tony Groce (friend of Mark Bailey), Marianne Mixon (friend of Barb Schultz), Kathy Bechtold (niece of Joey Mason), Delores Davis (friend of Diana Flowers), Leo Carlton (great-great-nephew of Diana Flowers), 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), Steve Molnar, Linda Celli (daughter of Joan Celli), Deborah Kolody (mother of Jaime Boyer), Allie Marcoocia (friend of Roberta Young), Lee Palmer, 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: