



# ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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**APRIL 28, 2019**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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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.

He has you in mind. Do we think about that much? The God of the universe has us in mind, individually as persons and together as one human family. We hear this truth in today's Gospel story of Thomas. His doubt is likely familiar to us by now. "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Jesus is God. He could have risen any way he wanted. He could have risen perfectly healed, as a further sign of his power over death and suffering. But when Thomas encounters him, we see what Jesus chose. "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." In resurrecting his body, Jesus already has Thomas in mind. Jesus retains his wounds for Thomas, for the disciples, and for all who would doubt the sacrificial power of love. This intentional love of Jesus is echoed by John and his disciples, who authored this Gospel. "Jesus did many other signs...these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ...and that through this belief you may have life in his name."

From its earliest beginnings, the Church knew the power of sign and story. When they wrote the Gospels, they had us in mind. We are all Thomas from time to time. We need to see the mercy of God lived and real in our lives. This can happen throughout the circumstances of our daily comings and goings. It can also happen through meditating on the Scripture, through placing ourselves in the stories and listening to God's voice speaking. We don't get to see what the disciples got to see, but we know, through them, that God always has us in mind. As he reminds the disciples, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

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## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE APRIL 27-MAY 5

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00pm.....Mary Craven
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am.....Dale Froats
	11:00am.....Polly Lucas & Anne Richardson
	5:00pm.....People of the Community
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am.....Leanne Krofssik
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am.....Marguerite Dammann
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am.....Margaret Ricci
	6:30pm.....Leanne Krofssik
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am.....Abelardo Manalac
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am.....Deceased members of Laposata .....and Bronzini Families
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am.....Michael Zikovich
	5:00pm.....Pat Buckman
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am.....Virginia Westcott
	11:00am.....Guillermo Cadena
	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 Marcec (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—4-14-19

Regular Collection .....	\$32,539
Capital Improvements .....	\$5,548
Income YTD (starting 7/1/18) .....	\$1,376,721
Income Last Year.....	\$1,326,793

**Collection figures for 4/21/19 not available at time of printing.**

Please remember St. Stephen in your will.

## FAITH FORMATION



**Adult Ed meets on Sunday and Monday. The Sunday Group will not meet on Apr. 28. We will meet on May 5 to finish the series *Mary: Mother of God*. The Monday Group will not meet on Apr. 29.**

We will meet again on **May 6** and start the new series. The next series for both classes will be *Breathing Under Water* by Richard Rohr, OFM. You will need to purchase the book prior to the classes on Amazon or at CAC (Center for Action and Contemplation) \*The **Sunday group** meets at 9:45am in the Multipurpose Room of the Church. \*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 the literary forms within the Bible in the book *And God Said What*.

**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: Psalms 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87.

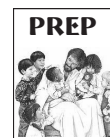


**This Week:** We look at the impact Easter and the Sacraments of Initiation have

on our lives, especially the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Next Week:** Senior Banquet for our Graduating Seniors and their families. Underclassmen who sign up will be servers for the dinner.

**Senior Banquet:** The Senior Banquet for all St. Stephen high school seniors and their parents will be **Sunday, May 5, at 6:15pm in the Holy Family Center Lower Hall.** All students preparing to graduate from high school are invited along with their parents as their guests. We will have a catered dinner and a special gift for each senior from St. Stephen. Please **RSVP** to Angie Bosio **by Thursday, May 2** at [abosio@sccohtn.org](mailto:abosio@sccohtn.org).



**• Congratulations to all students who received the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time Saturday night! A special thank you to all the catechists, families and friends who have worked to prepare our First Communicants!**

**• Congratulations to all the students who completed the Sacraments of Initiation and were sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation Friday night. Very special thanks to Bishop Mark Spalding, Fr. Pat, Fr. Emmanuel, our Deacons, and servers for making the Confirmation Mass so memorable. Thanks to all the catechists, parents, families, and friends from St. Stephen who have helped form our newly-confirmed students in our faith, and to Bill Walsh for all the photography he donated to our**

Confirmants and families. **A special thanks** to the K of C Ladies Auxiliary for the wonderful reception they provided in honor of our Confirmants.

**• The End of the 2018-2019 Faith Formation Year is May 5.** Please continue to bring your student(s) each Sunday until then.

**• Parents: Are your children missing anything?** We have several items that have been turned into the PREP Lost and Found.

### Upcoming Events:

**• Registration for all 2019-2020 Religious Education and Youth Formation Classes will be available May 4-5** after all the Masses in the Social Hall during the Ministry Fair. Stop by the PREP table with questions. Forms will be available in the Literature Rack in the Narthex. Online registration will also be available.

**• We are recruiting catechists** for PREP next year as well. The only qualifications needed are: Love of our faith, love of our students, and a desire to hand on our authentic Catholic Faith.

**• All St. Stephen Parish Religious Education classes** (3 years old-8th grade) will **resume on Sunday, Sept. 8** (the Sunday after Labor Day).

**• The next Buddy Break at St. Stephen is Friday, May 17.** Come and see what it means to be a Buddy to someone who has a special need and his/her family. To inquire or volunteer, contact Greg Kam at [gkam@sccohtn.org](mailto:gkam@sccohtn.org). **Special note to all rising 8th graders:** Serving as a Buddy is a fun way to earn Service Hours! Look for information regarding sign-ups for Buddy Break training coming soon.

**• 2019 Vacation Bible School—Save the Dates:** This year's program *Roar! Life is Wild. God is Good!* will be held June 17-21 from 8:45am to 12:15pm. Watch the bulletin for information about volunteering and student registration.

**• 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 Donation Room marked "Batteries for Recycling."



**"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (John 20:21)** Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

**Rice Bowls:** We will have baskets available for one more week to collect Rice Bowls, which help Catholic Relief Services in assisting the poor around the world. Please be generous.

**40 Cans for Lent: We did it!** Fr. Pat, Fr. Emmanuel, the Knights of Columbus and the Mt. Juliet Help Center wish to thank all of our wonderful and supportive parishioners. Because of your generosity, we collected 12,124 pounds of canned goods during Lent to help those less fortunate.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries:** Bishop Spalding is grateful for the prayers and support of the faithful of our Diocese and for those who have made a gift or pledge to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries. **As of Apr. 23,** St. Stephen Catholic Community has reached **63% of our dollar goal and 60% of our participation goal!** Please consider making a donation in support of the ministries that serve our Catholic community and beyond throughout Middle Tennessee. Pick up a brochure from the table in the narthex or visit [www.dioceseofnashville.com](http://www.dioceseofnashville.com) to give online.

**Eucharistic Minister Training Session** will be held on **Tuesday, Apr. 30 at 7pm** in the church. The only requirement to be a Eucharistic Minister is that you are a 16 year old or above confirmed member of St. Stephen. For questions, contact Moreen or Sean Muldoon at 615-495-0060 or [momuldoon@aol.com](mailto:momuldoon@aol.com).

**Line Dancing Classes Cancelled:** Since the minimum of 15 students did not sign up, the classes scheduled to begin Apr. 30 have been cancelled.



**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration:** Our monthly First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be this **Friday, May 3 from 7-8pm** in the church. Come and spend some time with Our Lord.



The American Red Cross and the Knights of Columbus will hold their quarterly **Blood Drive and Donor Appreciation Day** on **Sunday, May 5, from 7:30am to 12:30pm** in the **Lower Hall** of the Holy Family Center. Come have some cake and get your milestone pin and/or certificate! **Signups** continue this weekend by going to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and putting in sponsor code: **ststephen**, or by signing up at the table in the Social Hall. If you have any questions, please call Mark Marsh at 615-207-9434.

**Ministry Fair—May 4 and 5, after each Mass.** The Ministry Fair showcases over 50 ministries and support groups at St. Stephen. Reflect on the words of Pope Francis, “[the Christian life] is a life in which

one gets out of oneself in order to give oneself to others.” Be the Church; join a Ministry Team. **The KCLA will again host a Bake and Craft Sale during the Fair.**



St. Stephen Troop 1204 Annual Mother's Day Weekend Pancake Breakfast will be **Saturday, May 11, from 7am to 11am** in the Social Hall. Treat your mom or special someone to all you can eat pancakes. Gluten Free available upon request. Sausage, bacon, fruit toppings, chocolate chips, etc. are available. See a Scout for advance ticket sales, or they will be available at the door: \$5 for adults, \$3 children 5 – 10, ages 4 and under Free. Come enjoy a morning supporting the Boy Scouts of St. Stephen. Proceeds for the Pancake Breakfast help offset the cost of supplies and summer camp for each of the Scouts.

**Save the Date:** The **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Seminar-ian Education Dinner and Auction** will be held on **May 21 from 6-9pm** at Holy Family Church in Brentwood. St. Stephen has reserved a table for ten. Register online at: [www.dioceseofnashville.com](http://www.dioceseofnashville.com) or contact Ashely Linville at 615-645-9768 or Deacon Tom Samoray at [tom.samoray@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:tom.samoray@dioceseofnashville.com). Indicate you wish to reserve your place at the St. Stephen table.

**Life Teen 20th Birthday Party!** We are celebrating 20 years of Life Teen at St. Stephen with a big birthday party on **Saturday, June 29.** ALL are welcome to join us for this special celebration/reunion, especially current St. Stephen families, Life Teen alumni and families, Life Teen Band members past and present, Core Members past and present and Kitchen Crew past and present. We need to know who is coming soon so we plan the best party for you! **Use this link to get your tickets to celebrate Life Teen: <https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=278522>.** Please share this link with friends and family who have moved away after high school. For questions about this event or filling out this form, contact Angie Bosio at [abosio@ssccohtn.org](mailto:abosio@ssccohtn.org) or 615-758-2424 x 113.



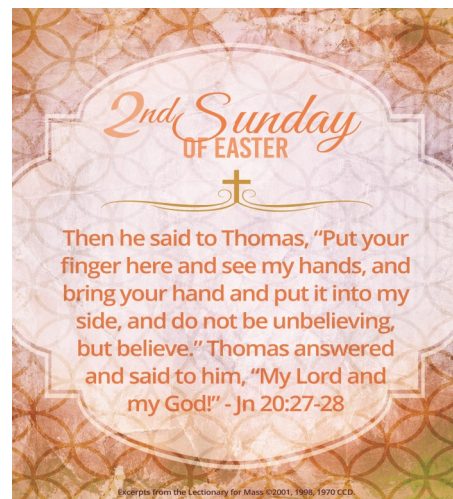
**St. Stephen Catholic Community Offers Catholics Returning Home:** In this holy and joyous Easter season when we contemplate the gift of salvation from Jesus, often we hear most clearly our call to be a holy people. If you have been away from the Catholic Church, please come home. We miss you! You are welcome here! If you have a relative, friend, neighbor or co-worker who has been away from the Church, **we need your help.** Please invite them back during this Easter season. **To help make the journey home easier, we offer 6-week Catholics Returning Home sessions starting in September and January.** For more

details about *Catholics Returning Home*, pick up information cards for yourself and/or others at the **poster in the church narthex.** Contact Jerry Marcecc [marceccjj@gmail.com](mailto:marceccjj@gmail.com) or 630-362-7150 for help and to register.

**Legion of Mary: Mary Queen of the Universe invites YOU to join them in reciting the Rosary each Tuesday directly after the 8am Mass.** The place, Room 103B in the Holy Family Center. You may leave after the Rosary; however, you are always invited to stay for the meeting and learn more about the Legion of Mary which is the largest organization for lay Catholics in the WORLD!! Learn more about your Catholic faith through the Legion Handbook and the spiritual readings and handbook study. **Contact [jbrokaw24@gmail.com](mailto:jbrokaw24@gmail.com).** For more information, check these sites: [www.legionofmay.ie](http://www.legionofmay.ie) or [www.fatherpeffley.org](http://www.fatherpeffley.org).

**K of C Council 9282 Corner: Not Getting Emails or Changed Address/Phone Number?** If you have changed your email address, mailing address or phone number, let us know by emailing [bwalsh4282@gmail.com](mailto:bwalsh4282@gmail.com) and he'll make the changes in our contacts list. Keep informed and up-to-date.

**From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary:** Remember that you have been created for greater things. Never stoop lower than that ideal. Let nothing satisfy you but God. Mother Teresa—*Thirsting for God.*



**Altar Flower Donation  
Apr. 27-28:**

**In Celebration of St. Stephen Youth  
Receiving First Eucharist and  
Confirmation**

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:** The Ladies of Charity Consignment Shop is now open! Head on down to 2216 State Street in Nashville for spring and summer fashions and accessories for ladies, men and children. The Shop is open on Monday from 10am – 7pm and Tuesday through Saturday from 10am – 4pm. 100% of the sale proceeds will support our emergency assistance programs in the community. We look forward to seeing you!

**Peaceful Protest against Carafem providing abortions in Mt. Juliet.** You can sign up to join the Wilson County Right to Life Committee as well as other denominations of churches in our area at Sign UpGenius, Wilson Co. Right to Life peaceful, prayerful presence. Carafem's address is: 5002 Crossings Circle in Mt. Juliet (across from Hampton Inn in the Providence area). We pray on the sidewalk in front of the building. Contact Pam Wengenka for more information.

**Nashville Catholic Radio, WBOU 100.5 FM,** announces the spring schedule for **Parenting Matters.** Hosted by Dr. Par Donahue of Holy Family, the show is broadcast every Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30am and streaming live on WBOU.org. It is also available for streaming any time [www.parenting-matters.com](http://www.parenting-matters.com). **April 30 and May 2:** Episode 4, **Why kids need to go to church.** With guest expert, Lisa Vegors, Youth Minister at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Franklin, and Margie and Joe Imorde from HFCC.

**The Novena to the Lady of Fatima:** For the seventh year, the Philippine American Family Prayer Group is sponsoring a nine day Novena to Our Lady of Fatima **starting Apr. 25 and ending May 3.** The statue of Our Lady of Fatima travels to nine different houses within the Tennessee area. This year, we are fortunate to have volunteers in nine different locations: Franklin, Nashville, Mount Juliet, Gallatin, Forrest Hills, Madison, Hendersonville and Old Hickory. The Novena starts with the introduction, the miracles and history of Our Lady of Fatima, the Rosary, and followed by a potluck reception. **On May 4, Flores de Mayo will be held at St. Stephen Catholic Community following the 5pm Mass at 6:30pm.** Coronation will be held on the Church patio followed by a potluck reception in the Lower Hall of the Holy Family Center. All are invited to join us in prayer for our family, our community, for our country, and especially for world peace. For info, call Al Go at 615-275-8805.

**The Big Payback! On Thursday, May 2,** The Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee is hosting The Big Payback, a 24-hour online giving event in which donors can make gifts to participating non-profits. ([www.thebigpayback.org](http://www.thebigpayback.org)) Please consider making a gift to the Ladies of Charity Welfare Agency. Please help us help the less fortunate. We appreciate your support.

**Downtown Partnership Head Speaks at May CBL Breakfast Meeting:** Tom Turner, president and CEO of the Nashville Downtown Partnership, will speak to the Catholic Business League about what's happening downtown and what it means to Nashville at the **May 9 breakfast meeting.** The meeting takes place in the Fleming Center at Cathedral of the Incarnation, beginning at 7:30am, with Mass at 7am. More information is available at [www.catholicbusinessleague.org](http://www.catholicbusinessleague.org).

**DCCW Convention May 17 and 18** at The Catholic Pastoral Center! All are invited! The theme is 'I am the Vine, You Are the Branches' John 15:5. Keynote Speaker is Edwina Gateley, see <http://www.edwinagateley.com/>. \$50 Friday afternoon and evening, and \$50 Saturday morning and afternoon. \$100 for both days until May 3, then \$110 for both days (\$55 Friday and \$55 Saturday). Price includes meals! Call 615-476-6244 for more info.

**Father Ryan High School News: Lou Graham '56 Alumni Golf Tournament:** Father Ryan is hosting the 12th Annual Lou Graham '56 Alumni Golf Tournament during Reunion Weekend 2019 on Friday, **May 31**, at Gaylord Springs Golf Links, with an 8am tee time. All proceeds benefit the Tuition Assistance programs at Father Ryan. To register or for sponsorship opportunities, visit [fatherryan.org/golf](http://fatherryan.org/golf). **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](http://fatherryan.org/summercamp)

**St. Bernard Academy:** Ready for a summer filled with detectives, magicians, scientists, and imagination? Open Monday-Friday from 8am-6pm for ages 4-12, Summer Play Days is conveniently located at St. Bernard Academy near Vanderbilt and Belmont. Students from all schools are welcome. Join us for a variety of field trips, games, special visitors, and more! Visit our website at [www.stbernardacademy.org/summerplaydays](http://www.stbernardacademy.org/summerplaydays) for more info!

**Pope John Paul II High School News: . Camp JP2 2019 Registration is now open. Camp (June 3-28),** Monday-Friday, 9am to 12pm and 12:30pm to 3:30pm. Art, academic, and athletic camps for pre-school-12th grade. Registration: [www.jp2hs.org/camp](http://www.jp2hs.org/camp). Info: [betsy.pierraoli@jp2hs.org](mailto:betsy.pierraoli@jp2hs.org).

**2019 Camp St. Cecilia** is a summer program designed to give girls ages 4-17 an opportunity to have summer fun while learning. Campers experience St. Cecilia Academy's academics, athletics, and fine arts program and interact with faculty, students, coaches, alumnae, and parents. New camps include Modern Calligraphy, TechKnow Robotics, Itsy Bitsy Spikers, Poetry Workshop and much more! Register online and view a full listing of camps at [stcecilia.edu/camp](http://stcecilia.edu/camp). For more information, contact Camp Director Amie Pike at [scacamp@stcecilia.edu](mailto:scacamp@stcecilia.edu) or 615-293-1625.

**Sunday, April 28—2nd Sunday of Easter**

- RCIA 9:45am
- PREP 9:45am
- Living Donor Presentation 12:30pm
- EDGE 6pm
- Life Teen 6pm

**Monday, April 29**

- Rosary 6pm
- Life Band 7pm
- Boy Scouts 7pm

**Tuesday, April 30**

- Legion of Mary 8:30am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- Young Adults 6:30pm
- Eucharistic Ministers Training 7pm

**Wednesday, May 1**

- Catholic Basics 8:30am
- Scripture Group 10am
- Prison Ministry Rosary 6pm
- Mass, Adoration & Divine Encounter 6:30pm-8pm
- Choir 7pm

**Thursday, May 2**

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

**Friday, May 3**

- Holy Hour 7pm

**Saturday, May 4**

- Reconciliation 4pm
- Ministry Fair after 5pm Mass
- PhilAm Flores de Mayo 6:30pm

**Sunday, May 5—3rd Sunday of Easter**

- Blood Drive 7:30am-12:30pm
- Ministry Fair after all Masses
- RCIA 9:45am
- Adult Ed 9:45am
- PREP 9:45am
- EDGE 6pm
- Life Teen Senior Banquet 6pm

**Monday, May 6**

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

**Tuesday, May 7**

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

**Wednesday, May 8**

- Catholic Basics 8:30am
- Scripture 10am
- Prison Ministry Rosary 6pm
- Mass, Adoration & Divine Encounter 6:30pm-8pm
- Choir 7pm

**Thursday, May 9**

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

**Friday, May 10**

**Saturday, May 11**

- Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast 7am-11am
- Reconciliation

## 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:** Susan Castner, Kathy Vlasich, Penny Stansbury, Frank Spangler (friend of Gary Sturgill, Judy Buckman, Jim Dooley (brother of Jerry Dooley), William Pauly (brother of Burton Pauley), Mina Seaton (friend of Janice Fox), Michelle Mitchell (friend of Doris Gray), Dick Dunlavy (friend of Pam Malone), Janice Fox, Mary Daley & Billie Langnau (friends of Carol Dalglish), Bill Lingle (uncle of Cynthia Begnaud), Carol Rose, 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), 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, Charlie Mineweaser (cousin of Joan Gunter), John Siebel, Kelly Williams (friend of Mark & Cheryl Marsh), Lorelei Louise Reeder (great niece of Marie Trapp), Bill Walsh, Shirley Hogan (brother of Maureen Copeskey), Steve Molnar, Linda Celli (daughter of Joan Celli), Deborah Kolody (mother of Jaime Boyer), 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), Tony & Kim Soares, Charles Louwerse (brother of Suzanne Valimont), Tom Doss, Charles Schoenbachler (brother of Dorothy Westcott), Victoria Burk (niece of Debbie Short), Ted, Frank, and Max Journigan, Derrick Bailey, Ruth Holzwarth, 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:** Danny Danzy & Melvin Crawford (relatives of Renate Plasencia), Georgina Alea-Quintana & Maria Quintana (mother and aunt of Georgina Lanning), Mary Ann Kupski.