

ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

14544 Lebanon RD. • Old Hickory, TN 37138

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

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- Music and RCIA*, Scott Goudeau.....130
- Life Teen Band*, Renee Campbell 615-516-2067

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, Deacon Paul Taylor, 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.

The cake is frosted, the guests have arrived, and the gifts are piled high. One by one, the packages are opened, and one by one, the child reaches for another. Who among us hasn't seen a child who appears crestfallen when the gifts run out? Even the abundance isn't quite enough. Today's Gospel tackles a key question in the spiritual life - grateful or greedy?

"There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest." We all recognize the need to be practical. Raising a family, there's need to save for all sorts of things beyond normal day-to-day costs - medical bills, family vacations, private school, rainy day funds, retirement. Jesus doesn't critique the rich man for simply having an abundant harvest. It's his mentality. Does the rich man sell off the extra to make the needed repairs to the back fence or to invest in some additional livestock to grow the business? Perhaps donate some of the excess to the poor? No. "You have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!" The man wants to hoard and indulge with no concern for others.

Jesus doesn't condemn prudent saving or owning necessary items. He calls us to purify our attitudes. "Guard against all greed... one's life does not consist of possessions." We are called to be good stewards. This means being practical. It also means remaining open to God's invitation with our resources. Are we tithing to our parish? Do we give alms to the poor? Does our weekly entertainment far outstrip what we offer to others? Life is not about "storing up treasure for ourselves." The more we grow in gratitude and generosity, the more we become "rich in what matters to God."

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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE
AUGUST 3-AUGUST 11**

Saturday	5:00pm.....Mary Ann Farris
Sunday	8:30am.....Clara McNamee
	11:00am.....Esperanza Ordonez
	5:00pm.....People of the Community
Monday	8:00am.....Carolyn Adcock
Tuesday	8:00am.....Anthony & Anna Federle
Wednesday	8:00am.....Leo & Dolores Hughes
	6:30pm.....Deceased Members of the
Laposata and Bronzini Families
Thursday	8:00am.....Charles John Holzer, Jr.
Friday	8:00am.....John Hogan
Saturday	8:00am.....Aloysius Dirichukwu
	5:00pm.....Jean Mandabach
Sunday	8:30am.....Daniel Gehl
	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) 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 marcecjj@yahoo.com).

Parent's Day Out. Located at 108 Brookhollow. Call Nancy Otting at 615-754-8432 or email nancyotting@gmail.com for information and availability.

Buddy Break: Respite program for families with children of special needs. 3rd Friday of each month. Email Jill Tzompanakis for more details at ntzom@gmail.com.

AA will resume every Tuesday morning at 7:00am after construction is completed.

Al-Anon meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:00 noon in the Lounge 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—7-28-19

Regular Collection	\$29,220
Capital Improvements	\$2,820
Income YTD (starting 7/1/19)	\$136,977
Income Last Year	\$128,025



Electronic donation is available on our website, www.saintstephencommunity.org. Click the Online Giving button on the bottom of the page, and the program will walk you through the steps to set up your account. Fast, easy and convenient.

FAITH FORMATION



Adult Ed meets on Sunday and Monday. The **Sunday group** will not meet on **Aug. 4**. We will meet on Aug. 11 to look at the life of Blessed John Henry Newman by Robert Barron. The **Monday group** will not meet on **Aug. 5**. We will meet on Aug. 12 to look at Step 3, using p. 17-28 in Richard Rohr's *Breathing Under Water*. *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*. **We will not meet Aug. 14.**

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 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129.

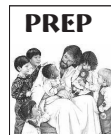


This Week: Life Teen Summer Nights continue with games and dinner! This Sunday we are making tie dye shirts! Bring a shirt for dying. We will provide all the necessary supplies. Summer Nights is open to all current high school students including our students entering their freshman year this fall.

Next Week: Life Teen will be at Altitude Trampoline Park on Lebanon Rd (next to Hermitage Strike and Spare) from 6:30pm to 8pm for jumping and pizza. The cost is \$15 per person. Please contact Angie at abosio@sscohtn.org for more information and forms.

LIFE TEEN Skyline Kayak Trip: Saturday, Aug. 10, join Life Teen for a morning kayak trip downtown. The event is from 8am to 1pm, including Mass and lunch. Cost is \$30 per person. Students will need to bring a sack lunch the day of the event. Contact Angie at abosio@sscohtn.org for sign up information.

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 615-758-2424 x 113.



PREP/EDGE is only 4 weeks away! All St. Stephen Parish Religious Education classes (3 years old-8th grade) will resume on Sunday, **Sept. 8** (the Sunday after Labor Day).

• **Registration for all 2019-2020 Religious**

Education and Youth Formation Classes is available online! Go to the Parish App or use the following link to register: <https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=441590>. If you have specific questions or need additional information, contact Greg Kam at 615-758-2424, Ext. 115 or email gakam@sscohtn.org.

- **Special Note to Parents and Catechists:** This year, we will continue to offer classes for grades 3 and 4 and grades 5 and 6 at 9:45am and at 6:15pm. Parents of students with siblings in Evening PREP and EDGE Middle School Ministry will have an option for attendance. We will be moving some classes to new locations. The addition of lower level classrooms reduce class size; which will help students become more fully formed in our faith.
- **We are recruiting PREP catechists** for the coming year and with the additional classes, **more catechists are needed.** Volunteer Catechist Registration for 2019-2020 Faith Formation Year is **available on line.** Go to the Parish App or use the following link to volunteer: <https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=442211>.
- **Fall Semester Catechists In-Service and New Catechist Orientation** will be held on Saturday, **Aug. 24 from 9am to 12pm** in Room 105. Please make time to attend!
- **The Parish Religious Education Office** will be closed **Aug. 8 to Aug. 15.**

Sacrament Formation Parents Meetings:

- **Parents Meeting for students in formation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist** in Spring 2020 will be held on Sunday, **Sept. 15 at 9:45am** in the Church. This is a required meeting. Please plan to have at least one parent/caregiver attend.
- **Parents Meeting for students in formation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation** in Spring, 2020 will be held on Sunday, **Sept 15 at 6:15pm** in the Multi-Purpose Room (old narthex). This meeting is required. Please plan to have at least one parent/caregiver attend.



"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15)

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more "other-centered" and less "self-centered."

Act as if everything depended on you; trust as if everything depended on God. — St. Ignatius of Loyola

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Bishop's Appeal Summer Challenge: Our Diocese has passed the half-way mark with the 2019 Bishop's Appeal! Please join our parish in the *Summer Sizzle Challenge* as we work to meet our parish goal by Sept. 30. **With \$134,047 currently raised, we are within 80% of our goal of \$166,840. 286 of us have stepped up with a pledge, putting us at 75% of our donor goal of 379.** Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal helps fund all ministries of our Diocese and growth of our greater church and parish. To learn more, visit www.dioceseofnashville.com and pick up a giving envelope from the table in the Narthex.

El OK Corral Spirit Night: Today, **Sunday, Aug. 4**, 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 Summrr Camps in 2020.

ST. STEPHEN PARISH 2019 TREASURE HUNT. THE POD IS IN THE UPPER PARKING LOT! Accepting donations only after every weekend Mass. Do not drop off donations when POD is unattended. To schedule large item pick up (furniture, appliances, grills etc.) contact Bill Gunter, 615-403-5497. **PLEASE NOTE: We do not accept entertainment centers or clothing. However, we WILL accept accessories (i.e. hats, belts, shoes, purses, scarves, jewelry).** Please box accessories separate from other items. **Helpful Hint:** Close boxes so they can be stacked efficiently space is a premium!!! Contact us for more info at koc9282volunteer@gmail.com.

Haiti Medical Mission—2020: Plans are being made for the January, 2020 medical mission to our twin parish in Petit Goave, Haiti. We need help with the following OTC medications: **Eye drops** (liquid tears, generic brands are welcome) - 1200 needed; **Adult vitamins**—48,000 needed; **Pediatric vitamins**—23,000 needed; **Ibuprofen** (200 mg) - 30,000 needed. Please leave donations in the Donation Room off the Social Hall. Thank you for your continued support to provide medical care to our friends in Haiti.

Many of us feel hurt, angry and demoralized by the sexual abuse crisis plaguing our Church. **This weekend we are making a book available on the round table in the Narthex.** It is written by Bishop Robert Barron titled *Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis*. It is an attempt by one bishop, speaking on his own, to add some light and hope to this situation. In the end, he raises the question: Why stay? If you wish, please feel free to pick up a copy for yourself or to pass on to some whom you know to be struggling with this question. **Fr. Pat and Angie will lead a book discussion on Thursday, Aug. 29 at 7pm** in the Multi-Purpose Room for anyone who would like to talk about what they've read.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Catechists are needed for this ministry. To volunteer or for questions, contact Connie Blevins, 615-758-2424, Ext. 114 or cblevins@sscohtn.org.

Friday Fun & Fellowship. For those 21 and over, join us Friday, **Aug. 9 at 7pm** in the Social Hall, for heavy hors d'oeuvres and a guest

Mixologist who will prepare several cocktails for tasting and provide tips to set-up and stock a home bar. \$15 per person; payment required with advanced reservation. Reservations and questions, call Lorine at 615-495-8569, email lorineb@tds.net.

Save the Date: Join the Knights of Columbus in recognizing our "MR Foundation" week. **On Saturday, Aug. 10**, enjoy complimentary hot dogs after the 5pm Mass in the Lower Hall of the HFC. You will have the opportunity to meet the children and teens from Empower Me Day Camp, Mt. Juliet Challenger League, Down Syndrome Association of Middle Tennessee (DSAMT), Buddy Break, and The Arc of TN. **On Sunday, Aug. 11**, enjoy complimentary sausage biscuits in the Social Hall after the 8:30am Mass. The Knights will be on hand to accept donations. We greatly appreciate your support for these programs. Your donations go a long way to help those children with physical and intellectual disabilities.



The American Red Cross and the Knights of Columbus will hold their quarterly Blood Drive, **Sunday Aug. 11 from 7:30am to 12:30pm** in the Lower Hall of the Holy Family Center. **There is a critical emergency shortage of all types of blood, but the need for Blood Donations is constant!** Signups continue this weekend by going to www.redcrossblood.org and putting in sponsor code: **ststephen**, or by signing up at the table in Social Hall. If you have any questions, please call Mark Marsh at 615-207-9434

Save the date and celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of our very own **Deacon Fred and Lorine Bourland on Saturday, Aug. 24 at 6pm** in the Social Hall. Food, beverages and dancing. Cards only – no gifts requested. All are invited, but please RSVP at www.ststephenparty.com with your name and number attending so we may plan appropriately. If you would like to help with food, please email Sue (suecartier@comcast.net) or Chip (chiph9282@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!

RCIA for Youth (ages 7-17) begins Sept. 5. Register now by calling Connie Blevins at 615-758-2424, Ext. 114 or email cblevins@sscohtn.org.

Save the Date: International Friendship Dinner, Sept. 14.

International Cooks Needed! The International Ministry is looking for volunteers, individual or group, who want to be involved in our annual International Friendship Dinner, **Sept. 14**. This is not a fundraising event; purely social. Our goal is to promote "Love Your Neighbor." Loving your neighbor requires everybody to share, learn and understand others and their origin. This will result in respecting one another, thereby all will live in peace and harmony. Eating ethnic food is a great way to learn about other cultures and their traditions. The ministry hopes to recruit at least ten groups, each representing a country. Interested, please sign up. For additional information, call Al Go at 615-275-8805.



SAVE THE DATE – FALL FESTIVAL 2019 - SEPT. 21. This is a great annual family event. Help us make it the best by donating. Donations are considered a charitable

deduction and are tax deductible. Questions on donations? Call Chris McCarthy, 615-604-2124.

Fall Festival Baskets: If you are interested in providing a basket for the **Fall Fest Silent Auction**, we would be happy to accept it! This year's theme is "Holidays and Holy Days," so use your imagination to come up with some special or unique articles that people can bid on. **We would like to have your commitment for a basket by Aug. 15, but the completed basket does not have to be delivered to the Multi-Purpose Room until Friday, Sept. 20.** Questions? Contact Wen and Jerry Marcec at 630-917-3912 or 630-362-7150. All money received for the baskets will go directly to the Haiti Mission Team to assist in their ministry. Thanks.

FUNDRAISER CONTINUES FOR OUR KITCHENS. Your purchases to-date have earned us more than \$800 toward items for BOTH our kitchens. **THANK YOU!** You can still order on-line: www.radafundraising.com. Fundraising group name – St Stephen Catholic Community (NO periods). Questions? Call Lorine 615-495-8569 or email lorineb@tds.net.

Young Adults Group: Young adults between the ages of 18-30 are invited to check out our new Young Adult Group! Come grow in your faith on **Tuesdays at 6:30pm**. We meet in Room 103B of the Holy Family Center. After each session, we go out for fellowship to get to know each other and to be present to the world. If you have questions, contact Mary Grace Allen 859-285-2785.

K of C Council 9282 Corner: Reminder: Our Council Meeting will be Monday, **Aug. 5, 7pm**. We will have the Rosary in the chapel at 6pm; dinner at 6:30pm; and our meeting at 7pm. Please get there early. We will have guests from 5 organizations who will be receiving checks from the MR Foundation work earlier this year. Also, please plan to join us and help out on Saturday evening, **Aug. 10** after the 5pm Mass, when we host many of the Kids and Adults for our ID Cookout. The parish is also invited for Free Hotdogs and Chips and to meet with some of the groups we support throughout the year. We also need some men to help with the Sausage and Biscuit Sunday, **Aug. 11** after the 8:30am Mass. All proceeds go to the MR Foundation to help us support local organizations working with the Intellectually and Physically Challenged. Please try to attend and help out. If you would like to help, contact Bo Vongviengkham at 615-406-9175 or Chip Harris at 615-754-0242. Roch Wegenka – Grand Knight, Council 9282.

From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary: "We must ask ourselves how God is calling us to love and serve him and his people." Richard J. Hauser, SJ



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.

A newly organized International Ministry at St. Joseph Catholic Church is sponsoring Around the World Festival on Aug. 18 at 1225 Gallatin Pike, South, Madison, TN 37115 from 12 noon to 6pm. We are going to have food from different countries, entertainment, crafts from local vendors and kid's stuff. All are invited to this family fun day to experience international food, meet, learn and share other cultures. Having the knowledge of other cultures and traditions develops respect for others and allows us all to live in peace and harmony.

Ladies of Charity: The summer has been sweltering, but guess what is around the corner. Winter! Ok, that is a stretch, but it will be here once you go around the corner, then down the street and over a hill or two. Are you prepared? Need to clean out your closets? Would you like to get rid of last season's Fall/Winter clothing and accessories? We'll take them! The Ladies of Charity are seeking donations of women and men's Fall/Winter 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 Tuesday, Aug. 20 through Saturday, Sept. 21 from 10am to 2pm (closed Sundays).** We are most appreciative. Thank you for your support.

Nashville Catholic Business Womens' League Meeting, Aug. 21, 5:30pm, Richland Country Club, 1 Club Dr., Nashville. Sr. Mary Agnes Greiffendorf, O.P., president of Aquinas College, will be the guest speaker. She will share Aquinas College's plans for the future. Register: <https://www.ncbwl.org/events-1/august-ncbwl-meeting-2>.

Retrouvaille Weekend, Aug. 30-Sept. 1, Nashville. Info: 615-838-6724 or 3043@retrouvaille.org or www.helpourmarriage.org.

Leadership Catholic Applications Now Open: The Catholic Business League is accepting applications for Leadership Catholic, a faith-based leadership development and mentoring program where emerging Catholic leaders can further develop their professional skills and their faith at the same time through a formal, 12 month mentorship program and 4 leadership development "activity days". **Applications are being taken at <http://catholicbusinessleague.org/apply-to-leadership-catholic/> through Aug. 31.** The upcoming class is to be announced at the Sept. 12 meeting.

Sewing Training Academy Hosts SewPOP Showcase: Catholic Charities' Sewing Training Academy (STA) is hosting SewPOP on Saturday, **Sept. 7 (10am-4pm)** at Imogene + Willie's backyard (2601 12th Ave South, 37204), with a preview party on Friday Sept. 6 (6-9pm). The 25 vendors, all current or former STA students, will showcase high-

ly curated and original items produced using skills learned at the STA. 30% of SewPOP sales will help support STA programming. The Sewing Training Academy is one of several workforce development paths offered by Catholic Charities. For more information: email tquincy@cctenn.org or call 310-946-9048.

St. Thomas Health's Medical Mission at Home, Sept. 7, Municipal Auditorium, Nashville. The day starts with prayer with hundreds of volunteers and Bishop Spalding. You don't have to be a doctor or dentist to help. Volunteer: <https://www.saintthomashealth.com/medical-mission/>.

Holy Name International Festival: Holy Name Parish invites you to our second annual International Festival. Ethnic food, music, fun, and games for all ages. **Sunday, Sept. 8 from 12pm to 4pm,** 508 Main Street, East Nashville. Admission is free. Tickets for food can be purchased. Please join us!

Cursillo 2019 Fall weekends are coming. Men's Sept 12-15, Women's Sept 26-29, Men's Spanish Oct 10-13 and Women's Spanish Oct 24 - 27. If you are interested in attending, contact Candace at candace.louise2413@gmail.com or 615-962-2521. Nashville Cursillo Center at Info@NashvilleCursillo.org

Immaculate Conception Church (Clarksville): 23rd Annual International Festival will be Sunday, **Sept. 15,** starting with the International Festival Mass at 11am. This event celebrates countries around the world, many of which are represented by members of our community, and features food and entertainment from a variety of countries and cultures. In addition, there will be a Craft Fair, Beer Tent, Silent Auction, Flea Market and the popular Kids' Zone with inflatables & face painting. This has proven to be a very popular and family-friendly event.

Central Catholic Football is needing players in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grade who want to play tackle football. All practices will be at Father Ryan High School. Practice days will be Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 5pm to 7pm. Please contact Chuck Curran at 615-390-7217 or email at curranc@pilkerton.com.

Father Ryan High School News: Father Ryan Season Tickets: Another year of Irish athletics begins soon, and tickets and parking passes are now available. Enjoy all of Father Ryan's fall sports, the competition throughout the year, and the special honorees who will be saluted this year, including the Inaugural Class of the Athletic Hall of Fame. To purchase your tickets, visit fatherryan.org/seasontickets. There are just a limited number of parking passes, so order yours today. **Calling all Pitmasters!** The 7th Annual Pride in the Pit BBQ competition is set for Homecoming Night, **Sept. 27,** and Father Ryan has some slots available for the area's top Pitmasters to participate. If you have the sauces, rubs and attitude that can challenge for the crown this year, contact Kathy Moseley '83 at moseleyk@fatherryan.org or sign up at www.fatherryan.org/pitmasters.

Sunday, August 4—18th Sunday OT

- RCIA 9:45am
- Life Teen Summer Nights 6pm

Monday, August 5

- Rosary 6pm
- K of C 7pm
- KCLA 7pm
- Life Band 7pm
- Boy Scouts 7pm

Tuesday, August 6

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

Wednesday, August 7

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

Thursday, August 8

- Thursday Lunch 11am
- Al Anon 12 noon

Friday, August 9

- Pub Night Social 7pm

Saturday, August 10

- Reconciliation 4pm
- KC ID Cookout 6pm

Sunday, August 11—19th Sunday in OT

- Blood Drive 7:30am to 12:30pm
- KC ID Sausage & Biscuits 9:30am
- Adult Ed 9:45am
- RCIA 9:45am
- Life Teen Summer Nights 6pm

Monday, August 12

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

Tuesday, August 13

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

Wednesday, August 14

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

Thursday, August 15—Feast of Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation)

- Mass 10am
- Thursday Lunch 11am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- Mass 7pm

Friday, August 16

- Buddy Break 6:30pm

Saturday, August 17

- 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.



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: Maureen Copeskey, Jeff Copeskey (son of Bob & Maureen Copeskey), Frieda Thompson (friend of Peggy Waterston), Richard Breece (friend of Amy Welsh), Walter Pope, Dorothy Adams (mother of Valerie Fleitz), Robert Vuillaume (brother of Lori Paulson), Tonya & Clint, Patsy Myers & Patti Lynn Holes (sister-in-law & niece of Kathy Roberts), Joann Hill, Pete Harper, Walt Kowalski (brother of Theresa Bradley), Steve Molnar, Rob Montini, Scott Fiato (son of Joe & Peggy Fiato), Travis Mathis (nephew of Cheryl Marsh), Dr. Frederick Frank (brother-in-law of Janice Fox), Tim Fox (son of Janice Fox), Roger Main (brother-in-law of Carol Dalglish), David Adamescu (friend of Carol Dalglish), Corinne Roberts (cousin of Chip Harris), Shelby & Carissa, Jean Hess, Tony Recker (husband of Diana Bibeau), Bev Camper (friend of Sr. Maria), Ricky Pina (relative of Christine Stepaniak), Julie Brockman, Jason Keith, Karen Carter (sister of Judy Bush), Bill Bailey (friend of Renate Plasencia), Daria Avvento (friend of Jojo Polcyn), Patti Trapp (sister of Marie Trapp), JoAnn Loerakker-Frank (sister of Janice Fox), Joan Gunter, Judy Sokol (sister of Ellen Dammann), Darrow Harden (nephew of Renate Plasencia), Susan Poindexter, Cathy Little, Al Steinmetz, Jerry Van Weelden (friend of Chip Harris), Anthony Arivett (friend of Brian Moore), Debbie Herston (cousin of Ann Marie Garr), Lynn Haus (friend of Linda Perkins), Jan-Blaise MacEachern (grandson of Jessica & Kevin Poe), Jim Dooley (brother of Jerry Dooley), Michelle Mitchell (friend of Doris Gray), Billie Langnau (friend of Carol Dalglish), Tony Groce (friend of Mark Bailey), Marianne Mixon (friend of Barb Schultz), James Diehl (grandson of Gary & Joanne Rabideau), Natalie Sulski, Kelly Williams (friend of Mark & Cheryl Marsh), Lee Palmer, Logan McRae (friend of Phillip & Mary Blevins), Felicia Ranellucci (friend of Scott Goodman), Pat Reisdorf (friend of Wen & Jerry Marcec), Greg Triplett (father of Andrew Triplett), Charles Louwerse (brother of Suzanne Valimont), Tom Doss, Victoria Burk (niece of Debbie Short), Ted, 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), 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:

