

# ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

14544 Lebanon RD. • Old Hickory, TN 37138

**AUGUST 25, 2019**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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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.

Have you ever seen a celebrity? Have you ever met a political representative? Did the encounter leave you with newfound acting or musical abilities? Did it give you a grasp of the intricacies of the latest city ordinance or controversial law? Talents, expertise, and skill are hard-won traits, not rewards that spread by contact. Our life of faith is also not so easy.

"We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets!" In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus notes that it requires moral strength to enter the kingdom of God. It's not mere proximity to righteousness that saves. Rubbing elbows with the righteous is not the same as being truly holy ourselves. Unfortunately, we can have this attitude in many areas. It's easy to see who may seem "first" in the eyes of the world. This occurs in our workplaces and among our public figures. It can also happen in our schools, local parishes, and the larger Church. For some of us, the temptation to have the popularity and prestige rub off on us can be fairly strong. If only we are in the right place with the right people, surely others will associate us with what they possess!

But salvation is worked out in each individual life. It is our task not merely to show up, but to be transformed. And the truly transformed may not be everyone we expect. "People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south... some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." Some who seem first in reputation now may be last in the kingdom of God. Others who appear now on the furthest fringes of society - but better imitate the lowly holiness of Jesus - will be first in his kingdom. What are your concerns? Proximity and reputation? Or prayerful righteousness?

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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE  
AUGUST 24-SEPTEMBER 1**

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00pm.....Bartholmew Hogan
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am.....James Nassar
	11:00am.....Eugene Wilson
	5:00pm.....People of the Community
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am.....Emilee Jordan
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am.....Bernice Kowalski
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am.....Susan Fil
	6:30pm.....Aloysius Dirichukwu
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am.....Mary Ann Fitzer
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am.....Eddie Sullivan
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am.....Norma Von Hoelle (Sp. Int.)
	5:00pm.....Victoria Mainville
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am.....Clara McNamee
	11:00am.....Pauline Wheeler
	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 [marcecjj@yahoo.com](mailto:marcecjj@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 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—8-18-19**

**Collection Figures Not Available At Time of Printing**

Regular Collection .....	\$
Capital Improvements .....	\$
Income YTD (starting 7/1/19) .....	\$
Income Last Year.....	\$

Please remember St. Stephen in your will.

**FAITH FORMATION**



**Adult Ed meets on Sunday and Monday.** The **Sunday group will not meet on Aug. 25 or Sept. 1.** We will meet on Sept. 8 and discuss the life of G. K. Chesterton and his contribution to our church by Robert Barron. The **Monday group will not meet on Aug. 26 and Sept. 2.** We will meet on Sept. 9 and will be viewing the DVD *Breathing Grace* by Richard Rohr. \*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 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150.



**This Week Life Teen and Edge Night on Summer Camp 2020! Students and parents in BOTH Life Teen and Edge** are invited to hear about next year's Summer camp and prepare for registration to open.

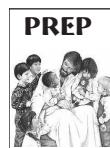
**Next Week:** No Life Night. Happy Labor Day Weekend!

**In Two Weeks:** Life Teen Launches Color War! Bring your messy clothes to change into after Mass for fun games with paint to kick off the new year of Life Teen!

**EDGE Middle School "Launch St. Louis" Road Trip Sept. 6-8:** All students in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to an Edge road trip to Six Flags St. Louis for a day at the park and ending with an evening of music, prayer, and Adoration with hundreds of Catholic students your age. We will leave Friday evening and stay near Paducah, KY, and then drive to St. Louis for the day on Saturday. Saturday night, we return to our hotel in Paducah, and then drive home Sunday morning. **Cost is \$100 for hotel and park/event admission.** Parent chaperone/drivers are needed! Sign up at this link: <https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=496432>. Contact Angie Bosio [abosio@ssccohtn.org](mailto:abosio@ssccohtn.org) for details.

**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 2 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 [gkam@ssccohtn.org](mailto:gkam@ssccohtn.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>.

**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.



**"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last."** (Luke 13:30) Our standards in

society are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "what have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?





## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

**Bishop's Appeal Summer Challenge:** With only FIVE weeks left in Bishop Spalding's Summer Challenge, please join us in support of the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal as we work to meet our parish goal by **Sept. 30. With \$137,263 currently raised, we are within 82% of our goal of \$166,840. 287 of us have stepped up with a pledge, putting us at 76% 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](http://www.dioceseofnashville.com) and pick up a giving envelope from the table in the Narthex.

**A Memorial Mass for Aloysius Dirichukwu (father of Fr. Emmanuel)** will be held at St. Stephen on Saturday, **Aug. 31 at 11am** followed by a luncheon in the Social Hall. All are invited to attend.

**ST. STEPHEN PARISH 2019 TREASURE HUNT, Oct. 4-5. 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](mailto:koc9282volunteer@gmail.com) or visit <https://kofc9282.org/>. Sign-ups for volunteers after the Masses begins Saturday, Sept. 7.

**BLOOD DRIVE** The Knights of Columbus sincerely wish to thank all those who participated in the Red Cross Blood Drive. As a community representing St. Stephen, your selfless act of giving produced an outstanding 90 Pints of Life Saving Blood. We also had 5 first time donors. Special thanks go to Father Pat, Father Emmanuel, Linda Ramming, Theresa Bradley, David Morrissey, Chip Harris, Dan Egleston & John Barki. Any questions, call Mark Marsh at 615-207-9434. Honor Roll will be posted this weekend. **Save the Date: Next Blood Drive is Nov. 3!!**

**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.

**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 in the book by Bishop

Robert Barron titled *Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis*.

**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](mailto:cblevins@sscohtn.org).



**Catholics Returning Home:** St. Stephen Catholic Community presents *Catholics Returning Home*. In this summer season we often take a vacation and relax our minds and bodies. We also might take time for spiritual reflection on our blessings and Jesus's gift of eternal life. If you have been away from the Catholic Church, welcome back home! **We miss you!** 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. To help update Catholics that have been away from regular participation in church life, **we will offer a 6-week Catholics Returning Home session starting Thursday, Sept. 12.** We meet in Room 100 of the Holy Family Center from 7pm to 8:30pm. For more details, take an information card from the poster in the narthex. Contact Jerry Marcec at [marcecjj@yahoo.com](mailto:marcecjj@yahoo.com) or 630-362-7150 to register or for more information.

**International Friendship Dinner** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 9282 will be on **Sept. 14 in the Social Hall.** We now have commitments from the following countries: China, Cuba, Germany, India, Mexico, Middle Eastern and the Philippines. We hope other countries will volunteer. **A reservation signup sheet is available on the table in the Social Hall.** Select a country from the list, and sign up now to reserve your seating at the dinner. Seats are limited to 15 per country. Ticket sales will start Aug. 25. Cost—\$15/person. For additional information, call Al Go at 615-275-8805.

**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](mailto:cblevins@sscohtn.org).

**Children's Liturgy of the Word Workshop,** Saturday, **Sept. 14, 9am** in the Lower Hall of the Holy Family Center. This workshop is for current and new catechists.

**September Baptism Class:** Please note—the date for the **September Baptism Class has changed to Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 7pm** in the Social Hall.

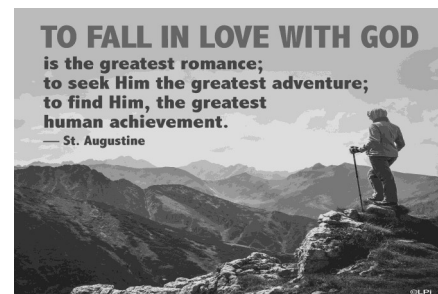


**SAVE THE DATE – FALL FESTIVAL 2019 - SEPT. 21.** This is a great annual family event. Help us make it the best by donating. You can make a one-time contribution for the Fall Festival through our On-Line Giving program accessed on our website. Donations are considered a charitable deduction and are tax deductible. Questions on donations? Call Chris McCarthy, 615-604-2124.

**Fall Festival Baskets:** If you have not yet committed to **donating a basket for the Fall Fest Silent Auction,** we want to hear from you! Baskets will be bid on by all Fall Fest attendees, and the money raised will go directly to the Haiti Mission Team to support their work. Many of our parish ministries have committed to provide a basket, but we'd be glad to have a few more from anyone interested in participating! Please contact Wen and Jerry Marcec (630-917-3912 or 630-362-7150) if you have questions or if you want more information. Thanks.

**K of C Council 9282 Corner:** Brother Knights and KCLA members, we have several events coming up in September and we can use some help and your support. We will send out an email reminder as well. We need men to help man the Storage Unit in the parking lot after each Mass every weekend through end of September. If you can help, see Bob Young. We also need help to pick up furniture on Saturdays for the Treasure Hunt. Contact Bill Gunter if you can help. We will need men to help with the following events: Saturday **Sept. 14, 6pm** -International Dinner. We need 5 to 6 people to help with kitchen and dishes that evening. See Albert Go. Saturday, **Sept. 21,** Knights will be helping with Parking and Trash pick-up during the Fall Festival. Workers needed. See Roch Wengenka. **Sept. 27** Soccer Skills Challenge, Saturday morning. See Joe Fariello if you would like to help. Week of **Oct. 2 to Oct. 5,** Treasure Hunt (yard sale). Need lots of help in setting up and running the sale this week. Contact Howard Moloy if you can help. As we move into the Fall, we need your support. Please try to help at one or more of these events. Thank you. Roch Wengenka, Grand Knight

**From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary:** "Connecting with God at moments of high stress introduces divine power in to a human situation. Prayer reduces stress and tension and also invites the Holy Spirit to increase self-control." Allen Hunt, *21 Undeniable Secrets of Marriage*



**Altar Flower Donation For Aug. 24-25:**

**In Celebration of Claudia & Jorge Suastegui Convalidation**

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: Conditioner, oatmeal, sugar, spaghetti pasta noodles, shampoo, snacks, crackers.

**Ladies of Charity:** 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. 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., **through Saturday, Sept. 21 from 10am to 2pm (closed Sundays).** Thank you for your support.

**Surviving Divorce:** The 12-week *Surviving Divorce* program begins on Thursday, **Aug. 29 at 6:30pm** with an orientation meeting in Room 203 at Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Hendersonville. *Surviving Divorce* features 12 video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. Cost of the program is \$22 which includes the *Surviving Divorce* Personal Guide and all program materials. For more information, call Roseann (615-406-5677), Cindy (931-206-3654) or Elizabeth (615-636-8074). Email: [catholicdivorceolol@gmail.com](mailto:catholicdivorceolol@gmail.com). Website: [AscensionPress.com/Divorce](http://AscensionPress.com/Divorce)

**Legion of Mary Retreat on Sept. 7** (98th Birthday of the Legion of Mary) at Bethany House (2002 Garner Rd., Dickson, TN). Brother Joseph (the facilitator) is from Fathers of Mercy. Registration is from 9am to 9:30am. Registration fee \$15 for lunch. If special dietary needs, indicate when you register. Send name and number attending to [jbokaw24@gmail.com](mailto:jbokaw24@gmail.com) by **Aug. 31**.

**Catholic Business League:** Betty Lou Burnett, Director of Pastoral Care at Holy Family Catholic Church and a founding member of the Catholic Business League (CBL), has been named the 2019 Catholic Professional of the Year by the CBL. Burnett will be honored at the CBL's September breakfast meeting on Thursday, **Sept. 12 at 7:30am** in the Fleming Center with Mass at 7am at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. All are welcome. More information is available at [www.catholicbusinessleague.org](http://www.catholicbusinessleague.org).

**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 [candacelouise2413@gmail.com](mailto:candacelouise2413@gmail.com) or 615-962-2521. Nashville Cursillo Center at [Info@NashvilleCursillo.org](mailto:Info@NashvilleCursillo.org)

**Pray to End Abortion:** Wednesday, **Sept. 25** to Sunday, **Nov. 3**, there will be a peaceful prayer vigil on the sidewalk in front of Carafem at 5002 Crossings Circle in Mt. Juliet from 6am to 6pm. Please sign up to pray at <https://40daysforlife.com/local->

[campaigns/mount-juliet/](https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/mount-juliet/) or download the app. Your help is needed and appreciated. Surgical abortions were stopped, but not chemical abortions and per their website "Carafem provides abortion options within the first 13 weeks (that's 90 days) from your last period."

**Father Ryan High School News: Father Ryan Opens Football Season with Salute to Hall of Famers:** Father Ryan will salute its Inaugural Class of the Athletic Hall of Fame when it opens its 2019 football season against BGA on Friday, **Aug. 30**, with kickoff at 7pm. Come cheer on the Irish. Tickets are available and on-campus parking passes for this season are available but limited - get yours today! Mark your calendars for Homecoming **Sept. 27!** More information is available at: [fatherryan.org/seasontickets](http://fatherryan.org/seasontickets). **Academic Blend for Parents:** Enjoy coffee on campus as we present an in-depth look into Father Ryan's curriculum for parents of eighth graders. You will tour the Academic Building and observe classes in session. The dates are **Sept. 17 and Nov. 5**, beginning at 9:30am, and you only need to attend one. Spots are limited, so reserve yours today at [www.fatherryan.org/events](http://www.fatherryan.org/events). **Rugby Festival at Father Ryan:** Father Ryan will be hosting the Inaugural Irish Ruggedfest **Sept. 21-22**. New to the sport of rugby or years of experience, this event will have it all. Clubs from all skill levels will compete. Food trucks and other vendors will also be present. Matches 9am-5pm daily. Admission is FREE. There will be an opportunity to make donations to the Kevin Davis Scholarship Fund. For more information contact Tommy Ragsdale at [tommy.ragsdale@comcast.net](mailto:tommy.ragsdale@comcast.net).

**Pope John Paul II High School News: Taste & See Prospective Parent Lunch & Tour—Aug. 28 and Oct. 2 at 10am.** See what JPPII has to offer your child at our Taste & See! Please join us on Wednesday, Aug. 28 or Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 10am for lunch with Headmaster Mike Deely, our administrative staff, department chairs, and coaches. After lunch, take a tour of our state-of-the-art facilities, visit with our students and faculty, and get a glimpse into an actual day at JPPII! RSVP to [pamela.wegenka@jp2hs.org](mailto:pamela.wegenka@jp2hs.org) or call (615) 590-6014. **3v3 Basketball Camp - Aug. 28 through Sept. 20.** JPPII basketball coaches Angi Puckett and Charles Wade invite boys and girls in grades 3rd-8th to a 3 on 3 Basketball Camp. The camp includes dates that run from **Aug. 28 - Sept. 20** and will be offered from 6pm to 7:30pm in JPPII's main gym. Campers can attend all dates or choose dates that work with their schedule. To register, visit **JPPII 3 on 3**. For more information, contact [angi.puckett@jp2hs.org](mailto:angi.puckett@jp2hs.org) or [charles.wade@jp2hs.org](mailto:charles.wade@jp2hs.org)

**St. Cecilia Academy News:** St. Cecilia Academy will host the annual Catholic College Fair on **Monday, Sept. 9th** from 6:30pm to 8pm. Representatives from more than 25 Catholic Colleges from all parts of the country will be present to meet with students and parents. Juniors and seniors from all high schools in the area are invited to attend.

**Sunday, August 25—21st Sunday OT**

- RCIA 9:45am
- Life Teen/EDGE Summer Camp Meeting 6pm

**Monday, August 26**

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

**Tuesday, August 27**

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

**Wednesday, August 28**

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

**Thursday, August 29**

- Thursday Lunch 11am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- RCIA Team Meeting 5pm
- Bishop Barron Book Discussion 7pm

**Friday, August 30**

**Saturday, August 31**

- Reconciliation 4pm

**Sunday, Sept. 1—22nd Sunday in OT**

- RCIA 9:45am
- Baptism 11am

**Monday, September 2—Labor Day**

- Church Office Closed
- Rosary 6pm
- Life Band 7pm
- Boy Scouts 7pm

**Tuesday, September 3**

- Legion of Mary 8:30am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- K of C 7pm
- KCLA 7pm
- Young Adults Group 6:30pm

**Wednesday, September 4**

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

**Thursday, September 5**

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

**Friday, September 6**

- Holy Hour 7pm

**Saturday, September 7**

- Reconciliation 4pm

## 10% Donations

The following merchant has offered to donate 10% of your total purchase (excluding alcohol and sales tax) to St. Stephen Life Teen and EDGE on the day listed below to help with funding for Life Teen Summer Camp. Please present the bulletin or flyer at time of purchase.

El OK Corral—First Sunday of the month.



Place a floral order for \$25 or more with Brown's Florist and mention "St. Stephen Capital Improvements" and \$5 will be donated to the St. Stephen Capital Improvements Fund. Valid on walk-in or phone orders. Please contact Rip Beazley, Brown's Florist, 269 W. Main St., Hendersonville, TN. Phone: 615-824-0857 or 615-720-6504 (cell). [www.brownsflorist.net](http://www.brownsflorist.net).



*Call the office to add your/ family member name to the prayer list. Names will be kept on the list until the end of the month. Let us know if we should keep someone on longer. Please inform the office of a loved one's death so they may be added to the deceased prayer list.*

**Prayers requested for the following:** Fran Parker, Linda Perkins, Jerry Van Weelden (friend of Chip Harris), Ashley Kelley (friend of Geana Larson), Terry Mansell (friend of Bill & Joan Gunter), Rosie Robinson (friend of Maddy Bennett), Cheryl Marsh, Rose Mary Steinmetz (sister of Al & Roberta Steinmetz), Bill Steinmetz (son of Al & Roberta Steinmetz), Jacque McBride & Luise Stewart (friends of Carol Dalglish), Chance Dalglish (grandson of Carol Dalglish), Lesley Jones (sister of Mark Bailey), Bill Lingle (uncle of Cynthia Begnaud), Lillian Bosquez (sister of Della Thompson), Karen Brackman (friend of Donna Wagner), Gene Herrington (friend of Mark Marsh), Maureen Copeskey, Frieda Thompson (friend of Peggy Waterston), Walter Pope, Dorothy Adams (mother of Valerie Fleitz), Robert Vuillaume (brother of Lori Paulson), Tonya & Clint, & Patti Lynn Holmes (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), Dr. Frederick Frank (brother-in-law of Janice Fox), Tim Fox (son of Janice Fox), 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), Joan Gunter, Al Steinmetz, Jerry Van Weelden (friend of Chip Harris), Anthony Arivett (friend of Brian Moore), 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), James Diehl (grandson of Gary & Joanne Rabideau), Natalie Sulski, 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 Joumigan, 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:** Lucille Young (mother-in-law of Roberta Young).

