

ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

14544 Lebanon RD. • Old Hickory, TN 37138

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

TWENTY-THIRD 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.

It's said that upon reading the Gospels, Gandhi commented that he very much liked Jesus Christ. It was Christ's followers he found troublesome. One wonders who Gandhi had met and if these Christians had truly counted the cost of their faith. Following Jesus, really following Jesus, is much more challenging than we may think. He emphasizes this with strong language in this Sunday's Gospel. He compares discipleship to the carrying of one's own execution device - "his own cross" - and for the need even to "hate" what could disrupt one's commitment. Some of this is standard hyperbole, exaggeration for effect common to the time period. Some of this should make us wonder how deep our discipleship goes.

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost?" Jesus imagines this construction project gone wrong. Someone may lay the foundation but not have enough resources to finish. We've received the firm foundation of the sacraments - our baptism, for one, along with weekly Mass attendance and regular confession. Yet how often do we find ourselves too distracted, exhausted, or uninterested to truly build our lives on our faith? We have all met such Christians. Some days, we may be those Christians ourselves. We become the incomplete tower that confuses and baffles the onlookers. "This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish!"

For some of us, our cross may feel heavier than we expected upon the first lift. Building a tower means laying stone upon stone. It's a process. We don't arrive at completion overnight. Grace is always sufficient to provide the resources, but we need to keep saying yes to the task. This week, consider your own discipleship. What is one area where you've become distracted or discouraged? How can that improve this week? Let God lay another brick on the tower.

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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE
 SEPTEMBER 7-SEPTEMBER 15**

Saturday	5:00pm.....Jack Nimmo
Sunday	8:30am.....Priscilla Foley
	11:00am.....Guillermo Cadena
	5:00pm.....People of the Community
Monday	8:00am.....Clara McNamee
Tuesday	8:00am.....James Paranzino
Wednesday	8:00am.....Frank Cunningham
	6:30pm.....John Flicek
Thursday	8:00am.....Deceased Members of Laposata & Bronzini Families
Friday	8:00am.....James & Theresa Browning
Saturday	8:00am.....Aloysius Dirichukwu
	5:00pm.....Jean L. Gearhart
Sunday	8:30am.....Aloysius Dirichukwu
	11:00am.....George Hogan
	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—9-1-19

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 meet on Sept. 8 and discuss the life of G. K. Chesterton and his contribution to the church by Robert Barron. We will meet on Sept. 15 and continue the discussion. The **Monday group** will meet on Sept. 9 and will view the DVD *Breathing Grace* by Richard Rohr. We will meet on Sept. 16 and view the second half of the DVD. *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.

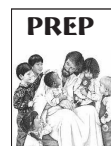
A Time to Seek—chapter-a-day readings: Hosea 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.



This Week Life Teen Launch 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!

Next Week: Life Teen starts our semester look at prayer with a conversation about Mass.

LIFE TEEN Recycles: LIFE TEEN is collecting cellular phones and inkjet printer cartridges for recycling as a fundraiser 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 begins this Sunday, Sept. 8. Classroom assignments are posted at each classroom. 3-4-5 Church and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Level 1) meet at 8:30am. Good Shepherd (Level 2), Kindergarten, and PREP grades 1-6 classes meet at 9:45am. PREP grades 3-6 also meet, along with EDGE Middle School on Sunday evening from 6:15pm to 7:30pm. Parents of students with siblings in Evening PREP and EDGE Middle School Ministry have an option for attendance.

Thank you to all who have responded so generously with your time in volunteering as PREP catechists! Additional catechists are needed, specifically to co-teach or serve as aides for: 3-4-5 Church (11am), Kindergarten, 3rd grade (9:45am), 5th/6th grade (9:45am). **Volunteer Catechist Registration is available on line.** Go to the Parish App or use the following link to volunteer: [https://](https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=442211)

web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=442211. If you have questions, call Greg Karn, Director of Youth Formation at 615-758-2424, Ext. 115.

- **Registration for all Religious Education and Youth Formation Classes** is still available online! Go to the Parish App or use the following link to register: <https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=441590>. Special Note: **Children registering this weekend will begin classes next weekend.**
- **PREP/EDGE Handbooks for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation Year**, and Guidebooks for **Receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist**, and **Confirmation** can be obtained from the Literature Rack in the Narthex. For specific questions, contact Greg Karn at gakarn@ssccohtn.org.

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. Please plan to have at least one parent/caregiver attend. All details regarding formation of both students and parents, Spring Parents Meetings and retreats will be provided at this meeting.
- **Parents Meeting for students in formation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation** in Spring, 2020 will be held on Sunday, **Sept 15 at 6:30pm** in the Multi-Purpose Room (old narthex). This meeting is required. Please plan to have at least one parent/caregiver attend. All details regarding Confirmation Candidacy, other retreats, and service hours will be provided at this meeting.
- **Attention All Teens in Grades 6-8:** The *Holy Fire Retreat* will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center on Saturday, **Oct. 26**. This is an excellent opportunity to deepen your faith, meet new friends from all over the Diocese, and have fun! **All students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next April are expected to attend.** Registration is \$40 through Oct. 3 and \$45 from Oct. 4 through Oct. 26. Lunch is \$5, or students may bring their own lunch. To register and for more information, use this link: <http://nfcym.org/holyfirenashville>.



"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:33)

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Bishop's Appeal Summer Challenge: With only FOUR 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 \$138,193 currently raised, we are within 83% 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 and pick up a giving envelope from the table in the Narthex.



Deacon Fred and Lorine Bourland want to thank everyone responsible for our beautiful 60th Wedding Anniversary celebration, and those who shared this special occasion with us. It was amazing, from the choir at Mass, singing Panis Angelicus, which was sung at our wedding, the renewal of our vows, and then at the reception, the beautiful decor, delicious food, cutting a special cake and music we danced our special songs to will be a blessed memory in our hearts forever. We truly loved every minute. Words cannot express the joy and love that fills our hearts. Our family was blown away with this perfect evening. Thank you St. Stephen parishioners. You are amazing. You are remembered in our daily prayers.

Fr. Emmanuel would like to thank his St. Stephen family for all your kindness as he and his family mourn the death of his father, Aloysius Dirichukwu. Your thoughts, prayers, Mass intentions, and the luncheon after the Memorial Mass were really appreciated.

ST. STEPHEN PARISH 2019 TREASURE HUNT, Oct. 4-5. THE POD IS IN THE UPPER PARKING LOT! We Need Your Donations. 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 items if possible. Contact us for more info at koc9282volunteer@gmail.com or visit <https://kofc9282.org/>. **Sign-ups for volunteers after the Masses begins this Saturday, Sept. 7.**

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; **Pedi-**

atric vitamins—23,000 needed; **Ibuprofen** (200 mg) - 30,000 needed. **Please no gums.** They melt! 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.



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 Marcecc at marceccj@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. **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 and are filling up fast. Ticket are on sale after all the weekend Masses. 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@ssccohtn.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.

Painting Class: St. Stephen will host a painting class and finger food pot-luck on **Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 6:30pm** in the Lower Hall of the Holy Family Center. An instructor and supplies will be provided. **Registration fee is \$30** and can be paid on the Parish App or at this link <https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=496538>.

At registration, you choose which one of the two designs you would like to paint

on an 11x14 canvas.



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 Geana Larson at 615-708-1332.

Fall Festival Baskets: Don't forget to finish up your basket for the Fall Fest Silent Auction! All baskets can be delivered to the Multi-Purpose Room on Friday, **Sept. 20, between 8am and noon.** If you need to make other arrangements for dropping off your basket, please contact Wen and Jerry Marcecc (630-917-3912 or 630-362-7150) and they will assist you! Thanks.

From Faithful Citizenship: We will be selling St. Stephen Water Bottles at the t-shirt table this weekend. Buy one and bring it to the Fall Festival instead of using single use water bottles. We will have water bottle filling stations.

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: First St. Stephen Oktoberfest -- Saturday **Oct. 12 from 6pm to 8:30pm** in the Social Hall and Courtyard. This is a FUN event for the entire community - Family Friendly. Music, Food, Beer and Wine. Good Times. Save the Date.

From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary: "God wants to use you in amazing ways! Will you let Him?" Dan DeMatte, *Holiness Revolution*



Altar Flower Donation For Sept. 7-8:

In Loving Memory of Onie Ponder

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.

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.

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 or 615-962-2521. Nashville Cursillo Center at Info@NashvilleCursillo.org.

Catholics United for the Arts: Next meeting, **Monday, Sept. 16, 7pm.** Church of the Assumption, 1227 7th Ave N. Nashville. *The Transcendentals, Part II*, a presentation by Sister Gabriella Yi. Open to all types of artists. www.CatholicsUnitedForTheArts.com.

BBQ Fundraiser Saturday, Sept. 21 at St. Martha's, 3331 Bell St., Ashland City 37015. 11am to 5pm. There will be a raffle drawing with cash prizes, live music, cake walk, silent auction, homemade food, vendors, blowups for the kids. Knights sponsored yard sale starts at 7 am.

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/> 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."

Bethany Retreat House, Dickson, TN presents weekend retreats for women. On **Oct. 18-20:** *Recovery. Healing families in the midst of addiction.*

Register at jeanheaton.com. Questions: 615-604-9477. Space is limited.

Join the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation on an Off-the-Beaten-Path Pilgrimage to Rome! Dec. 2-11, 2019. This pilgrimage is specifically designed to take you to places most trips don't take you and to give you experiences most big trips can't give you. This Advent, begin your preparation in Rome! Spots are limited. For more information, contact Joan Watson at 615-783-0263 or joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com or visit <https://thecatholictraveler.com/catholic-pilgrimages/2019-12-02/>.

Father Ryan High School News: Rugby Festival at Father Ryan: Father Ryan will be hosting the Inaugural Irish Riggerfest **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. **Junior Irish Night:** Father Ryan welcomes all area grade school students as our guests for our annual Junior Irish Night. Enjoy inflatables and more in the Fun Zone, beginning at 5pm on **Homecoming Night, Sept. 27.** Then cheer on the Irish as they face Germantown. Make sure you reserve your child's swag bag by registering at www.fatheryan.org/juniorirish. **Homecoming 2019:** Father Ryan celebrates Homecoming 2019 in Irish style. The day begins with the 7th Annual Pride in the Pit BBQ Contest at 5pm, benefiting Father Ryan Mission Trips, and then continues with salutes to the Class of 1970, the welcome to Homecoming Queens from our history, and our game vs. Germantown. The 2019 Homecoming Court will be presented at halftime. More information is available at fatheryan.org/homecoming.

Pope John Paul II High School News: Community Knight for Prospective Students, Friday, Sept. 27. Calling all elementary and middle school students: Make plans to attend our Community Knight on Friday, Sept. 27! Prospective students and parents are invited to come out before kickoff to enjoy a FREE tailgate. This is our Homecoming Football game vs. Christian County (KY). Come out for a night of fun with the community. All K-8 students in attendance will receive a free ticket to the game! The night begins at 5pm. If you need more information, please email Pamela Wegenka at pamela.wegenka@jp2hs.org We hope to see you there! **Taste & See Prospective Parent Lunch & Tour— Oct. 2 at 10am.** See what JP2HS 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 JP2HS! RSVP to pamela.wegenka@jp2hs.org or call (615) 590-6014.

Sunday, Sept. 8—23rd Sunday OT

- RCIA 9:45am
- PREP 9:45am
- Adult Ed 9:45am
- EDGE 6:15pm
- Life Teen 6pm
- Walking with Purpose 6pm

Monday, September 9

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

Tuesday, September 10

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

Wednesday, September 11

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

Thursday, September 12

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

Friday, September 13

Saturday, September 14

- Children's Liturgy Training 9am
- Reconciliation 4pm
- International Friendship Dinner 6pm

Sunday, Sept. 15—24th Sunday in OT

- RCIA 9:45am
- PREP 9:45am
- Adult Ed 9:45am
- Parish Council Meeting 12:30pm
- EDGE 6:15pm
- Life Teen 6pm
- Walking with Purpose 6pm

Monday, September 16

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

Tuesday, September 17

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

Wednesday, September 18

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

Thursday, September 19

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

Friday, September 20

Saturday, September 21

- Reconciliation 4pm

10% Donations

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

El OK Corral—First Sunday of the month.



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



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

Prayers requested for the following: Don Garvie (father of Elizabeth White), Bill Pauly (brother of Burton Pauly), Kathy Siggins (sister of Della Thompson), Tracey Dill (daughter of Janice Fox), Fran Parker, Linda Perkins, 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), 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, 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, 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: Deanna Young Siy (mother of Jojo Polcyn).

