



# ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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**DECEMBER 1, 2019**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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

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- Music and RCIA*, Scott Goudeau.....130
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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, 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.

“I’m never getting enough rest! How can I possibly be ‘asleep?’” In a world of jam-packed schedules and high anxiety levels, physical rest may be hard to come by. Yet relentless pursuit of our to-do lists and social calendars may keep our minds off of the things that really matter. Jesus knows all too well a pattern of busy, harried ignorance. *“In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage ... they did not know until the flood came and carried them all away ... two men will be out in the field ... two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left.”* When it comes to the spiritual life, we can be at work or at relaxation and still be spiritually asleep.

Each year, we are called back to remember the essential things. God comes to save His people. He becomes flesh to dwell among us. Supernatural light pierces the world’s darkness and our own. Advent wakes us up. *“Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.”* Every Advent, we prepare to celebrate Christ’s first coming at Christmas, and we anticipate his second coming at the end of time.

*“At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”* There’s another hour, too, both known and unknown. It’s the present moment. Whether it’s a lazy Saturday morning or a major business proposal, whether it’s attending a kindergarten play or an elderly relative’s bedside, at every moment the Lord wants to enter into our hearts. This Advent, let’s pray for the grace to stay alert. Christ is coming soon.

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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE**  
**NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 8**

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00pm.....Edward Krueger
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am.....Celeste Hamil
	11:00am.....Eligio Magpantay
	5:00pm.....People of the Community
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am.....Will Besant
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am.....Mary Ann Farris
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am.....Susan Poindexter
	6:30pm.....Deceased Members of Laposata
	.....& Bronzini Families
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00am.....Leo & Dolores Hughes
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am.....Joseph Sydlo
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am.....Leanne Krofssik
	5:00pm.....Guillermo Cadena
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am.....Edgar Holzer
	11:00am.....Patricia O’Grady
	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** every Tuesday morning at 7:00am.

**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—11-24-19**

**Collection figures not available at time of printing.**

Regular Collection .....	\$
Capital Improvements Debt.....	\$
Monthly Loan Payment.....	\$20,063
Debt Owed.....	\$3,322,784
Income YTD (starting 7/1/19) .....	\$646,471
Income Last Year.....	\$630,097

**Regular Collection (11/17/19).....\$32,803**  
**Capital Improvements Debt (11/17/10) \$3,669**

**FAITH FORMATION**



**Adult Ed meets on Sunday and Monday. The Sunday group will not meet on Dec. 1.**

We will meet on Dec. 8 and discuss the life and contributions of Catholic writer Flannery O'Connor. The **Monday group** will meet on Dec. 2 and discuss Step 12, p. 105-117. We will meet on Dec. 9 and finish the book *Breathing Under Water*, p. 119-128. \*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: Zech 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.



**This Week:** No Life Night. Happy Thanksgiving!

**Next Week:** Life Teen, EDGE, and PREP gather for an Advent Penance Service to prepare our hearts for the joy of the Christmas season!



**Happy New Year! Sunday, Dec. 1 is the First Sunday of Advent** and also the first Sunday of the new 2019-2020 Liturgical Year!

**Reminder: No Religious Education Classes (PREP/EDGE/Good Shepherd/5 YO and 3-4-5 Church) this Sunday, Dec. 1. Classes will resume on Sunday, Dec. 8.**

**St. Stephen Religious Education Thanksgiving/Christmas Project:** Thanksgiving has passed and Christmas is a little more than 3 weeks away!

**Each Christmas, the Ladies of Charity provide baskets of food for those in need.** Our Parish Religious Education Programs will once again be **collecting 1 lb. or larger bags/boxes of cookies for the Ladies of Charity Christmas baskets.** The need this year is anticipated to be at least **600 baskets.** Thanks to the incredible generosity of St. Stephen parishioners, we met our goal last year! Let's do it again! Place your **donations in the large gray totes.** There is one in the Social Hall and another in the entryway of the classroom building. **Drop off your donation anytime**

between now and Sunday, Dec. 8. Thank you.

• **Children's Christmas Eve Liturgy:** All St. Stephen youth, ages 4 years old through 5th grade are invited to participate in the **Children's Christmas Eve Liturgy on Dec. 24 at 4pm.**

• **Participants in the Children's Christmas Eve Liturgy and Parents:** Please plan to meet in the Church following the 11am Mass on Sunday, Dec. 1 to practice.

**Coming Attractions:**

• **Attention First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Parents:** The annual Parents Retreat for those parents whose children are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist next Spring is **Friday, Dec. 6 from 7pm to 8:30pm.** Make plans now to attend this retreat and grow more deeply in your own understanding of the Eucharist!

• **First Reconciliation** will be celebrated on **Mar. 7, 2020**, at 10am in the Church.

• **First Eucharist** will be celebrated on **Apr. 18, 2020** at the 5pm Mass.

• **The Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated at the Catholic Pastoral Center on **Apr. 26, 2020** at 3pm.

• **Note:** Communication regarding PREP is handled by **emails, website updates, bulletin announcements, postcards, and handouts.** If you are not currently receiving emails, please contact Greg Karn at [gkarn@ssccohtn.org](mailto:gkarn@ssccohtn.org) to make sure our information is correct.

• **Wondering what to do with all the used batteries after Christmas? Make plans to recycle them!** Put them in the "Batteries for Recycling" box in the Donation Room or bring them to the Religious Education Office (disposable, consumer-size batteries: AAA, AA, C, D, 9 volt, computer and printer sizes). As of Nov. 11, PREP has recycled over 4000 pounds (2 tons!) of batteries since the program began in Jan., 2010.



**"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." (Matthew 24:42)** People

who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given. You begin to see God's active presence in your life.



## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

**El OK Corral Spirit Night:** Today, **Sunday, Dec. 1** 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 Summer Camps in 2020.

**Life Teen & Edge Collection for Two Rivers Middle School:** Life Teen and Edge will once again be collecting items to pack Snack Saks for students at Two Rivers Middle School whose families are experiencing homelessness or are food insecure. Items will be collected in the large blue tubs in the Social Hall. Please bring in multiples of the following items specifically: pop tarts, cheese crackers, granola bars, snack sized assorted chips. Also, lunch sized packets of the following items: Chef Boyardi, beanie weenies, Vienna sausages, fruit, squeezable applesauce, mac & cheese.



**Christmas Wishes Tree:** Please help make Christmas brighter for those in need by taking a gift request tag from the tree in the Social Hall, benefiting Big Brothers of Mt. Juliet and Haiti Medical Mission needs. **All gifts are to be returned UNWRAPPED by Sunday Dec 15.** Questions, contact Laura Hooper – [lhooper@tds.net](mailto:lhooper@tds.net).

**Advent Adoration and Reconciliation:** Each **Wednesday during Advent (Dec. 4, 11, 18) from 7pm to 8pm**, we will have a Holy Hour of Adoration. During this time, you will also have the opportunity to **receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

**Christmas Caroling:** Ladies, join us for Christmas caroling and offering a little cheer to the residents of Maristone Assisted Living on **Dec. 5 at 2pm.** We need a few more voices, and if you play a musical instrument, that would be great. Call Linda Johnson at 615-847-4495 to volunteer.



**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration:** Our monthly First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be this **Friday, Dec. 6 from 7-8pm** in the church. Come and spend some time with Our Lord.

**Charity Poker Tournament: No Limit Hold Em Poker - FRIDAY, DEC. 6 - 6:30pm - ??? in the Social Hall.** Fee is \$30 and includes: fee for your evening meal and \$4,000 in play chips at no charge. \$20 re-donation during first hour of play. Lots of great prizes will be awarded! Open to the first 80 players who register. Proceeds to benefit the MR Foundation. Contact Mike Porter to register at 615-308-6777 or email [mjpknight9282@aol.com](mailto:mjpknight9282@aol.com).



**Breakfast with Santa is Coming!** Come enjoy breakfast, crafts, music, games, cookies and a picture with Santa! Santa will arrive at 9am on **Saturday, Dec. 7,** in the Social Hall and stay until 11am. The breakfast and activities are FREE (donations accepted and appreciated). We are accepting donations of Toys for Kids: small toys, matchbox cars, crayons, pencils, paper, markers,

play dough, etc. Any items that would make Christmas brighter for kids who get very little or nothing. Place them in the sleigh by the front door the morning of the breakfast. Thank you!! Select either a seating time of 9am to 9:45am or 10am to 10:45am. Sign-ups will continue through Dec. 3. **Sign up for the Breakfast is easy - just go through the St. Stephen Parish App** near the top under the "More" option on the front page. Enter the family name, family email address, number of adults attending, number of children attending and which seating you wish to attend. Breakfast with Santa is sponsored by the KC Ladies Auxiliary and Knights of Columbus. **Everyone is welcome!**



**Advent and Christmas Concert** presented by the St. Stephen Catholic Community Choir, and the Youth Chorale, **Saturday, Dec. 7, 6:15pm, in the Social Hall.** Featuring the singers of the St. Stephen choirs, conducted by Carol Orman and Musical Director Scott Goudeau. Come share the joy! Refreshments following the concert.

**The Feast of the Immaculate Conception** will be celebrated this year on **Monday, Dec. 9. Mass will be at 10am and 7pm.**

**Christmas Painting Class:** Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 6:30pm** for another painting class with Karen Swint and Keepsakes Co. This class you will choose from a Christmas truck or a snowman design. Cost is \$30. Sign up link with painting choices are on the Parish App.

**Bulletin Announcement Schedule for the Holidays:** Because of the holidays, bulletins will need to be sent to the printer ahead of time. Please Note: **Bulletin announcements for Dec. 22 needed by end of day Dec. 12; for Dec. 29 needed by end of day Dec. 18; and for Jan. 5 needed by morning of Dec. 26.** Send announcements to Linda Ramming at [lramming@ssccohln.org](mailto:lramming@ssccohln.org).



**Mark Your Calendar!** Hanging of the Greens, **Monday, Dec. 23 at 5pm.** All are welcome. Questions? Contact Connie Blevins at 615-758-2424, Ext. 114.

**Save The Date: Lent 2020 is the date we are resurrecting St. Stephen's FIAT small groups,** that's Faith in Action Today! The book we will use is still in the works, but rest assured it will be great! If you were a group leader and wish to reconnect with your group, let me know. If you are new and interested in being a part of this FIAT small group program, let me know! If you have any questions at all, let me know. Stay tuned, more information to come!! Deacon Steve, [MOLA@AOL.COM](mailto:MOLA@AOL.COM) or 615-604-6059.

**Eucharist for the Sick:** If someone needs the Eucharist brought to a nursing home or their own home, email Deacon Steve Molnar at [MOLA@AOL.COM](mailto:MOLA@AOL.COM) or call the church office.

**Young Adults Group:** Young adults **between the ages of 18-30** are invited to our Young Adults Group! Come grow in your faith on **Tuesdays at 7pm.** 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. For questions, contact Spenser Lee at 615-727-2221.

**Digital Bulletin Service:** Parishes Online has undergone some changes to its database. If you were getting an email copy of the bulletin, you will need to go to the Parishes Online website, follow the instructions, and resubscribe.

**K of C Council 9282 Corner:** Knights, we will have our **December Business Meeting on Monday Dec 2,** in the Social Hall. Rosary will begin at 6pm, if you can make it. Dinner at 6:30pm. Meeting will begin at 7pm. **Upcoming events in December:** Dec. 6 – Friday, 6pm. Dinner/ Poker Party fundraiser for Intellectually Disabled; Dec 7 – Saturday morning, KCLA Breakfast with Santa (see flyer for more details); Dec 16 – Monday, 6:30pm, Christmas Potluck Dinner and party for Knights and members of KCLA and prospective members and families; Dec 29 – Sunday night, 6pm, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary. Roch Wegenka – Grand Knight, Council 9282

**KCLA:** Ladies, are you new to St. Stephen or have you been here, but just haven't become active in church activities? Would you like to meet other women, create new friendships and have a good time while serving others and benefitting St. Stephen Catholic Community. Are you 18 years of age or older? You can pick and choose your activities. Some activities include: Clergy Appreciation Dinner (program), Breakfast with Santa, Easter Egg Hunt, November Coat Drive and many others. We meet the first Monday of the month at 7pm in the Multi-Purpose room. Our dues are a nominal \$5/year. Come join us! Pick up a brochure from the rack in the Narthex or email Bettyann at [btompson374402@comcast.net](mailto:btompson374402@comcast.net) or Helen at [hiwalsh1509@gmail.com](mailto:hiwalsh1509@gmail.com).

**From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary:** "God is only as far away as we place Him and never as far away as we think. For it is in Him that we live, move, and have our being." Matthew Kelly, *Mustard Seed*



**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: Canned beef stew, conditioner, oatmeal, sugar, spaghetti pasta noodles, shampoo, snacks, crackers, deodorant, bar soap, canned mixed vegetables, canned carrots, canned cream soups.

**Holy Land Sale:** The weekend of **Dec. 7-8**, Khader and Mary Abu Sada (a Catholic couple from the Holy Land) **will be visiting St. Stephen** to market olive wood hand carved religious articles made by Christian artisans in the Holy Land. With hostilities worsening in the Holy Land, the outlets for olive wood carvings have been closed, leading unemployment to increase and Christian artisans to leave the Holy Land to market their handiwork. All proceeds will go directly to the Christian families and artisans working in this type of hand carvings. We will have olive wood Nativity scenes, crucifixes, figures, rosaries, etc., priced from \$5 to \$900. Checks and credit cards are welcome. **Stop by the Social Hall that weekend after the Masses.**

**Catholics United For the Arts: Dec. 7 at 2pm**, Benefit Event for *40 Days For Life* with *Unplanned*, Screenwriter Barbara Nicolosi and more. Assumption Church, Nashville. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1150965635107837/>; [www.CatholicsUnitedForTheArts.com](http://www.CatholicsUnitedForTheArts.com).

**Catholic Business League Meeting:** Join us for our final breakfast meeting of 2019 on Thursday, **Dec. 12**, as we welcome Tatiana "Tajci" Cameron, a music artist, inspirational speaker, life coach and author. Tajci will speak on her upbringing and how she incorporates her faith into her work and art. As always, we'll begin at 7:30am in The Fleming Center following 7am Mass in the Cathedral of the Incarnation. All are welcome.

**Camp Marymount Open House, Dec. 15**, 1pm to 3pm, 1318 Fairview Blvd., Fairview. Find out information and ask staff questions about attending summer camp. We will have activities such as a hayride thru camp, cookie decorating, and a bonfire to make s'mores. Special offer for new campers. There will be a RAFFLE for 50% off tuition rates (New campers only. Limited to sessions that have openings).

**WBOU 100.5 FM, Relevant Radio, Nashville's Catholic radio station.** WBOU 100.5 FM is now live streaming online and on your mobile device at: [wbou.org](http://wbou.org). Catholic programs 24 hours a day. Programs are in English during the day and in Spanish from 8pm until 5am.

**Alive Grief Support Services** offers individual bereavement counseling and grief support groups for adults and children. Anyone can take advantage of these services, regardless of whether a loved one was served by Alive

Hospice. Info: 615-963-4732 or [www.alivehospice.org](http://www.alivehospice.org).

**Father Ryan High School News: Placement Tests:** The Placement Test for current 8th graders applying for admission to Father Ryan for next Fall will be offered on **Saturday, Dec. 7** with check-in at the Center for the Arts. To register, visit [fatherryan.org/apply](http://fatherryan.org/apply). **Annual Young Alumni Luncheon:** Father Ryan invites its alumni from the Classes of 2016 to 2019 to its annual Young Alumni Luncheon. The event will take place in the Father Ryan Dining Hall on Wednesday, **Dec. 18 at 11:30am**. To register visit [fatherryan.org/youngalumniunch](http://fatherryan.org/youngalumniunch).

**Pope John Paul II High School News: Boys Lacrosse Clinic, Dec. 7:** JPPII Men's Lacrosse coach Pat Kennedy invites boys in 1st - 8th grades to a FREE "3 vs. 3" Lacrosse Clinic. 1st - 4th grades are from 1pm to 2pm. 5th - 8th grades are from 2:15pm to 3:15pm. It is located at the turf stadium on the campus of JPPII. This clinic is for beginners through advanced players. For more information, contact [pat.kennedy@jp2hs.org](mailto:pat.kennedy@jp2hs.org). **JPPII Accepting Applications:** Parents of 8th grade students who are interested in attending JPPII can complete the application process for the 2020-2021 school year right now! We are experiencing a high volume of interested applicants, so act fast. Visit <http://jp2hs.org/admissions/apply/> to begin the application process today.

**St. Cecilia Academy News: Christmas Tree Lighting: Dec. 8 from 5pm to 6pm.** Celebrating Advent and the coming of Our Savior at Christmas. Overbrook School and St. Cecilia Academy invite you and your families to ring in the season with a campus Christmas tree lighting celebration. The festivities will begin at 5pm and the evening will conclude with the lighting of the Christmas Tree. **"If You Just Believe":** Please join us for "If You Just Believe" - Christmas at St. Cecilia. This event will feature St. Cecilia Academy's Choirs, Chamber Ensemble, Drama and Forensics Programs and will include music and readings from Advent and Christmas. We hope to see you there!



**Sunday, Dec. 1—1st Sunday of Advent**

- RCIA 9:45am
- Baptism 11am
- Advent Wreath Workshop 12pm
- Walking with Purpose 6pm

**Monday, December 2**

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

**Tuesday, December 3**

- Legion of Mary 8:30am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- Room in the Inn—St. Stephen 6pm
- Young Adults 6:30pm

**Wednesday, December 4**

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

**Thursday, December 5**

- Walking with Purpose 8:30am
- Thursday Lunch 11am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- RCIA /RCIC 7pm

**Friday, December 6**

- KC Poker Party 6:30pm
- Holy Hour 7pm

**Saturday, December 7**

- Breakfast with Santa 9am
- Reconciliation 4pm
- Advent Christmas Concert 6:15pm

**Sunday, Dec. 8—2nd Sunday of Advent**

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

**Monday, December 9—Feast of Immaculate Conception**

- Adult Ed 9am
- Mass at 10am and 7pm
- Rosary 6pm
- Toastmasters 6:45pm
- Boy Scouts 7pm

**Tuesday, December 10**

- Legion of Mary 8:30am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- Room in the Inn—UMC 6pm
- Young Adults Group 6:30pm

**Wednesday, December 11**

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

**Thursday, December 12**

- Walking with Purpose 8:30am
- Thursday Lunch 11am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- RCIA /RCIC 7pm

**Friday, December 13**

**Saturday, December 14**

- 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:** Ross Fine (brother-in-law of Kim Molnar), Diane Jones (cousin of Gail Cantrell), Jan Cason (cousin of Peggy & Charles Waterston), Gino Bosio (brother of John Bosio), Ted Hauser (cousin of Dan & Ellen Dammann), Bill Laurie, Joe Fiato, Marie Chabot (former parishioner), Randle Webber (daughter of Gerald Webber & granddaughter of Judy Webber Crowe), Corinne Roberts (cousin of Chip Harris), Marie Sullivan (mother of Sharon Brown), Maida Soghikian (daughter-in-law of Leon Ring), Kathy Siggins & Lillian Bosquez (sisters of Della Thompson), Sandra Kent (friend of Geana Larson), Bob Dwyer, Debbie Braud (sister-in-law of Teri Bosio & aunt of Angie Bosio), Jackson Funk (friend of Lucretia Baxa), Allen Smith (father of Leigh Anne Hartman), Angela Roberts & baby, Joshua Dill (grandson of Janice Fox), Tina Marcec, Halina Biddle, Cherylle Delaney (sister of Margaret Ingram), Syble Norman, Don Garvie (father of Elizabeth White), Bill Pauly (brother of Burton Pauly), Tracey Dill (daughter of Janice Fox), Fran Parker, Ashley Kelley (friend of Geana Larson), Terry Mansell (friend of Bill & Joan Gunter), Rosie Robinson (friend of Maddy Bennett), Rose Mary Steinmetz (sister of Al & Roberta Steinmetz), Bill Steinmetz (son of Al & Roberta Steinmetz), Lesley Jones (sister of Mark Bailey), Maureen Copeskey, Frieda Thompson (friend of Peggy Waterston), Walter Pope, Pete Harper, Walt Kowalski (brother of Theresa Bradley), Shelby & Carissa, Bev Camper (friend of Sr. Maria), Joan Gunter, Jan-Blaise MacEachern (grandson of Jessica & Kevin Poe), Jim Dooley (brother of Jerry Dooley), Billie Langnau (friend of Carol Dalglish), Tony Groce (friend of Mark Bailey), James Diehl (grandson of Gary & Joanne Rabideau), 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:** Gary Diehl (friend of Chip Harris).

