



ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

14544 Lebanon RD. • Old Hickory, TN 37138

NOVEMBER 17, 2019

THIRTY-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.

Where would you go if the world was ending? What would you do? The last decade has seen a rise in doomsday prepping, the marketing of survival techniques, and a sea of products designed for you to weather the apocalypse. *"The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another that will not be thrown down,"* Jesus warns in today's Gospel. On the one hand, he is referring to the literal downfall of the city of Jerusalem. Indeed, many of his prophecies here have come true over the last few millennium. Nations have indeed *"rise[n] against nation[s],"* kingdoms against kingdoms. Surf any world news website today alone, and you will see stories of *"powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues."* Jesus' advice to his disciples, however, isn't to build a bunker. It's to persevere in faith ... which won't be easy.

"They will seize and persecute you ... you will be handed over ... you will be hated because of my name." This warning, too, has come to pass in the Church throughout history in state-sponsored persecutions and martyrdoms. Jesus is the Messiah, but his first coming was not a coming of earthly victory. Any disciple of his can expect a challenge. The coming of Christ didn't disrupt our free will. Evil still exists and sometimes even appears to triumph. This does not mean God has abandoned His people!

Jesus reminds the disciples — and us — of his constant presence. *"I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking."* In other Gospel passages, Jesus promises and sends the Holy Spirit upon his followers. The presence of God is real in our lives, no matter what trials come our way. It's tempting to be distracted or dismayed by natural destruction and moral evil in the world. But the Church has weathered greater storms. The sacredness of the human person endures. We can have hope! This day and every day, we can persevere in hope and trust in God.

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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE
NOVEMBER 16-NOVEMBER 24**

Saturday	5:00pm.....Deanna Siy
Sunday	8:30am.....Florence Copeskey
	11:00am.....Thomas & Anna O'Grady
	5:00pm.....People of the Community
Monday	8:00am.....John Candiloro
Tuesday	8:00am.....Mary Ann Farris
Wednesday	8:00am.....Arthur Wright, III
	6:30pm.....Lucille Young
Thursday	8:00am.....Matthew & Lillian Farris
Friday	8:00am.....Eddie Sullivan
Saturday	8:00am.....Joan Swearingen
	5:00pm.....Jack Nimmo
Sunday	8:30am.....Lisa Waynick
	11:00am.....John Bacques
	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 Marcecc ([630-362-7150](tel:630-362-7150) or marceccj@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 tntzom@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—11-10-19	
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)	\$
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 Nov. 17 and continue to discuss the life of St. Benedict and his contribution to the church. We will meet on Nov. 24 and discuss the life and contribution of Flannery O'Connor. The **Monday group** will meet on Nov. 18 to discuss Step 10, p. 83-92 in Rohr's book *Breathing Under Water*. We will meet on Nov. 25 and discuss Step. 11, p. 93-104. *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*.

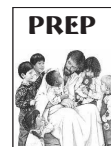
Wednesday Morning Scripture Group from 10am-11:15am in Room 105. We are studying Scripture by looking at the readings used at Mass for the following Sunday. This helps us prepare for the Sunday liturgy in a thoughtful way.

A Time to Seek—chapter-a-day readings: 1 Chron 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.



This Week: Life Teen welcomes guest speakers from St. Stephen's Faithful Citizenship group for part 3 of our 3 part series on Pope Francis' encyclical on care for creation, *Laudato Si*.

Next Week: We prepare for the season of waiting and preparation as we talk all things Advent!



St. Stephen Religious Education Thanksgiving/Christmas Project: As Thanksgiving approaches, we pause and give thanks for the abundant blessings God has given us. Believe it or not, we only have a little more than 10 days until Thanksgiving, and only about 6 weeks until Christmas!

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 blue 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.** Sign ups for your children to participate will be this weekend (Nov. 16-17) and next weekend (Nov. 23-24).

• **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.

• **No Religious Education Classes (PREP/EDGE/Good Shepherd/5 YO and 3-4-5 Church)** will be held **on Sunday, Dec. 1**, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. **Classes will resume on Sunday, Dec. 8.**

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

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 to make sure our information is correct.



"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." (2 Thessalonians 3:9)

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Collection for Seminarian Education Fund: Thank you for your generous support on Priesthood Sunday. Your gifts leave us only \$1,750 short of our Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries 2019 goal. If you have missed the opportunity to make a gift, pick up an envelope from the table in the narthex and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Diocese. An investment in the future of priesthood, and in the ministries of our Diocese is priceless!



Baby Bottle Campaign: Thank you for taking a baby bottle home, but **now it is time to bring them back** so that we can distribute the money to Tennessee Right to Life and Wilson County Right to Life. Both organizations do a lot to defend Life.

2019 Treasure Hunt Thank You Dinner: Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with our annual Parish sale. We are having a thank-you dinner and discussion about next year on: **Monday, Nov. 18 at 6:30pm, in the Social Hall.** We have discussed alternatives to the Treasure Hunt, and we could use your ideas and input! Please come and share a relaxing dinner with us and help us plan for the future. If you have any questions, call Howard Moloy at 615-840-5102 or email fskoc9282@gmail.com.

Loaves and Fishes: On **Saturday, Nov. 23**, we will be serving the homeless at Loaves and Fishes. Need 3 to help with breakfast from 7:30am to 9:30am and 6 for lunch prep (9:30am to 11:15am, and 11 to serve and clean up (11:15am to 1pm). We will also be **servicing breakfast only on Nov. 30** (the 5th Saturday of November) and 3 volunteers are needed for that also. Thanks. Use the sign up genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D48AFAD2B0-loaves6> or contact Tracey Doering at 615-347-9643. Families welcome (no age excluded) and community service hours can be obtained for this time. Meet at Holy Name Church in East Nashville (building behind the church). No open toed shoes please!



St Stephen Knights of Columbus are hosting the Tom Malone Annual Ice Skating Party the day before Thanksgiving, **Wednesday, Nov. 27 from 6:30pm -8:30pm at the Centennial Sportsplex** in Centennial Park, 222 25th Ave., in Nashville, just off West End. **This event is free and all parishioners are invited** (this is not open to the public).

No Thanksgiving Plans? If you are not celebrating with family this year, or just are not up to cooking an entire meal, please join your church family members for a Thanksgiving meal in the **Lower Hall of the Holy Family Center at 2 pm on Thursday, Nov. 28.** We'll supply the turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy and pumpkin pie (and a few other surprises) – you just bring a favorite dish of your choice to share. Please email suecartier@comcast.net with number attending and we'll have your seat ready for you at the table.



Advent Wreath Workshop Sunday, **Dec. 1, 12pm to 2pm** in the Social Hall. Celebrate the start of the Advent Season by making an Advent Wreath for your home with fellow parishioners. Cost is \$20 per wreath and all supplies and

candles provided. Reservation required so we can plan supplies. **Sign-ups after Mass Nov 16/17 and Nov 23/24.** Questions, contact Laura Hooper – 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.

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.



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!**

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 will be on the Parish App soon!

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, MOL4@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 MOL4@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.

St. Stephen's 2019 Guide Book & Directory has been mailed from the printer. If you are a registered member, you should be receiving your copy soon.

Digital Bulletin Service: Parishes Online has undergone some changes to its database. If you get 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: Dinner for coats for Kids last Saturday, Nov 9 - The Knights of Columbus Council 9282 and the Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who worked on, and all who attended the *Coats for Kids Dinner* last Saturday evening, Nov 9. With your generous support, we were able to donate \$500 to the KCLA for this program that provides winter coats to Middle School Boys and Girls at McMurry Middle School. Many of you also brought new coats that evening in support of this program. The KCLA will continue collecting new or slightly used coats through the month of November, and donations can be dropped off after Masses in the donation room in the Social Hall. **Upcoming events in December:** Friday, **Dec 6**, Annual Poker Party for MR Foundation, **6:30pm.** Saturday, **Dec. 7, 9am**, KCLA Breakfast with Santa. See the bulletin for more details. 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 benefiting 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 or Helen at hiwalsh1509@gmail.com.

From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary: "You've got what it takes to change the world, not because of anything you do, but because of what God can and does do through you." Dan DeMatte, *Holiness Revolution*



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.

Mt. Juliet Help Center Thanksgiving Baskets: St. Stephen has been asked to provide stuffing mix again this year for the Help Center Thanksgiving baskets. Place your donations in the Help Center wooden box in the Donation Room before Nov. 24.

Forty Days for Life: Thank you to everyone who has prayed with us at carafem during 40 Days for Life in Mount Juliet. Unfortunately they are still open, so we will still be praying when they are open and you can sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d4fa5af29a4f49-peaceful>. If carafem is open for business and no one is outside praying, then there will be no one to offer assistance to the mother who wants to keep her baby.

Explore the roots of our Catholic Faith! The Office of Faith Formation's fall speaker series on *The Fathers of the Church* is open to everyone. Talks are offered both at 10am and repeated at 7pm. Nov. 18: Andrew Petiprin / Nov. 25: Sr. Anastasia, O.P. Talks are at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214. For more information, contact the Office of Faith Formation faithformation@dioceseofnashville.com or 615-645-9770.

Catholics United For the Arts: Upcoming Events: Nov. 18 at 7pm, Scott Goudeau, former guitar player for Harry Connick Jr.; 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

Holy Rosary Christmas Bazaar, Nov. 23, 9am to 4pm, 190 Graylynn Drive, Nashville. Features vendor booths, bake sale, gift baskets, Grannie's Attic with gently used treasures, kid's consignment, and food trucks. Photos with Santa from 1pm to 3 pm. Info/vendors: www.holyrosarychristmasbazaar.com.

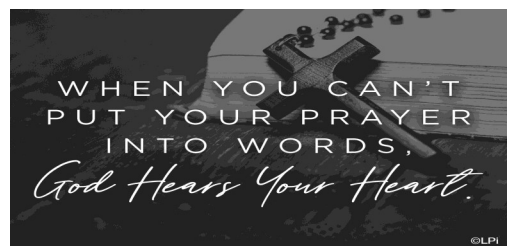
Advent by Candlelight, Dec. 1, 5:30pm to 8:30pm, St. Mary of the Seven Sorrows, 330 5th Ave. N., Nashville. A women's evening of reflection sponsored by Regnum Christi Nashville. Free parking in the lot next to the church. Dinner provided, opportunity for confession. **RSVP by Nov. 24:** bridgetsmith9515@gmail.com.

Father Ryan High School News: Attention All 8th Graders: Father Ryan invites all 8th graders to Irish Gameday, Nov. 22, in the

Catignani-Drennan Fieldhouse from 6pm to 7:30pm. Join us for an evening of fun, food and video game truck, gotcha, volleyball, party games, dance area, photo booth, pizza, cookies, and more! Register at: fatherryan.org/events. **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.

Pope John Paul II High School News: Grandparents Breakfast: All Current JPII Grandparents ~ please mark your calendars and plan to attend the annual Grandparents Breakfast on **Tuesday, Nov. 26**. Please contact Jo Lind Weaver for details at jolind.weaver@jp2hs.org. **JPII Alum at Zanies, Nov. 20:** Come out and support Pope John Paul II Alum, Aaron Weber, as he performs his comedy routine. Program begins at 7pm. Tickets are \$15/each at this link <https://zaniesnashvilletickets.laughstub.com/event.cfm?cart&id=527381>. **Baseball Hitting Camp, Nov. 29 and 30:** JPII Men's Baseball Coach Chris Parker invites boys, ages 7-14 years old, to its Thanksgiving Hitting Camp. It is located at the baseball diamond on the campus of JPII. Camp will take place "rain or shine." Cost - \$80/player (includes shirt). Pre-register by emailing chris.parker@jp2hs.org. **Boys Lacrosse Clinic, Dec. 7:** JPII 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 JPII. This clinic is for beginners through advanced players. For more information, contact pat.kennedy@jp2hs.org.

St. Cecilia Academy News: Schedule Your Day at SCA: It's time to schedule your Day at SCA! Tour the school, spend time in the classroom, and see what it's like to be a St. Cecilia Girl! Contact the Admissions Team at admissions@stcecilia.edu to schedule today! **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.



Sunday, Nov. 17—33rd Sunday OT

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

Monday, November 18

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

Tuesday, November 19

- Legion of Mary 8:30am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- Room in the Inn—St. Stephen 6pm
- Young Adults 6:30pm
- Baptism Preparation Class 7pm

Wednesday, November 20

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

Thursday, November 21

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

Friday, November 22

Saturday, November 23

- Reconciliation 4pm

Sunday, Nov. 24—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

Monday, November 25

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

Tuesday, November 26

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

Wednesday, November 27

- Church Office Closes at Noon
- Scripture Group 10am
- Prison Ministry Rosary 6pm
- Mass & Adoration 6:30pm-8pm
- Choir 7pm

Thursday, November 28—Thanksgiving Day

- Church Office Closed
- Thanksgiving Dinner 2pm
- Al Anon 12 noon

Friday, November 29

- Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 30

- 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: Gino Bosio (brother of John Bosio), Ted Hauser (cousin of Dan & Eillen 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, Cheryle 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), 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), Karen Brackman (friend of Donna Wagner), Maureen Copeskey, Frieda Thompson (friend of Peggy Waterston), Walter Pope, Patti Lynn Holmes (niece of Kathy Roberts), 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: Lisa Waynick (sister of Pam Jeanette).

