



# ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

14544 Lebanon RD. • Old Hickory, TN 37138

## JANUARY 12, 2020 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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**Life Teen Minister**, Angie Bosio.....113  
**Youth Formation**, Greg Karn .....115  
**RCIC and Baptism Prep.**, Connie Blevins.....114  
**Music and RCIA**, Scott Goudeau.....130  
**Life Teen Band**, Renee Campbell ..... 615-516-2067

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays at 4:00 pm in the Reconciliation Room and by appointment.

**INFANT BAPTISM CLASS:** For registered members of the parish. Third Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm in the worship space, unless otherwise noted.

**MARRIAGE:** Contact one of the following: Deacon Hans Toecker, Deacon Tom Samoray, Deacon Steve Molnar, Deacon Paul Taylor, Rev. Pat Kibby or Rev. Emmanuel Dirichukwu (see contact numbers above) at time of engagement.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** For prayer for yourself or for someone else, call Rosetta at 615-889-9495.

**SICK LIST:** If you are going into the hospital or are homebound, please call the office, 615-758-2424.

**24-HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE:** If you are feeling lonely, depressed, overwhelmed, a caring voice is just a phone call away at 615-244-7444, 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives four reasons for the Incarnation, why God became man in Jesus Christ. The third reason is “to be our model of holiness.” All of Jesus’ words and actions model for us what we ought to do. He also shows us how we’re meant to be. Jesus’ baptism ought to remind us of our own baptism and of the importance of baptism in the Christian life.

The Baptism of the Lord reminds us of our Trinitarian identity. When we are baptized, we stand in solidarity with Christ, bathed in the waters he sanctified. There, the Father proclaims our adoption into the family of God. “*This is my beloved son [this is my beloved daughter], with whom I am well pleased.*” And the Spirit, too, descends. We are filled with the Spirit’s grace and power to continue Christ’s mission on earth. We received these gifts in the sacrament, and they continue to dwell within us through sanctifying grace. We can — and should — invite God to stir up these graces of our baptism and consider them in our own lives.

Does Christ feel like a distant relative two thousand years in the past? Or do you see him as someone who can be encountered here and now? Ask yourself where you find your sense of dignity and worth. Do you still search for it in success, social status, and selfish pursuits? Or are you able to rest in being a beloved child of God? Remember, baptism gives us a call and a charge to change the world. Do you pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you? Or are you so focused on your own life that you miss the mission? This week, let’s do as Jesus did. Let’s live in our baptism!

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### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE JANUARY 11-JANUARY 19

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00pm.....Doris Tempelmeyer
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am ..... Ted Hauser
	11:00am ..... Thomas O’Grady
	5:00pm..... People of the Community
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am ..... Kathy Copeskey
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am ..... Martin & Christine Graham
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am ..... Janet Backes
	6:30pm..... Charles Schoenbachler
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am ..... Anna Federle
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am ..... Catherine Cunningham
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am ..... Romey Baltz
	5:00pm..... Peter Krehl
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am ..... Janet Backes
	11:00am ..... Walt Kowalski
	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 Marceec (630-362-7150 or [marceecjj@yahoo.com](mailto:marceecjj@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 Wednesday morning at 10:30am in the Lounge of the Holy Family Center.

**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—1-5-20**

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

Regular Collection .....\$  
 Capital Improvements Debt.....\$  
 Monthly Loan Payment.....\$18,675  
**Debt Owed.....\$3,311,986**

**Income YTD (starting 7/1/19).....\$841,575**  
**Income Last Year.....\$799,879**

**Regular Collection (12/22/19).....\$37,227**  
**Capital Improvements Debt (12/22/19) \$3,600**

**FAITH FORMATION**



**Adult Ed meets on Sunday and Monday.** The **Sunday group** will resume on **Jan. 12** to begin a series *A Spirituality for the 21st Century* through the eyes of Benedictine Sister Joan Chittister. The **Monday group** will meet again on **Jan. 13** to begin *An Introduction to the Enneagram as a Tool for Spiritual Development* by Richard Rohr, OFM. We will **not meet on Jan. 19 or 20** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. \*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 upcoming Sunday. This helps prepare us for the Sunday liturgy in a thoughtful way.

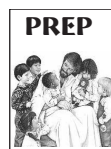
**A Time to Seek**—chapter-a-day readings: 1 Sam 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.



**This Week:** Question Box with Fr. Pat and Life Teen Parent Meeting.

**Next Week:** Life Teen kicks off our Spring Semester series with a conversation on the importance of each person in a community. All are needed to help make St. Stephen the best we can be. How can you participate?

**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.



**Happy New Year and welcome back to PREP/EDGE,** after the holiday break. All classes resume this Sunday (**Jan. 12**) on the regular schedule.

**Parents Meetings:**

• **Parents Meeting for Students Preparing To Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be **this Sunday, Jan. 12 at 9:45am in the Church.** Note: The Nursery will be open for child care

during the parents meeting.

• **Parents Meeting For Students Preparing to Receive the Sacrament of Confirmation** will be **this Sunday, Jan. 12 at 6:15pm in the Church.** In addition to the subjects related to the Sacrament of Confirmation, we will also share information regarding opportunities to attend the Life Teen camp (Covecrest) next summer. **Make plans now to attend this very important meeting.**

• **Parents Meeting For Students Preparing To Receive the Sacrament of Eucharist** will be on **Sunday, Mar. 22 at 9:45am in the Church.** Note: The Nursery will be open for child care during the parents meeting.

**Retreats**

• **The 5th/6th Grade PREP Student Retreat** on **Saturday, Feb. 1** in Room 105 of the Holy Family Center.

• **First Reconciliation Students Retreat** is on **Saturday, Feb. 29** from 8:30am to 11am.

• **First Eucharist Students Retreat** is on **Saturday, Mar. 28** from 8:30am to 12:30PM.

• **The Good Friday Confirmation Mini-Retreat** is on **Friday, Apr. 10** following the Good Friday Liturgy (until 9pm).

**Coming Attractions:**

• **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.** St. Stephen will celebrate the Sacrament with Our Lady of the Lake, St. Paul, St. Mark, St. Patrick (McEwen), St. Francis Cabrini, and Church of the Nativity. Bishop Spalding will preside.

• **Important:** We must have a copy of the Baptism Certificate for all students preparing for the Sacraments.



*And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17)* Two

thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others.

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

**Christmas Decorations!!!** Help is needed to remove decorations this Sunday, Jan 12 after the 11am Mass at 12 noon.



### St. Stephen Catholic Community Presents *Catholics Returning Home*:

In this Christmas season we take time to reflect Jesus' birth and on His 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 this Thursday, Jan. 16.** 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 [marceccj@gmail.com](mailto:marceccj@gmail.com) or 630-362-7150 to register or for more information.

**Murder Mystery Tickets on Sale!** Tickets for the 2020 Murder Mystery Feb. 1 are on sale on the St. Stephen Parish App or at this link <https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=593872>.

Welcome to the roaring 20s at Downton Abbey! The 1920's? The 2020's? Why not both!? Dress up in your best 20's couture from either century.

**Haiti Mission Trip:** Fr. Kibby and the Medical Mission Team are **leaving** for our sister parish in Petit Goave on Jan. 18. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Postulant's Dinner—Cake and Basket Auction Fundraiser,** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus 9282 on Jan. 18, 6:30pm in the Social Hall. Tickets are \$10 per person, available at the door. Join our parish family in supporting the young women in formation at St. Cecilia.

**Stand for Life** in front of St. Stephen along Lebanon Road, on Sunday, Jan. 19, after the 11am Mass. Signs will be provided.

**Holy Land One More Time:** Join Fr. Pat Kibby, Deacon Fred and Lorine Bourland on the trip of a life time to Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus, Nov. 21-Dec. 2, 2020. Call Lorine Bourland 615-495-8569, email [lorineb@tds.net](mailto:lorineb@tds.net), or check out this website: [www.pilgrimages.com/lorine](http://www.pilgrimages.com/lorine).

**World Marriage Day:** Bishop Mark Spalding invites all married couples celebrating silver or golden wedding anniversaries in 2020 to join him for a special Mass on World Marriage Day, Sunday, Feb. 9. Mass will be celebrated at 2:30pm at the Cathedral of the Incarnation. Contact the parish office by Jan. 13 if you are celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2020 and would like to attend. An invitation will be mailed out to you. A group photo with Bishop Spalding will take place at 2pm and a light reception will follow after Mass at the Fleming Center.

**Loaves and Fishes:** We will be serving the

homeless on Saturday, Jan. 25. Need 3 to help with breakfast from 7:30am to 9:30am, and 6 for lunch prep (9:30am-11:15am), and 11 to serve and clean up (11:15am-1pm). Use sign up genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D48AFAD2B0-loaves8> or contact Tracey Doering, 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 church). No open toed shoes please! **Sign up for both lunch slots if you would like to stay from 9:30am-1pm.**

**Church Work Day—Saturday, Jan. 25—8am to 2pm.** We need to clear up two stormwater areas before the spring to be in compliance with the City of Mt. Juliet under the EPA and Clean Water Act guidelines. If you have 2 hours or all of them, please come help. If you have a chainsaw or other yard tools, please bring them along (see the bulletin flyer for more details). There will be tasks for everyone who can help; water and snacks will be provided. For questions or information, feel free to contact Jason Brockman at 615-477-8769.

**Celebration of Marriage Dinner:** Join us at St. Stephen's annual Celebration of Marriage Dinner Saturday, Feb. 16 after the 5pm mass. Come celebrate your marriage whether you will celebrate your 1<sup>st</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary or any other in-between during 2020! Please bring a side dish. The Parish provides the meat and dessert. Please sign-up using the Parish App or the link found on the website. Questions: contact Theresa Bradley, 615-758-2424 or [ststephen@ssccohtn.org](mailto:ststephen@ssccohtn.org).

**Diocesan Planning Study Information Meetings:** Over the next several weeks, Bishop Spalding is asking every parishioner to fill out a planning study survey to gather your feedback about the diocese's potential capital campaign. You are invited to visit [www.dioceseofnashville.com/planningstudy](http://www.dioceseofnashville.com/planningstudy) to learn more about the diocese's priorities. You may also complete the survey online by going to [steiergroup.com/survey](http://steiergroup.com/survey), clicking on Roman Catholic Diocese of Nashville, and entering the password: nashville. If it is convenient, please consider learning about our priorities by attending one of these information meetings and then provide your feedback: Jan. 30, 6:30pm, Christ the King Church; Feb. 9, 6:30pm, Holy Family Church; Feb. 13, 6:30pm, Our Lady of the Lake Church (Hendersonville); Feb. 15, 3pm, St. Rose of Lima Church (Murfreesboro).

**Are you able to provide a parishioner a ride to Mass once every 4-6 weeks?** Rhonda Clark and her service dog, Ice, need you! Our team of drivers take turns driving Rhonda and Ice to Mass in Rhonda's wheelchair accessible van. No special talent needed. Either Saturday, 5pm Mass or Sunday, 8:30am Mass is preferred. Please contact Rochelle Reding at 615-504-6604 or at [RochelleReding@gmail.com](mailto:RochelleReding@gmail.com) for more information.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:MOL4@AOL.COM) or call the church office.

**Young Adults Group:** Young adults between the ages of 18-30 are invited to our Young Adult Group! Come grow in your faith on Tuesdays at 7pm 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.

**K of C Council 9282 Corner:** I want to wish all members of the Knights of Columbus a very Happy New Year. We are off to a great start this month. We had a very good members meeting on Monday, Jan. 6, with 49+ members attending the rosary and dinner before the meeting. It was great to see so many brother Knights together. We want to recognize this month's **Knight of the Month – Dennis Kaney**, and our **Knight's Family of the Month, Steven and Susan Cartier.** We also want to welcome our two newest members and their families, David Wright and Gordon Johnston, who joined the Knights of Columbus in December. In January, we can use your help with 2 main events: **Jan 18, 6pm – Dinner and Cake Auction for the Sisters of St. Cecelia Postulates.** This is always a great event. We want to invite everyone to come out and help support the Sisters. **Jan 25, 8am – St. Stephen** is having a **Work Day** outside, to help clean up some of the grounds. Goal is to clean up the retention pond areas of the Church, required by the city of Mount Juliet. Will include cutting trees, cleaning up grounds, and hauling brush, etc. Bring your yard tools, work gloves, chain saws, etc. Water and snacks will be provided, This is a parish wide event, Thank you all for your support. Roch Wegenka, Grand Knight Council 9282

**From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary:** "Search for what is truly unique within yourself. And give that to the world in small portions each day. Decide to be unique in a world of typical." Matthew Kelly *The Cultural Solution*



**Altar Flower Donation For**  
**Jan. 11-12:**  
**In Loving Memory of St. Stephen**  
**Family Members and Friends**

To donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or to remember a special occasion, contact Connie Blevins (615-397-9255).

## DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

**Mt. Juliet Help Center:** Most needed items at the center are: Toothpaste, toothbrushes, conditioner, shampoo.

**40 Days for Life** joint planning meeting for the Mt. Juliet and Nashville Spring campaigns on Saturday, **Jan. 18, 10am** at St. Stephen Catholic Community in Room 105. If anyone would care to join us after the meeting, we plan to go to carafem in Mt. Juliet to pray.

**Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena**, Tuesday, **Jan. 21** to Wednesday, **Jan. 29**. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by signing up at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com).

**Diocesan Engaged Couples' Retreats (Jan. 18, Feb. 22, Mar. 14, April 18, June 13, July 18, Sept. 12, Oct. 17, Nov. 14)**, 8am to 5pm, Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville. Info: 615-383-6393.

**REBOOT! Feb. 18, 7-9:30pm**, Our Lady of the Lake, 1729 Stop Thirty Rd., Hendersonville. Chris Stefanick will lead us to rediscover God and the life we are made for, living life to the full, becoming all God created us to be. Tickets: \$25, available online: [reallifecatholic.com](http://reallifecatholic.com).

**Nashville Praise Symphony Benefit Concert on Jan. 19, at 6pm** – Please join us for The Nashville Praise Symphony Concert benefiting the Pregnancy Care Center on Sunday, Jan. 19, at 6pm hosted at First Baptist Church Mt. Juliet. This event is **free, family friendly, and open to the public**. Help us spread the word about this special event. A love offering will be collected to benefit the PCC.

**Need a spiritual boost?** Nashville Cursillo offers retreats for men and women as a means to become more fully Catholic. The next retreats are scheduled for **Men's English Weekend, Feb. 6-9** and **Women's English Weekend, Feb 20-23**. Contact Candace Gilligan for more information at [candace\\_louise2413@gmail.com](mailto:candace_louise2413@gmail.com) or 615-962-2521.

**Holy Rosary Academy News:** Wishing you a Happy New Year from Holy Rosary Academy. Now accepting applications for the 2020-21 school year! Sign up now for Kindergarten and PreK Screenings for January. Contact Admissions Director, Alaina Dougharty at [doughartya@holyro.sary.edu](mailto:doughartya@holyro.sary.edu). Give us a call for a tour at 615-883-1108, or check us out on our website: [www.holyro.sary.edu](http://www.holyro.sary.edu). **Save the date! Holy Rosary Academy's annual Spring Gala** will be on Saturday, **Feb. 15, at Tucker's Gap in Lebanon**. In celebration of our 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we will be honoring Bob Gallagher and Mitch Stephens who have had a longstanding impact on the HRA community. Additional details to follow on the school website, or by calling the office at 615-883-1108.

**Father Ryan High School News: Father Ryan Hosts Medical Advisory Forum:** On **Jan. 30**, Father Ryan will host its first Medical Advisory Forum, designed to educate students, parents and

faculty on the dangers of vaping. The Forum will be led by the physicians who are part of the new Medical Advisory Committee at Father Ryan. The free Forum will be held in the Center for the Arts, beginning at 6:30pm. To register visit <https://www.fatherryan.org/MAC>. More information about the event and the Committee is at [fatherryan.org](http://fatherryan.org). **Father Ryan Gala:** Save the Date for Father Ryan's Legacy Gala, when the school will honor Chris (McCann) and Bubba '69 Donnelly at the 41st Annual Legacy Gala on **Feb. 22** at the Omni Nashville Hotel. Visit [fatherryan.org/gala](http://fatherryan.org/gala) for more information.

**Pope John Paul II High School News: Football Winter Series Mini-Camps:** The JPII Football staff invites boys in 6th - 8th grades to two FREE camps. **Sunday, Jan. 12** - Offensive Skills QB/WR/RB & **Sunday, Jan. 19** - Defensive Skills LB/DB. Both days are from 3pm to 5pm at the turf stadium located on the campus of JPII. Registration is from 2:30pm to 2:50pm each day. The camps are led by former NFL and Vanderbilt lineman and current JPII head football coach, Justin Geisinger. To register, email Brian Sneed [brian.sneed@jp2hs.org](mailto:brian.sneed@jp2hs.org) the player name, position, school, & grade level. **Calling all elementary and middle school students:** Make plans to attend our Community Knight on **Friday, Jan. 31**. Prospective students and parents are invited to come out before tip-off to enjoy free food and refreshments. All K-8 students will receive a free ticket to the games. Night begins at 5pm with women's game at 6pm and men's game at 7:30pm. For more information, email Pamela Wegenka at [pamela.wegenka@jp2hs.org](mailto:pamela.wegenka@jp2hs.org). **Essay Contest:** Attention all 7th - 12th graders! The JPII English Department is sponsoring an essay writing contest in honor of Black History Month. Submit an essay, and you could win a \$100 or \$50 Visa gift card. **Deadline for submission is Feb. 7.** Please contact Susan Deely [susan.deely@jp2hs.org](mailto:susan.deely@jp2hs.org) for all of the details. **Pope John Paul II Gala: A Magical Night with the Knights.** Save the Date! **Feb. 1, 5:30pm** at the Hut-ton Hotel. If you would like to attend, please contact JoLind Weaver at [jolind.weaver@jp2hs.org](mailto:jolind.weaver@jp2hs.org).

**St. Cecilia Academy News: Walk-In Wednesday**—Opening our doors to the local community to experience St. Cecilia Academy in a unique way. Encourage your neighbors and friends to join us for a campus tour and the opportunity to speak with the Admissions team! Check in will begin at 11am and tours will begin at 11:20am and will last no longer than 12:30pm. Jan. 29 - Feb. 19 - Mar. 25.



## TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, Jan. 12—The Baptism of the Lord

- RCIA 9:45am
- Adult Ed 9:45am
- PREP 9:45am
- First Reconciliation Parents Meeting 9:45am
- EDGE 6pm
- Life Teen 6pm
- Confirmation Parents Meeting 6:15pm
- Walking with Purpose 6:30pm

### Monday, January 13

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

### Tuesday, January 14

- Legion of Mary 8:30am
- AI Anon 12 noon
- Room in the Inn—St. Stephen 6pm
- Faithful Citizenship 6:30pm
- Young Adults 18-30 7pm

### Wednesday, January 15

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

### Thursday, January 16

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

### Friday, January 17

### Saturday, January 18

- Reconciliation 4pm
- Postulants Dinner 6:30pm

### Sunday, Jan. 19—2nd Sunday in OT

- RCIA 9:45am
- PREP 9:45am
- EDGE 6pm
- Life Teen 6pm
- Walking with Purpose 6:30pm

### Monday, January 20—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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

### Tuesday, January 21

- Legion of Mary 8:30am
- AI Anon 12 noon
- Room in the Inn—UMC 6pm
- Young Adults 18-30 7pm

### Wednesday, January 22

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

### Thursday, January 23

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

### Friday, January 24

### Saturday, January 25

- 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.



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*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:** Tom Keenan, Al Steinmetz, Janice Gentry, Hugh Harmon (uncle of Regina Norvell), Pete Harper, Susan James (friend of Janice Fox), Bill Walsh, Anna Shepherd, Choyce McBride (sister of Ron Fleitz), Jake Jakubowski, Pat Porter, George Wiemar, Jack Klinefelter, Steve Molnar, Rose Harper (sister-in-law of Suzanne Visitacion), Robert Porcella, Troy Versluis (friend of Linda Johnson), Linda Stanley (cousin of Valerie & Ron Fleitz), Ann Donelson (mother of Sue Donelson), Fran Branch (friend of Monohan family), Marilyn Parham (sister of Jo Ann Summers), Diane Jones (cousin of Gail Cantrell), Jan Cason (cousin of Peggy & Charles Waterston), Gino Bosio (brother of John Bosio), 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, Cheryle Delaney (sister of Margaret Ingram), Bill Pauly (brother of Burton Pauly), Rosie Robinson (friend of Maddy Bennett), Maureen Copeskey, Frieda Thompson (friend of Peggy Waterston), Walter Pope (Semper Fi), 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:** Arthur Nyc (husband of Maxine Nyc), Betty L. Arvin (mother of Sandy Mattingly), Robert Siy (father of Jojo Polcyn).

