



# ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

14544 Lebanon RD. • Old Hickory, TN 37138

## JANUARY 5, 2020 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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.

We may walk many roads when we search for God, and He leads us all the while. The men we honor today were not Jews. The Messiah wasn't coming for *them*, not in the minds of Jesus' contemporaries. These men were astrologers. They were adept at reading portents in the sky, a practice condemned in the Mosaic covenant. Still, to the best of their knowledge and awareness, they were seeking the truth. This truth led them to journey from their own homeland to honor a king they'd never met, one they couldn't be sure truly existed. "*We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.*" Who do you know seeks God so tenaciously?

"*Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem,*" the Gospel tells us. Who are the seekers in your own life? Maybe it's your cautiously curious co-worker, the neighbor who unexpectedly found peace on a yoga retreat, or your desperately angry child who has chosen, for now, to go their own way. Perhaps they're not overtly headed for Jesus now, not yet. But they may well be seekers of truth in ways we didn't expect. Our invitation is to listen, inquire, and give directions when appropriate.

The magi and modern-day seekers can inspire us as well. When is the last time you sought God's truth so tenaciously? As believers, it can perhaps be easy to become desensitized to the Christmas season and to the miraculous reality we recently celebrated. Mass may have been lovely, but so was the succulent roast beef, the crisp smell of evergreen, and the warm glow of family. Consider asking yourself, "God, do I know you as well as I should? Would I journey as far as the magi to meet You, if I could? Do I journey to meet You daily in prayer? What do those answer say about me, and about our relationship?" Perhaps we, like the magi, can once again be "*overjoyed*" at seeing the Light of the World.

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### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE JANUARY 4-JANUARY 12

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00pm.....	Albert Krueger
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am .....	Sean McDougal
	11:00am .....	Tommy Gray
	5:00pm.....	People of the Community
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am .....	Terri Richardson
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am .....	Charla Boeye
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am .....	Catherine Cunningham
	6:30pm.....	Wallace Copeskey
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am .....	Walt Kowalski
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am .....	Willie Don Garvie
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am .....	Bill Morrissey
	5:00pm.....	Doris Tempelmeyer
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am .....	Ted Hauser
	11:00am .....	Thomas 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 [marcecij@yahoo.com](mailto:marcecij@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—12-29-19**

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

Regular Collection .....	\$
Capital Improvements Debt.....	\$
Monthly Loan Payment.....	\$20,063
<b>Debt Owed.....</b>	<b>\$3,311,986</b>
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 resume on **Jan. 5** 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. 6** to begin *An Introduction to the Enneagram as a Tool for Spiritual Development* by Richard Rohr, OFM. \*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.

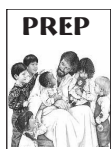
**A Time to Seek**—chapter-a-day readings: 1 Sam 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.



**This Week:** No Life Night. Happy New Year!

**Next Week:** Question Box with Fr. Pat.

**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.



**The New Year's break for all PREP, EDGE, Catechists of the Good Shepherd, 3-4-5 Church, and Special Needs continues this weekend.** Classes will **not** meet this Sunday (**Jan. 5**). All classes will resume on the regular schedule on Sunday, **Jan. 12, 2020.** Enjoy your New Year's Break!

**Attention all PREP/EDGE Catechists.** The Spring Semester Catechists In-Service will be held on **Saturday, Jan. 11 from 9am to 12pm in Room 105.** Please make plans to attend! This In-Service is especially important, as we will schedule and plan out Diocese-required Safe Environment classroom presentations using the Diocese approved program, *Circle of Grace*.

**Parents Meetings:**

• **Parents Meeting for Students**

**Preparing To Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be next **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 next **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.



**"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and Myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)**

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to us.

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

**EL OK Corral Spirit Night:** Today, **Sunday, Jan. 5** 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!



**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 Jan. 16, 2020.** 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 [marceccj@gmail.com](mailto:marceccj@gmail.com) or 630-362-7150 to register or for more information.

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

**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.

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

**Chefs of St. Stephen Cooking Classes:** Jan. 28, 2020—Polish; Feb. 25, 2020—Cajun (Mardi Gras). Classes are held in the Social Hall at 6:15pm. Advance registration required including fee payment (\$25 per class). This is a great Christmas gift idea. For questions or to register, contact Lorine at 615-495-8569 or email [lorineb@tds.net](mailto:lorineb@tds.net).

**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. 1, 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. 20 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.

**Diocesan Survey:** You may be aware that we are conducting a comprehensive survey of the entire diocese. The purpose of the survey is to help gauge support for our plan to strengthen our parishes, support vocations, provide strategic growth initiatives for future churches and schools, and bring vital services to those in need. Bishop Spalding would like to thank everyone who has already taken part in the study. Your participation is extremely valuable to him during this planning process. If you have not yet responded to a survey, you are encouraged to do so. Your input will help the diocese make an informed decision regarding its long-range plans. We hope to have all surveys completed by **Feb. 21, 2020.** You may return your survey to the office, or place it in the offertory basket at any of the Masses. 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.

**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.

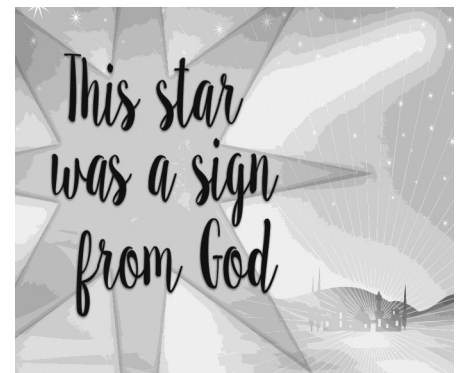
**Young Adults Group:** Young adults **between the ages of 18-30** are invited to check out our Young Adult Group! Come grow in your faith on **Tuesdays at 6:30pm.** We meet in Room 103B of the Holy Family Center. After each session, we go out for fellowship to get to know each other and to be present to the world. If you have questions, contact Spenser Lee at 615-727-2221.

**Individual, Family, and Marriage Coun-**

**seling** is available at St. Stephen on Thursdays on a sliding fee scale. For more information, please contact Jo Ann Waikel, LPC/MHSP at Catholic Charities, 615-354-9506.

**K of C Council 9282 Corner:** Brothers, **Happy New Year ! Our 1st meeting of the New Year is Monday night, Jan. 6, in the Social Hall.** We will start with the Rosary in the Chapel at 6pm, for those who can make it. We will have dinner at 6:30pm, before our meeting 7 - 8pm. All Knights and members of KCLA are invited for Rosary and dinner. We will be planning and discussing several upcoming programs in January and February, including the **Postulate Dinner and Cake Auction on Saturday, Jan. 18 at 6:30pm** to raise funds for the Postulate (Dominican), Sisters of St. Cecelia. We invite everyone at St. Stephen to mark your calendars and join us for this great event and get a chance to meet the young women who are becoming Dominicans. Also, a special message to our long time Knights: If you have been gone awhile, we want to invite you back. Come check us out, meet some old friends and make some new ones, and meet some of our newer Knights as we all strive to build a stronger faith together. Look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow night! Roch Wegenka, Grand Knight Council 9282

**From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary:** "You've got what it takes to change this 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 For  
Jan. 4-5:**

**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).

**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.

**From the Office of Faith Formation:** The Diocese is currently accepting applications for Totus Tuus missionaries for Summer 2020. Home from college this summer and looking for a way to spend your break for Jesus and His Church? Consider applying to be a Totus Tuus missionary. For more information and an application, visit [www.dioceseofnashville.com/totus-tuus](http://www.dioceseofnashville.com/totus-tuus) or email [totustuusnashville@gmail.com](mailto:totustuusnashville@gmail.com).

**Women's Book Study on Wednesdays in January and February,** 6 pm, St. Mary's Bookstore, 1909 West End Ave., Nashville. Fellowship and discussion along with guest speakers from around the diocese. The author of "Unleashed", Sonja Corbitt, will be the speaker on the final night. Purchase her book at St. Mary's for a special gift. Info/registration: [dioceseofnashville.com/forma-tion](http://dioceseofnashville.com/forma-tion).

**Catholic Business League Welcomes Acclaimed Author:** The Catholic Business League will welcome Nashvillian Andrew Maraniss, nationally-acclaimed and award-winning author of *Strong Inside* and *Games of Deception*, as the featured speaker for the January breakfast meeting. The event will be held on **Jan. 9 at 7:30am** at the Cathedral's Fleming Center. More information is available at [catholicbusinessleague.org](http://catholicbusinessleague.org).

**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: [reallife.catholic.com](http://reallife.catholic.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 a highlight of the year for many of us who have attended in the past. It is **free, family friendly, and open to the public**. Please help us spread the word about this special event. Come with your small groups and families! A love offering will be collected to benefit the PCC.

**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).

**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@holyroary.edu](mailto:doughartya@holyroary.edu). Give us a call for a tour at 615-883-1108, or check us out on our website: [www.holyroary.edu](http://www.holyroary.edu).

**Father Ryan High School News: 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, please email Brian Sneed [brian.sneed@jp2hs.org](mailto:brian.sneed@jp2hs.org) the player name, position, school, & grade level. **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 Hutton 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: Fireside Chats:** St. Cecilia Academy invites you to our Fireside Chats! This is an informal event for prospective parents to learn more about St. Cecilia Academy. They enjoy lunch in the library with our Principal, Sister Anna Laura, members of the school's leadership team, and students. Learning about SCA's academic and extracurricular programs, the all-girl experience, and much more. **Jan. 22 and Feb. 6.** [www.stcecilia.edu/firesidechat](http://www.stcecilia.edu/firesidechat).

**Sunday, Jan. 5—The Epiphany of the Lord**

- RCIA 9:45am
- Adult Ed 9:45am
- Walking with Purpose 6:30pm

**Monday, January 6**

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

**Tuesday, January 7**

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

**Wednesday, January 8**

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

**Thursday, January 9**

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

**Friday, January 10**

**Saturday, January 11**

- Catechist In-Service 9am
- Reconciliation 4pm
- Baptism 5pm

**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
- Al Anon 12 noon
- Room in the Inn—UMC 6pm
- 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
- Al Anon 12 noon
- RCIA/RCIC 7pm

**Friday, January 17**

- Buddy Break 6:30pm

**Saturday, January 18**

- 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:** 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, Cherylle Delaney (sister of Margaret Ingram), Syble Norman, 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 Journigan, 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:** Janet Marlene Backes.

