



ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

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- 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.

People are not property. We cannot exchange them at will or simply use them for our own designs and purposes. What does the word "commitment" mean to you? We can begin to understand its meaning by looking at some synonyms: dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity, and bond. Commitment is primarily about relationship, and Jesus is all about relationships. How our lives affect others, how we treat our brothers and sisters, how we resolve conflict, and how we view the vows of marriage. Jesus' teachings on obeying the commandments, murder, reconciliation, marriage, divorce, and adultery all stem from the sacredness of commitment. All of this has a God connection.

We can easily see one another as interchangeable and dispensable. We treat so much of our lives this way. What works today may not be what I want tomorrow. We search and search for the right thing only to find our hearts still restless in the end. Is real happiness achievable this side of the grave? Sometimes we expect too much out of others and want our relationships to fill a hole that we must figure out how to fill ourselves. Any seasoned married couple will tell you that their love for one another changes as time passes. Even though the understanding of romance changes as life changes, the dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, and fidelity all remain and even deepen.

Some relationships can be hurtful, and God does not want us to live with abuse or pain. Also, how a relationship develops is sometimes out of our control, and we become the victim of someone else's decision. But we can't be self-focused in our relationships and see them exclusively as self-fulfilling ends. We are companions on life's journey with varying depths of relationships being enjoyed by all who are with us along the way. We have the freedom to choose. God asks us to do so wisely, with right judgment and thinking.

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE
FEBRUARY 15-FEBRUARY 23

Saturday	5:00pm.....John Candiloro
Sunday	8:30am.....Roger & Bernice Augustine
	11:00am.....Victoria Rymut
	5:00pm.....People of the Community
Monday	8:00am.....Doris Tempelmeyer
Tuesday	8:00am.....Anthony Graham, Jr.
Wednesday	8:00am.....Frances Jones
	6:30pm.....Laura Rodrigues
Thursday	8:00am.....Robert Porcella
Friday	8:00am.....Marty Graham, Jr.
Saturday	8:00am.....David Bradley
	5:00pm.....Jimmy & Thelma Wachtel
Sunday	8:30am.....Betty Arvin
	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) 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 marceccjj@yahoo.com).

Parent's Day Out. Located at 108 Brookhollow. Call Nancy Otting at 615-754-8432 or email nancyotting@gmail.com for information and availability.

Buddy Break: Respite program for families with children of special needs. 3rd Friday of each month. Email Jill Tzompanakis for more details at ntzom@gmail.com.

AA 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—2-9-2020

Regular Collection	\$32,258
Capital Improvements Debt.....	\$5,567
Monthly Loan Payment.....	\$18,675
Debt Owed.....	\$3,290,815
Income YTD (starting 7/1/19).....	\$1,118,796
Income Last Year.....	\$1,083,299
Regular Collection (2/2/20).....	\$38,535
Capital Improvements Debt (2/2/20)...	\$2,015

FAITH FORMATION



Adult Faith Formation classes meet on Sunday and Monday. The **Sunday group** will **not meet on Feb. 16.** We will meet again on Feb. 23 and continue the series *A Spirituality for the 21st Century*. The **Monday group** will **not meet on Feb. 17** in observance of Presidents Day. We will meet on Feb. 24 to continue *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*.

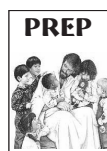
Wednesday Morning Scripture Group from 10am-11:15am in Room 105. We are studying Scripture by looking at the readings used at Mass for the upcoming Sunday. This helps prepare us for the Sunday liturgy in a thoughtful way.

A Time to Seek—chapter-a-day readings: Acts 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.



This Week: Life Teen examines the question of organized religion. Do we really need organized? The answer is "YES!" Come to Life Night to find out why.

Next Week: Life Teen looks at a common objection to the Church, that it is full of hypocrites. We will acknowledge and examine instances of hypocrisy and judgement within the Church, discuss the Church's response, and then reflect on how we are called to recognize the Church as the path to holiness for all people.



Parents Meetings:

• **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:

- **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).

Other Upcoming Events:


- **Lent Begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26.** Ashes will be distributed at the Masses at 10am and 7pm. Please plan to bring the whole family.
 - **Stations of the Cross:** First Reconciliation students and parents will join with our parish family to pray the Stations of the Cross on **Friday, Mar. 6 at 7pm** in the church.
 - **Seder Meal:** Confirmation students will join in service to our parish family on **Saturday, Apr. 4** at our parish Seder Supper (the Passover meal). The event begins **following the 5pm Mass** and all are invited to attend (especially Confirmation parents).
- Celebration of Sacraments:**
- **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 conferred 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.
 - **Note: Communications regarding our PREP** are handled by emails, phone app, website updates, bulletin announcements, postcards, and handouts. If you are not currently receiving emails, please contact Greg Karn by email at gkarn@sscco.htn.org. Most email issues are a matter of an incorrect email address and this is very helpful in capturing accurate information.



"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:20) The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner in the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Bishops Annual Appeal for Ministries: The campaign most essential to the works of the Diocese of Nashville and the Catholic Church of Middle Tennessee has begun for 2020! Thank you for your continued support of the ministries and work of our Diocese. Join us today in support of the Bishop's Appeal for Ministries with a gift or pledge. If you did not get one in the mail, pick up a pledge envelope from the table in the narthex or text "BISHOP" to 31996 to make a gift online. Your support enables the works of all Diocesan ministries including Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, Catholic Charities, Seminarian Education and much more. Read more at www.appeal.dioceseofnashville.com.

 **The American Red Cross and the Knights of Columbus quarterly Blood Drive is this Sunday, Feb. 16, from 7:30am to 12:30pm in the Lower Hall of the Holy Family Center.** If you'd still like to donate, call Mark Marsh at 615-207-9434 for available time slots.

Lost and Found: The Lost and Found shelf in the Donation Room is **filled with coats, scarfs, umbrellas, books, jewelry, etc., that have accumulated over the last several months.** If you think you might have left something in the Church or Social Hall, please check the Donation Room soon. **Last chance! Anything that has not been claimed by Feb. 17 will be donated to a charity.**

The church office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 17 in observance of Presidents Day.

Blessed Palms: A collection basket for old blessed palms is on the table in the narthex. **Last day for collection is Sunday, Feb. 23.** Palm ashes will be used on Ash Wednesday.

Pray to End Capital Punishment: On **Feb. 20**, Nicholas Todd Sutton is scheduled to be executed. Join us for adoration and prayers from **6:30pm to 7:30pm in the church** for an end to the death penalty.

Loaves and Fishes: We will be serving the homeless on **Saturday, Feb. 22.** Need 3 to help with breakfast from 7:30am to 9:30am, 6 for lunch prep (9:30am-11:15am), and 10 for serve and clean up (11:15am-1pm). Use sign up genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D48AFAD2B0-loaves9>, 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! **Sign up for both lunch slots if you would like to stay from 9:30am-1pm.**

Knights of Columbus ID Tootsie Roll Drive to help raise funds, support, and bring about awareness of the intellectually and physically challenged will be **after the Masses on Feb. 22-23.** We will be passing out Tootsie Rolls and **donations will be gratefully accepted.**

Holy Land Information Potluck Luncheon:

Join Fr Pat Kibby, Deacon Fred and Lorine Bourland at a Holy Land Information Potluck **next Sunday, Feb. 23 at 12:30pm** in the Lower Hall of the Holy Family Center. Bring a dish to share. The hall will be open prior to the 11am Mass to drop off your dish. This is a good time to learn about the Holy Land. **Our pilgrimage, departing Nov. 21, is almost full.** This is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Very limited availability. Contact Deacon Fred or Lorine Bourland at lorineb@tds.net or call 615-754-6899 for details.

The Chefs of St. Stephen will be conducting a **Mardi Gras-Fat Tuesday cooking class on Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 6:15pm** in the Social Hall. We have a great menu and fun planned to celebrate Mardi Gras and the wonderful foods of New Orleans. This will be the last class until Summer. Advance registration (including fee payment) is required. Fee: \$25/class. For questions or to register, contact Lorine at [615-495-8569](tel:615-495-8569) or email lorineb@tds.net.

Lenten Spirituality and the Virtues: Lent is just around the corner. Are you looking for something to do for your Lenten spiritual practice? What if you could do this in the comfort of St. Stephen? What if you could also take this opportunity to make it a date night for that someone special in your life? What if you have a chance to get a free meal out of the deal? Then we have an opportunity for you! Join us for four date nights at St. Stephen Catholic Community during this upcoming Lent. Hosted by Deacon Paul & Amy Taylor, we will be studying John & Teri Bosio's program on the Virtues. **The dates are: Feb. 29, Mar. 14, Mar. 21, and Mar. 28.** We will meet in the Lower Hall starting at 6:30pm on the above mentioned dates. So we can plan for the proper number of study materials, please contact Amy Taylor to reserve your space at 615-754-6963 or lpaultaylor@comcast.net. We look forward to having you join us.

Reminder: Food and drinks **should not be brought** into the sanctuary of the church.

Prison Ministry Rosary: On Ash Wednesday, **Feb. 26**, the Prison Ministry **Rosary will start at 6:30pm** instead of the regular time of 6pm.

Save the Date: Ignite your faith at our **Parish Mission Mar. 22-24.** Watch the bulletin for more information.

Diocesan Planning Study Information Meetings: This will be your last chance to participate in the diocese's planning study survey. You can read about the diocese's proposed plans at www.dioceseofnashville.com/planningstudy. You may also complete the survey online by going to steiergroup.com/survey, clicking on Roman Catholic Diocese of Nashville, and entering the password: nashville. The survey closes Feb. 21.

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 driv-

ers 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 for more information.

Buddy Break: Would you be interested in **providing a meal** for the volunteers of the **Buddy Break at St. Stephen Catholic Community ministry?** Buddy Break is a respite program for families that have children with special needs and their siblings the 3rd Friday of the month to provide an evening of respite for the parents. Please contact Rochelle Reding at 615-504-6604 or RochelleReding@gmail.com.

K of C Council 9282 Corner: To everyone at St. Stephen: If you have ever wondered what the Knights of Columbus are all about, I want to extend an invitation to you, and especially Brother Knights, KCLA and their families and friends to come and attend the new "Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity" ceremony of the Knights of Columbus, which will be held here at St. Stephen in the Church this coming Saturday, Feb 22, after the 5pm Mass. Charity, Unity and Fraternity are 3 of the Pillars of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights are open to Catholic men, 18 years and older, in good standing with the Church, to help men and their families build stronger Faith and Community. We want to help promote programs for our members and larger Parish Family in areas of Faith, Life, Family and Community. In this new ceremony, open to everyone to attend, our Council will be welcoming some new men as members, as well as bringing some current members up to full Knighthood in the Knights of Columbus in this one 35-minute ceremony. Hope you will join us Saturday immediately following the 5pm Mass. Also, watch the bulletin next week for details of how you can help with upcoming Lenten programs, such as the 40 Cans for Lent, the Friday night community Fish Fry's and attending the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent. You do not need to be a member of the Knights or KCLA to volunteer or participate. Roch Wegenska, Grand Knight Council 9282

From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary: After four decades of legalized abortion, many children's lives have been ended, and many parents and family members suffer their loss—often in silence. Yet God's greatest desire is to forgive. No matter how far we have each strayed from His side, He says to us, "Don't be afraid. Draw close to my heart." Be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



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 soup broth, tomato sauce, tuna helper, tomato paste, crackers, conditioner, sham-poo.

Open Arms kick-off event Sunday, **Feb. 23, 3:30pm to 4:30pm**, Fleming Center at the Cathedral. **Open Arms Ministry** is an inclusive community which embraces all of God's children by providing opportunities for special needs adults to serve, socialize, and grow spiritually. This event will give us an opportunity to introduce the ministry concept to interested participants, discover those participants who might be interested in continuing to meet on a monthly basis, and to determine in what direction the participants and their families might like the ministry to move. To RSVP or for more info: Lynn Adelman, 615-708-5533 or Pat Cooper, 615-668-6262

40 Days for Life Spring Campaign in Mount Juliet will run from **Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26 to Palm Sunday, Apr. 5**. We will pray from **6am to 6pm** every day, so we need your help praying. Please sign up online at 40daysforlife.com/MountJuliet.

Annual Catholic Men of Faith Conference, Feb. 29 from 8:30am to 2:30pm at St. Philip in Franklin. Purchase tickets online at www.catholicmenoffaithconf.com for \$45 (\$50 at door); \$25 for students. **Bishop Spalding** opens with Mass, followed by speakers **Matt Birk**, 2011 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year and 2013 Superbowl Champ; **Gary Simak**, leading Catholic Speaker on overcoming stress and anxiety; and **Greg Willits**, Exec. Director New Evangelizers & Rosary Army.

Retrouvaille Weekend, Mar. 6-8: Info/registration: HelpOurMarriage.com or 616-838-6724. Couples discover how listening, forgiveness, and communication skills are powerful tools for rebuilding a loving and lasting relationship and getting their marriage back on track.

Restoration: Life in the Church after Divorce: Join Bishop Spalding for **Restoration: Life in the Church after Divorce**, a presentation cohosted by the Tribunal of the Diocese of Nashville and the Office of Faith Formation. This presentation will seek to answer questions that arise following divorce, in an effort to foster healing and restoration. There are two opportunities to attend: Saturday, **Mar. 7, 10am** at the Catholic Pastoral Center, or Monday, **Mar. 9, 7pm** at St. Cecilia Academy. For more information, contact faithformation@dioceseofnashville.com.

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 for more information. **Father Ryan Athletics Hall of Fame:** Nominations are now being accepted for the 2020 Class of the Father Ryan Athletics Hall of Fame. Nominate an athlete, a coach, a team or a contributor online by **Mar. 1**.

Visit fatherryan.org/hof for guidelines and to submit a nomination. **Irish Spring Basketball for Girls and Boys:** Father Ryan will have a Girls Spring Basketball League and AAU Boys teams again this spring. **BOYS:** There will be five teams - 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Tryouts will begin in the Father Ryan Gym on **Mar. 9 at 5pm for the 4th-6th graders; and Mar. 9 at 6:30pm for the 7th and 8th graders.** **GIRLS:** Tryouts for 7th and 8th grade girls will be **Mar. 10 and 12 from 6:30pm-8pm** in the Father Ryan Gym. Skills sessions for 5th and 6th graders will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from Mar. 24 through May 7, with times to be determined. For more information, email: Coach Doug Bontrager at bontragerd@fatherryan.org for boys; Coach Jason Larkin at larkinj@fatherryan.org for girls. **Summer Camp time at Father Ryan!** Registration is now open for Father Ryan's array of outstanding summer camps. Camps open the week of May 26. For information on the camp schedule, coaches and to register, visit fatherryan.org/camps.

Pope John Paul II High School News: JP2 unveils brand new website: Please visit www.jp2hs.org to view our brand new website. Stay up to date on JP2 news, announcements, events, and much more. **Boys Lacrosse Clinic, Feb. 23:** JP2 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 - 2pm/ 5th - 8th grades are from 2:15pm - 3:15pm. It is located at the turf stadium on the campus of JP2. This clinic is for beginners through advanced players. To pre-register, or for more information, contact pat.kennedy@jp2hs.org. **Beauty & The Beast:** JP2 Theatre is proud to present... Disney's *Beauty & The Beast*. The classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed into his former self...but time is running out! Come check it out for yourselves in the JP2 auditorium Mar. 5, 6, and 7 at 7pm AND Mar. 8 at 2pm. Tickets will be available on-line soon, or available at the door while they last. Tickets: <https://jp2hs.ticketleap.com/beauty-the-beast/> For more information, please contact Zac Campbell zac.campbell@jp2hs.org

St Cecilia Academy News: Save The Date – The Rose Gala, Mar. 7, 7pm, The Loveless Barn. Purchase your tickets now for this annual St. Cecilia Academy community tradition! The Rose Gala is a great event every year, and this year we will have a few new features, including an online auction, food stations, cocktails and drinks, and dancing to the live band Utopia. **Special Patron party from 6pm to 7pm** with dinner and evening events to begin at 7pm. This year we will be honoring Mary Ruth and Henry Geny, past parents and longtime friends of SCA. Text your friends and start planning for this fun-filled celebration! Online auction Feb. 21 – 28. For more information visit stcecilia.edu/therosegala.

Sunday, Feb. 16–5th Sunday in OT

- Blood Drive 7:30am-12:30pm
- RCIA 9:45am
- PREP 9:45am
- EDGE 6pm
- Life Teen 6pm
- Walking with Purpose 6:30pm

Monday, February 17—Presidents Day

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

Tuesday, February 18

- Legion of Mary 8:30am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- Room in the Inn—UMC 6pm
- Baptism Preparation Class 7pm

Wednesday, February 19

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

Thursday, February 20

- Walking with Purpose 8:30am
- Thursday Lunch 11am
- Al Anon 12 noon
- Death Penalty Prayer Service 6:30pm
- RCIA/RCIC 7pm

Friday, February 21

- Buddy Break 6:30pm

Saturday, February 22

- RCIA Retreat 11am
- Reconciliation 4pm
- K of C Exemplification Ceremony 6pm

Sunday, Feb. 23–7th Sunday in OT

- RCIA 9:45am
- Adult Ed 9:45am
- PREP 9:45am
- Baptism 11am
- EDGE 6pm
- Life Teen 6pm
- Walking with Purpose 6:30pm

Monday, February 24

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

Tuesday, February 25

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

Wednesday, February 26—Ash Wednesday

- Catholic Basics 8:30am
- Mass at 10am and 7pm
- AA 10:30am
- Prison Ministry Rosary 6:30pm

Thursday, February 27

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

Friday, February 28

- Fish Fry 5pm

Saturday, February 29

- 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: Steve Campbell (friend of Ron & Linda Perkins), Sylvia Murphy (sister of Maureen Copeskey), Bonnie Skaggs (sister of Judy Crowe), Lauren Lathan (grand-daughter of Sarah Wiggins), Dan Dammann, Ursula Norvell (mother of Doug Norvell), Tracey Dill (daughter of Janice Fox), Katherine Weinstein (sister of Teri Bosio and aunt of Angie Bosio), Ann Sullivan, 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, 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), 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, Allen Smith (father of Leigh Anne Hartman), Cherylle Delaney (sister of Margaret Ingram), Bill Pauly (brother of Burton Pauly), Rosie Robinson (friend of Maddy Bennett), Maureen Copeskey, Walter Pope (Semper Fi), Shelby & Carissa, 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: Thomas Cull (brother-in-law of Sharon & Jake Jakubowski).

