



# ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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**FEBRUARY 23, 2020**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**  
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- Music and RCIA*, Scott Goudeau.....130
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**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays at 4:00 pm in the Reconciliation Room and by appointment.

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

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

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

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

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

The Gospels continue to challenge us to the core. This is especially true in the way our social relationships have developed. Feeling safe and secure in the world are not things that come easily these days. Actually, we may find ourselves feeling more reservation, caution, reluctance, and fear than ever before. In a moment's notice, life can drastically change. When someone has been intentionally and violently hurt, especially someone we love, we can all too easily find ourselves very attracted to the Old Testament philosophy of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

Intellectually, we know this is not what Jesus wants us to do. But on some level it just seems to make practical or even political sense. After all, why should we allow someone to get away with a heinously violent act? Yet, Jesus cannot be any clearer than he is with this! Offer no resistance to one who is evil. Turn the other cheek as well. When pressed into service, go two miles. Do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow. Love your enemies. Now, take a moment to reflect on all of this. Consider a horrible act of violence committed against someone you love. Listen. Think. Be honest. Can you do as Jesus directs?

We want to be holy. But we are more comfortable with a definition of holiness that can keep us saying our prayers and on our knees in church. We are not comfortable with a definition of holiness that has something to say about how we react to and negotiate life. We like to keep a sharp and strong line between the secular and the sacred. In fact, we would prefer that the doors between them be kept closed. God wants us to be holy as He is holy. If God sees this one way and we see it another, then where does this leave us on our journey to God?

Our minds like the practical, worldly, and secular answers to things. They are more black and white and at first glance appear to make more sense. Holiness wells up from our souls and is beyond reason. It cannot be explained. It is something we just simply know comes as a result of deep prayer. The truly contemplative eye knows inwardly that what Jesus asks is true and then willingly does it. It may not be easy.

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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE**  
**FEBRUARY 22-MARCH 1**

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00pm.....Jimmy & Thelma Wachtel
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am ..... Betty Arvin
	11:00am ..... Walt Kowalski
	5:00pm..... People of the Community
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am ..... William Jahn
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am ..... Joseph Sullivan
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00am ..... Joseph Sullivan
	7:00pm..... Betty Hynek
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am ..... Dorothy Murphy
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am ..... Florence Elizabeth Martin
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am ..... Thomas Cull
	5:00pm..... Peter McDevitt
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am ..... Tom Doss
	11:00am ..... Laura Rodrigues
	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 Marcecc ([630-362-7150](tel:630-362-7150) or [marceccjj@yahoo.com](mailto:marceccjj@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—2-16-2020**

Regular Collection .....	\$32,670
Capital Improvements Debt.....	\$3,477
Monthly Loan Payment.....	\$18,675
<b>Debt Owed.....</b>	<b>\$3,290,815</b>
Income YTD (starting 7/1/19) .....	\$1,151,445
Income Last Year.....	\$1,111,323



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## **FAITH FORMATION**



**Adult Faith Formation classes meet on Sunday and Monday.**

The **Sunday group** will meet again on Feb. 23 and continue the series *A Spirituality for the 21st Century*. The **Monday group** will meet on Feb. 24 to continue *An Introduction to the Enneagram as a Tool for Spiritual Development* by Richard Rohr, OFM. We will meet on Mar. 1 and 2. \*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*.

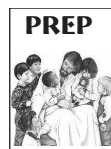
**Wednesday Morning** Scripture Group from 10am-11:15am in Room 105. We are studying Scripture by looking at the readings used at Mass for the upcoming Sunday. This helps prepare us for the Sunday liturgy in a thoughtful way. **We will not meet on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26.**

**A Time to Seek**—chapter-a-day readings: Acts 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28; 3 John v. 1-15.



**This 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.

**Next Week:** Life Teen addresses the question "why do people suffer?" We look at the cause of suffering in the world and will encourage the teens to turn to Jesus, who suffers with us and can turn our suffering into something beneficial.



**Attention Parents of Students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation Mar. 7.**

• **First Reconciliation Students Retreat** is on **Saturday, Feb. 29**. Sign-in begins at 8:30am and the retreat is from 9am to 11am.

• **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.

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

**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 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.

• **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 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.



**"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." (Matthew 5:44)** Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy." When we pray for others, even "our enemies," maybe it softens their hearts as well.







**GUIDELINES FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT:**

All are obliged by Canon Law to **abstain** from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday, from the age of 14 years throughout life. The law forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, the products of milk, or condiments made of animal fat. All are obliged by Canon Law to **fast**—limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals in the course of the day—on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**, from the age of 18 until the age of 59. The combined quantity of food at the two light meals should not exceed the quantity of food taken at the full meal. The drinking of ordinary liquids does not break the fast. If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.

**Ash Wednesday** is this Wednesday, **Feb. 26**. Masses will be held at **10am and 7pm**.

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



**Fish Fry season starts this Friday, Feb. 28 at 5pm** in the Social Hall, and will continue until we end the season with our final fish fry on Apr. 3.

**40 Cans for Lent:** We are asking each parish family to donate one or more can(s) or bag(s) of non-perishable food for each day of Lent. Please tie bags, or leave cans in cases. **Collection boxes will be located in the Social Hall thru Apr. 13.** Our goal is 12,000 lbs. of food. All donated food goes to the Mr. Juliet Help Center. Questions: Call Joe Fariello at 615-939-3171. Sponsored by K of C Council 9282.

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

**Lenten Penance Service** will be on Thursday, **Apr. 2 at 7pm**.



**Bishops Annual Appeal for Ministries** is the “backbone” of support for seminarian education, caring for the marginalized, and for critically needed ministries such as religious education, adult formation, youth and young adult ministry, campus, church, and chaplain pastoral care. Join us today in support of the Bishop’s Appeal for Ministries. Pick up a pledge card from the table in the narthex or text “BISHOP” to 31996 to make a gift online. Or visit [www.appeal.dioceseofnashville.com](http://www.appeal.dioceseofnashville.com).

**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 this weekend, Feb. 22-23**. We will be passing out Tootsie Rolls and **donations will be gratefully accepted**.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:lpaultaylor@comcast.net). We look forward to having you join us.

**Kids Day:** Save the Date for Kid’s Day **Apr. 25 from 12pm to 3pm**, (children ages 3-11) on the soccer field behind the church. Watch the bulletin for more information.

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

**Diocesan Planning Study:** Thank you to everyone who filled out a planning study survey for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Nashville. Over the next few weeks, the Steier Group will prepare recommendations for Bishop Spalding concerning the ability of the diocese to conduct a successful capital campaign, and what our fundraising potential might be. Once Bishop Spalding reviews the report and decides how to proceed, conclusions will be communicated to the entire Catholic Community of Middle Tennessee.

**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.

**K of C Council 9282 Corner:** The Knights of Columbus, Council 9282, at St. Stephen will again be collecting can goods and non-perishable food items for the Mount Juliet Help Center throughout Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday. Donations can be dropped off in the Social Hall each weekend, or at the Friday night Fish Fry during Lent. Our goal again this year is 12,000 lbs. of food which, through your generous support, we were able to collect last year. These donations help many families throughout our area. See the flyer each week during Lent for information on each the weekly menu items for the Fish Fry. I want to thank everyone who came to the Fish Fry volunteer meeting held on Feb 10. If you were not able to attend but would still like to help at the Fish Fry’s, please let me know at [rochke9282@gmail.com](mailto:rochke9282@gmail.com). Reminder - Our next Council general meeting for members will be Monday, Mar. 2, at 7pm. I want to also extend a special invitation to anyone who may have been a member of the Knights of Columbus at another Council who have moved to St. Stephen, or who have been a past member of our own Council 9282 here, but may have gotten away from the Knights for a while. We would love to have you join us, as we work to build a stronger Council focused on Faith, Life, Family and Community. Stop by our display in the Social Hall after Mass and talk with one of our Knights, or give me a call if you’re interested. Roch Wegenka – Grand Knight 615-594-4737.

**From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary:** “May all unborn children be protected in law and welcomed in love. May every expectant mother receive compassionate care and support as she nurtures the life in her womb.” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



**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, shampoo.

**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](http://40daysforlife.com/MountJuliet).

**Retrouvaille Weekend, Mar. 6-8:** Info/registration: [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://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.

**The Spring Speaker Series:** This season's series is called "Lent: Spiritual Wisdom of the Early Church". The talks will take place on Wednesdays, at 10am and 7pm at the Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike. Starting on Mar. 11 with Derek Rotty "Set Free From Blindness: Themes of Conversion & Discipleship in the Teaching of St. Augustine." Mar. 18—Dr. Jon Stotts will give his talk "Doing Nothing for Lent: The Importance of Leisure in the Rule of St. Benedict." Mar. 25—Joan Watson, "If Arius was Right, Our Lent is in Vain: the Importance of the Incarnation." Fr. Andrew Forsythe on Apr. 1—"Fools for Christ: the Desert Fathers and Asceticism". For more information, call the Office of Faith Formation at 615-645-9770 or [faithformation@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:faithformation@dioceseofnashville.com).

**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](mailto:faithformation@dioceseofnashville.com).

**Sidewalk Advocates for Life** offers a brand new training program to equip and support those who are the hands and feet of Christ, offering loving, life-affirming alternatives to all present at an abortion facility, thereby eliminating demand and ending abortion. **Saturday, Mar. 14, from 9am to 2pm at St. Stephen in the Lower Hall of the Holy Family Center.** DVD presentation, light lunch, built-in breaks, and workbook provided for \$10. Please call Marilyn Cox to register: 615-766-4119.

**Pro-Life Women's Day on the Hill, Mar. 25:** Join Tennessee Right to Life as we welcome Rebekah Hagan one of today's youngest speakers on the issues of teenage pregnancy, abortion, and abortion pill reversal. Regis-

ter online today at: [https://www.tnrtl.org/2020prolife\\_womens\\_day](https://www.tnrtl.org/2020prolife_womens_day).

**Catholic Women of Faith Conference: Come Be Blessed, Mar. 28 at St. Phillip Church** in Franklin starting with Mass with Bishop Spalding at 8:30am and ending with Benediction at 3:30pm. Speakers are: Kelly Niteo, Kathleen Beckman, Christine Watkins, and Taylor Tripodi. Registration Fee is \$45 (\$50 at the door). Register online at: [catholicwomenoffaithconference.com](http://catholicwomenoffaithconference.com).

**Father Ryan High School News: 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](http://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](mailto:bontragerd@fatherryan.org) for boys; Coach Jason Larkin at [larkinj@fatherryan.org](mailto: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](http://fatherryan.org/camps).

**Pope John Paul II High School News: Beauty & The Beast:** JPII 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 JPII 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](mailto:zac.campbell@jp2hs.org). **Camp JPII Registrations are open.** For kids 4-18 from June 1-26, Monday thru Friday in two sessions, 9am to 12pm and 12:30pm to 3:30pm. <https://jp2hscamp.campbrainregistration.com> to register or for more information.

**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! Online auction Feb. 21-28. For more information, visit [stcecilia.edu/therosegala](http://stcecilia.edu/therosegala).

**Sunday, Feb. 23—7th Sunday in OT**

- RCIA 9:45am
- PREP 9:45am
- Adult Ed 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
- K of C Officers 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 6pm

**Thursday, February 27**

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

**Friday, February 28**

- Fish Fry 5pm
- Stations of the Cross 7pm

**Saturday, February 29**

- First Reconciliation Retreat 9am
- Reconciliation 4pm

**Sunday, Mar. 1—1st Sunday of Lent**

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

**Monday, March 2**

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

**Tuesday, March 3**

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

**Wednesday, March 4**

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

**Thursday, March 5**

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

**Friday, March 6**

- Fish Fry 5pm
- Stations of the Cross 7pm

**Saturday, March 7**

- 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:** Donna Hess (friend of Wen Marcec), 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:** Tom Doss, Barbara Horn, Michele Bilo-deau, Steve Campbell (friend of Ron & Linda Perkins),

