



ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

14544 Lebanon RD. • Old Hickory, TN 37138

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SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

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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.

What does it mean to be salt and light? If we listen carefully to Jesus' words, we gain some direction. To be salt means to bring taste, zest, and joy to life. We are asked to liven things up a bit by allowing the joy of our faith to spill over into the lives of others. Only a sincere and deep relationship with God can freshen up humanity and set it on proper course. To be light means that our faith must translate into action so that we can be Christ for others and extend the same arm of mercy and compassion that Christ did. Our acts of piety, then, cannot be directed solely at ourselves. Prayer is never about self-benefit but must always be directed toward union with God, deepening our relationships with one another and learning how to be effective stewards of the beautiful universe God has entrusted to our care.

The Master gives us wise direction in terms of how we can best become the salt and light he desires. Listen carefully to the Beatitudes. Think about the oppression and alienation that exists in our world, the violence and prejudice, the anger and the hatred, the fear and the shame. All of these things require action. The poor need food, housing, and clothes. Hatred must be replaced by love. Retaliation and violence by forgiveness. Our thoughts and speech can become more like Christ. We can change and continue to change. Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman said, "To live is to change and to be perfect is to have changed often."

But it doesn't end with just offering the bandages needed to heal wounds. It must go deeper. We must ask ourselves what has happened that we have found ourselves in this place with these wounds and divisions. What are their causes? Together we must address these systemic problems, politically and spiritually, and face the truth. Only then will we truly be salt and light. But then again, we may not like what the light shows us.

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE
FEBRUARY 8-FEBRUARY 16

Saturday	5:00pm.....Robert Siy
Sunday	8:30am.....Walt Kowalski
	11:00am.....Bill Archie
	5:00pm.....People of the Community
Monday	8:00am.....Laura Rodrigues
Tuesday	8:00am.....Martin & Christine Graham
Wednesday	8:00am.....Tessie D'Souza
	6:30pm.....Lucy Masciarelli
Thursday	8:00am.....Herbert McIntyre
Friday	8:00am.....Michael McDevitt
Saturday	8:00am.....Betty Hynek
	5:00pm.....John Candiloro
Sunday	8:30am.....Roger & Bernice Augustine
	11:00am.....Victoria Rymut
	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 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—1-26-2020

Regular Collection	\$28,567
Capital Improvements Debt.....	\$2,620
Monthly Loan Payment.....	\$18,675
Debt Owed.....	\$3,301,425
Income YTD (starting 7/1/19).....	\$1,048,003
Income Last Year.....	\$1,003,277
Regular Collection (1/19/20).....	\$31,824
Capital Improvements Debt (1/19/20)...	\$4,513

Collection figures for 2-2-2020 and 2/9/2020 not available at time of printing.

FAITH FORMATION



Adult Ed meets on Sunday and Monday. The **Sunday group will not meet on Feb. 9 or Feb 16.** We will meet again on Feb. 23 and continue the series *A Spirituality for the 21st Century*. The **Monday group will meet on Feb. 10** to continue *An Introduction to the Enneagram as a Tool for Spiritual Development* by Richard Rohr, OFM. We will **not meet on Feb. 17** in observance of Presidents Day. We will meet on Feb. 24. *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 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.



This Week: Life Teen takes a look at questions about God's existence offering some solid proofs to help our teens have confidence that God not only exists, but wants to be in relationship with them.

Next 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."

Blaze Bible Study: *Blaze* is a Bible Study for girls written by the creator of *Walking with Purpose*. *Blaze* is for girls in grades 7-10 and will meet for 7 sessions on Wednesday nights **starting Feb. 12**. Cost is \$10 for materials. Please register on the Parish App. Contact Angie Bosio at abosio@ssccohtn.org for more information.

PREP



All religious education classes resume the regular schedule this Sunday, Feb. 9.

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).

Coming Attractions:

- **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).
- **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.
- **Save the Dates:** **St. Stephen 2020 Vacation Bible School is June 22-26.** The mission of Vacation Bible School is to collect 3000 pairs of (+1.0) low strength reading glasses and sunglasses, but we will continue to accept donations of glasses and donations for glasses throughout the year.



"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourage more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Lenten Fish Fry Volunteer Meeting: A volunteer meeting will be held on **Monday, Feb. 10 at 6:30pm in the Social Hall** to plan for this year's Lenten Fish Fry. If you would like to help with this annual parish event starting on Feb. 28 from 5pm to 7pm and continuing each Friday of Lent ending on Apr. 3, please plan to attend this meeting. A light meal will be provided. If you can't make it to the meeting, please contact Howard Moloy at 615-840-5102 or email koc9282volunteer@gmail.com. You do not have to be a member of the Knights to volunteer.

Blood Drive The American Red Cross and the Knights of Columbus will hold their quarterly **Blood Drive Sunday, Feb. 16, from 7:30am to 12:30pm in the Lower Hall.** There is a critical emergency shortage of all types of blood, but the need for blood donations is constant! Signups continue by going to www.redcrossblood.org and putting in sponsor code: **ststephen**, or by signing up at the table in the Social Hall. If you have any questions, please call Mark Marsh at 615-207-9434.

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. **Anything that has not been claimed by Feb. 17 will be donated to a charity.**

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 Bour-

land at a Holy Land Information Potluck on **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.



St. Stephen Catholics Returning Home Winter 2020 Session Prayer Request: Thanks for your support of *Catholics Returning Home!* We are pleased to welcome home two participants to the Winter 2020 session. We will be meeting over the next several weeks. Please pray for these new friends and any other returning Catholics as they continue on their faith journey! Thank you. We start another 6 week *Catholics Returning Home* session in September. Watch the bulletin for more details in the near future. Contact Jerry Marcecc (marceccj@gmail.com / 630-362-7150) for more information.

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 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.

Diocesan Planning Study Information Meetings: The first informational meeting was well attended. If you would like to provide feedback and input in person, please attend one of these remaining meetings to learn more and share your thoughts. Feb. 13, 6:30pm, Our Lady of the Lake Church (Hendersonville); Feb. 16, 3pm, St. Rose of Lima Church (Murfreesboro). 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.

K of C Council 9282 Corner: Knights Announce A New Initiation Ceremony Open To The Public. The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council recently announced that they are opening our Initiation Ceremony to the public, so that people can learn more about what the Knights of Columbus are all about. In the past, the first three degree ceremonies for Knights - which focus on the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity have been separate and open to members only. Beginning in January of 2020, the Knights have adopted a new ceremony called the "Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity" combining the first 3 degrees now into a single ceremony. Our Council 9282 wants to invite all members of St. Stephen to come and see this new ceremony on **Saturday, Feb 22 after the 5pm Mass.** We will have a reception following. I will be sending out additional details to all current 1st and 2nd degree Knights who can also complete their degree requirements in this one new ceremony. I want to extend an invitation to all Catholic men of St. Stephen, 18 years or older, to come and join us. If you are interested, please contact Albert Go, our Membership Director, at 615-275-8805, or text Roch Wegenka at 615-594-4737 for additional information. Roch Wegenka, Grand Knight Council 9282

From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary: You and Me. In seeking genuine progress, let us not forget that to trample upon the dignity of another person is in fact to weaken one's own worth.



**Altar Flower Donation For
Feb. 8-9:**

**In Loving Memory of
Tommy Gray**

To donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or to remember a special occasion,

Mt. Juliet Help Center: Most needed items at the center are: Canned soup broth, tomato sauce, tuna helper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, conditioner, shampoo.

Need a spiritual boost? Nashville Cursillo offers retreats for men and women as a means to become more fully Catholic. The **Women's English Weekend is scheduled for Feb 20-23.** Contact Candace Gilligan for more information at candacelouise2413@gmail.com or 615-962-2521.

Catholic Business League Welcomes Filmmaker: The February Catholic Business League meeting will take place on **Thursday, Feb. 13** in The Fleming Center and feature filmmaker Chris Foley, who is producing a film about the life of Father Augustus Tolton - the first black man to be ordained as a Roman Catholic priest in the United States. **All are welcome to join us at 7:30am, following Mass at 7am.** More information is available at catholicbusinessleague.org.

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.

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.

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.

Holy Rosary Academy News: Holy Rosary Academy's 65th Anniversary Sapphire Soiree will be next Saturday, **Feb. 15**, at Tucker's Gap in Lebanon. Cocktails and Silent Auction at 6pm, with Dinner and Live Auction at 7pm. We will be honoring Bob Gallagher and Mitch Stephens who have had a longstanding impact on the HRA community. Additional details to purchase tickets

on the school website (www.holyrosary.edu), or by calling the office at 615-883-1108.

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. **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: Boys Lacrosse Clinic, Feb. 23: JPII Men's Lacrosse coach Pat Kennedy invites boys in 1st - 8th grades to a FREE "3 vs. 3" Lacrosse Clinic. 1st - 4th grades are from 1pm - 2pm/ 5th - 8th grades are from 2:15pm - 3:15pm. It is located at the turf stadium on the campus of JPII. This clinic is for beginners through advanced players. To pre-register, or for more information, contact pat.kennedy@jp2hs.org. **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

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. 9—5th Sunday in OT

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

Monday, February 10

- Adult Ed 9am
- Rosary 6pm
- Fish Fry Volunteer Meeting 6:30pm
- Toastmasters 6:45pm
- Life Band 7pm
- Boy Scouts 7pm

Tuesday, February 11

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

Wednesday, February 12

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

Thursday, February 13

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

Friday, February 14—Valentine's Day

Saturday, February 15

- Reconciliation 4pm

Sunday, Feb. 16—6th 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
- RCIA/RCIC 7pm

Friday, February 21

- Buddy Break 6:30pm

Saturday, February 22

- Reconciliation 4pm
- K of C Exemption Ceremony 6pm

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: 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, Jackson Funk (friend of Lucretia Baxa), Allen Smith (father of Leigh Anne Hartman), Angela Roberts & baby, Tina Marcec, 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: Laura Rodrigues, Robert Porcella.

