



# ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

14544 Lebanon RD. • Old Hickory, TN 37138

**AUGUST 30, 2020**

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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

**PASTORAL STAFF • EXT./PHONE**

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- Music and RCIA*, Scott Goudeau.....130
- Life Teen Band*, Renee Campbell ..... 615-516-2067

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

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

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

**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.

Secular pursuits only bring a temporary amount of satisfaction and fulfillment. As much as we may think that achieving worldly success, economic security, personal well-being, and self-fulfillment are worthy goals to obtain, they all are dependent on external variables and can lead to emptiness. We are trained to be very pragmatic and productive. Unless we are able to check off all of the boxes or comply with specific measurable requirements, our value and worth becomes questionable. Corporations, educational institutions, systems, structures, and secular ideology rarely consider deeper, more spiritual, and human contributions a person can and needs to make.

To the secular mind, the wisdom and ideals of the Gospel are making less and less sense. Consider for a moment this question: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" While Jesus is asking this very challenging question to people who are considering his message, many in our world are in a quite different place. Whether we realize it, many folks are asking a much different question. Why would you not want to gain the whole world and secure your life? If you look at where a lot of folks are investing their time, energy, and resources, it becomes obvious where current priorities rest.

Modern day comforts and possibilities are backing us out of our relationship with God. The fire burning in every human heart is trying to find its satisfaction in the things that humans have created and not God. Being altruistic and offering compassion for those most in need becomes a political responsibility or responsible gesture. We realize that our hearts need to be centered on something and someone who calls us out of ourselves, but we struggle and battle with naming the source of that call. God places the desire to seek, find, and love Him in the core of every soul. We are not abandoned and left to fend for ourselves. But we can easily get confused. We know that when we extend ourselves to another self-sacrificially, we are doing what is just and right. We know that we can work through suffering and loss and come out better and more whole on the other side.

Our minds need to be renewed so that they can begin to understand that there is much more to who we are, and that faith plays a pivotal role in achieving our true and everlasting goals. It is when we see that it is only faith that can bring us to this heightened awareness of ourselves and God that it will begin to make sense. Then, we can put things in proper perspective and consider being a disciple.

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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE  
AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 6**

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00pm.....Bernice Kowalski
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am ..... Deanna Siy
	11:00am .....Eddie Sullivan
	5:00pm..... People of the Community
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am ..... Bonsal Sparks (Sp. Int.)
	12:00pm..... Nell Fundo
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am ..... Bonsal Sparks (Sp. Int.)
	6:30pm..... Antonio Abellanosa
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am ..... Tom Clark
	12:00pm..... Lorene Bentley
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am ..... Charles Bruning
	6:30pm..... Magdalena DeMello
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am ..... Ron Darling
	12:00pm..... Diane Wilson
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am ..... Margaret Grunwald
	5:00pm..... Jack Nimmo
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am ..... Willard Smith
	11:00am ..... Lucy Masciarelli
	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 [marcecjj@yahoo.com](mailto:marcecjj@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 Mary Karn for more details at [mkam58@msn.com](mailto:mkam58@msn.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—8-23-2020**

Regular Collection .....	\$18,685
Capital Improvements Debt.....	\$1,773
Monthly Loan Payment.....	\$18,675
<b>Debt Owed.....</b>	<b>\$3,217,660</b>
Income YTD (starting 7/1/2020)....	\$215,213
Income Last Year.....	\$237,960

Electronic donation is available on our website, [www.saintstephencommunity.org](http://www.saintstephencommunity.org). Click the Online Giving button on the bottom of the page, and the program will walk you through the steps to set up your account.

**FAITH FORMATION**



**Adult Faith Formation classes meet on Sunday and Monday.** The Sunday group has been cancelled until groups of more than 10 can meet. The Monday group has been cancelled until groups of more than 10 can meet. \*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 8:45am. Join us on Zoom as we look at *Discovering Old Testament Origins*. Email Greg Karn ([gkarn@ssccohtn.org](mailto:gkarn@ssccohtn.org)) for the link.

**Wednesday Morning** Scripture Group from 10am-11:15am. Join us on Zoom. 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. **If you'd like to join in on Zoom, call Joan Dwyer at 615-818-4937 with your email address so she can send you the link.**

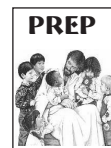
**A Time to Seek**—chapter-a-day readings: Prov. 30, 31; Luke 1:1-25, 26-38, 39-56, 57-80, 2:1-20.



**This Week:** Life Teen Summer Nights continue. Parents, check email and Sunday text for details. Not getting emails or texts from Life Teen? Contact Angie at [abosio@ssccohtn.org](mailto:abosio@ssccohtn.org).

**Next Week:** No Life Night. Happy Labor Day!

**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.



**Due to the on-going COVID-19 pandemic, PREP-EDGE classes for the 2020-2021 Faith Formation Year will not begin until Sept. 20.**

**Class timing and formats** have not been finalized and will be dependent on Diocesan instructions for in-person gatherings and guidance provided by civil authorities, if necessary.

**What is certain is that we will need many more catechists this fall** in order to be able to provide religious education in a safe and healthy environment.

**Families that registered their children in PREP/EDGE classes last year should receive details by email.**

**If you are not currently receiving emails from Greg Karn, Director of Religious Education and Youth Formation ([gkarn@ssccohtn.org](mailto:gkarn@ssccohtn.org)), send an email so your email address is captured or corrected.**

**Do you have general questions about St. Stephen Parish Religious Education classes or specific questions about class registration, class schedules, class formats, and/or Sacramental Formation for First Eucharist and Confirmation for Spring, 2021? Contact Greg Karn for more information at 615-579-6975 (text), or [gkarn@ssccohtn.org](mailto:gkarn@ssccohtn.org) (email).**

**Student Registration for all 2020-2021 Faith Formation Classes are being conducted online, even though details of how classes will be conducted are still uncertain.**

**Registration for catechists and volunteers for the 2020-2021 Faith Formation Year can also be completed online. We will need many more catechists this year** in order to provide religious education in a safe and healthy environment.

**Attention Parents of Students that Prepared to Receive the Sacrament of Confirmation last Spring:** We have a date for Confirmation! **The Mass for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held at 7pm on Friday, Oct. 9 at St. Stephen.** Bishop Mark Spalding will confer the Sacrament!

**St. Stephen PREP recycles** disposable, consumer-size batteries (AAA, AA, C, D, 9 volt, computer and printer sizes). Recycling helps keep nickel, cadmium, lead, lithium and other heavy metals and pollutants out of area landfills and our drinking water. Bring your batteries and put them in the container in the Donation Room marked "Batteries for Recycling."



**"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" (Matthew 16:26)**

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent, and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.





## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

In a letter dated July 30, Bishop Spalding extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days through the end of the calendar year, but will carefully monitor the situation and may modify the dispensation as circumstances warrant. Go to the diocese website ([www.dioceseofnashville.com](http://www.dioceseofnashville.com)) to view the letter from the Bishop. Watch St. Stephen's website and Facebook for more up-to-date information as it becomes available.

On Sunday you can **join with us on Facebook for Mass starting at 8:30am**. Once it's up, it's up, so join us at your convenience. Watch at a time when everyone in your household can pray together, sing together and make your responses during the Mass together." **Anyone over the age of 65 or anyone who is worried that attending Mass would add undue stress or jeopardize their health or the health of a person with whom they live are encouraged to remain at home and live stream the Mass at their convenience.**

We have an additional Mass each weekday if you'd like to attend during the week: **Monday at 8am and 12pm; Tuesday at 8am and 6:30pm; Wednesday at 8am and 12pm; Thursday at 8am and 6:30pm; and Friday at 8am and 12pm.**

Please wear a face mask and follow the instructions of the ushers for seating when you attend Mass.

**ALL non-liturgical events, including small faith meetings, have been cancelled at St. Stephen until guidelines have been updated. Visit the Church's Facebook page and website ([www.saintstephencommunity.org](http://www.saintstephencommunity.org)) for the latest parish news, photos and lots of other great resources.**

**RCIA for Adults:** Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Are you considering becoming a Catholic, or do you know someone who might be interested in doing so? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin a new catechetical season on **Thursday Sept. 3**. Sessions will held on Thursday evenings from 7pm to 8pm and also on Sunday mornings, from 10am to 10:30am. We will **stream our gatherings** on the "Zoom" online meeting platform, instead of in person, and they will be open to full live participation by all. To join in, please contact Scott Goudeau at: [sgoudeau@sscchohn.org](mailto:sgoudeau@sscchohn.org), 615-525-0185.

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration:** Our monthly First Friday Eucharistic Adoration on **Friday, Sept. 4 will be live streamed on Facebook at 7pm**. If you attend in person, please follow the guidelines for attending Mass.

**Faith Formation Classes: Adult Formation, PREP, EDGE, Life Teen, RCIA—Adult and Youth.** We are excited the new year is upon us! Help us finalize our schedules! Please complete the Religious Education Interest Form. **The link can be found at the top of our Facebook page, or on the Parish App.** Details of our policies and procedures are being finalized.

**Register now for RCIA for Youth (RCIC).** Contact Connie Blevins at 758-2424, Ext. 114 or [cblevins@sscchohn.org](mailto:cblevins@sscchohn.org).

**Catechists needed for RCIC on Thursdays.** Contact Connie Blevins at 615-758-2424, Ext. 114 or [cblevins@sscchohn.org](mailto:cblevins@sscchohn.org).



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

In this summer season we often take a vacation and relax our minds and bodies. We also might take time for spiritual reflection on our blessings and Jesus's 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 from 6pm to 7:30pm starting Sept. 10.** For more details take an information card from the poster in the narthex. Contact Jerry Marcec [marcecjj@gmail.com](mailto:marcecjj@gmail.com) or 630-362-7150 to register or for more information.

**Prison Ministry:** This year has been difficult for everyone in particular for the incarcerated, with volunteers and visitors restricted from entering the facility. We are asking for **monetary donations** to be able to **provide Christmas packages** for these individuals. **Please donate to the Prison Ministry by Sunday Nov. 1.** Thank you.

**Bishops Annual Appeal for Ministries:** Did You Know? The Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries provides support for vital ministries, seminarian training, religious education for all ages, youth and children's ministries and support for the poor and needy throughout our diocese? We need YOUR help to reach our parish goal! **As of Aug. 25, St. Stephen Catholic Community has reached 73% of our dollar goal and 89% of our participation goal.** You can give online at [www.dioceseofnashville.com/appeal](http://www.dioceseofnashville.com/appeal) or mail your gift straight to the diocese at: 2800 McGavock Pk., Nashville, TN 37214.

**K of C Council 9282 Corner:** August has 5 Sundays, and we will host our **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary via Zoom**. The rosary will **begin at 6:30pm** to allow those attending the 5pm Mass to get home. To join in go to Zoom.us and enter the meeting code 814 0524 1944. We will be praying for our St. Stephen and Council 9282 prayer list. The Men of the Hour program of the TN Knights of Columbus has begun at St. Stephen. For more information reach out to Deacon Steve Molnar or Chip Harris. **Please note our September Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 8** due to the Labor Day holiday.

**From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary:** Could one decision affect an entire community, state or nation? Yes! The decision to legalize abortion in 1973 has resulted in the lives of over 60 million children being taken, women (and men) deceived, families destroyed and the moral freefall of "choice." We can

change the story.

### SUNDAY'S READINGS FOR AUGUST 30 (The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

#### First Reading:

Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. (Jer 20:8)

#### Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

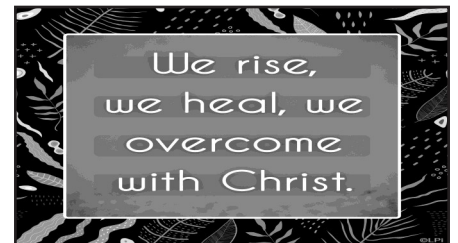
#### Second Reading:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your Spiritual worship. (Rom 12:1)

#### Gospel:

Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Mt 16:24)

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#### 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: Flour, sugar, canned soup (tomato or other miscellaneous varieties, not chicken or creamed). Donations can also be dropped off at the Help Center (3425 B North Mt. Juliet Rd) on Wednesdays from 8:30am to 12:30pm.

**Why Be Catholic? Mission, Aug. 30 to Sept. 3,** 6:30-7:30pm each night, Holy Rosary Church, 192 Graylynn Drive, Nashville. Father Ken Geraci, a Father of Mercy, will present this mission geared toward people of all ages and levels of faith. Confessions will be heard one hour prior to the Mission as well as after the presentation. There will be Eucharistic Exposition during the talks. Seating is limited. Please register: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054CAFAE29A4FF2-parish>. Info: Cheryl Pryor, 615-889-4065.

**Blessed Is She Restore Revival.** Two evenings of worship, adoration, a talk, and prayer for women. **Sept. 5 and 6 at the Cathedral of the Incarnation.** Hosted by Blessed is She. Registration required: <https://blessedisshe.net/product/restore-revival-2020/>.

**Friends of the Poor Walk/Run, Sept. 12,** 8 am to 12pm, St Cecilia Academy Track, 4210 Harding Pike, Nashville. Sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul chapter from St. Matthew Parish. Registrations include a 2020 FOP Walk/Run T-Shirt. Registration: <https://svdpfranklinton.org/walk-run-race/>.

**The Visitation Hospital Foundation is raising funds** by asking people not to go anywhere or do anything but make a donation. The Foundation, which operates the Visitation Clinic in Petite Riviere de Nippes, Haiti, is conducting a no-show fundraiser during the COVID-19 pandemic. Visitation Clinic is a full-service outpatient clinic serving the area of southwest Haiti, which has limited health care facilities. Besides raising funds for on-going operations, Visitation Hospital Foundation also is raising funds to help the clinic through the COVID-19 pandemic, including providing personal protection equipment for the staff and purchasing additional supplies and medications for COVID-19 patients. **To make a contribution, visit [www.visitationhospital.org/donate/](http://www.visitationhospital.org/donate/) or mail a check to Visitation Hospital Foundation, 237 Old Hickory Blvd., Suite 100, Nashville, TN 37221.** For more information, call or email Executive Director Theresa Patterson at 615-298-3002 or [parishprogram@aol.com](mailto:parishprogram@aol.com).

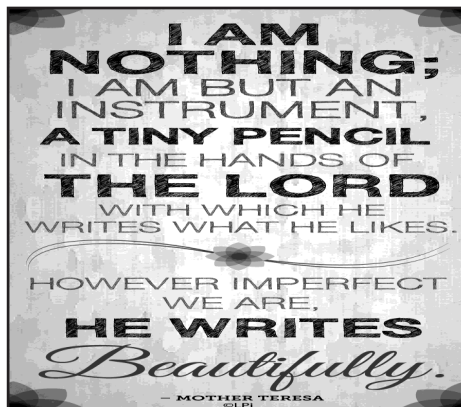
**Retrouvaille: You Can Help Your Marriage.** 25% of surveyed couples say they are "Happily Married." For everyone else, there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille helps couples rebuild their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on **Sept. 4 to Sept. 6,** call 800-470-2230 or 615-523-0631 or email: [nrv3043@gmail.com](mailto:nrv3043@gmail.com) or visit our website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). Note: Due to COVID-19, we will be observing social distancing.

**Office of Faith Formation:** Join Joan Watson in Bible Study. The study will be live-streamed on the **Diocese of Nashville Facebook page** on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tune in at 2pm CST to ask Joan questions and if you can't make it, it will be saved for viewing on our **YouTube channel**. Also, check [3minutetheology.com](http://3minutetheology.com) for episodes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday (archived), and new 3MT episodes on Tuesdays, YouTube, Facebook, and on Instagram [@3minutetheology](https://www.instagram.com/@3minutetheology).

**Pope John Paul II High School News: JP II is now accepting applications.** Parents of 8th grade students who are interested in attending JP II can begin the application process for the 2021-2022 school year right now! We are experiencing a high volume of interested applicants, so act fast. Visit <https://www.jp2hs.org/admissions/apply-now> to begin the application process today. **Taste & See Prospective Parent Lunch & Tour:** See what JP II has to offer your child at our Taste & See! Please join us on **Wednesday, Sept. 23** for a meet & greet with Headmaster Mike Deely, our administrative staff, department chairs, and coaches. After the meet & greet, take a tour of our state-of-the-art facilities, visit with our students and faculty, and get a glimpse into an actual day at JP II! RSVP to [pamela.wegenka@jp2hs.org](mailto:pamela.wegenka@jp2hs.org) or call (615) 590-6014.

**Father Ryan High School News: Father Ryan's Admissions Application is Available Online!** To start the application process to become part of the Irish Class of 2025, you can now go online at [fatherryan.org/admissions](http://fatherryan.org/admissions) to submit your application. And you can visit often to keep up-to-date on Father Ryan activities during this school year.



**Sunday, Aug. 30–22nd Sunday in OT**

- Streaming Mass at 8:30am
- Masses at 8:30am, 11am & 5pm
- RCIA Zoom Session 10am
- K of C Fifth Sunday Rosary on Zoom at 6:30pm
- Zoom Life Teen Summer Nights 6:45pm

**Monday, August 31**

- Mass 8am and 12pm
- Zoom Rosary 6pm
- Life Teen Band 7pm
- All classes and non-liturgical parish activities cancelled until further notice

**Tuesday, September 1**

- Mass 8am and 6:30pm
- All classes and non-liturgical parish activities cancelled until further notice

**Wednesday, September 2**

- Mass 8am and 12pm
- Prison Ministry Rosary in Courtyard 5:30pm
- All classes and non-liturgical parish activities cancelled until further notice

**Thursday, September 3**

- Mass 8am and 6:30pm
- Loaves and Fishes 11am
- RCIA Zoom Session 7pm
- All classes and non-liturgical parish activities cancelled until further notice

**Friday, September 4**

- Mass 8am and 12pm
- Holy Hour 7pm
- All classes and non-liturgical parish activities cancelled until further notice

**Saturday, September 5**

- Mass 8am and 5pm
- Reconciliation 4pm
- All classes and non-liturgical parish activities cancelled until further notice

**Sunday, Sept. 6–23rd Sunday OT**

- Streaming Mass at 8:30am
- Masses at 8:30am, 11am and 5pm
- RCIA Zoom Session 10am

**Monday, September 7–Labor Day**

- Church Office Closed
- Mass 8am and 12pm
- Zoom Rosary 6pm
- Life Teen Band 7pm
- All classes and non-liturgical parish activities cancelled until further notice

**Tuesday, September 8**

- Mass 8am and 6:30pm
- All classes and non-liturgical parish activities cancelled until further notice

**Wednesday, September 9**

- Mass 8am and 12pm
- Prison Ministry Rosary in Courtyard 5:30pm
- All classes and non-liturgical parish activities cancelled until further notice

**Thursday, September 10**

- Mass 8am and 6:30pm
- Loaves and Fishes 11am
- RCIA Zoom Session 7pm
- Catholics Returning Home Zoom Session 6pm
- All classes and non-liturgical parish activities cancelled until further notice

**Friday, September 11**

- Mass 8am and 12pm
- All classes and non-liturgical parish activities cancelled until further notice

**Saturday, September 12**

- Mass at 8am and 5pm
- Reconciliation 4pm
- All classes and non-liturgical parish activities cancelled until further notice

## 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:** Jay Hoover, Alan Lancaster, Ken Schmitt, Margie Patterson (mother of Sr. Maria), Kari Beckman (friend of Chip Harris), Richard & Debbie Carpenter (friends of Gwen & Jim Sias), Mary Burke-Kimball, James DiShano, Tammy Coleman, Olivia Harden (cousin of Ted Journigan), J. H. Brennon, Gay Church Wells & Alvin Oliver (friends of Evelyn Davis), Nancy Lena, Aleena Fox (friend of Pat Hopper), John Rollins, Natasha Bratz, Gordon Wathen, Evelyn Davis, Bobby Moore (friend of Regina Norvell), Bill Walsh, Tyler Whelan and Maurice Renshaw (cousins of Chip Harris), Steve Chubb (son-in-law of Bill & Jane Swarz), Anthony DiBella (brother of Sandy Donnell), Joanne Walters (mother of Renee Campbell), Ray Piantoni, Cindy Welch (friend of Nancy Reuther), James Patrick Dolan (son of Tom Dolan), Vicki Pagan (daughter of Charles & Peggy Waterston), Jerry & Judi Schultz (friends of Kathy Roberts), Nicole Bellman (friend of Misty Murad), Beverly Reeder (friend of Aurora Daniels), Marilyn Wegenka, Tina Marcec, Pat Burge (friend of Mary Bryson and Terry Piantoni), Buton Family (friends of Dan & Ellen Dammann), Brandon Jones (friend of John Cody), Jim Simpson, Ingo Lindemann, Linda York (sister-in-law of Leigh Ann Kersey), Kenny Sexton, Sally Cuffman (friend of Sandy Donnell), Sue Durbin (friend of Sr. Maria), Pete Braud (father of Teri Bosio & grandfather of Angie Bosio), Anne Bartone (friend of Chip Harris), Jeff Thompson (son of Margaret Thompson), Donna Hess (friend of Wen Marcec), Jack Klinefelter, Robert Porcella, Fran Branch (friend of Monohan family), Kathy Siggins & Lillian Bosquez (sisters of Della Thompson), Bob Dwyer, Bill Pauly (brother of Burton Pauly), Maureen Copeskey, Joan Gunter, Jim Dooley (brother of Jerry Dooley), Tony Groce (friend of Mark Bailey), James Diehl (grandson of Gary & Joanne Rabideau), Greg Triplett (father of Andrew Triplett), Charles Louwerse (brother of Suzanne Valimont), 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:** Diane Wilson (mother of Jeannie Gorsline), Charles Bruning, Lorene Bentley (mother of Aurora Daniels and stepmother of Leigh Ann Kersey).

