



# ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

14544 Lebanon RD. • Old Hickory, TN 37138

**OCTOBER 4, 2020**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

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

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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. 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.

Do you ever wonder why things never seem to come together? We see glimpses of consistency, equity, justice, peace, harmony, and wellbeing, but it always falls short. Human life is still expendable and manipulated, people are used for personal advancement, countries are at war, the economy continues to face turbulence, anger and frustration are widespread, and happiness is the possession of just a few and not the many. Could it be that we are serving the wrong kingdom? We keep trying to make our kingdom work and find ourselves still scratching our heads after repeatedly failed attempts to do so. It is almost as if people are saying, "we'll get it right this time if we do . . ." as if some new and secret innovation has yet to be tried.

We serve God's kingdom. We may not like hearing that, but it is true. God did not make only a few of us. God made all of humanity and all of humanity is called into service. How often do we defer any of our decision making to God? Secular leaders enjoy winking at the Sacred Scriptures and using them when they advance a cause, but are they really listened to? Even those who consider themselves believers tend to sift through God's Word, taking what seems to fit and apply and discarding the rest. After all, if we were really serving God's kingdom, we would see an abundance of fruit testifying to this fact. But what's growing on the vine is anything other than good Gospel-centered fruit.

Nothing in this world or the next belongs to us. We have such a hard time believing this and live our lives as if everything belongs to us. And, the fruit does not lie. Trees that are neglected and not properly fertilized reveal that fact. They cannot keep these deep secrets from being discovered. If God's kingdom was really being served, then life would have looked much differently after the crucifixion. By now, there would be plenty of fantastic fruit to harvest in abundance: faith, hope, love, prudence, temperance, justice, and fortitude. Do we see these in abundance around us? Why not?

Still we grapple with ownership, privilege, status, and the protection of our rights. It's all about us and what we want, think we need, and expect to acquire. When did this change of focus occur? We may be struggling with this since humanity's day in the garden and have never understood that the focus cannot be on us and the apple but on God and God's justice. Maybe the only answer is that the Kingdom be taken from us and given to someone who is willing to do a better job. Is that the fate we really want?

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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE  
OCTOBER 3-OCTOBER 11**

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00pm.....Dave Bradley
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am ..... Carol Rose
	11:00am ..... Ivan & Patricia Borgen
	5:00pm..... People of the Community
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am ..... Diane Wilson
	12:00pm..... Sarah Della Hurrigan Walker
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am ..... Leo & Dolores Hughes
	6:30pm..... Raymon Chavez
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am ..... Joe Monahan
	12:00pm..... Laposata & Bronzini Deceased
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am ..... Jim Johnson
	6:30pm..... Charles Uckert
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am ..... Nicole Karlewicz
	12:00pm..... Doris Tempelmeyer
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am ..... Zygmunt Wajler
	5:00pm..... Deanna Siy
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am ..... Mary Lou Go
	11:00am ..... Ross & Dorothy Goudeau
	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—9-27-2020**

Regular Collection .....	\$18,053
Capital Improvements Debt.....	\$2,001
Monthly Loan Payment.....	\$18,675
<b>Debt Owed.....</b>	<b>\$3,217,660</b>
Income YTD (starting 7/1/2020)....	\$359,520
Income Last Year.....	\$387,352

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. Classes will resume on Sunday, Oct. 18 and Monday, Oct. 19.**

Sunday and Monday classes will be **limited to 20 people**. If you plan to attend the classes, please fill out the Covid 19 form on the parish app so I know who will be attending, and as an additional aid in helping us all stay well. Sunday's topic will be Robert Barron's *Conversion*. Monday's topic will be *The Cup of Our Life: A Guide for Spiritual Growth*. The **Sunday group** meets at 9:45am in the Multipurpose Room of the Church. \*The **Monday group** meets from 9am to 10:15am in the Multipurpose Room of the Church. For additional information or questions, contact Sr. Maria at [mpatterson@ssccohtn.org](mailto:mpatterson@ssccohtn.org).

**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.

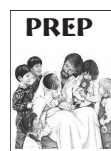
**Wednesday Morning** Scripture Group from 10am-11:15am. Join us on Zoom. We are studying Scripture by looking at the readings used at Mass for the upcoming Sunday. This helps prepare us for the Sunday liturgy in a thoughtful way. **If you'd like to join in on Zoom, call Joan Dwyer at 615-818-4937 with your email address so she can send you the link.**

**A Time to Seek**—chapter-a-day readings: Luke 16:19-31, 17:1-10, 11-37, 18:1-17, 18-30, 31-43, 19:1-10.



**This Week:** Life Teen this Sunday from 6pm to 7:30pm. Details each week are sent via email to parents. If you need to be added to the Life Teen email list, please contact Angie Bosio at [abosio@ssccohtn.org](mailto:abosio@ssccohtn.org).

**SEARCH 360:** Please remember in your prayers all high school juniors and seniors attending Search this weekend. Especially Max Galvin, Ian Hooper, Anelise Rentuza and leader Ava Franklin from St. Stephen! Search is a weekend retreat offered by the Catholic Youth Office of the Diocese of Nashville. It enables high school juniors and seniors to see how they can be examples of faith in their own parishes and schools by having them know themselves, others and God in a more loving, personal way. Contact Angie at 758-2424, Ext. 13, if you would like more information or an application for Search. **The next Search weekend will be Nov. 13-15.** You can register for Search online at <https://soundscatholic.com/searcher>.



**• The on-going COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect plans for Religious Education (PREP-EDGE) classes for the 2020-2021 Faith Formation Year. In-person classes for 7th and 8th grade on started on Wednesday, Sept. 23. In**

**-person classes for Grades 2-6 will begin on Sunday, Oct. 11.** 3-4-5 Church, kindergarten, and 1st grade will be conducted in-home. **Any families wishing to conduct Faith Formation at home** will receive materials for their specific classes provided by the Religious Education office.

- **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 is available online. Use this link to register students: <https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=824891>.** In order to accommodate all students, while maintaining diocesan social distancing guidelines, it will be necessary to phase-in classes and change the scheduled times and locations for classes. Times, days, and locations will be reviewed at the end of December, 2020 (in keeping with the diocese timetable for reevaluation), and may be changed as necessary.
- **Families that were registered in St. Stephen Faith Formation classes for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation Year will receive registration links sent directly to them by email.**
- **Registration for catechists and volunteers for the 2020-2021 Faith Formation Year is also available online**, using the link: <https://web4u.forms-db.com/view.php?id=824891>. **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: The Mass for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held at 7pm next Friday, Oct. 9 at St. Stephen.** Bishop Mark Spalding will confer the Sacrament!



**"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - Matthew 21:42** Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

## 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. 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.

 **October is Respect Life Month.** This year's theme is Live the Gospel of Life "to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps" from the Gospel of Life by Saint Pope John Paul II. Watch for a weekly Respect Life Post on Facebook. **The KCLA is conducting our annual baby bottle campaign in October.** If for any reason you did not get a baby bottle, you can make a check out to KCLA with a memo of baby bottle. Place the check in an envelope and mail to the parish or place in the collection basket. The money will be split between Tennessee Right to Life and Wilson County Right to Life. Both organizations do a lot to support life, such as a paid counselor who answers the phone and helps pregnant Moms find the help they need.

 **Blessing of the Animals: This Sunday, Oct. 4, at 2pm (rain or shine) under the covered courtyard.** Fr. Davis to officiate. Social distancing will be observed. Please wear a mask. Donations of pet products for the Mt. Juliet Animal Shelter will be greatly appreciated. Blessed St. Francis medals and prayer card will be free.

 **Unite Our Nation Procession and Patriotic Rosary.** Please join us as we pray together for our country, **Saturday Oct. 10** (feast of Our Lady of Fatima). **Procession will begin at the church portico at 9am.** Arrive 20-30 minutes before the procession begins. This is not political, no signs or political attire. Wear masks when not able to social distance. In case of rain, bring an umbrella. If lightening we will not process. Hope to see you on Oct. 10.

**Habitat for Humanity:** St. Stephen volunteers will be working on a Habitat for Humanity home on **Sunday, Oct. 11** as part of the 2020 Wilson County Faith Build. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic there are new safety and health procedures: 1. A limit of 15 volunteers per house. 2. Volunteers will work in smaller groups and practice social distancing to the extent possible. 3. New hardhats, safety goggles and gloves for each volunteer can be kept by the volunteer. 4. **All volunteers will wear face masks.** 5. Extra hand sanitizer will be available. 6. New processes for cleaning tools at the end of the day. 7. Food must

be served in individual wrappers or boxes. We will be working on the third weekend of the build. Construction tasks would normally include: interior painting, installing interior doors, installing and caulking floor trim and kitchen cabinets installation. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact John McCarthy at [mccarthy-cpa@tds.net](mailto:mccarthy-cpa@tds.net) or 615-557-7121. Anyone over 65 worried that volunteering would add undue stress or jeopardize their health or the health of those they live with is encouraged not to volunteer.

**Register now for RCIA for Youth (RCIC).** Contact Connie Blevins at 758-2424, Ext. 114 or [cblevins@sscchohn.org](mailto:cblevins@sscchohn.org). **Sessions begin Oct. 15 at 7pm. You must register before attending.**

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

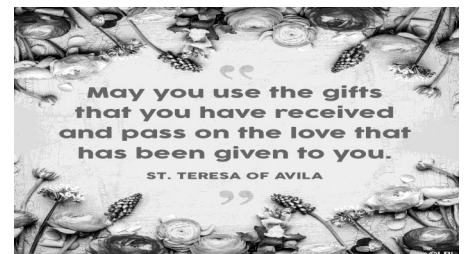
**Prison Ministry:** This year has been difficult for everyone in particular for the incarcerated, with volunteers and visitors restricted from entering the facility. We are asking for **monetary donations** to be able to provide Christmas packages for these individuals. **Please donate to the Prison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


**Bishops Annual Appeal for Ministries** supports 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 Sept. 22, St. Stephen Catholic Community has reached 75% of our dollar goal and 90% of our participation goal.** You can give online at [www.dioceseofnashville.com/appeal](http://www.dioceseofnashville.com/appeal) or mail your gift to the diocese at: 2800 McGavock Pk., Nashville, TN 37214.

**K of C Council 9282 Corner:** Our monthly Council Membership meeting will be on **Monday, Oct. 5 beginning at 7pm.** The login for the Zoom meeting was sent to all members over the weekend. If you did not receive the link, please reach out to Chip Harris at [chiph9282@gmail.com](mailto:chiph9282@gmail.com). I will send it to you. **Monday, Oct. 5 is the last day to order the Sausage dinner** in our *Meals to Go* program. You can order your meal at the link below, on the council web-

site [www.kofc9282.org](http://www.kofc9282.org) or using the link on the St. Stephen Facebook page. <https://kofc9282.org/home/coming-events/meals-to-go/>. Our **next meal** will be on **Oct. 22** and is a Mexican chicken dinner. More details to come. Please note in the parish bulletin and in our KC emails the **Unite our Nation rosary and procession on Oct. 10.** We need as many Knights as possible to attend. More details will come at Monday's meeting. 40 Days for Life is underway. This initiative will have Knights and anyone else who supports Life praying outside the carefm Abortion Clinic in Providence every day until Nov. 1. Come for as much time as you can give. Fifteen minutes is good or more if you can. For more information, contact Bill Flesch: [bntflesch@yahoo.com/319-830-4950](mailto:bntflesch@yahoo.com/319-830-4950). The KCLA has begun their annual Baby Bottle Drive for Life. If you have not already received a baby bottle, please get one and donate generously. If you are not coming to Mass, you can get one after the Masses by driving up to the door. Volunteers will be able to assist you.

**From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary:** The 25th anniversary of *Evangelium Vitae* gives us a wonderful opportunity to assess, expand and communicate resources to pregnant moms and women in need. This year we want to join, through the support of our bishop and pastor, a nationwide effort to March, 2021 entitled "Walking with Moms In Need: A Year of Service." Will you pledge to prayerfully support pregnant women in your community?



 **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: Crackers, meal helpers (tuna/hamburger), shampoo, conditioner, feminine pads. Donations can also be dropped off at the Help Center (3425 B North Mt. Juliet Rd) on Wednesdays from 8:30am to 12:30pm.

**40 Days for Life Fall Campaign continues to Sunday, Nov. 1.** Please sign up to pray an hour at [www.40daysforlife.com/MountJuliet](http://www.40daysforlife.com/MountJuliet) from 6am to 6pm. Stand on the sidewalk along the road at 5002 Crossings Circle, Mount Juliet. Park in any nearby parking lot, but NOT in the parking lot of the building where carafem is located. We strive to show God's Love through this peaceful and prayerful vigil. Due to a recent court ruling, chemical and surgical abortions can be performed in Mount Juliet. **Stations of the Cross, Sunday, Nov. 1 at 5pm.**

**Ladies of Charity Stuff Galore Sale: Every Thursday and Friday (from 10am to 2pm) and Saturdays (from 9am to 12pm) thru Oct. 31.** You'll find furniture, books, dishes, holiday decor and more! Wear your mask, have your temperature taken (social distancing rules will apply) and shop for a good cause. All proceeds will go to our Emergency Assistance programs in the community. 2216 State Street, Nashville.

**Catholic Business League:** Join us for the October Catholic Business League meeting, held via Facebook Live on **Thursday, Oct. 8, 8am to 9am.** All are welcome. Pat Nolan, highly regarded political analyst and lifelong Nashvillian will be our speaker, providing discussion on the upcoming elections and analysis on where he sees the races and the political landscape. To join the meeting, visit the Catholic Business League's Facebook page at [facebook.com/catholicbusinessleague](https://facebook.com/catholicbusinessleague).

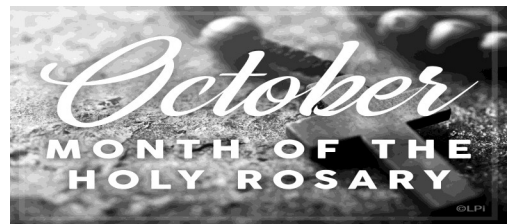
**Moss—Marymount Open Scholarship Scramble, Oct. 16, 8:30am,** Montgomery Bell Golf Course. Info/registration: 615-799-0410 or [suzi@campmarymount.com](mailto:suzi@campmarymount.com). Benefits children who cannot afford camp tuition.

**Please join us for the 2020 Virtual Advancement of Catholic Education (ACS) Event on Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 6pm.** ACE is committed to supporting the mission of Catholic Education. Visit [www.dioceseofnashville.com/ace](http://www.dioceseofnashville.com/ace) for more information.

**Pope John Paul II High School News: Taste & See Prospective Parent Lunch & Tour: Tuesday, Oct. 13.** See what JP2H can offer your child at our Taste & See! Please join us on Tuesday, Oct. 13 for a meet & greet with Head of School 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 JP2H! RSVP to [pat.kennedy@jp2hs.org](mailto:pat.kennedy@jp2hs.org) or call (615) 590-6005. **Pope John Paul II High School invites** prospective students and their families to join us for our **annual Open House on Sunday, Nov. 1, at 2pm. This is by appointment - please RSVP to [admissions@jp2hs.org](mailto:admissions@jp2hs.org).** This special day provides an opportunity to explore all facets of our school: our outstanding academic curriculum, campus ministry, athletic programs, and a wide variety of co-curricular activities. Students and parents are able to meet with faculty, administration, and coaches, while touring our school. Come see what it means to have "Faith Leads Us Beyond Ourselves." **JP2H is now accepting students for the class of 2025.** Parents of 8th grade students who are interested in attending JP2H 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. Once the admissions checklist is completed, your child will receive an admissions decision immediately and you will receive an admissions contract of intent to submit to JP2H which will secure your child's placement in the Class of 2025. Please visit <https://forms.veracross.com/Forms/jp2/PreApplication/Household.aspx> to begin the application process today.

**Father Ryan High School News: Father Ryan's Junior Irish Trick-or-Treat Car Parade: Saturday morning, Oct. 17.** Come visit the Father Ryan campus and join in our first-ever Trick-or-Treat Car Parade! Put on your best costume, decorate your car to match, and get a glimpse of the beautiful Father Ryan campus! **Registration is required to attend.** For more details and to register, visit [fatherryan.org/visit](http://fatherryan.org/visit). **Father Ryan's 2020 Preview Day takes place Sunday, Oct. 25 from 12:30pm to 4pm on the school's campus.** Families can tour the campus, attend classes and special sessions, plus learn more about the clubs and activities available at Father Ryan. **The program begins at 1pm in the Center of the Arts.** To register, visit [fatherryan.org/visit](http://fatherryan.org/visit). **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, Oct. 4—27th Sunday in OT**

- Streaming Mass at 8:30am
- Masses at 8:30am, 11am & 5pm
- RCIA Zoom Session 10am
- Blessing of the Animals 2pm
- Zoom Life Teen 6pm

**Monday, October 5**

- Mass 8am and 12pm
- Zoom Rosary 6pm
- Life Teen Band 7pm
- K of C Zoom Meeting 7pm

**Tuesday, October 6**

- Mass 8am and 6:30pm

**Wednesday, October 7**

- Mass 8am and 12pm
- Prison Ministry Rosary in Courtyard 5:30pm
- EDGE 7pm

**Thursday, October 8**

- Mass 8am and 6:30pm
- Loaves and Fishes 11am
- RCIA Zoom Session 7pm

**Friday, October 9**

- Mass 8am and 12pm
- Confirmation 7pm

**Saturday, October 10**

- Mass 8am and 5pm
- Reconciliation 4pm

**Sunday, Oct. 11—27th Sunday OT**

- Streaming Mass at 8:30am
- PREP 9:45AM
- Masses at 8:30am, 11am and 5pm
- RCIA Zoom Session 10am
- PREP 6:15pm
- Zoom Life Teen 6pm

**Monday, October 12**

- Mass 8am and 12pm
- Zoom Rosary 6pm
- Life Teen Band 7pm

**Tuesday, October 13**

- Mass 8am and 6:30pm

**Wednesday, October 14**

- Mass 8am and 12pm
- Prison Ministry Rosary in Courtyard 5:30pm
- EDGE 7pm

**Thursday, October 15**

- Mass 8am and 6:30pm
- Loaves and Fishes 11am
- RCIA Zoom Session 7pm

**Friday, October 16**

- Mass 8am and 12pm

**Saturday, October 17**

- Mass at 8am and 5pm
- Reconciliation 4pm

**Please Note: 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:** Burton Pauly, P. Pfeiffer (nephew of Ellen & Dan Dammann), Rudy Mertens, Phil Ponder, James Sias, Charles Laborde (brother of Mary Ann Scott), Eric Arhelger, Maritza Perrault, Andres Turcios (friend of Renate Plasencia), Mike Adamescu (friend of Carol Dalglish), Lee Dalglish (son of Carol Dalglish), Jay Hoover, Alan Lancaster, Ken Schmitt, Kari Beckman (friend of Chip Harris), 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, Steve Chubb (son-in-law of Bill & Jane Swarz), Anthony DiBella (brother of Sandy Donnell), Joanne Walters (mother of Renee Campbell), Ray Piantoni, 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), Jack Klinefelter, 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:** Gordon Wathen, Donna Hess (friend of Wen Marcec), Janis Zak (sister-in-law of Betty Micol).

