



# ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

14544 Lebanon RD. • Old Hickory, TN 37138

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2020**  
**TWENTY-FOURTH 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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- 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.

What right do we have to limit the amount and degree of forgiveness we show to others when we are so desperately in need of it ourselves? In not wanting someone who hurt us to downplay or forget the gravity of their wrong, we cling to anger, resentment, and wrath as a way of maintaining control. It is a way to acknowledge and express our deep hurt. We fail to realize that in doing so we hold ourselves hostage to these destructive feelings and actually become mired in the bondage of sin. All we gain is further alienation from ourselves, others, and especially God. We are no longer free but tethered to all of this unresolved negativity. Don't we really want to let it go? The fact is that we need to.

A good self-reflective posture will quickly show us that when the shoe is on the other foot and we are the ones in need of forgiveness, we desire it above anything else. This is especially true with our relationship with God. It is hypocritical to want one thing for ourselves and something else for another. Yet, many act in precisely this way.

Perhaps we think that in offering forgiveness, even for the most grievous of wrongs, somehow excuses the person of their wrong and makes it almost acceptable. This is what makes revenge, retaliation, and punishment so attractive. We see forgiveness as being an eraser that easily wipes away the offense without consequence. Or, we may believe that in offering forgiveness I must somehow forget the wrong and open myself as a victim of even greater possible hurts in the future. In fact, forgiving my sister or brother of their wrongful actions or attitudes involves none of this. It does not erase anything or position me vulnerably as a doormat to be walked on.

Forgiveness is an act of freedom that restores honest dialogue, shares true, and heartfelt feelings and acknowledges the consequences of an action. It admits that the wrong has caused a hurt that must be healed and squarely positions responsibility on the offender. The act of forgiveness recognizes our sinfulness and brokenness. It also admits that the most saintly among us is capable of doing very grave and deep harm to another person. It sees that we all can be victims of our passions and works in progress that deserve unlimited chances to get it right. With forgiveness, I release myself from the bonds of negativity and pursue a path of restoration, wholeness, and healing. I do not forget the wrong nor do I dismiss it. Sometimes, we have to stay far away from the one who hurt us. But we can still heal internally and be free.

For the one who wants to be forgiven and the one who needs offer forgiveness, the journey can be an adventure in learning what brought us to this place and what is needed to move forward. This is exactly how God treats us. Why would we not want to do the same for others?

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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE**  
**SEPTEMBER 12-SEPTEMBER 20**

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00pm.....Barbara Horn
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am .....John Nolan
	11:00am .....Guillermo Cadena
	5:00pm.....People of the Community
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am .....Barbara Horn
	12:00pm.....Diane Wilson
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am .....George Hogan
	6:30pm.....Charles Paul Brockman, Jr.
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am .....Joseph Sydlo
	12:00pm.....Susan Poindexter
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00am .....Laposata & Bronzini Deceased
	6:30pm.....Lou Climaco (Sp. Int.)
<b>Friday</b>	8:00am .....Janet Backes
	12:00pm.....Arthur Nyc
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00am .....Carry Ladd
	5:00pm.....Carol Rose
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am .....Carol Rose
	11:00am .....Jahir Cavallini
	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—9-6-2020**

**Collection figures not available at time of printing.**

Regular Collection .....	\$
Capital Improvements Debt.....	\$
Monthly Loan Payment.....	\$
<b>Debt Owed.....</b>	<b>\$3,217,660</b>
Income YTD (starting 7/1/2020).....	\$
Income Last Year.....	\$

Please remember St. Stephen in your will.

**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.**

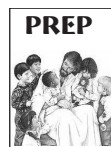
**A Time to Seek**—chapter-a-day readings: Luke 6:1-19, 20-49, 7:1-23, 24-50, 8:1-25, 26-56, 9:1-22.



**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:** Life Teen Summer Nights continue.

**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.
- **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 being conducted online and started on Sept. 8.** 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. **In-person classes for 7th and 8th grade will begin 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.
- **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 started on Sept. 8** and 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!



**"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." (Romans 14:8)**

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God daily and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

## 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.**

**Loaves and Fishes:** Loaves and Fishes is still serving and **we will start helping again** at Holy Name Church in East Nashville (building behind the church) **starting Sept. 26**. Food is served to people outside and no dining inside is permitted. We need 2-3 volunteers for lunch to arrive around 9:30am and stay until 1pm. You will help prepare, plate and assist in serving meals and drinks.. **Masks are MANDATORY** as well as social distancing. People at high risk for Covid should not volunteer at this time. Please text or call Tracey Doering at 615-347-9643. You must call or text so that we do not exceed 3. Sorry we cannot have more volunteers at this time.

**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 will be 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, new safety goggles and new 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 [mccarthycpa@tds.net](mailto:mccarthycpa@tds.net) or 615-557-7121. Anyone over the age of 65 or anyone who is worried that volunteering would add undue stress or jeopardize their health or the health of a person with whom they live is encouraged not to volunteer.



**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. For more details, take an information card from the poster in the narthex. To help update Catholics that have been away from regular participation in church life, **we are in the process of arranging virtual meetings that will start soon**. Contact Jerry Marcec [marcecji@gmail.com](mailto:marcecji@gmail.com) or 630-362-7150 to register or for more information. God bless you!

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

**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@ssccohtn.org](mailto:cblevins@ssccohtn.org).

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

**If you have borrowed a pyx** from the Working Sacristy to take communion to the sick, please return it as soon as possible.

**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** 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 Sept. 1, St. Stephen Catholic Community has reached 74% 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:** Thanks to everyone who ordered our first Meals to Go dinner of spaghetti and meatballs. We hope you enjoyed them. **Our next meal will be meatloaf that can be picked up on Thursday, Sept. 24.** Order online by **Monday, Sept. 21.** The website will close at 7pm. Use this link: <https://kofc9282.org/home/coming-events/meals-to-go/>. Congratulations to the September Knight of the Month, Howard Moloy and Family of the Month, Bill and Theresa Flesch. Knights Men of the Hour has begun. Knights who would like to participate, please reach out to Deacon Steve Molnar. Please take the time to speak with Deacon Steve as this is a most rewarding opportunity. We are still collecting non-perishable items for the Mt. Juliet Help Center. Place your gifts in the Donation Room. This week the Help Center is asking for canned chicken, dry pasta (macaroni, ziti, penne, rotini and spaghetti), canned soup (other than chicken noodle and tomato), sugar and feminine pads.

**From the Pro-Life Committee of the Ladies Auxiliary:** "The refusal to take sides on great moral issues is itself a decision. It is a silent acquiescence to evil. The tragedy of our time is that those who still believe in honesty lack fire and conviction, while those who believe in dishonesty are full of passionate conviction." Archbishop Fulton Sheen (*Conviction*)

**Mt. Juliet Help Center:** Most needed items at the center are: Canned chicken, pasta (like macaroni, ziti, penne, & rotini), spaghetti, canned soup (other than chicken noodle & tomato), sugar, 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.

**Joe Collins Memorial Golf Scramble, Sept. 19, 8am,** Smyrna Municipal Golf Course, 101 Sam Ridley Pkwy E, Smyrna. Proceeds benefit Special Olympics of Wilson County. Info/registration/sponsorship: Ed Bruno, 843-263-5622. Hosted by St. Frances Cabrini Knights of Columbus.

**40 Days for Life Fall Campaign** runs from **Wednesday, Sept. 23 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. **Join Local Ministers As We Pray To End Abortion** on Wednesday, Sept. 23. **Rosary Rally, Saturday, Oct. 10 at Noon. Stations of the Cross, Sunday, Nov. 1 at 5pm.**

**University Catholic (throughout September).** College students, are you at home this semester instead of away on campus? University Catholic welcomes you to join us. Each Sunday we host a free Sunday Supper, held at Cathedral's Fleming Center, so there's plenty of room for us to social distance. Sunday Suppers are a great way to meet other Catholic students in town and build community while enjoying a great meal. Adoration and confession are available from 7:30pm to 8:45pm, and Sunday Mass is at 9pm at the Cathedral of the Incarnation (a new location this year). After Mass, we linger outside in the parking lot, enjoy refreshments and make some great connections. Please join us. To learn more about University Catholic, the Diocese of Nashville's college campus ministry: [universitycatholic.org](http://universitycatholic.org). Text ucac to 84576 to get weekly updates.

**Pope John Paul II High School News: Boys Lacrosse - Thursday evenings.** JP2 Men's Lacrosse coach Pat Kennedy invites boys in K - 8th grades to FREE Lacrosse Clinics every Thursday night through October. **Time - 5:15pm to 6:15pm. Location - Lacrosse Wall on grass fields.** Lacrosse sticks will be available for players to borrow. Please bring water. For more information, contact [pat.kennedy@jp2hs.org](mailto:pat.kennedy@jp2hs.org). **Taste & See Prospective Parent Lunch &**

**Tour:** See what JP2 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 JP2! RSVP to [pamela.wegenka@jp2hs.org](mailto:pamela.wegenka@jp2hs.org) or call (615) 590-6014. **Schedule a Shadow Day at JP2:** All eighth grade students are invited to schedule a Shadow Day with a current JP2 student! Spend a day in the life of a JP2 student firsthand as you walk through the halls, attend classes, and experience all that JP2 has to offer you. Interested in scheduling a shadow day? Please fill out the form. If you have any questions, please contact the Admissions Office at (615) 590-6005 or email [pat.kennedy@jp2hs.org](mailto:pat.kennedy@jp2hs.org). **JP2 is now accepting applications.** Parents of 8th grade students who are interested in attending JP2 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.

**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.

**St. Cecilia Academy News: It's time for the SCA Sister Scramble Gold Tournament.** Teams and sponsorships are now being accepted for the annual Sister Scramble on **Oct. 12, 11am at Old Natchez Country Club in Franklin.** This event is a great opportunity to support SCA athletics, meet other parents, and have some fun on the beautiful course at Old Natchez Country Club. You will even have the opportunity to play a hole or two with some of our very athletic sisters! Last year, proceeds were used to purchase new lights and a new state of the art sound system for the gym. All athletes are directly impacted by your participation. Check out the sponsorship levels **online** today and sign up your foursome for this fun SCA event! Lunch, snacks, beverages, dinner, and great prizes are all included. [stcecilia.edu/sisterscramble](http://stcecilia.edu/sisterscramble). **Be A St. Cecilia Girl!** Applications are now being accepted for the 2021-2022 school year. Start your application process online at [stcecilia.edu/apply](http://stcecilia.edu/apply). Please contact Megan Gardner, Director of Admissions with any questions. 615-298-4525 or email [gardnerm@stcecilia.edu](mailto:gardnerm@stcecilia.edu) and see what it means to be a St. Cecilia Girl.

**Sunday, Sept. 13—24th Sunday in OT**

- Streaming Mass at 8:30am
- Masses at 8:30am, 11am & 5pm
- RCIA Zoom Session 10am
- Zoom Life Teen 6:45pm

**Monday, September 14**

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

**Tuesday, September 15**

- Mass 8am and 6:30pm
- Baptism Class 7pm
- All classes and non-liturgical parish activities cancelled until further notice

**Wednesday, September 16**

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

**Thursday, September 17**

- 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 18**

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

**Saturday, September 19**

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

**Sunday, Sept. 20—25th Sunday OT**

- Streaming Mass at 8:30am
- Masses at 8:30am, 11am and 5pm
- RCIA Zoom Session 10am
- Parish Council Meeting 12:30pm
- Zoom Life Teen 6:45pm

**Monday, September 21**

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

**Tuesday, September 22**

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

**Wednesday, September 23**

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

**Thursday, September 24**

- 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 25**

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

**Saturday, September 26**

- 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:** Eric Arhelger, Maritza Perrault, Barb Couturier, 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), 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 Damman), 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:** Delores Guth (mother of Robert (Carol) Guth).

