



ST. STEPHEN

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

14544 Lebanon RD. • Old Hickory, TN 37138

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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- Administrator/Ministry Coordinator*, Theresa Bradley ..111
- Office Secretary*, Linda Ramming 110
- Adult Formation*, Sr. Maria Patterson, CDP 118
- Life Teen Minister*, Angie Bosio 113
- Youth Formation*, Greg Karn 115
- RCIC and Baptism Prep.*, Connie Blevins 114
- 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.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

If I work for five hours, I expect to get paid for five hours. If I work for two, I expect to get paid for two. What if we worked for a company that paid everyone the same amount regardless of how long they worked? How would we feel going home with the same pay for working eight hours as my co-worker did for working only two hours? Secular wisdom would have a huge problem with this and a visit to the Labor Board would quickly pursue. But this is God's wisdom and God's ways.

We sometimes think that if we pray more, better, or more fervently and go over and above with the practice of our faith, God will somehow reward us and present us with some kind of merit badge. We are so wrong. Spiritual practices have only one true purpose: to deepen our love for God. In deepening our love for God, we also increase our ability to see God's presence around us, living life more purposefully and contemplatively. What if God chooses to treat someone who has come on the scene of faith later in life the same as someone who has devoted their whole lives to it? Does it really matter? If we have the merit badge notion of faith, we can find ourselves feeling a little arrogant and even jealous of folks who have not followed the same path that we have. We can even see ourselves as the privileged few who have a corner on the faith and fully possess it.

That thinking doesn't square with God. God is all about mercy in abundance and is ready to take anyone to himself regardless of when they come. He is only happy that they have come home and delights in their return. After all, if you really and truly love someone, does it matter what they will give you in return or what you receive as a benefit? If relationships were assessed based upon productivity, they would lack authentic love. We invest too much self interest in our prayer and neglect to see it as an opportunity to pursue our Lover and deepen the intimate bond we have with God.

When we breathe our last, all that is of consequence is union with God. If my love for God is real, I am going to want to live the Gospel, abide by the commandments, practice my faith, forgive and love my neighbor, and care for the environment, regardless of how much time it takes or benefits me. We want God to think and behave as we do, and in doing so, we set ourselves up for disappointment. God has a totally different agenda and that's okay.

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**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTION SCHEDULE
 SEPTEMBER 19-SEPTEMBER 27**

Saturday	5:00pm.....Carol Rose
Sunday	8:30amCarol Rose
	11:00amJahir Cavallini
	5:00pm.....People of the Community
Monday	8:00amLaura Rodrigues
	12:00pm.....Marguerite Patterson
Tuesday	8:00amRobert Porcella
	6:30pm.....Delores Guth
Wednesday	8:00amMartin & Christine Graham
	12:00pm.....June Embury
Thursday	8:00amBarbara Horn
	6:30pm.....Thida Vongviengkham
Friday	8:00amKenneth Brull
	12:00pm.....George Smith
Saturday	8:00amEd & Ann Sullivan
	5:00pm.....Tom Malone
Sunday	8:30amCecilia McDewitt
	11:00amMagdalena DeMello
	5:00pm.....People of the Community



Registration in the Parish: Forms are available in the office during office hours, in the literature racks in the narthex of the church, or on our website (www.saintstephencommunity.org) and can be filled out and returned electronically.

Sunday Adult Education meets from 9:45-10:45 am. **Monday Group** meets at 9am. Both groups meet in the Multipurpose Room of the Church.

LIFE TEEN All high school age youth of the parish are invited to attend the LIFE TEEN Mass held every Sunday at 5pm followed by LIFE Night in the Multipurpose Room of the Church.

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) Classes for youth, age 3 through grade 8, are held on Sundays during the school year.

The Nursery is open during Sunday Masses for all children 12 months (and walking) through 3 years, located in the Holy Family Center.

Adult Choir & Children's Choir practices vary according to Mass times. Everyone is invited. Contact: Scott Goudeau.

Christian Initiation (RCIA) and (RCIC) All non-Catholic adults interested in learning about or becoming members of the Catholic Church contact Scott Goudeau. Meets every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Multipurpose Room of the Church. Youth, age 7 or older, contact Connie Blevins.

Catholics Returning Home. "Welcome home!" If you have been away from the Church for awhile and are wondering how to transition back, help is available. Contact Jerry Marcec (630-362-7150 or marcecjj@yahoo.com).

Parent's Day Out. Located at 108 Brookhollow. Call Nancy Otting at 615-754-8432 or email nancyotting@gmail.com for information and availability.

Buddy Break: Respite program for families with children of special needs. 3rd Friday of each month. Email Mary Karn for more details at 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—9-13-2020

Regular Collection	\$29,998
Capital Improvements Debt.....	\$3,107
Monthly Loan Payment.....	\$18,675
Debt Owed.....	\$3,217,660
Income YTD (starting 7/1/2020)....	\$315,697
Income Last Year.....	\$329,000
Regular Collection (9-6-2020).....	\$27,729
Capital Improvements Debt (9-6-2020)...	\$2,525

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) 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.**

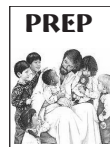
A Time to Seek—chapter-a-day readings: Luke 9:23-50, 51-10:16, 17-42, 11:1-28, 29-54, 12:1-34, 35-59.



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.

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), 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 (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. **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 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: 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!



"So the last will be first and the first last." (Matthew 20:16)

You've heard the saying "It's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

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.diocesefnashville.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) for the latest parish news, photos and lots of other great resources.

Bishops' Emergency Disaster Fund: In recent weeks, we have witnessed the devastating impact of Hurricane Laura along the Gulf Coast and several Caribbean countries, as well as the destructive wildfires in California. We have the opportunity to respond to the kindness extended to us after the tornados moved through our diocese in March with a **special collection for the Bishops' Emergency Disaster Fund** that will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services. **A marked basket will be on the Baptismal Font the weekend of Sept. 26-27 to collect donations to help those affected by these natural disasters.**

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.

St. Stephen Free Outdoor Movie Night: Movie: *Nightmare Before Christmas*, **Saturday, Oct. 3 at 7:30pm**. We will be projecting the movie against the church. Sound will be broadcast on the FM stereo of your car. Spaces are limited and **reservations are required**. For reservations, call Amy Taylor (615) 754-6963 or email lpaultaylor@comcast.net. Masks are required when outside your car. Parking spaces will be allocated to provide social distancing. Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets to sit in the space adjacent to your car. The church will be locked and **no restrooms will be open**. Bring your own snacks and beverages and please pick up and remove all trash.

Blessing of the Animals: 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 Mr. Juliet Animal Shelter will be greatly

appreciated. Blessed St. Francis medals and prayer card will be **free**.

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 mccarthyjcpa@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.

Register now for RCIA for Youth (RCIC). Contact Connie Blevins at 758-2424, Ext. 114 or cblevins@ssccohtn.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@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. 15, St. Stephen Catholic Community has reached 74% of our dollar goal and 90% of our participation goal.** You can give online at www.diocesefnashville.com/appeal or mail your gift straight to the diocese at: 2800 McGavock Pk., Nashville, TN 37214.

K of C Council 9282 Corner: Monday, Sept. 21 (at 7pm) is the last opportunity to order the meatloaf dinner in our *Meals to Go* project. Please place your order at this site: <https://kofc9282.org/home/coming-events/meals-to-go/>. You may **pick up your meal(s) on Thursday, Sept. 24 from 4:30pm to 6:30pm** under the portico by the front entrance to the church. Watch the Knights Website and the Church Facebook page for the upcoming announcement of the October *Meals to Go* options! 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 Donations 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: Survive—A song of reconciliation. "But God will redeem my life from the grave; he will surely take me to himself." Psalm 49:15 Where are the unborn now? Defenseless when taken away without a choice, yet they still have a voice. Do you wonder where they are today? What would the unborn say?



Altar Flower Donation

To donate flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or to remember a special occasion, contact Connie Blevins (615-397-9255).

Mt. Juliet Help Center: Most needed items at the center are: Canned 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.

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 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.**

Ladies of Charity Stuff Galore Sale: Tired of looking at your same old stuff? Get new stuff! Where? At the Ladies of Charity Stuff Galore Sale! Opening **Thursday, Sept. 24 and running every Thursday and Friday (from 10am to 2pm) and Saturdays (from 9am to 12pm) through 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 let's shop for a good cause. All proceeds will go to our Emergency Assistance programs in the community. 2216 State Street, Nashville.

Where you or a loved one impacted by the Mar. 3 tornados? There are still resources available through Catholic Charities and the Long Term Care Committee of the city. Please call 615-352-3087 for information on how to receive assistance with rebuilding needs and expenses, counseling services and additional support.

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

Pope John Paul II High School News: 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 or call (615) 590-6014. **12 Angry Jurors, Sept. 25, 26, and 27:** Imagine being locked in a room with 11 other people and not permitted to leave until you ALL agree on the verdict of 'not guilty' or 'guilty' which will probably send a young man to his death. It's not easy but it must be done, unanimously. The JP II Theatre Department proudly presents *12 Angry Jurors*. Please join the cast in figuring out the fate of the accused. Tickets are available on-line ONLY at the following: <https://jp2hs.ticketleap.com/12-angry-jurors/> **Schedule a Shadow Day at JP II:** All eighth grade students are invited to schedule a Shadow Day with a current JP II student! Spend a day in the life of a JP II student firsthand as you walk through the halls, attend classes, and experience all that JP II 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. **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.

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 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. 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. **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. Please contact Megan Gardner, Director of Admissions with any questions. 615-298-4525 or email gardnerm@stcecilia.edu and see what it means to be a St. Cecilia Girl.

Sunday, Sept. 20–25th Sunday in OT

- Streaming Mass at 8:30am
- Masses at 8:30am, 11am & 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

Tuesday, September 22

- Mass 8am and 6:30pm

Wednesday, September 23

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

Thursday, September 24

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

Friday, September 25

- Mass 8am and 12pm

Saturday, September 26

- Mass 8am and 5pm
- Reconciliation 4pm

Sunday, Sept. 27–26th Sunday OT

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

Monday, September 28

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

Tuesday, September 29

- Church Office Closed—Staff Retreat
- Mass 8am and 6:30pm

Wednesday, September 30

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

Thursday, October 1

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

Friday, October 2

- Mass 8am and 12pm
- Holy Hour

Saturday, October 3

- Mass at 8am and 5pm
- Reconciliation 4pm
- Outdoor Movie Night 7:30pm

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.



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: 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, 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 Mairville (brother of Betty Micol), Diane Kudrez, Beth Bojanski (niece of Suzanne Valimont), Bishop Mikaelian.

Please remember those who have died, especially:

