

ST. STEPHEN

Catholic Community

Liturgical Worship Aid

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5th, 2024

SING A JOYFUL SONG

Jim Farrell

Refrain



Sing a joy - ful song to the Lord! Al - le - lu - ia!




Let the heav - ens and earth re - joice! Al - le - lu - ia!

Verses




Al - le - lu - ia!

1. The heav - ens pro -
2. Our God is a
3. Sing praise, O Je -
4. Sing praise to the



1. claim God's name, and earth in re - ply ech - oes
2. might - y God, un - e - qualled in pow'r, yet with
3. ru - sa - lem! Sing praise to your King, rul - ing
4. God of gods, the An - cient of Days! Ho - ly,

to Refrain



1. back with joy - ful songs _ of praise!
2. gen - tle mer - cy cov - ers the earth.
3. earth with jus - tice age af - ter age.
4. ho - ly, ho - ly Lord _ of all!

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PENITENTIAL ACT

ALL: I CONFESS to Almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Presider: *“May almighty god have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
And bring us to everlasting life.”*

ALL: Amen

Cantor: “Kyrie, eleison.” (Lord, have mercy.)

Response: “Kyrie, eleison.”

Cantor: “Christe, eleison.” (Christ, have mercy.)

Response: “Christe, eleison.”

Cantor: “Kyrie, eleison.” (Lord, have mercy.)

Response: “Kyrie, eleison.”

GLORY TO GOD

Mass of Christ the Savior
Dan Schutte

Refrain

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -
est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple of good
will. will. A - men. A - men.

Verse 1

1. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we
1. glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,
1. Lord God, heav'n-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.

Verse 2

2. Lord Je-sus Christ, On - ly Be-got - ten Son, Lord God,
2. Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world,
2. have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world,
2. re-ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand,
2. the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

GLORY TO GOD (CONT. 2)

Verse 3

3. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

3. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

3. Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

to Coda ⊕ or Refrain

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Lectionary: 56

Reading 1

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being."

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done wondrous deeds;
His right hand has won victory for him,
his holy arm.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

The LORD has made his salvation known:
in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.
He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness
toward the house of Israel.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;
break into song; sing praise.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Reading 2

1 Jn 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another,
because love is of God;
everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.
Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.
In this way the love of God was revealed to us:
God sent his only Son into the world
so that we might have life through him.
In this is love:
not that we have loved God, but that he loved us
and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

Alleluia

Jn 14:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father's commandments
and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you
and your joy might be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.

No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I no longer call you slaves,

because a slave does not know what his master is doing.

I have called you friends,

because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you

and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain,

so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.

This I command you: love one another."

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, True God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven

At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," all bow

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and
was buried, and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his
kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from
the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one
Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection
of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

COME TO THE WATER

John Foley, S.J.



1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
 2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
 3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
 4. And let all the poor, let them come to the



1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,
 2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,
 3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,
 4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,



1. let them come to the Lord: with - out
 2. let them come to the Lord: with - out
 3. let them come to the Lord: all who
 4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the



1. mon - ey, with - out price. Why should you pay the
 2. mon - ey, with - out strife. Why should you spend your
 3. la - bor, with - out rest. How can your soul find
 4. chil - dren with - out might. Eas - y the load and



1. price, ex - cept for the Lord?
 2. life, ex - cept for the Lord?
 3. rest, ex - cept for the Lord?
 4. light: 7 come to the Lord.

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HOLY

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Dan Schutte

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -
san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

(Fine)

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with various note values, rests, and a final triplet. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

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WHEN WE EAT THIS BREAD

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When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with various note values and rests. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

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AMEN

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A - men. A - men. A - men.

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LORD'S PRAYER

Chant

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be thy name;
thy king - dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pass - es,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us
not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

Music: Chant; adapt. by Robert J. Snow, 1926–1998.

LAMB OF GOD

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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UBI CARITAS

Bob Hurd

Refrain: All

*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi

Verses: Cantor/Choir

est, De - us i - bi est.

1. The love of Christ joins us to -
2. In true com - mu - nion let us
3. May we who gath - er at this
4. For those in need make us your
5. May we one day be - hold your

1. geth - er. Let us re - joice in him, and in our love and
2. gath - er. May all di - vi - sions cease and in their place be
3. ta - ble to share the bread of life be - come a sac - ra -
4. mer - cy, for those op - pressed, your might. Make us, your Church, a
5. glo - ry and see you face to face, re - joic - ing with the

to Refrain

1. care for all now love God in re - turn.
2. Christ the Lord, our ris - en Prince of Peace.
3. ment of love, your heal - ing touch, O Christ.
4. ho - ly sign of jus - tice and new life.
5. saints of God to sing e - ter - nal praise.

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CHRISTIANS, LET US LOVE ONE ANOTHER

PICARDY



1. Chris-tians, let us love one an - oth - er, As we share the
 2. We who break this bread are one bod - y, We who share this
 3. We who eat and drink at this ta - ble Die and rise a -
 4. On the path of life we may fal - ter, Earth-ly food a -
 5. Wheat and grape in - car - nate a mys - t'ry: Je - sus is the
 6. Je - sus is the vine, we the branch - es; We are grains of



1. true liv - ing bread. Je - sus is our God and our
 2. cup are all one. Chil - dren of our Fa - ther in
 3. gain with our Lord. Draw - ing from our Rock liv - ing
 4. lone leaves us weak; Al - ways you in - vite from the
 5. true liv - ing bread. Let us eat with joy and thanks -
 6. wheat, Christ the bread. Those who eat this bread live for -



1. broth - er; With his flesh and blood we are fed.
 2. heav - en, We are heirs with God's on - ly son.
 3. wa - ter Giv'n to all who thirst for ac - cord.
 4. al - tar, "Hun - gry souls their food here must seek."
 5. giv - ing, Trust - ing in the word he has said.
 6. ev - er, One with Christ, our Lord and our Head. } Ev - 'ry-one who



1-6. loves is born of God. Je - sus is our life. God is love.

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 Music: French Carol, 17th cent.; *Chansons populaires des Provinces de France*, 1860.

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

HYMN TO JOY



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry,
2. All thy works with joy sur - round thee, Earth and heav'n re -
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing,
4. Mor - tals, join the might - y cho - rus Which the morn - ing



1. Lord of love; Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee,
2. flect thy rays, Stars and an - gels sing a - round thee,
3. ev - er blest, Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing,
4. stars be - gan; Love di - vine is reign - ing o'er us,



1. O - p'ning to the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of
2. Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise; Field and for - est,
3. O - cean depth of hap - py rest! Thou our Fa - ther,
4. Bind - ing all with - in its span. Ev - er sing - ing,



1. sin and sad - ness; Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
2. vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
3. Christ our broth - er, All who live in love are thine;
4. march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife;



1. Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
2. Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, Call us to re - joice in thee.
3. Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.
4. Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward, In the tri - umph song of life.

Text: 87 87 D; Henry van Dyke, 1852–1933, alt.
Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827; adapted by Edward Hodges, 1796–1867.

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“If you keep my
commandments, you will
remain in my love, just as
I have kept my Father’s
commandments and remain
in his love.” - Jn 15:10

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BULLETIN DEADLINE—By NOON FRIDAYS!

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday: 8:00AM—1ST Saturday of the Month Only
5:00PM Vigil Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00PM or by appointment

Sunday: 8:30AM, 11:00AM and 5:00PM

Sunday 8:30AM Mass is Live-Streamed

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WEEKDAY

Monday - Thursday: 8:00AM DAILY

Wednesday: 8:00AM and 6:00PM

Friday: 8:00AM and 12:00 Noon

Welcome

PASTOR'S GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

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call 615-288-4462 or 615-288-4397**

ALTAR FLOWERS

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
KIMBERLY BLEVINS
HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

To donate flowers for the altar in
memory of a loved one or to
celebrate a special occasion,
Contact Connie Blevins
615-397-9255

“LOVE” IS A VERB AND WE CAN GET HURT!

In the Gospel narratives, Jesus seems less interested in taking the right stand than in standing in the right place.

Try reading the Gospels sometime with an eye toward where Jesus physically positions himself. It appears that he stands between the woman accused of adultery and the scribes and the Pharisees ready to stone her. He threads his way through a crowd of mourners to go to the bedside of Jairus' young daughter. He goes to the kitchen in Cana to chat with the servers about a wine problem. He climbs out of a boat to meet a raging demoniac who frightened everybody nearby. Despite the misgivings of Peter and the Twelve, Jesus goes to Samaria and then on to Jerusalem. At the Last Supper, he takes towel and pitcher, and bends down to wash the feet of his shocked disciples. He is the mysterious traveling companion who suddenly accompanies the two disciples on their way to Emmaus on Easter evening.

Doing the right thing at the right time requires that we position ourselves in the right place. It can take more moral courage to stand in the right place than to be certain of the right stand.

Our Gospel passage from John shines a light on how divine love shows itself to us. Jesus tells his disciples: *As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love.* Jesus here is asking his disciples to begin with their experience of his love. They witnessed Jesus' love when they saw him bring healing to those suffering from incurable illnesses. They witnessed Jesus' love when he spoke words of hope to those who were on the margins. They witnessed Jesus' love when he picked them as his followers and empowered them to share his message with others. Now, Jesus is asking them to take the love they have witnessed and practice it in their lives with those around them.

Furthermore, Jesus is not just giving *them* an example to follow with his instructions. It is how he reveals himself to *us*. If we want to grow in understanding of God, then we must begin with love. God invites us into friendship with him; we follow his call when we share his love with others.

The Easter season is 50 days for a reason. Lent was 40 days of preparing our hearts for Jesus' death and resurrection. The message of Easter is an ongoing revelation. We have these days in the liturgical calendar to grow in our understanding of what it means that Christ has risen from the dead. It shapes our whole being and is at the center of our discipleship.

The Easter season is not over; let us continue to open ourselves up to experiences of God's love. Remain in it. Share it with others.

“To love one another” as Jesus loves requires us to stand in some uncomfortable places. If we are to follow Jesus' “commandment,” then we have to stand with those who have been targeted for ridicule and criticism; we have to walk with others as they struggle under the weight of their crosses of illness and poverty; we have to leave our safe enclaves to join those seeking justice and compassion for those who don't matter. We can't love as Jesus loves by standing still; we can only love as Jesus loves by standing in the right place at the right time. And that may well mean our getting up and moving. So, today, love someone enough to *move* them.

***I'll be on vacation from now
through the third week of May.
Please keep me in your prayers.
Fr. Davis Chackaleckel, MSFS***

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sam Hash
Jonathan Drury
Tanya Tummel
Jennifer Stribling
Ed Quinn
Joseph Page
Mary Bradley
Matthew Paris
Holden Provo
Bill and Helen Walsh
Ken and Barb Condit
Peter Panoulis
Kent Erickson
Karen Wilson
Family of Teresa Foster
Adam Cash
Bob and Pat Porter
Joe and Marie Viola
Ron Fleitz
Lou Climaco
Alan Worrell
Nadine Shende
Randy McCanney
Jeneffer McCanney
Henry Heinlein
Chuck Patten
Vincent DiGiovanni
Howard Larson
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Tony Weitlauf
Louis LaMarche
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Charles Laborde
Charlie Moulton
Peter Copesky
Karen D'Onofrio
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Kathy Couri
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Jasper DiBella
Robert DiBella
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Stephen Silliman
Susan Greer
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Susan Donahue

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Joan Zimmerman
Suzanne Lapointe
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Paul Weatherford
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Jake Jakubowski
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Sgt. Richard Reather
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Christine Slusar
Terrence Debaets
Hannah Campen
Henry Smith
Pam Wegenka
Don Cantrell
Fred Horn
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Marty Kilbane
John Siebel
Vincent Humenay
Terry Baggott
Della Thompson
Mark Feltes
Steve Austin
Suzy Duffy
Wilma Trapp
Thomas Wenthe
Stefano Puglisi
Bess Gilliland Duncan
John Rollins
Meg Isabell
Linda Johnson
Debbie Poirier
Phil & Dot Ponder
Al & Roberta Steinmetz
Bill Golden
Mike Fitzpatrick
Greg Triplett
James Diehl
Bob Maguire
Ashley Vickers
Angela Young
Luke Young
Diane Kudrez

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MAY 4

5:00PM Leija Davis
Mary Lynn Walker

SUNDAY MAY 5

8:30AM Johnny and Helen Johnson
11:00AM Vivian Young
Theresa Larson
5:00PM Parishioners of St. Stephen

MONDAY MAY 6

8:00AM Judith Sokol
Grasmila Monteiro

TUESDAY MAY 7

8:00AM Gene and Jeri Wilson

WEDNESDAY MAY 8

8:00AM Kimberly Blevins
6:00PM Ted Journigan

THURSDAY MAY 9

8:00AM Walter and Berneice Kowalski

FRIDAY MAY 10

8:00AM Mary Golden
12:00PM Ted Journigan

SATURDAY MAY 11

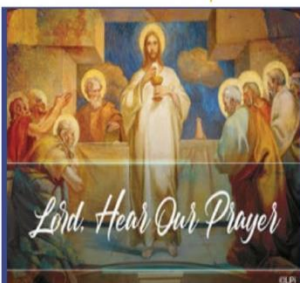
5:00PM Maureen Copesky
Jose Plasencia

SUNDAY MAY 12

8:30AM Linda Carroll
Mary Golden
11:00AM Philomena Fernandes
Theresa Larson
5:00PM Parishioners of St. Stephen

PLEASE NOTE:

Names are kept on the prayer list for 30 days. Please email us at: parishoffice@ssccohtn.org to be



REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD;
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN

RECONCILIATION:

4:00PM Saturdays - Reconciliation Room or by appointment. Chapel will be closed 3:30-5:00 Saturdays.

INFANT BAPTISM CLASS:

For registered members of the parish. 7:00PM - Third Tuesday of month in the Multi Purpose Room, unless otherwise announced.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

Please contact the Church office at least six months in advance.

SICK LIST:

Please notify the Office when a member of your family is ill or hospitalized.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

Register on-line on our website.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS:

3rd Sunday (odd months) at 12:30
Next Meeting is Sunday May 19

HOLY HOUR:

Next Holy Hour is Friday June 7

24-HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE:

TN Children & Family Services:
615-244-7444
National Suicide Prevention Hotline:
800-273-8255
TN Crisis & Suicide Prevention:
855-274-7471
Text "TN" to 741-741

COUNSELING:

Fr. Davis is a Certified Counselor and provides personal & marriage counseling. Please call the office to make an appointment.

Parish, Diocesan & Community Highlights

PARISH

The chapel will be closed on Saturday from 3:30-5pm during reconciliation

Saturday May 4 Lector Training 9am
For anyone interested in becoming a lector, you will need to attend class. The class will be in the sanctuary and will run until 11:00. You must be a registered parishioner. You **MUST call Ron & Valarie Fleitz at 615-773-2482 to sign up** and reserve a space to attend the class. You may also call them if you have any questions.

Friday May 10 Craft & Conversation
Bring your portable craft, relax&chat!
9am in Multi-PurposeRoom Info call:
Janet828-450-9134 Cindy615-414-0813



Saturday May 11 Pancake Breakfast 7-11am Tickets available from Scouts pre-sale or at the door that morning. Come support our Boy's Troop 1204

Saturday May 11 after 5 Mass come celebrate the Crowning of Mary!!
There'll be flower offerings, songs, and prayers followed by a reception Outside. This celebration is set for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Contact is Al Go 615-275-8805.

Saturday May 11 and Sunday May 12
After Mass is the start date for the **sale of the niches for columbarium**

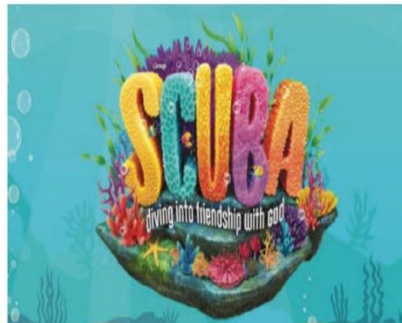
Chefs Cooking Class - Let's Have a Picnic! Tuesday May 14 at 6:15 Space is limited to 40. Reserve your spot through the Parish App; \$25 each in advance. Questions? Contact Lorine Bourland: 615-495-8569 or email lorineb@tds.net.

Paint 'n Sip Saturday May 18 at 6:30
in Social Hall \$50 for paint,wine, and appetizer.Signups/tickets after Mass

St. Stephen wants to **celebrate our high school class of 2024!** During the month of May we will post slides on the Narthex screen so everyone can congratulate you on this milestone! Please send a senior picture or two and your answers for: Name, high school, clubs/sports, Honors, my advice to freshmen, What I'm doing after high school. Send to abosio@ssccohtn.org.

Prayer Notes to Students are Due May 31st: If you are praying for one of our high school students with a prayer card from Angie Bosio, it is time to send in your notes to these students. Please place your note in the colored envelope you were given and you can either stamp it and drop it in the mail, place it in the collection basket, or drop it by the church office during business hours. Contact Angie Bosio if you questions abosio@ssccohtn.org

Vacation Bible School is June 17-21
Scuba diving into friendship with God! Get ready to dive into VBS 2024! **To register scan the QR code on page 6** so you don't miss it!
Email: ststephenvbs@yahoo.com



Next Loaves and Fishes is Saturday May 25 We need 2-4 for breakfast and 4-6 for lunch Please call or text Tracey Doering 615-347-9643

Knights Charity Golf Tournament to benefit Special Olympics & charities Saturday June 15 at Long Hollow
kofc9282.org/home/coming-events/golf-tournament to register online

ALL Volunteers, per the Diocesan requirements, must complete the Safe Environment training. Please go to: nashville.cmconnect.org

DIOCESAN

Nashville Catholic Radio - Regular Programs "Around the Diocese" on Mondays at 11am & 5pm "We Believe" on Tuesdays at 11am & 5pm and "Catholic Moms in the Middle" on Tuesdays at 11:30am & 5:30pm "Faith in Business" on Wednesdays at 11:30am & 5:30pm "Belonging: Young Catholic Adults" on Thursdays at 11am & 5pm Listen through the FREE Nashville Catholic Radio app, on radio at 100.5FM, streaming on-line.

Congratulations Drippy With Jesus Our parish's teens Annabella Montini and Leelah Halsell-Duncan are now finalists for the prestigious Catholic Media Association's Gabriel Awards!
The Gabriel Awards spotlight artistic excellence that embodies a vision of humanity and a true vision of life. Examples of their radio show were submitted for these awards which are for every category of media: radio, web, documentaries, social media. To be nominated for an award is an outstanding achievement. You are competing against some of the biggest and best media outlets in North America. **We are all so very proud of you both. Congratulations!**

Pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress July17-21
in Indianapolis. Join our diocese and draw into a deeper intimacy with our Lord. To register please go to nashvillefaithformation.com/mfl-events#nec or get a flyer in Narthex.

COMMUNITY

Mt. Juliet Help Center Current needs: *Crackers, Rice, Shampoo the most!! Creamed Soups, Canned Broth, Ramen Packets, Boxed Pasta* Please drop off the needed items in our Donation Room or at The Help Center 3425B N. Mt. Juliet Rd Monday-Friday 8:30-12:30

TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 5

- 9:45AM RCIA in 103B
- 9:45AM Adult Ed
- 6:00PM Life Teen

Monday, May 6

- 9:00AM Adult Ed
- 6:00PM Rosary in the Chapel
- 6:30PM Knight's and KCLA Meeting

Tuesday, May 7

- 8:30AM Legion of Mary in 103B
- 12:00PM Al-Anon in Lower Hall

Wednesday, May 8

- 8:30AM Catholic Basics
- 10:00AM Wednesday Scripture-Zoom
- 6:30PM COR Men's Prayer Group

Thursday, May 9

- 8:30AM Prison Ministry Rosary
- 11:00AM Thursday Lunch
- 12:00PM Al-Anon in Lower Hall

Friday, May 10

- 9:00AM Craft & Conversation in MPR

Saturday, May 11

- 7:00AM Pancake Breakfast by Scouts
- 4:00PM Reconciliation (Chapel will be closed from 3:30-5:00)
- 6:30PM Crowning of Mary

Sunday, May 12

- 9:45AM RCIA in 103B
- 9:45AM NO Adult Ed
- 6:00PM NO Life Teen

Monday, May 13

- 9:00AM Adult Ed
- 6:00PM Rosary in the Chapel

Tuesday, May 14

- 8:30AM Legion of Mary in 103B
- 12:00PM Al-Anon in Lower Hall
- 6:15PM Chef's Class

Wednesday, May 15

- 8:30AM Catholic Basics
- 10:00AM Wednesday Scripture-Zoom

Thursday, May 16

- 8:30AM Prison Ministry Rosary
- 11:00AM Thursday Lunch
- 12:00PM Al-Anon in Lower Hall

Friday, May 17

Saturday, May 18

- 4:00PM Reconciliation (Chapel will be closed from 3:30-5:00)
- 6:30PM Paint 'n Sip

ONGOING DATES TO REMEMBER

*Monday Night Rosary-Chapel 6PM
ZoomLink85255674559Code:9282

*First Friday Adoration—7PM

*First Saturday Mass—8AM

*3rd Tuesday Baptism Class—7PM

*Parish Council 12:30 3rd Sunday
of odd months MultiPurpose Room

KNIGHTS CORNER



Come Join Us!

Monthly Meeting May 6

Paint 'n Sip Saturday May 18

Charity Golf Tournament
Saturday June 15

KCLA CORNER Come Join Us!

Women who enjoy serving God,
our church, and our community.

For more information you can
get a brochure in the narthex or
contact Sandra Porter by emailing
Sandra7498@aol.com or calling
615-351-0008 for more info

Vacation Bible School

June 17-21 Monday-Friday 9-noon

**Scuba diving into friendship with
God! Get ready to dive into VBS.**

**Students are ages 4 years old
thru rising 6th graders. Scan QR
code on page 6 to register. Mark
your calendars and add it to your
summer plans. so you don't miss
it! There's no charge for VBS but
donations to support our busy
program are always welcome.**

For questions and information...

Email: ststephenvbs@yahoo.com

Columbarium Update

Now that the proposed
Columbarium project has
received approval the
start date for the sales of
the niches is May 11 and 12

Collection figures through
April 21, 2024

\$26,623.00

Income YTD \$1,361,133.00
(as of 7/1/2023)

Income Last Year \$1,224,886.00

We appreciate your generosity.
Please remember St. Stephen
in your will. Thank you!

Liturgical Ministries

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Education Ministries

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Parish Religious Education (PREP)
EDGE—Middle School Formation
Adult Education
Catholic Basics
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Library
Life Teen—High School Formation
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Catholics Returning Home
Vacation Bible School
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Thursday Lunch
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Room In The Inn
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Age Well Tennessee

Faith Formation & News

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)

Please contact Gregory Karn at gkarn@ssccohtn.org or 615-758-2424 x115 for questions on PREP or EDGE. Simply TEXT Gregory Karn at (615-579-6975)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BE JUNE 17-21

Scuba diving into friendship with God! Get ready to dive into VBS 2024! Students are ages 4 thru rising 6th graders. Volunteers are rising 7th graders and beyond. There is no charge for VBS, but donations to support our program are welcome. Registration is going on now, just **scan the QR code below**. Mark your calendars now and add it to your summer plans.

**Questions? Email: ststephenvbs@yahoo.com
gkarn@ssccohtn.org also for information**



Children's Registration



Volunteer's Registration

LIFE TEEN

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. Life Teen is for all high school students and meets each Sunday from 6:00-7:45PM in the Social Hall. Contact Angie Bosio 615-758-2424 x113 abosio@ssccohtn.org to be added to our weekly parent email and for more information.

LIFE TEEN: Senior Celebration—2020's Pub Trivia

NEXT WEEK: NO Life Night since it's Mother's Day

IN 2 WEEKS: A fun day to welcome rising freshmen

LIFE TEEN: For details about Life Teen be sure you are subscribed to Life Teen weekly emails. Contact Angie at abosio@ssccohtn.org to be added to the list!

St. Stephen teens host new show on Nashville Catholic Radio! Listen to "Drippy with Jesus", the show for Catholic teens made by Catholic teens. Parishioners Annabella Montini and Leelah Halsell-Duncan are hosts. Listen 3rd Monday of the month at 11:30am and 5:30pm and again on Saturday at 8:30am and Sunday at 2:30

CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA) AND (RCIA FOR YOUTH)

RCIA is for all non-Catholic adults interested in learning about or becoming members of the Catholic Church. RCIA Youth is for children ages 7-17 unbaptized or baptized but uncatechized as Catholics.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

We meet in person Sunday mornings at 9:45AM in Room 103B. Thursday evening classes are meeting in-person at 7PM in the Multipurpose Room. For details contact Scott Goudeau at sgoudeau@ssccohtn.org or 615-758-2424 x130

Have you been curious about the Catholic faith, and would like to learn more? You don't have to journey alone! Free sessions, online and in-person, are forming now. For details contact Scott Goudeau at sgoudeau@ssccohtn.org or 615-758-2424 x130

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR YOUTH

Classes Continue each Thursday 6:45 to 8 PM in the Lower Level of the Holy Family Center. Please contact Mary Karn at mkarn@ssccohtn.org or call 615-758-2424, ext. 114 with any questions.

BAPTISM

Baptism class is the Third Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 PM in the Multipurpose Room. We request that you pre-register. Baptisms are usually the third weekend of the month during the Mass. Contact Mary Karn at mkarn@ssccohtn.org or 758-2424 ext. 114

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

All adults interested in deepening their relationship with God and recommitting themselves to the responsibility of sharing their faith with others are invited. Programs are developed to engage the particular needs and interests of the adults in our faith community.

**The Ten Commandments: Laws of the Heart
May 5 and 6 we'll study the 5th Commandment
Sunday May 12 NO class to celebrate Mother's Day
Monday May 13 we'll study the 6th Commandment**

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