

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



Parish Goal:

***To Establish An Assembly Of
Believers Who Remain In The Word.***

Mission Statement:

***To Live And Proclaim The Good
News Of Jesus Every Day.***

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Church Office Hours:

Mon. - Thurs., 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Address:

7111 Lee Hwy., Chattanooga, TN 37421

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What's Happening This Week

Saturday, September 10

*CONFESSIONS: 4:00 - 4:50 P.M.

*MASS: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, September 11

*MASS TIMES: 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. (Live Stream)

& 1:00 P.M. *español*

*BIBLE STUDY: 9:30 A.M.

*DOMINICANS: 2 P.M.

Monday, September 12

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

*DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

*SERRA CLUB MASS & LUNCH: 12 P.M.

*GAME DAY: 1 P.M.

*DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: 3:00 P.M. in the Chapel

Tuesday, September 13

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

*DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

*ADULT ED: 9:30 A.M.

*CHOIR PRACTICE: 6:45 P.M.

Wednesday, September 14

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

*PRIMETIMER'S BOARD: 9:45 A.M.

LUNCH BUNCH: 11 A.M.

*DAILY MASS: 6:00 P.M.

*SACRED HEART: 6:30 P.M.

*CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY: 6:30 - 7:45 P.M.

Thursday, September 15

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

*DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

*ADORATION: 9 - 10 A.M.

*SEWING: 9:30 A.M.

Friday, September 16

STS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN

*COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, September 17

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE

*EMHC TRAINING: 9 - 11 A.M.

*COATS FOR CHRISTMAS

*CONFESSIONS: 4:00 - 4:50 P.M.

*MASS: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, September 18

*MASS TIMES: 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. (Live Stream)

& 1:00 P.M. *español*

*COATS FOR CHRISTMAS

*ADULT BIBLE STUDY: 9:30 A.M.

*ADULT ED: 2 P.M.

Mass Intentions this week

Saturday, September 10 - 5:00 P.M.

+Ray Bertani By Rosemarie Bertani & Family

Sunday, September 11 - 8:30 A.M.

Kimthanh Nguyen Birthday By Fr. Manuel Pérez

Fr. Christopher Floersch By The Serra Club

Sunday, September 11 - 11:00 AM

+Bill Reynolds By Kenn & Mary Stroop

+Paul A. Skelly & +Sean R. Skelly By Larry Skelly

+Tommy Chenkus By John & Debbie Chenkus

Sunday, September 11 - 1 PM

St. Stephen Church Members

+Carlitos Rodriguez By Carlos & Mirna Rodriguez

Monday, September 12 - 8:30 AM

Special Intentions By Mary McDermott

Tuesday, September 13 - 8:30 AM

+Chuck Stroop By The Ferguson's

Wednesday, September 14 - 6:00 PM

+Sheila MacInnis By Bill & Jill Walsh

+Chayhong Liao By The Liao Family

Thursday, September 15 - 8:30 AM

Akash Alexander By Joe & Susie Alexander

Friday, September 16 - 8:30 AM

Communion Service

Saturday, September 17 - 5:00 P.M.

For Respect Life from Conception to Natural Death

Sunday, September 18 - 8:30 A.M.

+Rusty Phillips By The Phillips Family

+Darline Woods By Jose Cabrera

Sunday, September 18 - 11:00 A.M.

+Beverly Hunter By Mike Hunter & Family

+James & +Corinne Swanson By The Von Peters Family

+Bill Reynolds By The Dittmer Family

Sunday, September 18 - 1:00 P.M.

St. Stephen Church Members

Congratulations to the following
on

Wedding Anniversary:

Dennis & Helen Lowe - 25th

Richard & Trina Hicks - 28th

Rick & Kristi Obsitnik - 28th

Jeff & Karen Ingles - 31st

Victor & Elaine Williams - 41st

Richard & Nancy Koprek - 48th

Jim & Sue Berros - 54th



Altar Flowers By Kirk & Karen Steely

In Memory of Kevin Steely

Holy Family Flowers

By Victor & Elaine Williams

In Celebration of their 41st Anniversary

Ministers List for Next Week

Saturday, September 17 at 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Robert Sullivan

EMHC: Karen Steely/Rick Ridder

Altar Server: Christian & Maianna Melasecca

Sunday, September 18 at 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Lori Fox

EMHC: Steve Horten/John Phan

Altar: Matthew Phan/John Vannucci

Sunday, September 18 at 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Kelly Land

EMHC: Paula Zeh/Chris Humkey

Altar Server: Kathy Hotton/Ryan Henderson/

Drew Adams

Sunday, September 11 at 1:00 p.m.

Lector: Francisco Gallardo

EMHC: Manuel Colmenares/Cindy Chestaro

**Altar Server: Victoria/Samara Ramirez/Esteban
Rocha**

Praying for the Sick List

If you would like St. Stephen Catholic Church to pray for you or your family member, please call the office at 423-892-1261 X4 & we will gladly put them on our prayer list. If you see someone on the list that needs to come off the prayer list, please call the office and let us know. Prayers are a powerful thing. They really work and we as Catholics believe in "The Power of Prayer."

Please pray for our sick parishioners, relatives and friends:

Ronnie Barnes, Jane Bergeron, Nicole Berros, James Bevil, Matthew Birke, Cathy Burriesci, Al Burzese, Ryan Clark, Peggy Conway, Whitten & Brenda Davis, Nancy Diwan, MacKenna Duke, Wynn Eady, Douglas Fontenot, Kumar Gopal, Gladys Grayson, Cody Herron, Rick Hirko, Peggy Humphreys, Nancy Kane, Herb Katzman, Don Krupp, Emily Powell, Carmelita Ordonez, Reed Rawlings, Mary Lou Riddle, Alan Robinson, Jan Rodriguez, Ron Schleifer, Larry Skelly, Rodney Smith, Sarah Lyons Sturm, Ryan Sawyers, Brian Simms, Bob Smelas, Roger Trudell, De Vaughan, Arlene & Harry Webb, Warren & Juanita White, Doreen Wirchansky, Brad & Patricia Wood, and M. Isabel Zaragoza-Bermúdez.

Reminder:

Due to the Privacy (HIPAA) Laws hospitals will not notify us if you or your loved one is admitted. A family member must notify us if you wish for one of the Priests to visit the hospital.

Masses:

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & 1st Friday
8:30 AM**

Wednesday: 6:00 PM

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

**Sunday Morning: 8:30 & 11:00 AM
& 1 PM *español***

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS

CMG Connect Safe Haven is an online program that requires employees and volunteers to watch videos and answer accountability questions at the end of each segment, submit to a background check through CMG Connect initially and then re-certify in 5 years. The training can be done on a person's own schedule and no in-person training is required which is a time-saving effort by not having to wait for a VIRTUS class in your area. The CMG Connect Safe Haven videos are available in English and Spanish. Background checks are done through the CMG Connect portal with a company named Selection. Users will complete their own personal information which eliminates any paper forms and ensures the security of individual's personal information. The background check is processed after meeting all of the requirements with the curriculum and the "meets criteria or does not meet criteria" results will be ready to review from the administrator dashboard. This process ensures user's data cannot be compromised since the background check cannot be edited. Background checks will be required every 5 years.

Please go to our website and scroll down on the right side, you will see CMG Connect. Click on CMG Connect and you will be able to complete your information there. You will need to complete the safe environment section and then complete the background and then submit it. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office.

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*Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757 or call Sharon at 423-486-9909 for more information of help.

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**SAVE THE DATE FOR
ST. STEPHEN CHURCH PICNIC
OCTOBER 2, 2022
12 P.M.—3 P.M.**



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Mon., Sept. 12, 6099 Business Meeting @ Hall @ 6:30 p.m., Rosary 6 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 15, Knights Adoration @ St. Stephen 6 - 7 p.m. All Parish Invited!

Mon., Sept. 19, 3250 Business Meeting @ Hall @ 6 p.m.

Our mission, to call Catholic men back to a sense of brotherhood and family within the Church. Join the Knights today! Call 423-899-9989 or visit for interest:

<http://kofc.org/en/for-members/resources/ceremonials.html?1tab=1tab1A>

LADIES AUXILIARY



Next Ladies Auxiliary Meeting will be on Thursday, October 13th at 5:30 p.m. in the hall of St. Stephen.



WOMEN OF ST. STEPHEN'S: SAVE THE DATE:

October 22 - 23, 2022

"Welcome" to an amazing opportunity in our parish! Mark your calendar now & stay tuned for how to sign up for a weekend that will change your life!

LADIES OF CHARITY

is requesting volunteer help from parishioners who are certified in the following areas: Electrical work, plumbing, Gutter replacement/installation, and Foundation construction . We thank you for any help you may be able to provide.



All women of St. Stephen Parish

Are invited to attend

Our Ladies Recognition Tea

Honoring women of this parish

For their

Character, Courage, and Commitment

On

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Mass at 11:00 AM at the Large Parish Hall

Followed by a Tea and a light lunch at the Small Parish Hall

An RSVP is required for both the Mass and the Tea

The first day to make a Tea reservation is Monday, September 26, 2022

Please call Sherry at the Parish Office 423-892-1261 x 4

The final day for Reservation is Tuesday, October 11, 2022

If you make a reservation and for some reason cannot attend, please call Sherry and cancel your reservation.

WE WANT YOU!

Come sing with us! We are so excited about what God is doing here at St. Stephen, and are glad you have chosen to be part of our church family! Our Adult Choir is adding new members from high school to age 105+! I want to let you know that you have an open invitation to participate in the Music Ministry. Come check us out with NO OBLIGATION. We meet in the church sanctuary on Tuesdays from 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.

NO AUDITION NEEDED OR MUSIC TRAINING.

All you need to do is to be able to carry a tune and be teachable. Bring the skills you have and learn as you go. I will slowly coach everyone on music fundamentals and we will take it from there! You may join us regularly or choose a project that interests you and commit to a short-term preparation.

Ministry in music will not only be very rewarding in your own personal life, but you will also discover a new appreciation for the value of working in unison with others as you focus on glorifying God with "one voice". You will find everyone to be kind and loving.

If you are interested or would like to recommend someone to participate in the music ministry, please contact me at musicministry@ststephenchatt.org or call 423-892-1261 x 4.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND YOUTH CHOIR COMING SOON!

Check the bulletin for upcoming news.

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BAPTISM - Parents & Godparents who wish to have their child baptized are asked to register for the class by contacting the parish office at 423-892-1261 x4. Class is held on a Saturday from 2—4:30 p.m. and then Mass. Next Date: September 10th. Or by appointment.

RECONCILIATION - Saturday at 4:00 - 4:50 p.m. & by appointment

MATRIMONY - Four months notice required. You must be registered parishioners. Contact the Church Office.

ANointing OF THE SICK - Please call Fr. Manuel Pérez at 423-892-1261 x2 or Fr. Christopher Manning at 892-1261 x9. Please have a family member call the office and request a visit from one of the Priests.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION - For K through 12th grade. Classes meet during the school year. Families must be registered parishioners of St. Stephen Catholic Church. Contact Karen Underwood at 423-892-2957.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) RCIA meets on Sunday's at 9:45—10:45 a.m. in the Meeting Room (Top floor of the Administration Building). For more information contact the church office at 423-892-1261 x4.

ADORATION - First Friday of the month at 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 3rd Thursday of the month at 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

RESPECT LIFE - For more information contact Theresa Cole 423-432-7007 or Pat Bodnar 423-855-4717.

ADULT EDUCATION - For more information contact Drew & Dana Adams 423-280-9159.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Sundays at 9:30 a.m.. Call Joan Roueché at 423-635-0857.

CHOIR PRACTICE - Every Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. Contact Jeff Roueché at 423-892-1261 x4.

ROSARY - Prayed daily after 8:30 a.m. Mass by John Laliberte following Mass in the Church.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS PRAYER GROUP - Meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.. Call Jill Walsh at 423-899-6148.

SPANISH WEDDING PREPARATION - Meets on Sunday's in the Meeting Room when needed. Call Manuel & Elizabeth Colmenares at 305-342-4741 for more information.

HEALING HEARTS - Meets on the 3rd Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Large Hall. Please call Priscilla McLean at 423-503-3665 or Liz Huntenburg 954-464-7372.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS

Deacon Gary Brinkworth.....EMHC
Deacon Dave Waguespack.....Lectors...Altar Servers

PRIME TIMERS +45 (Call to see if it is going on)

Dining Out Experience - Contact Cliff & Patti Crownover at 423-344-3575.

Casual Cocktails - Contact Daniel & Jeannie Hixon at 423-280-9516 or Art & Dena Vonwerssowetz at 423-667-5550. September 9th.

Sporting Events - Contact Mike Williams at 404-909-6151. Mark calendar for The Lookouts Baseball Game on September 18th.

Game Day - Contact Mary Hess at 423-255-4995. Meets Mondays at 1 - 3 p.m. in the small hall.

Sewing Group - The Sewing Group meets on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. to make items needed by Ladies of Charity, Hospice, and the homeless. If you can machine or hand sew or measure or cut material or crochet, or just want to come cheer, please call Mary Hess at 423-255-4995.

BUNCO - 1st Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the small hall. Contact Dot Durr at 315-657-7484.

Book Club - Last Monday of the month 6:30 p.m. in the Primetimer's Room. Contact Laurene Hirko at 508-446-4529.

Lunch Bunch - Meets at 11 a.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at a different restaurant. Contact Priscilla McLean at 423-503-3665.

RSVP

KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS



ANNUAL COATS FOR CHRISTMAS

We will be collecting Coats, jackets, Hooded coats, and New Underwear & Socks for men, women and children. We will accept other clothing. Please bring donations in closed bags, Example: Garbage Bag or tied shopping bags.

Please do not drop off items after hours.

Financial Donations are welcome. Please make checks out to Knights of Columbus

Collection Weekends
September 17th & 18th
September 24th & 25th

Collection Boxes will be in the vestibule.

Donations will be distributed to:
Chattanooga Community Kitchen
& Ladies of Charity, TN