

**OCTOBER 9, 2022 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# **ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED  
AND CAME TO OUR CHURCH PICNIC!**

## ***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.***

**Church Office: 423-892-1261**

**Church Fax: 423-892-3242**

**Church Email: [Info.ststephenchatt.org](mailto:Info.ststephenchatt.org)**

**Church Website: [www.ststephenchatt.org](http://www.ststephenchatt.org)**

**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, October 8

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

\*MASS: 5:00 P.M.

### Sunday, October 9

\*MASS TIMES: 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. (Live Stream)  
& 1:00 P.M. *español*

\*ESPAÑOL BAPTISM PREP CLASS: 11:30 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.

### Monday, October 10

\*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, October 11

ST. JOHN XXII

\*DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

\*ADULT ED: 9:30 A.M.

\*WELCOME MTG: 6:30 P.M.

\*CHOIR PRACTICE: 6:45 P.M.

### Wednesday, October 12

\*DAILY MASS: 6:00 P.M.

\*SACRED HEART: 6:30 P.M.

\*NO CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY: FALL  
BREAK

### Thursday, October 13

\*DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

\*ADORATION: 9 - 10 A.M.

\*SEWING: 9:30 A.M.

\*LADIES AUXILIARY MTG: 5:30 P.M.

### Friday, October 14

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\*COMMUNION SERVICE: 8:30 A.M.

\*DINING OUT @ ABUELO'S: 6:30 P.M.

### Saturday, October 15

ST. TERESA OF JESUS

\*ROSARY RALLY: 12:00 P.M.

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

\*MASS: 5:00 P.M.

### Sunday, October 16

\*MASS TIMES: 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. (Live Stream)  
& 1:00 P.M. *español*

### Mass Intentions this week

#### Saturday, October 8- 5:00 P.M.

+Ray Bertani By Rosemarie Bertani & Family

+Catalina Liao Jumamil By Elizabeth Liao

+Kenny Shelton By Bruce & Carol Tripp

#### Sunday, October 9 - 8:30 A.M.

+Catalina Liao Jumamil By Elizabeth Liao

#### Sunday, October 9 - 11:00 A.M.

+Bill Reynolds By The Dittmer Family

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

+Krishell Long-Withey By Vince & Kathy Hotton

#### Sunday, October 9 - 1 P.M.

St. Stephen Church Members & +Carlitos Rodriguez

By Carlos & Mirna Rodriguez

#### Monday, October 10 - 8:30 A.M.

Special Intentions By Mary McDermott

+Catalina Liao Jumamil By Elizabeth Liao

#### Tuesday, October 11 - 8:30 A.M.

+Terry Runyon By Tim & Allison Runyon

#### Wednesday, October 12 - 6:00 P.M.

All Souls in Purgatory By Fermin & Ana Cabrera

#### Thursday, October 13 - 8:30 A.M.

+Michael Love By Russ & Sherry Ferguson

#### Friday, October 14 - 8:30 A.M.

Communion Service

#### Saturday, October 15 - 5:00 P.M.

+John Gallo By Marianne Schultz

+Chuck Stroop By Cliff & Patti Crownover

+P.T. Chacko By The Ignatius Family

#### Sunday, October 16 - 8:30 A.M.

Respect Life from Conception to Natural Death

Mary Lynn Tassin 90th Birthday By Brent & Judy Shirley

#### Sunday, October 16 - 11:00 A.M.

+Beverly Hunter By Mike Hunter & Family

+Rosalie Decicco By Ralph Decicco

+James & +Corinne Swanson By The Von Peters Family

#### Sunday, October 16 - 1:00 P.M.

St. Stephen Church Members



Altar Flowers By

Tim & Susan Lorentz

In Memory of Patrick McCabe

Holy Family Flowers By

John & Ro Wensel

In Memory of the Deceased Wensel/Kantz Families



*Congratulations to the following on  
Wedding Anniversary:*

*George & Lisa Dias Philips - 12th*

*Robert & Linda Decarlo - 44th*

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### Parish Staff

**Rev. Manuel Pérez, Pastor**

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**Russ Ferguson, Facilities Manager**

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423-486-9914

**Steve Underwood, Maintenance**



After the joyful summer months, the Fall season is a great time to streamline your stewardship. eGiving is a way to simplify your giving & provide steady, consistent support that helps us be ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and those in our community. Your recurring gifts will help strengthen our parish and sustain our ministries throughout the year, even if you need to miss a Sunday service. It's easy to get started. Here are

the ways to sign up: \* Visit faith. Direct/church code: TN510

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

### Advertiser of the Week:

**Residential Window Cleaning & Pressure Washing**

### THANK YOU!

This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charges. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be responsible for. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

### Masses:

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & 1<sup>st</sup> Friday  
8:30 AM**

**Wednesday: 6:00 PM**

**Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM**

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

**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.

**ANOIDING 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)** Explore for yourself what Catholicism is about! R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) has resumed meetings on Sundays for 2022. Join us in between the two Sunday Masses starting around 9:40AM in the Meeting Room/Main Floor Administrative Building. For more information contact Ro Wensel 423.240.9845 or Tom Cain 423.751.6828

**ADORATION** - First Friday of the month at 9 - 10 a.m., 2nd Thursday at 9 - 10 a.m., 3rd Thursday of the month at 6 - 7 p.m., 4th & if there is a 5th Thursday 9 - 10 a.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 & BAPTISM 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.

## **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.

**Game Day** - Contact Mary Hess at 423-255-4995. Meets Mondays at 1 - 3 p.m. in the meeting room.

**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**

## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Sharon Vannucci, Chair Person.....	296-0537
Priscilla McLean, Secretary.....	503-3665
John Vannucci, Parish Life.....	296-0537
Nancy Powell, Communication.....	770-363-6952
Myrtle Englert, Family Life.....	812-449-6104
Karen Underwood, Education.....	400-4075
Dana Adams, Adult Education.....	280-9159

## **PARISH FINANCE BOARD**

Trina Hicks, Chair.....	899-3755
John DiPrima.....	344-8211
Lorrie Levitt-Haufe.....	815-409-0717
Ron Schleifer.....	499-0249
Robert Sullivan.....	718-8308

## **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**

Sharon Vannucci.....	296-0537
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## **LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS**

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

## Ministers List for Next Week

**Saturday, Oct. 15 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Lector: Karen Steely**

**EMHC: Cathy Quick/Karen Adney**

**Altar Server: Diane Sullivan/Christian Melasecca**

**Sunday, Oct. 16 at 8:30 a.m.**

**Lector: Karen Underwood**

**EMHC: Sharon Vannucci/Phyllis Horten**

**Altar: John Vannucci/Steve Horten**

**Sunday, Oct. 16 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Lector: Katie Clark**

**EMHC: Tonya Lee/David Morais**

**Altar Server: Ryan Henderson/**

**Sunday, Oct. 16 at 1:00 p.m.**

**Lector: Cirina Ramirez**

**EMHC: Manuel Colmenares/Cindy Chestaro**

**Altar Server: Andrea Lara/Ilse Sanchez**

## 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, James Bevil, Matthew Birke, 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, Judy Perry, Emily Powell, Carmelita Ordenez, Truyen Rahm, Reed Rawlings, Mary Lou Riddle, Alan Robinson, Jan Rodriguez, Ron Schleifer, Larry Skelly, Rodney Smith, Linda Stanfield, 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.*

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## CHRISTIAN FORMATION NEWS

**OCTOBER 12 - NO CLASS—FALL BREAK**

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FORMED provides amazing content 24/7 for you to grow in your faith.

Our parish has

invested in FORMED, so each of us might grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and in our desire to share our Faith with others, especially those closest to us. It's FREE and EASY to Register! Go online to [formed.org](http://formed.org) Look for St. Stephen Catholic Church 7111 Lee Hwy. Chattanooga, TN Next—Put their name and email address in, then search for what they want to watch.



## LADIES TEA REMINDER

If you have not made a reservation for the Ladies Tea which will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2022, the deadline for making a reservation is Tuesday, October 11, 2022. **NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE.**

If you have made a reservation and cannot attend, please call Sherry at the Parish Office @ 423-892.1261 and cancel.



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### St. Stephen Healing Hearts Ministry

The St. Stephen Healing Hearts Ministry will NOT meet for their October gathering on October 19th. The November Meeting will resume on the 16th at which we will discuss dealing with grief during the holidays. If you have any questions, please contact Liz Huntenburg at 954-464-7372.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Sun., Oct. 9, 3250 Social @ Hall with American Flag Retirement Ceremony 4 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 15, Chili Cook-off/College Football @ Hall, 4 - 8 p.m.

Thur., - Oct. 20, Knights Adoration@ St. Stephen, 6 - 7 p.m., All invited.

Why become a Knight? Membership provides men with great networking and project opportunities in their church and community. 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!

October 22nd - 23rd 2022!



### "Sock It To Me" Sock Fund Raiser

Sponsored by: St. Stephen Catholic Church Religious Store

What: Please bring in NEW Socks, All Sizes

When: October 1st – Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>

Support: Community Kitchen

For any number pairs of New Socks you bring in, you can sign up for a Drawing to a local Restaurant for Three Lucky Winners!

**Drop Off:** Just place the NEW Socks in the box in the vestibule and remember to print your name and phone number on the slip provided and slip in the box for the Drawing.

Please call Gail Nevins for more information:  
423-892-5371

**halloween party!** ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LOCAL CHARITIES

**LIVE MUSIC!**

**\$15 ENTRY** INCLUDES DINNER AND SOFT DRINKS

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL**  
**7615 LEE HWY**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH**  
**STARTS AT 6:00 PM**

PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES! & 50/50 CASH PRIZE RAFFLE!

ADULT BEVERAGES AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE IN THE CLUB ROOM!



Knights of Columbus  
Holy Family Council 6099



### Saturday October 15th

4 pm to 8 pm

Knights Hall - 7615 Lee Hwy, Chattanooga

Bring a crockpot of your favorite chili and enter the contest  
Prize for Best Chili

Root for your favorite Football Team  
Alabama vs. Tennessee Vanderbilt vs. Georgia  
And others...



Cost - \$5 / person  
Beer Available for Purchase  
Cornbread will be Provided



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### NEW SPIRIT & LIFE GROUP IN CHATTANOOGA

If you are struggling with the pain of an abortion, you are not alone. Through our monthly Chattanooga Spirit & Life support group, find comfort in the truth of God's unconditional love and forgiveness. Allow us to help guide you through your healing. For more information, please call or text Sandi Davidson at 865-776-4510 or [sandi@cctn.org](mailto:sandi@cctn.org)

### Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Is seeking a new member of its parish staff with experience in secretarial work. Primary function of this position is to provide day-to-day general office support, including skilled secretarial services. As a Facilities Maintenance person to maintain the church building, rectory, pavilion, and grounds.

Interested candidates should submit a current and detailed resume and cover letter to Holy Spirit Catholic church, P.O. Box 1015, Soddy Daisy, TN 37384 or electronically to [hsc\\_parish@holyspirittn.com](mailto:hsc_parish@holyspirittn.com). For questions or more information, please call 423-332-5300.



# HOLY FIRE NASHVILLE

### A MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT LIKE NO OTHER!

At Holy Fire, middle school Catholics are invited and challenged to embrace their baptismal call and the powerful, relevant gospel of Jesus. Through talks by dynamic speakers, witness by peers, inspirational praise and worship, and rich experiences of the Sacraments, Holy Fire helps young people feel seen, welcomed, and invited into a life-changing commitment to Christ.

<b>WHO</b> Middle School Youth	<b>WHEN</b> Saturday, Oct 1, 2022 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM Mass held at 4:00 PM	<b>WHERE</b> Diocese of Nashville Catholic Pastoral Center 2800 McGavock Pike Nashville, TN 37214
<b>COST</b> \$45/person (optional lunch available for purchase)		



PJ Anderson



Dana Catherine



Bishop J. Mark Spalding



Noelle Garcia



Joe Melendrez

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