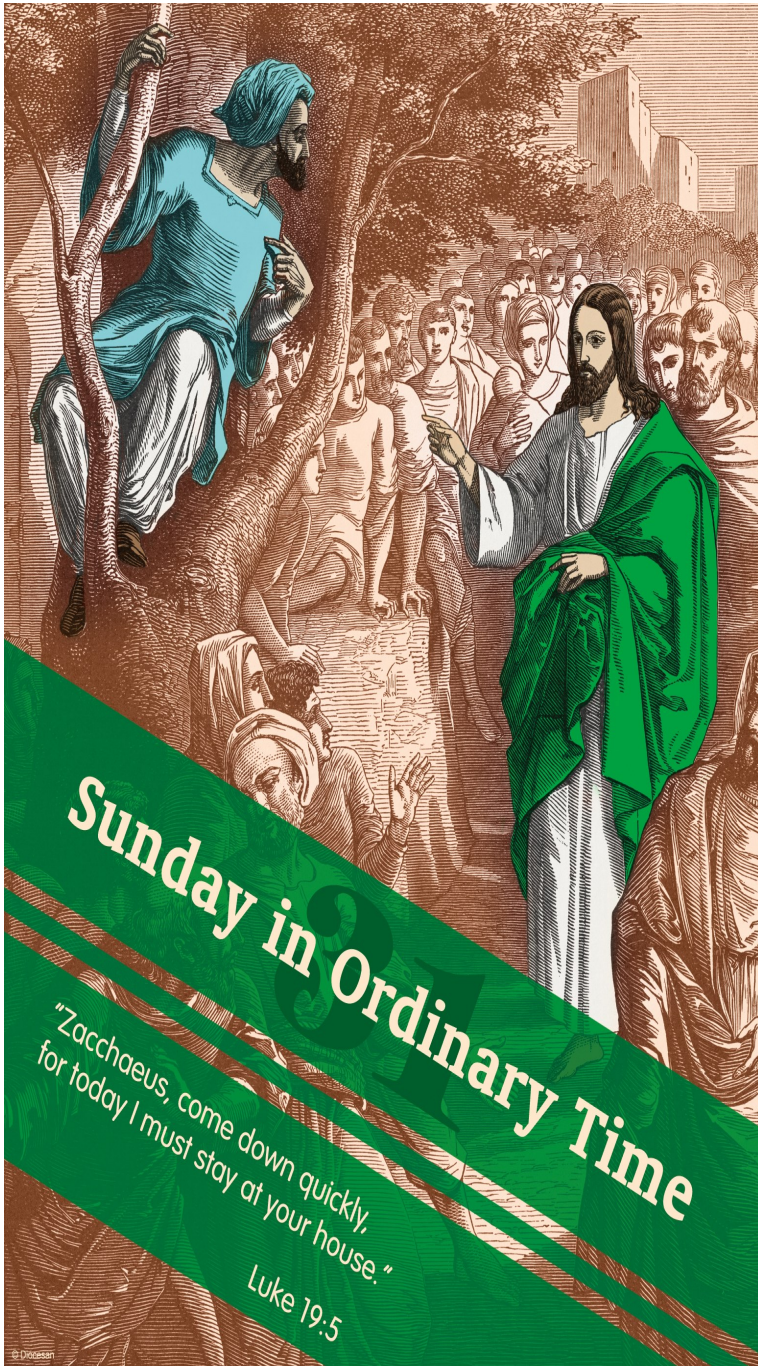


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## **ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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**Steve Underwood, Maintenance**

### **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**

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**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 29

\*LECTOR TRAINING & REFRESHER CLASS: 9 - 10:45 A.M.

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

\*MASS: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, October 30

\*KNIGHTS MEMORIAL MASS: 8:30 A.M.

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

& 1:00 P.M. *español*

BIBLE STUDY: 9:30 A.M.

Monday, October 31

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

\*GAME DAY: 1 P.M.

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

Tuesday, November 1

**ALL SAINT'S DAY**

DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M. & 6 P.M.

\* ADULT ED: 9:30 A.M. & 1 P.M.

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

Wednesday, November 2

**ALL SOUL'S DAY**

\*DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

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

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

Thursday, November 3

**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES**

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

\*SEWING: 9:30 A.M.

Friday, November 4

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO**

\*1ST FRIDAY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

\*ADORATION: 9 - 10 A.M.

Saturday, November 5

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

\*MASS: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, November 6

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

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

& 1:00 P.M. *español*

Mass Intentions this week

Saturday, October 29 - 5:00 P.M.

+P.T. Chacko & +Mary Ignatius By The Ignatius Family

+Nancy Kane By Ann Quigley

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

+Richard Abramowicz By St. Stephen Catholic Church

+Nicole Berros By Elizabeth Liao

+Nancy Kane By Mike & Phyllis Horten

Sunday, October 30 - 11:00 A.M.

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

+Marge Coughtry By Vince & Kathy Hotton

+Nicole Berros By Kit Scally

Sunday, October 30 - 1 P.M.

St. Stephen Church Members

Monday, October 31 - 8:30 A.M.

+Dinah M. Liao By Elizabeth Liao

Tuesday, November 1 - 8:30 A.M.

+Beverly Hunter By Mike Hunter & Family

+Nancy Kane By Vince & Kathy Hotton

Wednesday, November 2 - 6:00 P.M.

+Ted McDermott By Mary McDermott

+Dr. Daniel P. Labrador By Dr. Irene Labrador

+Martha Skelly By Larry Skelly

Thursday, November 3 - 8:30 A.M.

+Beverly Hunter By Mike Hunter & Family

Friday, November 4 - 8:30 A.M.

Family & Descendants of the Virginia Williams Family

By Mike & Wanda Williams

Saturday, November 5 - 5:00 P.M.

+Ray Bertani By Rosemarie Bertani & Family

+Nancy Kane By Kirk & Karen Steely

+Roy & +Elizabeth Morrison By Rich & Karen Ryland

Sunday, November 6 - 8:30 A.M.

+Margaret Hare By John & Sharon Vannucci

+Jim Mack By Russ & Sherry Ferguson

Sunday, November 6 - 11:00 A.M.

+James & +Corine Swanson By The Von Peters Family

+Bill Reynolds By The Dittmar Family

+Marge Coughtry By The Oasis Group

Sunday, November 6 - 1:00 P.M.

St. Stephen Church Members



Altar Flowers  
By The Phillips Family  
In Memory of Rusty Phillips

Holy Family Flowers  
By Walt & Laurene Vamprine  
In Memory of Sybil Vamprine



Congratulations to the following on  
Wedding Anniversary:  
Patrick & Kacy Doyle - 4th  
William & Theresa Cole - 15th  
Joe & Truyen Rahm - 50th  
James & Theresia Costello - 57th  
James & Sandy Mullin - 57th



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### 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, Debbie Brown, Ryan Clark, Peggy Conway, Whitten & Brenda Davis, Nancy Diwan, MacKenna Duke, Wynn Eady, Douglas Fontenot, Gladys Grayson, Cody Herron, Rick Hirko, Peggy Humphreys, Herb Katzman, Don Krupp, Emily Powell, Carmelita Ordonez, 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, Katie Smith, Roger Trudell, Arlene & Harry Webb, Warren & Juanita White, Doreen Wirchansky, Brad & Patricia Wood, and M. Isabel*

### 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.*



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:  
Will Diaz*

### THANK YOU!

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### 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: November 12th. 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.

**ANOIDTING 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 9:40 A.M. in the Meeting Room/Main Floor Administrative Building. For more information contact Tom Cain 423.751.6828 or Deacon Dave Waguespack.

**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 Chapel.

**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 Primetimer's Room. Please call Priscilla McLean at 423-503-3665 or Liz Huntenturg 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. November 11th

**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

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### Ministers List for Next Week

**Saturday, Nov. 5 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Lector: Karen Steely**

**EMHC: Cathy Quick/Karen Adney**

**Altar Server: Christian & Marianna Melasecca**

**Sunday, Nov. 6 at 8:30 a.m.**

**Lector: Mary Kay Weaver**

**EMHC: Sharon Vannucci/Debby Sopko**

**Altar: John Vannucci/Viet Tran/Steve Hotton**

**Sunday, Nov. 6 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Lector: Paula Zeh**

**EMHC: Jerry Nunley/David Morais**

**Altar Server: Faith & Hope Daan**

**Sunday, Nov. 6 at 1:00 p.m.**

**Lector: Ramiro Casas**

**EMHC: Manuel Colmenares/Cirina Ramirez**

**Altar Server: Andrea Lara/ Litzy Gallardo**



St. Stephen's youth group will be collecting money and donation items for our Annual Backpack for the Homeless Ministry. Our goal this year is to fill 150 backpacks. The youth will be collecting donations after masses the Weekends of October 29 & 30<sup>th</sup> and November 5 & 6<sup>th</sup>. A donation box will be set up in the back of church for the needed items. Items needed to fill the backpacks include toothpaste/tooth brushes, bars of soap, deodorant, chapstick, travel size Kleenex, mouthwash, antibacterial wipes, hand lotion, unisex socks, hand warmers, small blankets and travel size pillows. We also need prepackaged snacks like granola bars, trail mix and peanut butter crackers.

No refrigerated items please.

Thank you for your support in our youth ministry.

***St. Stephen Respect Life Invites you to please join us in supporting life & family by making a contribution to support the adoption services to CCETN.***

***Please get an envelope from the Tree of Life in the vestibule and place cash or check to St. Stephen Respect Life and drop it into the collection basket.***



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.**

**Wed., Nov. 2, Directors & Officers meeting, 6 p.m.**

**Mon., Nov. 7, 6099 Business Meeting @ Hall, 6:30 p.m., Rosary 6 p.m.**

**Sat. - Sun., Nov. 12 & 13, Membership Drive weekend @ St. Stephen, all Masses.**

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### **LADIES AUXILIARY**

**Next Meeting will be Nov. 10th at 5:30 p.m. at St. Stephen Hall.**





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## St. Stephen Health/Safety Ministry

The St. Stephen Health/ Safety Ministry is looking to identify Licensed/ Certifies Medical Professionals to assist in Health and Safety issues during our mass schedules. If you are a Licensed/ Certified Medical Professional and are interested in assisting in the ministry, please contact Allison Runyon at 678-371-0677. I will explain the goals of the ministry. Thank You in advance for your assistance.

## BISHOP'S APPEAL for MINISTRIES

September 2022

Annual Parish Goal: \$79,100

Pledged: \$100,983

Received: \$85,007

You make ministries possible!

## Newcomer's Brunch

All Newcomer's to St. Stephen Catholic Church have received an invitation to come to our Newcomer's Brunch

On: Sunday, November 6, 2022

At: 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Where: In the Large Hall

You will have an opportunity to meet with Fr. Manuel, Fr. Christopher, Staff, All the Ministries and Organizations that are part of St. Stephen Catholic Church! Hope to see you there!

## Catholic Healthcare Workers

Please consider participating in a special retreat on Catholic healthcare which will take place at the Diocese of Knoxville Chancery on **Sat., Nov. 5 from 9 AM-2 PM.** Fr. Dennis Gill of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will lead discussions on "The Eucharist: Healing Remedy for Mind, Body and Soul". The retreat will include Holy Mass, the opportunity for Confession, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please email Sr. Mary Lis Render, RSM, at [srmarylisa@smlcares.com](mailto:srmarylisa@smlcares.com). If you are interested in joining. This retreat is sponsored by the newly formed local guild of the Catholic Medical Association in Knoxville. If you are interested in joining the Catholic Medical Association's local guild, please email Sr. Mary Lisa. You can learn more about the guild at [www.cathmed.org](http://www.cathmed.org).

## NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH ADOPTION EDUCATION EVENT

LEARN FROM OUR PANELISTS



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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@ccetn.org](mailto:sandi@ccetn.org)

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## NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		ALL SAINTS' DAY <sup>1</sup>	ALL SOULS' DAY <sup>2</sup>	ST. MARTIN DE PORRES <sup>3</sup>	ST. CHARLES BORRMEO <sup>4</sup>	5
		MASS 8:30 AM & 6 PM ADULT ED 9:30 AM & 1 PM WELCOME MTG 6:30 PM CHOIR 6:45 PM	MASS 8:30 AM & 6 PM CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY 6:30 PM	SEWING 9:30 AM RESPECT LIFE BOARD MTG 9:15 AM	1 <sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY ADORATION 9 – 10 AM	CONFESSIONS 4 – 4:50 PM
 6	7	8	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA <sup>9</sup>	ST. LEO THE GREAT <sup>10</sup>	ST. MARTIN OF TOURS <sup>11</sup>	ST. JOSAPHAT <sup>12</sup>
NEW COMER'S BRUNCH 9:45 – 10:45 AM ESPANOL BAPTISM PREP 11:30 – 12:30	GAME DAY 1 PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 3 PM BUNCO 6:30 PM	ADULT ED 1 PM CHOIR 6:45PM	CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY 6:30 PM	ADORATION 9 – 10 AM SEWING 9:30 AM LADIES AUXILIARY 5:30 PM	COMMUNION SERVICE CASUAL COCKTAILS 6:30 PM	CONFESSIONS 4 – 4:50 PM UTC VS. SAMFORD GAME 1:30 PM
13	14	ST. ALBERT THE GREAT <sup>15</sup>	ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND <sup>16</sup>	ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY <sup>17</sup>	THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF STS. PETER & PAUL <sup>18</sup>	19
BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AM DOMINICANS 2 PM	COMMUNION SERVICE GAME DAY 1 PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 3 PM	ADULT ED 1 PM KNIGHTS ST. JOSEPH MOVIE & FOOD CHOIR 6:45 PM	SERRA CLUB 5 PM CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY 6:30 PM	SEWING 9:30 AM KNIGHT'S ADORATION 6 – 7 PM WELCOME EVENING: 6 PM	COMMUNION SERVICE	CONFESSIONS 4 – 4:50 PM
20	THE PRESENTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <sup>21</sup>	ST. CECILIA <sup>22</sup>	STS. CLEMENT I & COLUMBIAN <sup>23</sup>	ST. ANDREW DUNG LAC HAPPY THANKSGIVING <sup>24</sup>	ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA <sup>25</sup>	26
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27	28	29	ST. ANDREW <sup>30</sup>			
BIBLE STUDY 9:3 AM	GAME DAY 1 PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 3 PM BOOK CLUB 6:30 PM	ADULT ED 9:30 AM & 1 PM CHOIR 6:45PM	CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY 6:30 PM			