

JANUARY 15, 2023 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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 Email: Info.ststephenchatt.org

Church Website: 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, January 14

*BAPTISM CLASS: 2 - 4:30 P.M.

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

*MASS 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, January 15

*MASS TIMES: 8:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M. &

ESPAÑOL 1:00 P.M.

*RCIA: 9:40 A.M.

*ADULT ED: 2:00 P.M.

Monday, January 16

*OFFICE CLOSED

*DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

*DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: 3:00 P.M.

Tuesday, January 17

*DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

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

*CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, January 18

*CF & YM: 6:30 - 7:45 P.M.

*HEALING HEARTS: 10 A.M.

*DAILY MASS: 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, January 19

*DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

*SEWING: 9:30 A.M.

*ADORATION: 6-7 P.M.

Friday, January 20

*COMMUNION SERVICE: 8:30 A.M.

Saturday, January 21

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

*MASS 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, January 22

*MASSES 8:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M. &

ESPAÑOL 1:00 P.M.

*BIBLE STUDY: 9:30 A.M.

*RCIA: 9:40 A.M.

Mass Intentions this week

Saturday, January 14 - 5:00 P.M.

+Ray Bertani By Rich & Karen Ryland

+Jack Carney By Betty Anne Neal

+Mark Makemson By Margaret Hubbuch

Sunday, January 15 - 8:30 A.M.

+Al Burzese By Vincinetta Brown

Sunday, January 15 - 11:00 A.M.

+Beverly Hunter By Mike Hunter & Family

+Juanita White By Clarence & Pat Bodnar

+Stephen Moryto By Ellen Lennon

Sunday, January 15 - 1:00 P.M.

St. Stephen Church Members

Monday, January 16 - 8:30 A.M.

Marilyn & Dick Portman By Joe & Cathy Burriesci

Tuesday, January 17 - 8:30 A.M.

Evie & Jeff Balla By Joe & Cathy Burriesci

Wednesday, January 18 - 6:00 P.M.

Fr. Manuel Pérez & Fr. Christopher Manning

Thursday, January 19 - 8:30 A.M.

+Juanita White By Donna Cox

Friday, January 20 - 8:30 A.M.

Communion Service

Saturday, January 21 - 5:00 P.M.

+Jack Carney By Rich & Karen Ryland

+George Nix By Irmgard Nix

+Linda Stanfield By Bill & Lisa Needham

Sunday, January 22 - 8:30 A.M.

+Al Burzese By Laurence & Sandy Schnur

Sunday, January 22 - 11:00 A.M.

+Martha Skelly By Larry Skelly

+Don Hare By Clarence & Pat Bodnar

+Stephen Moryto By Sophie Coward

NEW PARISHIONER/CHANGES

___ New Parishioner

___ Moving out of Parish

___ Information has changed

Name _____ Address _____

City, Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address: _____

Please pick up a registration form from the Church Office or by the TV in the vestibule. You may also register online at www.ststephenchatt.org.

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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, Frank Bradley, Debbie Brown, Joey Chaousy, Ryan Clark, Peggy Conway, Whitten & Brenda Davis, Nancy Diwan, MacKenna Duke, Wynn Eady, Douglas Fontenot, Rick Hirko, Nancy Humberger, Peggy Humphreys, Jeff Ingles, Herb Katzman, Don Krupp, Emily Powell, Carmelita Ordonez, Reed Rawlings, Mary Lou Riddle, Alan Robinson, Jan Rodriguez, Sylvia Scaruffi, Ron Schleifer, Sandy Schnur, Peggy Ann Sorrells, Rodney Smith, Pat Strebeck, Sarah Lyons Sturm, Ryan Sawyers, Brian Simms, Bob Sme-las, Katie Smith, Michael Thompson, Roger Trudell, Arlene & Harry Webb, Warren 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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

If you would like your Anniversary mentioned in the Bulletin, please contact the Church Office three (3) weeks before.

423-892-1261 X4

Tax Statement for 2022 will be mailed out **UPON REQUEST**

Please let Mark Vallée at 423-486-9909 before January 31, 2023

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.

Advertiser of the Week:

CHI MEMORIAL

INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A WOMEN'S OR MEN'S RETREAT?

Contact Kathy Hotton—for The Women's at 224-361-9644

Contact Matt Lubaway—for The Men's at 423-826-9755

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St. Stephen Healing Hearts Ministry

The St. Stephen Healing Hearts Ministry has been meeting monthly for over a year now. This ministry is a support group for widowed of our parish. We've had social workers, a nutritionist, volunteer coordinators for the Chattanooga area, and an author of a self-help book share with us aspects of the grieving process. We've shared names of people who can assist us with odd jobs around our homes. Occasionally, we also go out to lunch together. Our hour-long meeting, the 3rd Wednesday of each month, provides a time when you can share your feelings (voluntarily, of course) in a supportive and understanding environment. It's also a time to pray together. Please consider joining us for our first meeting of the New Year on Wednesday, January 18th, in the Primetimers Room, from 10 a.m.—11 a.m. (Consider arriving 15 minutes earlier for refreshments!) If you have any questions, please contact Liz Huntzburg at 954-464-7372.

Ministers List for Next Week

Saturday, January 21 at 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Karen Steely

EMHC: ? /Bill Walsh

Altar Server: Christian & Marianna Melasecca/Larry Skelly

Sunday, Jan. 22 at 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Maria Krysa

EMHC: Betty Manes/John Phan

Altar: Rich Krysa/Matthew Phan/Steve Horten

Sunday, Jan. 22 at 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Emily Hardy

EMHC: Elaine & Victor Williams

Altar Server: Drew Adams/Kathy Hotton

Sunday, Jan. 22 at 1:00 p.m.

Lector: Elizabeth Colmenares

EMHC: Manuel Colmenares/Cindy Chestaro

Altar Server: Andrea Lara/Ashley



Exciting Renovation News!

Due to the generosity of our parishioners to the St. Stephen Maintenance Fund, we will be reupholstering the pews, kneelers, and chairs in the Church.

This project is scheduled to start on February 27, 2023 and will take approximately two weeks.

There is a probability that some of the seating areas in the Church will not be able to accommodate seating during one of more of the Masses as we are all used to.

We appreciate everyone's patience and help while these renovations are underway.

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.

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. Our Next schedules one is on March 11th.

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 9:40 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 7:00 p.m.

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 Primetimer's 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 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.

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

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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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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Mon., Jan. 16, 3250 Assembly Business Meeting @ Hall, 6 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 19, Knights Adoration @ St. Stephen, 6-7 pm, all invited.

Buy tickets after Mass: VALENTINES DANCE @ ST. STEPHEN WITH THE BEATERS, FEB. 11, 2023.

What the Church needs now more than ever is good Catholic men to become great Catholic men. Join the Knights today! Call 423-899-9989 , enter kofc.org/join us, or scan this code:



Knights of Columbus

Ladies Auxiliary

Presents

KARAOKE NIGHT



Friday, January 20th @ 5:30 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall
7615 Lee Highway, Chattanooga, TN 37421

(Down the road from St. Stephen)

Includes TACO BAR

(Beer & Wine available for purchase)

\$10 per person

Come and have a night of fun!

All proceeds support our local Community and Charities.



TO ALL PARISHIONERS—FAMILY BENEFIT NIGHT

WHEN: JANUARY 29, 2023

WHERE: ST. STEPHEN SMALL HALL

TIME: 12 P.M. (NOON) UNTIL 2:00 P.M.

WHAT YOU WILL HEAR ABOUT:

POWER OF ATTORNEY, WILLS, TRUSTS, REAL ESTATE, LIFE
INSURANCE, SECURITIES &
MEDICARE

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT RAY FOX 423-314-5228



Valentine's Day

Dinner and Dance

St. Stephen's Parish Hall
7111 Lee Highway, Chattanooga, TN 37421
Saturday, February 11th 6:30 p.m.



Sponsored by:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 6099

Dance the night away to music provided by: The Beaters

\$25 per person (limited occupancy)

Tickets on sale after all Masses beginning January 14, 2023

Raffle Tickets also available for a \$10 Donation
Call 423-899-9989 to reserve a table for 8 in advance
(Must be paid for at time of reservation)

All proceeds support our local Community and Charities.

St. Stephen Catholic Church is seeking a
New Choir Coordinator

We have put together a search committee to help us with this process. If you are interested in applying for this position, please send a cover letter and a resumé to bookkeeper@ststephenchatt.org or drop this by the office during working hours to Mark Vallée. The job description and details will be distributed to those who are interested. You will be called in for interviews from the search committee as soon as we get your information.