

FEBRUARY 19, 2023 7TH 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.**

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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, February 18

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

*MASS 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, February 19

*RITE OF SENDING: 11:00 A.M.

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

ESPAÑOL 1:00 P.M.

*BIBLE STUDY 9:30 A.M.

*RCIA: 9:40 A.M.

*ADULT ED: 2:00 P.M.

Monday, February 20

*DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

*OFFICE CLOSED

*GAME DAY: 1 P.M.

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

Tuesday, February 21

*ST. PETER DAMIAN

*DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

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

*CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:00 P.M.

*WELCOME - MEN: 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, February 22

*ASH WEDNESDAY

*DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M., 12 P.M., 6 P.M. & ESPAÑOL 8 P.M.

*PRAYERFUL PUPPETING: 3:15 P.M.

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

*SERRA CLUB: 5:00 P.M.

Thursday, February 23

*DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

*SEWING: 9:30 A.M.

*ADORATION: 9 - 10 A.M.

Friday, February 24

*COMMUNION SERVICE: 8:30 A.M.

*MASS: 5:30 P.M.

*STATION OF THE CROSS: 6:00 P.M.

*FISH FRY: 5 - 7 P.M.

Saturday, February 25

*EMHC TRAINING: 9:30 - 11 A.M.

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

*MASS 5:00 P.M.

*BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS AFTER MASS

Sunday, February 26

*1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

ESPAÑOL 1:00 P.M.

*BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS AFTER MASS

*BIBLE STUDY: 9:30 A.M.

*RCIA: 9:40 A.M.

Mass Intentions this week

Saturday, February 18 - 5:00 P.M.

In Celebration of Fr. Manuel Pérez

Sunday, February 19 - 8:30 A.M.

+Rusty Phillips By The Phillips Family

Sunday, February 19 - 11:00 A.M.

+Beverly Hunter By Mike Hunter & Family

+Theresa Donohue By Larry Skelly

Sunday, February 19 - 1:00 P.M.

St. Stephen Church Members

Monday, February 20 - 8:30 A.M.

+Theresa Donohue By Larry Skelly

Tuesday, February 21 - 8:30 A.M.

+Mary Ann White By Larry Skelly

Wednesday, February 22 - 8:30 A.M.

+Beverly Hunter By Mike Hunter & Family

Wednesday, February 22 - 12:00 P.M.

St. Stephen Church Members

Wednesday, February 22 - 6:00 P.M.

+Robert & +Carl Stewart By Rick & Jean Botto

Wednesday, February 22 - 8:00 P.M.

St. Stephen Church Members

Thursday, February 23 - 8:30 A.M.

+Theresa Donohue By Larry Skelly

+Mary Catherine Powell By Kiley Powell

Friday, February 24 - 8:30 A.M.

Communion Service

Friday, February 24 - 5:30 P.M.

St. Stephen Church Members

Saturday, February 25 - 5:00 P.M.

+Dr. Gilda Lim Gan By Elizabeth Liao

Sunday, February 26 - 8:30 A.M.

+Catherine Ingle By Ann Quigley

Sunday, February 26 - 11:00 A.M.

+Jack Carney By Dale Carney

+Ken Frels By Mary Naab

Sunday, February 26 - 1:00 P.M.

St. Stephen Church Members



SAVE THE DATE!

St. Stephen 15th Annual Golf Tournament

April 15th, 2023

Brainerd Golf Course

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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, John Joseph
Bruno, Eileen Calise, Dale Carney, Ryan Clark,
Peggy Conway, Rita Dalton, Whitten & Brenda
Davis, Ken Decker, Nancy Diwan, Theresa &
Clare Donahue, MacKenna Duke, Wynn Eady,
Colleen Economos, Douglas Fontenot, Pat
Halenar, Rick Hirko, Nancy Humberger, Peggy
Humphreys, Jeff Ingles, Herb Katzman, Don
Krupp, Elizabeth Levine, Emily Powell, Carmelita
Ordonez, Hien Pham, Sr. Mary Raphael, Reed
Rawlings, Mary Lou Riddle, Alan Robinson, Jan
Rodriguez, Sylvia Scaruffi, Ron Schleifer, Sandy
Schnur, Peggy Ann Sorrells, Pat Strebeck, Sarah
Lyons Sturm, Ryan Sawyers, Brian Simms, Bob &
Pat Smelas, Katie Smith, Mary Stroop, Jeff
Terrell, Michael Thompson, Roger Trudell, Arlene
& Harry Webb, Warren White, Doreen
Wirchansky, Brad & Patricia Wood, and M. Isabel
Zaragoza-Bermúdez.*

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*Advertiser of the Week:
Heritage Funeral Home & Cremation Services*

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*



*Congratulations to the
following on their
Wedding Anniversary:*

*Howard & Laura Grody - 34th
Eugene & Peggy Delett - 57th*

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: 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM

& 1:00 PM Español

Adoration: 1st Friday 9:00 - 10:00 AM, 2nd, 4th & 5th
Thursday 9:00 - 10:00 AM, & 3rd Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 PM

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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 Robert Sullivan.....718-8308

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Sharon Vannucci.....296-0537

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS

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

Ministers List for Next Week

Saturday, February 25 at 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Robert Sullivan

EMHC: Ed Cerantonio/Karen Adney

Altar Servers: Diane Sullivan/Will Bertani

Sunday February 26 at 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Christine Roque

EMHC: Liz Phillips/Sharon Vannucci

Altar Servers: Matthew/Isabella/Luke Riggs

Sunday, February 26 at 11:00 a.m.

Lector: David Morais

EMHC: Jerry Nunley/Larry Skelly

Altar Servers: Hope & Faith Daan/Kathy Hotton

Sunday, February 26 at 1:00 p.m.

Lector: Ramiro Casas

EMHC: Manuel Colmenares/Cindy Chestaro

Altar Servers: Andrea Lara/Keyli & Samara Ramirez



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

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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Monday Morning Coffee with Moms!



Calling all Moms!

Come start your week right! Have some Joe and fill your cup with Fellowship!

Mondays – 9 a.m. Prime Timers Room

(Park in main lot by church office & ring bell! Toddlers

welcome. We'll have a movie for entertainment.

Feel free to bring toys)



PRAYERFUL PUPPETING

WHEN: WEDNESDAY'S

TIME: 3:15

WHERE: LARGE HALL @

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT EMILY HARDY AT emily407@me.com

MINISTRY LIST

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.

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

ADULT EDUCATION - For more information contact the 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.

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**.

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

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

CASUAL COCKTAILS - Contact Daniel & Jeannie Hixon at 423-280-9516 or Art & Dena Vonwerssowetz at 423-667-5550.

CHOIR PRACTICE - Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

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.

CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY - Contact Sue Buske 423-593-4356

DINING OUT EXPERIENCE- Contact Cliff & Patti Crownover at 423-344-3575.

GAME DAY - Contact Mary Hess at 423-255-4995. Meets Mondays at 1 - 3 p.m. in the Small Hall.

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.

HEALTH MINISTRY - We will be taking Monthly Blood Pressure Checks the last weekend of the month after all masses. For more information contact Allison Runyon at 678-371-0677. **(Feb. 25th & 26th)**

HELPING HANDS - "To comfort families of our parish in their time of need by providing a luncheon for their guests after a funeral or memorial Mass". Contact Elaine Williams at 899-3811

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

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

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) 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.

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

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

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.

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. Call Mary Hess at 423-255-4995.

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.

SPORTING EVENTS - Contact Mike Williams at 404-909-6151. **Next Outing Chattanooga Lookouts May 7, 2023.**

SUNSHINE BASKET MINISTRY - Contact Myrtle Englert at 812-449-6104.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Sun., Feb. 19 - Knights Choir @ 8:30 Mass

Fri., Feb. 24 - Lenten Dinner @ St. Stephen Small Hall, 5-7 p.m. Fish Fry & Baked Potato Bar

Wed., March 1 - 6099 Directors & Officers Meeting @ Hall, 6 p.m.

Fri., March 3 - Lenten Dinner @ St. Stephen Small Hall, 5-7 p.m. Fish Fry & Baked Potato Bar

We are calling all Catholic men back to a sense of brotherhood, unity, and faith within the Church. Join the Knights today! Call 423-899-9989, enter kofc.org/join us, or scan this code:



Ladies Auxiliary

Our Next Meeting is on Thursday, March 9th

At 5:30 p.m.



Adult Adoptee Support Groups
4th Tuesday of the month @6pm

For location details Call/Email:
865-684-1894
adoption@cetn.org

Every story is unique; Lets share the journey together



February—Heart Health Month

Heart Attacks in Men & Women—What's the Difference?

A heart attack occurs when there has been an interruption of blood flow to the heart muscle. Consequently, the heart is deprived of oxygen & damage results. In the U.S., @ 800,000 people per year have heart attacks. Although heart attacks occur more commonly in men, women are more likely to die from a heart attack.

Men & women may experience similar symptoms including chest pain, shortness of breath and pain in the jaw, neck or upper extremities.

Women, however, often have more subtle symptoms. Even in the absence of chest pains, heart attack symptoms may include: light headaches, fainting, fatigue, indigestion, pressure in the chest, pain or discomfort in the back, neck, or arms.

Heart attacks don't wait. So male or female—seek medical attention if experiencing any of these symptoms. **CALL 911!**

Darlene White - Health Ministry Committee

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Ball Park Meal - \$15

TICKET INCLUDES: BALL PARK MEAL, 10 FREE BINGO
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SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
7111 Lee Highway Chatt., TN 37421

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM
PLAY BEGINS AT 6:45PM
LIVE & SILENT AUCTION ITEMS
JED MESCON WILL BE EMCEE FOR THE EVENT



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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Often people ask, "How can we help" but with raising families and caring for others, they are short on time.

WE HAVE THE PERFECT SOLUTION FOR YOU!

The second Sunday of each month from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm we have two to four parishioners assist in serving lunch with other Community Kitchen workers at 727 E. 11th Street. In addition, we send homemade bread baked by parishioners that is utilized for a meal.

If this sounds like it would fit your schedule and you'd like to be a part of something SPECIAL, we have a signup sheet on the bulletin board next to the ladies restroom.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Lori Fox at 423-314-2887 or Karen Underwood 423-400-4075.



If you're a young person looking for community & friendship, Catholic Chatt is a place for young adults ages 18 - 39 to grow in faith, support each other, and build Catholic community in Chattanooga. We plan hiking, game nights, socials, bonfires and more throughout the year and would love for you to join us. Sign up for event alerts at CatholicChatt.com