

MARCH 26, 2023 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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 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, March 25

***SPANISH Mass: 12:00 P.M.**

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

***MASS 5:00 P.M.**

***BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**

Sunday, March 26

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

ESPAÑOL 1:00 P.M.

***BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS AFTER EACH MASS**

***3RD SCRUTINY : 8:30 A.M. MASS**

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

***RCIA: 9:40 A.M.**

Monday, March 27

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

***MONDAY MORNING COFFEE W/MOM: 9:00 A.M.**

***GAME DAY: 1 P.M.**

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

***BOOK CLUB: 6:30 P.M.**

Tuesday, March 28

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

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

***CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:00 P.M.**

***WELCOME MENS GROUP: 6:30 P.M.**

Wednesday, March 29

***PRAYERFUL PUPPETING: 3:15 P.M.**

***SERRA CLUB: 5:00 P.M.**

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

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

Thursday, March 30

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

***SEWING: 9:30 A.M.**

***ADORATION: 9 A.M.**

***LADIES WELCOME: 6:30 P.M.**

Friday, March 31

***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, April 1

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

***MASS 5:00 P.M.**

Sunday, April 2

***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, March 25- 5:00 P.M.

+Beverly Hunter By Mike Hunter & Family

+Guadalupe Cuellar

By Roxanne Freeman & Maggie Cueva

+Carol Grannan By Ron & Myrtle Englert

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

For the Protection & Preservation of All Life

By The St. Stephen Respect Life Committee

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

+Bud Thornton By Vince & Kathy Hotton

+Gladys Grayson By Bette Kuehn

+Mary Gale Frazier By Debbie, Paige, Chris Jackson

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

St. Stephen Church Members

Monday, March 27 - 8:30 A.M.

For the Daily Mass Attendees

Tuesday, March 28 - 8:30 A.M.

Fr. Manuel Pérez Birthday By The Shirley Family

Wednesday, March 29 - 6:00 P.M.

For the Parents of our Christian Formation Children

Thursday, March 30 - 8:30 A.M.

For The Sick of St. Stephen

Friday, March 31 - 8:30 A.M.

Communion Service

Friday, March 31- 5:30 P.M.

St. Stephen Church Members

Saturday, April 1 - 5:00 P.M.

+Carol Grannan By Ron & Myrtle Englert

Sunday, April 2 - 8:30 A.M.

+Beverly Hunter By Mike Hunter & Family

+Gladys Grayson By Laurence & Sandy Schnur

+Lorenzo Otero By Mark & Angela Vallée

Sunday, April 2 - 11:00 A.M.

+Nicole Berros By Kit Scally

Sunday, April 2- 1:00 P.M.

St. Stephen Church Members

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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:*

*Tom Aylward, 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,
Clare Donahue, MacKenna Duke, Wynn Eady,
Colleen Economos, Douglas Fontenot, Darlene
Goins, 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 & Jim Simms, Bob & Pat Smelas, Katie
Smith, Mary Stroop, Jeff Terrell, Michael
Thompson, Roger Trudell, Warren White, Jerry
Williams, Doreen Wirchansky, Brad & Patricia
Wood, and M. Isabel Zaragoza-Bermúdez.*

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*Advertiser of the Week:
E J Pelton, CPA*

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:*

*John & Christine Shumpert - 12th
Keith & Mary Ehrenberger - 40th*

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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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Sharon Vannucci, Chair Person.....296-0537
 Priscilla McLean, Secretary.....503-3665
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 Karen Underwood, Education.....400-4075
 , Adult Education.....

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Trina Hicks, Chair.....899-3755
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 Robert Sullivan.....718-8308

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Sharon Vannucci.....296-0537

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS

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

**Attention: All Children of
St. Stephen Parish**



**Join the Easter Bunny on
Easter Sunday, April 9,
following the 11:00 a.m.
Mass for our Annual Easter
Egg Hunt (rain or shine).
Hope to see you there!**

Ministers List for Next Week

Saturday, April 1 at 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Al Henry

EMHC: Karen Adney, Patti Crownover

Altar Servers: Will Bertani, Diane Sullivan

Sunday, April 2 at 8:30 a.m.

Lector: George Bercaw

EMHC: Hermie Ashcraft, Pat Bagley

Altar Servers: Steve Horten, Priscilla McLean, Nam Tran

Sunday, April 2 at 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Dana Adams

EMHC: Kathy Hotton, Cassie Groner

Altar Servers: Drew Adams, Augustino Gore

Sunday, April 2 at 1:00 p.m.

Lector: Lorena Quintero

EMHC: Manuel Colmenares/Cindy Chestero

Altar Servers: Ashley, Andrea, Isidro, Samara



K N I G H T S OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Wed., March 29 - 6099 Directors & Officers meeting
@ Hall 6 p.m.**

**Fri., March 31 - Final Lenten Dinner @ St. Stephen
Small Hall,**

5 - 7 pm. Fish \$8, Baked Potato & Salad Bar \$6

**Mon., April 3 - 6099 Business Meeting 6:30 p.m.,
Rosary 6 p.m.**

**The Knights promise to help provide opportunities to
all Catholic men to serve Christ in his Church.**

**To join call 423-899-9989, enter kofc.org/join us, or
scan this code:**



Ladies Auxiliary

Our next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be
on April 13th where we will be having a

Baby Shower to help support The Bassinette

Program at The Ladies of Charity Thrift Store . For
more details, please contact Dot Durr at

315-657-7484.

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 **May 13th**.

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

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

CASUAL COCKTAILS - Contact Daniel & Jeannie Hixon at 423-280-9516 or Art & Dena Vonwerssowetz at 423-667-5550. **Primetimer's Event**

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

COMMUNITY KITCHEN BREAD - The 2nd Sunday of each month St. Stephen's helps the Community Kitchen serve lunch to their guests. We arrive at 10 a.m. & slice & butter the homemade bread baked by parishioners for this occasion. We also assist in other duties and serve lunch at 10:45 a.m. until 12 p.m. Call Lori Fox at 314-2887

DINING OUT EXPERIENCE- Contact Cliff & Patti Crownover at 423-344-3575. **Primetimer's Event**

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

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 Huntensburg 954-464-7372. **Primetimer's Event**

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. **(March 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 **Primetimer's Event**

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 The Rosary Group 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. **Primetimer's Event**

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. Primetimer's Event**

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

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The weather will be beautiful! Hope you are there!



TIME TO SIGN UP!

St. Stephen 15th Annual Golf Tournament

Brainerd Golf Course, Saturday, April 15, 2023

4-person Select Shot

7:30 am Registration, 8:00 am start, Shotgun start

Help raise money to support our Ministries!

\$100 per person includes Donuts & Coffee, Green fee, Cart, Two mulligans, Hot dogs at the turn, Lunch, \$10,000 Hole-in-One prize, Awards for 1st and 2nd place, long drive & closest to the pin contests (men and ladies).

All are welcome, Singles, Couples, Threesomes, Foursomes, male, female, youth, any level of golfer.

Sign up in the Vestibule to play, volunteer, sponsor a cart or hole, or donate.

Donated prizes & gifts are needed for Door Prizes!



PRAYERFUL PUPPETTING

WHEN: WEDNESDAY'S

TIME: 3:15 P.M.

WHERE: LARGE HALL @

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



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)



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**

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.

BISHOP STIKA AND THE OFFICE OF MARRIAGE
PREPARATION & ENRICHMENT INVITES YOU

To Celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony

MARRIED COUPLES WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW
WEDDING VOWS DURING MASS AND CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE
WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY AT A RECEPTION FOLLOWING MASS.



**Sunday, April 30, 2023
4:00 p.m. EST.**

**Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
711 S. Northshore Drive, Knoxville TN 37919**

A commemorative certificate & photo booth
opportunity with Bishop Stika will be available.

**Register Here online by April 20
or by using the camera on a
cell phone with QR code.**



The Diocese of Knoxville
Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment

**For questions contact
ckrings@dioknox.org or
phone: 865-584-3307 Ext. 5739**