

**APRIL 2, 2023 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

## **ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

# **PALM SUNDAY**

*of the Lord's Passion*



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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**

**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, 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.

\*SPANISH BAPTISM PREP: 11:00 A.M.

\*ADULT ED: 2:00 P.M.

### Monday, April 3

\*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.

### Tuesday, April 4

\*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, April 5

\*DAILY MASS: 6 P.M.

\*NO CF & YM

### Thursday, April 6

\*HOLY THURSDAY

\*RESPECT LIFE MEETING: 9:45 A.M.

\*WASHING OF THE FEET: 7:00 P.M.

### Friday, April 7

\*GOOD FRIDAY

\*OFFICE CLOSED

\*STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 3:00 P.M.

\*PASSION OF THE LORD: 7:00 P.M.

### Saturday, April 8

\*HOLY SATURDAY

\*EASTER VIGIL MASS 8:30 P.M.

### Sunday, April 9

\*EASTER SUNDAY

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

ESPAÑOL 1:00 P.M.

\*EASTER EGG HUNT: Following the 11:00 A.M. Mass

### *Mass Intentions this week*

### 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

### Monday, April 3 - 8:30 A.M.

Akash Alexander By Joe & Susie Alexander

Marilyn Portman By Joe & Kathy Burriesci

### Tuesday, April 4 - 8:30 A.M.

Vincent Brown By Vincinetta Brown

Marilyn Portman By Joe & Kathy Burriesci

### Wednesday, April 5 - 6:00 P.M.

+Hubert Goins By Jim & Ann Simms

### Thursday, April 6 - 8:30 A.M.

### Friday, April 7 - 3:00 P.M.

### Saturday, April 8 - 8:30 P.M.

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

+Brice Edenfield By The RCIA Ministry

+Louise Vannucci By John & Sharon Vannucci

+Gladys Grayson By Laurence & Sandy Schnur

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

+Beverly Hunter By Mike Hunter & Family

+Michael Love & +Miranda Godena By Pam Love

+Thomas Langmann By Marilyn Langmann

### +Sunday, April 9- 1:00 P.M.

St. Stephen Church Members

+Ligia Mora By Luz Elena Mora

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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:*

### THANK YOU!

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*Ronnie Barnes, James Bevil, 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.*

### 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

### 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.*



*Congratulations to the  
following on their  
Wedding Anniversary:*

*Ray & Hermie Ashcraft - 47th*

### 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*



# APRIL 2, 2023 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

## 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  
 , Adult Education.....

## 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

## LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS

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

## Ministers List for Next Week Saturday, April 8 at 8:30 p.m.

Lector: Rick Ridder

EMHC: Edward Cerantonio,

Altar Servers: Diane Sullivan

## Sunday, April 9 at 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Lori Fox

EMHC: Betty Manes, Thomas Bruno

Altar Servers: Hermie Ashcraft, Matthew Phan

## Sunday, April 9 at 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Andrew Adams

EMHC: Elaine & Victor Williams

Altar Servers: Hope & Faith Daan

## Sunday, April 9 at 1:00 p.m.

Lector: Ramona Escalona

EMHC: Manuel Colmenares/Elizabeth Colmenares

Altar Servers: Ashley, Andrea, Isidro, Samara

## 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!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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

Mon., April 10 - Assembly 3250 Social

Tues., April 11 - Knights Choir Practice @ St. Stephen, 6:45 p.m.

Thurs., April 13 - Knights Blood & Food Drive, St.

Stephen lower parking lot 1 - 5 p.m.

Sat., April 15 - St. Stephen Golf Tournament, 7:30 a.m., Brainerd  
 Golf Course.



Members of 6099 can request an application for a \$5,000.00  
 Scholarship for an incoming ninth grader to Notre Dame High  
 School from Ray Fox 423-31-5228 rfox1201@gmail.com.

The Knights promise to help provide opportunities for all  
 Catholic men to serve the most in need in their communities.  
 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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)**



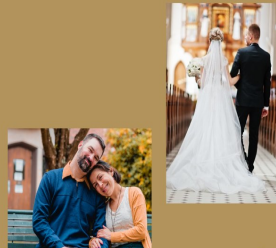
Diocese of  
**KNOXVILLE**

**Join Bishop Stika & Father Stephen Dominic Hayes, OP, a Eucharistic preacher of the National Eucharistic Revival, for a Morning of Eucharistic Recollection at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Knoxville on Saturday, April 29th beginning with Holy Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by Eucharistic adoration, reflection, fellowship, and snacks. All are welcome to this Eucharistic Revival Event of the Diocese of Knoxville. Email questions to [Ckite@dioknox.org](mailto:Ckite@dioknox.org) or call Chris Kite at (865) 862-5741.**

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](mailto:ckrings@dioknox.org) or**  
**phone: 865-584-3307 Ext. 5739**

# APRIL 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						Confession 4 - 4:50 PM
PALM SUNDAY 2	3	4	5	HOLY THURSDAY 6	THE PASSION OF THE LORD - GOOD FRIDAY 7	HOLY SATURDAY 8
Adult Bible Study 9:30 A.M. RCIA 9:40 A.M. Spanish Baptism Prep 11 A.M. Adult Ed 2:00 P.M.	Monday Morning w/ Moms 9:30 A.M. Game Day 1 P.M. Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 P.M. BUNCO 6:30 P.M.	Adult Ed 9:30 A.M. & 1 P.M. Welcome Men 6:30 P.M. Choir 7 P.M.	No Christian Formation & Youth Ministry	Respect Life Meeting 9:15 A.M. Washing of the Feet 7:00 P.M.	Office Closed Stations of the Cross 3:00 P.M. Passion of the Lord 7:00 P.M.	Easter Vigil 8:30 P.M.
EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Easter Egg Hunt Following the 11:00 A.M. Mass	Office Closed Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 P.M.	Adult Ed 9:30 A.M. & 1 P.M. Welcome Men 6:30 P.M. Choir 7 P.M.	Lunch Bunch 11:00 A.M. Prayerful Puppeting 3:15 P.M. Christian Formation & Youth Ministry 6:30 P.M. Sacred Heart 6:30 P.M.	Sewing 9:30 A.M. Adoration 9 - 10 A.M. K o C Blood & Food Drive 1 - 5 P.M. Lower Lot Ladies Auxiliary 5:30 P.M. Safety Meeting 6:30 P.M. Welcome Ladies 6:30 P.M.	Communion Service 8:30 A.M. Dining Out 6:00 P.M. @ The Feed Dominicans Group 6:30 P.M.	St. Stephen Golf Tournament 7:30 A.M. Confirmation Retreat 1 - 6 P.M. Confession 4 - 4:50 PM
DIVINE SUNDAY 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Adult Bible Study 9:30 A.M. RCIA 9:40 A.M. Adult Ed 2:00 P.M.	Monday Morning w/ Moms 9:30 A.M. Game Day 1 P.M. Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 P.M.	Adult Ed 9:30 A.M. & 1 P.M. Welcome Men 6:30 P.M. Choir 7 P.M.	Healing Hearts @ Acropolis Prayerful Puppeting 3:15 P.M. Christian Formation & Youth Ministry 6:30 P.M.	Sewing 9:30 A.M. Adoration 6 - 7 P.M.	Communion Service 8:30 A.M.	Confirmation 11:00 A.M. & Reception Confession 4 - 4:50 PM
23/30	24	ST. MARK 25	26	27	29	ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA 29
Adult Bible Study 9:30 A.M. RCIA 9:40 A.M.	Monday Morning w/ Moms 9:30 A.M. Game Day 1 P.M. Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 P.M. Book Club 6:30 P.M.	Adult Ed 9:30 A.M. & 1 P.M. Welcome Men 6:30 P.M. Choir 7 P.M.	Prayerful Puppeting 3:15 P.M. Christian Formation & Youth Ministry 6:30 P.M. Sacred Heart 6:30 P.M.	Sewing 9:30 A.M. Adoration 9 - 10 A.M.	Communion Service 8:30 A.M.	1st Holy Communion 11:00 A.M. & Reception Confession 4 - 4:50 PM