

**APRIL 30, 2023 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## **ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**



### *2023 1st Holy Communicants*

*Giovanni Arellano Mercado,  
Kimberly Julieth Arellano Ramirez,  
Edwin Salvador Avila Cortes,  
Fernanda Avila Cortes, Alexandra  
Lizbeth Baez Esparza, Isabella Sofia  
Briceno Pirela, Victor Eduardo  
Briceno Pirela, Jayden Castellanos,  
Johanna Castillo, Jose Chavez  
Villasenor, Lillian Clark, Allison  
Cortes Arreola, William Cortez  
Hernandez, Jose Cruz Morales,  
Madison Cruz Morales, Brooke Driver,  
Mark Forcelledo Perez, Sophie  
Gonzalez Rocha, Lillie Kate  
Henderson, Ean Hernandez Garcia,  
Kathi Hernandez Morales, Jeremiah  
Laster, Esther Marchand, Axel  
Mentado, Diego Mentado, Leonel  
Mentado, Sara Millbank,  
Christopher Ortiz Martinez,  
Arturo Ravelo-Holguin, Saul Rocha,  
Zoe Rodriguez, Victoria Vega &  
Christopher Zapf*

#### **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 29

**\*1ST HOLY COMMUNION & CUPCAKES & PUNCH FOLLOWING:**

**11:00 A.M.**

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

### Sunday, April 30

**\*ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

**\*MASSES 8:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M. &  
ESPAÑOL 1:00 P.M.**

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

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

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

### Monday, May 1

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

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

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

**\*BUNCO: 6:30 P.M.**

### Tuesday, May 2

**\*ST. ATHANASIUS**

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

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

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

**\*WELCOME MEN'S GROUP: 6:30 P.M.**

### Wednesday, May 3

**\*STS. PHILIP & JAMES**

**\*WEDNESDAY MORNING WITH MOMS: 9:30 A.M.**

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

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

**\*CF & YM PICNIC: 6:30 P.M.**

### Thursday, May 4

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

**\*RESPECT LIFE MEETING: 9:15 A.M.**

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

### Friday, May 5

**\*1ST FRIDAY ADORATION: 9 - 10 A.M.**

### Saturday, May 6

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

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

**\*CHEESE & CRACKERS FOLLOWING MASS**

### Sunday, May 7

**\*COFFEE & DONUTS FOLLOWING MASSES**

**MASSES: 8:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M. &  
ESPAÑOL 1:00 P.M.**

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

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

### **Mass Intentions this week**

**Saturday, April 29 - 5:00 P.M.**

**+Guadalupe Cuellar**

**By Roxanna Freeman & Maggie Cueva**

**+Jennifer Lynn Grillo By Fran & Lyn Grillo**

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

**Ronnie Barnes By Russ & Sherry Ferguson**

**Sunday, April 30 - 11:00 A.M.**

**For All The Priests in The Diocese**

**Sunday, April 30- 1:00 P.M.**

**St. Stephen Church Members**

**Monday, May 1 - 8:30 A.M.**

**+Rajive Diwan & +Romy Ralban By Nancy Diwan**

**+Ted McDermott By Mary McDermott**

**Tuesday, May 2 - 8:30 A.M.**

**Sheeba Sebastian Birthday By The Shirley Family**

**Wednesday, May 3 - 6:00 P.M.**

**For The Newly 1st Holy Communicants**

**Thursday, May 4 - 8:30 A.M.**

**+Nancy Kane By Kirk & Karen Steely**

**Friday, May 5 - 8:30 A.M.**

**Akash Alexander By Joe & Susie Alexander**

**+W. Marvin Law by Mike & Wanda Williams**

**Saturday, May 6 - 5:00 P.M.**

**+John Bakata By Kenn & Mary Stroop**

**+Edmund & +Vernita Gavre By Michael Neton**

**Sunday, May 7 - 8:30 A.M.**

**+Frances Holsomback By Mike & Phillis Horten**

**+Gladys Grayson by Michael & Phyllis Horten**

**+Norma McCollum By Laurence & Sandy Schnur**

**Sunday, May 7 - 11:00 A.M.**

**+Beverly Hunter By Mike Hunter & Family**

**+Rosalie Decicco By Ralph Decicco**

**+Norma McCollum By Vince & Kathy Hotton**

**Sunday, May 7 - 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:*

*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, Carmen Lopez, 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:  
Therapy Consultants*

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

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



*Congratulations to the  
following on their  
Wedding Anniversary:*

*John & Mary Kay Weaver - 16th  
William & Mary Apps - 54th*

### 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.**

### 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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### 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, May 6 at 5:00 p.m.

Lector: William Walsh  
EMHC: Karen Adney, Alexandra De Leon  
Altar Servers: Daniel De Leon

#### Sunday, May 7 at 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Steve Economos  
EMHC: Pat Bagley, Thomas Bruno  
Altar Servers: Hermie Ashcraft, Priscilla McLean

#### Sunday, May 7 at 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Andrew Adams  
EMHC: Augustino Gore, Kathy Hotton  
Altar Servers: Hope & Faith Daan

#### Sunday, May 7 at 1:00 p.m.

Lector: Cindy Chestaro  
EMHC: Manuel Colmenares/Cirina Ramirez  
Altar Servers: Ashley, Andrea, Isidro, Samara



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Mon., May 1 - 6099 Monthly Business Meeting 6:30 p.m.,  
Rosary 6 p.m.  
Sat. & Sun., May 6 & 7 - KIND collection (Knights) at St.  
Stephen, all Masses  
Mon., May 8 - Assembly 3250 Business Meeting @ Hall, 6 p.m.  
Membership in the Knights of Columbus offers men the  
opportunity to be leaders—in their local community, as well as  
in the Knights. To join call 423-899-9989, enter [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join)  
us, or scan this code:



Members of 6099 can request an application for a \$5000.00  
scholarship for an incoming 9th grader to Notre Dame High School  
from Ray Fox 423-314-5228 or [rfox1201@gmail.com](mailto:rfox1201@gmail.com).



### Ladies Auxiliary

Thank you to everyone who supported the Pat Wright  
Layette Baby Shower! Our next Ladies Auxiliary meeting  
will be on May 11th at 5:30 p.m.

### FLOCKNOTE FOR PARISHIONERS ONLY

We will be sending information to our  
parishioners by Flocknote. If you are not signed  
up for Flocknote, please call 423-892-1261 x4 and  
let us know that you would like to receive  
information this way. We will need your name,  
email address and your cell number to set you  
up.

### FORMED.ORG

FORMED provides amazing content 24/7 for you to grow in  
your faith. Our parish has invested in FORMED, so each of  
us might grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and in  
our desire to share our Faith with others, especially those  
closest to us. It's FREE and EASY to Register! Go online to  
[formed.org](http://formed.org) Look for St. Stephen Catholic Church 7111 Lee  
Hwy. Chattanooga, TN Next—Put their name and email  
address in, then search for what they want to watch.

## 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 Huntenburg 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.

**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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*All women of St. Stephen Parish  
Are invited to attend  
Our Ladies Recognition Tea  
Honoring women of this parish  
For their  
Character, Courage, and Commitment  
On*

*Tuesday, June 13, 2023*

*Mass at 11:00 AM at the Large Parish Hall  
Followed by a Tea at the Small Parish Hall*

**An RSVP is required for both the Mass and the Tea**

Please call Sherry at the Parish Office  
423-892-1261 x 4

**The final day for Reservation is Monday, June 5, 2023**

**Recommended attire is "Party Casual" ...a Hat and gloves are appropriate**

**If you make a reservation and for some  
reason cannot attend, please call Sherry and cancel your reservation.**

## MAY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER 1	ST. ATHANASIUS STS. PHILIP & JAMES 2	3	4	5	6
	GAME DAY 1 PM DVM 3 PM BUNCO 6:30 PM	AD ED 9:30 AM & 1 PM WELCOME MEN 6:30 PM CHOIR 7 PM	WED. MORNINGS W/ MOM 9:30 AM CF & YM 6:30 PM	RESPECT LIFE 9:15 AM SEWING 9:30 AM LADIES WELCOME 6:30 PM	1 <sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY ADORATION 9 AM	CONFESSION 4 -4:50 PM KIND FUND COLLECTION LA- CHEESE & CRACKERS
7	8	9	ST. JOHN OF AVILA 10	11	STS. NEREUS & ACHILLEUS 12	OUR LADY OF FATIMA 13
KIND FUND COLLETION LA- COFFEE & DNUTS AD BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AM RCIA 9:40 AM AD ED 2 PM	GAME DAY 1 PM DVM 3 PM	AD ED 9:30 AM & 1 PM WELCOME MEN 6:30 PM CHOIR 7 PM	LUNCH BUNCH 11 AM SACRED HEART 6:30 PM	ADORATION 9 AM SEWING 9:30 AM LADIES AUXILIARY 5:30 PM LADIES WELCOME 6:30 PM SAFETY MEETING 6:30 PM	COMMUNION SERVICE	CONFESSION 4 -4:50 PM BAPTISM CLASS 2 PM
14	ST. ISIDORE 15	16	17	ST. JOHN I 18	19	ST. BERBARDINE OF SIENA 20
AD BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AM RCIA 9:40 AM DOMINICANS 2 PM	GAME DAY 1 PM DVM 3 PM	AD ED 9:30 AM & 1 PM WELCOME MEN 6:30 PM CHOIR 7 PM	HEALING HEARTS 10 AM	SEWING 9:30 AM ADORATION 6 PM LADIES WELCOME 6:30 PM	COMMUNION SERVICE	CONFESSION 4 -4:50 PM
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 21	ST. RITA OF CASCIA 22	23	24	ST. BEDE THE VENERABLE 25	ST. PHILIP NERI 26	ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY 27
AD BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AM RCIA 9:40 AM AD ED 2 PM	GAME DAY 1 PM DVM 3 PM BOOK CLUB 6:30 PM	AD ED 9:30 AM & 1 PM CHOIR 7 PM	SACRED HEARTS 6:30 PM	ADORATION 9 AM SEWING 9:30 AM LADIES WELCOME 6:30 PM	COMMUNION SERVICE	CONFESSION 4 -4:50 PM SPANISH ADULT CONFIRMATION 1 PM
PENTECOST SUNDAY 28	THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 29	30	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 31			
AD BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AM RCIA 9:40 AM	MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED GAME DAY 1 PM DVM 3 PM	AD ED 9:30 AM & 1 PM CHOIR 7 PM				