

JULY 16, 2023 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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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, July 15

***ST. BONAVENTURE**

***CONFESSION: 4 - 4:50 P.M.**

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

Sunday, July 16

***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.**

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

Monday, July 17

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

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

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

Tuesday, July 18

***ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS**

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

***ADULT ED: 1 P.M.**

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

Wednesday, July 19

***MOM'S COFFEE: 9:45 A.M.**

***LUNCH BUNCH: 11 A.M.**

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

***SACRED HEART: 6:30 P.M.**

***BEACH BLANKET BINGO: 6:30 P.M.**

Thursday, July 20

***ST. APOLLINARIS**

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

***ADORATION: 6 - 7 P.M.**

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

Friday, July 21

***ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI**

***COMMUNION SERVICE: 8:30 A.M.**

Saturday, July 22

***ST. MARY MAGDALENE**

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

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

Sunday, July 23

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, July 15 - 5:00 P.M.

+Fred Smith By Carolyn Smith & Family

+Henry & +Bettie Ryland By Rich & Karen Ryland

+Ross Roy By Ed & Florence Cerantonio

+Krishell M. Long-Whitney By Vince & Kathy Hotton

Sunday, July 16 - 8:30 A.M.

+Emily John By Joe & Susie Alexander

+Norma McCollum By Clarence & Pat Bodnar

+Jim Scally By Russ & Sherry Ferguson

Sunday, July 16 - 11:00 A.M.

+Roger Lee By Russ & Sherry Ferguson

Sunday, July 16 - 1:00 P.M.

St. Stephen Church Members

+Manuel Martinez & +Carlitos Rodriguez By The Family

Monday, July 17 - 8:30 A.M.

For The Priest's Of The Diocese of Knoxville

Tuesday, July 18 - 8:30 A.M.

+Charles Manzo By Gary & Mary Swanger

Wednesday, July 19 - 6:00 P.M.

+James & +Corinne Swanson By The Von Peters Family

+Dennis Machalick By Gerard Machalick

Thursday, July 20 - 8:30 A.M.

+Judi Hamill By Michael & Phyllis Horten

Friday, July 21 - 8:30 A.M.

Communion Service

Saturday, July 22 - 5:00 P.M.

The Protection & Preservation of All Life

Sunday, July 23 - 8:30 A.M.

+Emily John By Joe & Susie Alexander

+Norma McCollum By Theresa Cole

+Jim Scally By Russ & Sherry Ferguson

Sunday, July 23 - 11:00 A.M.

+Beverly Hunter By Mike Hunter & Family

+Miranda Godena By Pam Love

Sunday, July 23 - 1:00 P.M.

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+Manuel Martinez & +Carlitos Rodriguez By The Family

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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:*

Asher Baker, Ronnie Barnes, James Bevil, Frank Bradley, Debbie Brown, John Joseph Bruno, Ryan Clark, Peggy Conway, Mia Corte, Mia Crownover, Rita Dalton, Whitten & Brenda Davis, Ken Decker, Nancy Diwan, Clare Donahue, MacKenna Duke, Colleen Economos, Douglas Fontenot, Laterria Green, Darlene Goins, Pat Halenar, Lorrie Levitt-Haufe, Rick Hirko, Joanne Hotchkiss, Nancy Humberger, Peggy Humphreys, Jeff Ingles, Herb Katzman, Don Krupp, Elizabeth Levine, Carmen Lopez, Mike Milewski, John Miller, 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, John Turner, Michael Thompson, Roger Trudell, Warren White, Jerry Williams, Maggie Williams 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.

Advertiser of the Week:

Marriage & Family Therapy

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*Congratulations to the
following on their
Wedding Anniversary:*

John & Kathryn Calise

Domville - 14th

Matthew & Kathleen Kos - 15th

Al & Sharon Henry - 32nd

Al & Evelyn Barnes - 33rd

Dan & Pat Strebeck - 40th



Altar Flower

By

Marilyn Brown & Family

In Memory of

Israel Brown & Charla Spencer

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Sharon Vannucci.....296-0537

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS

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

Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 8:30 AM
 Wednesday: 6:00 PM & 1st Friday at 8:30 AM
 Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
 Sunday: 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM (Spanish)



K N I G H T S OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Monday, July 17, Assembly 3250 Business Meeting @ Hall 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 19, Directors & Officers Monthly Meeting & Yearly Planning Meeting @ Hall 6 p.m.

Another benefit of being a Knight is the opportunity to do charitable work in the community. 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 August 10th at 5:30 p.m. For any more information, please contact Dot Durr at 315-657-7484 our President of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Ministers List for Next Week

Saturday, July 22 at 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Karen Steely

EMHC: Ed Cerantonio/Patti Crownover

Altar Servers: Raphael Vadil/Larry Skelly

Sunday, July 23 at 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Maria Krysa

EMHC: Steve Horten/Thomas Bruno

**Altar Servers: Augustino Gore/Rich Krysa/
Brendan Jennings**

Sunday, July 23 at 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Bill Lopez

EMHC: Larry Skelly/Carli Zeh

Altar Servers: Emily, Jolie & Noelle Hardy

Sunday, July 23 at 1:00 p.m.

Lector: Barbara Casas

EMHC: Cindy Chestaro, Cirina Ramirez

Altar Servers: Isabella, Jesus, Ashley & Andrea

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 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 scheduled class is on September 9th.

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.

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. **No Spanish Baptism Class in July.**

SPORTING EVENTS - Contact Mike Williams at 404-909-6151. UT Chattanooga Mocs VS. Furman on November 4, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

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

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"ALL ARE WELCOME WEDNESDAYS!!

**JOIN US EVERY WEDNESDAY
IMMEDIATELY AFTER 6 PM MASS
*ON THE FIELD OR IN THE HALL!***

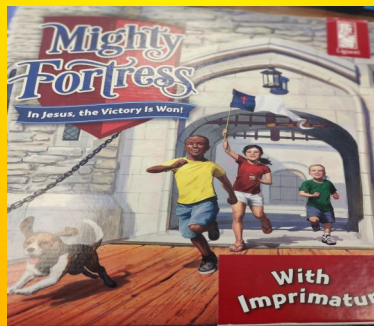
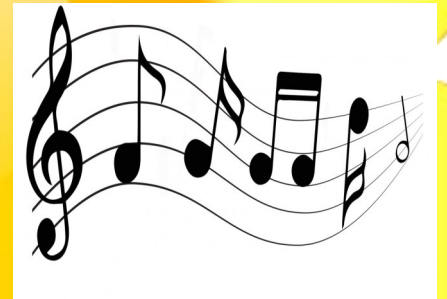
Wednesday, July 19th - BEACH BLANKET BINGO

**Wednesday, July 26th - MUSIC & MOVEMENT
NIGHT**

**Wednesday, July 31st - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
K-5TH GRADE REGISTER NOW!!!!**



**Let your Summer
SHINE
At
St. Stephen's!**



ALSO JOIN US FOR THESE EXCITING EVENTS:

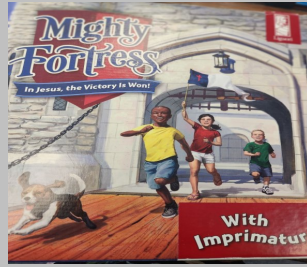
- **EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING 9:45- 11:30 - Mom's Coffee**
Children of all ages welcome - in the Large Hall
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JULY 31st K - 5 grade student**
REGISTER NOW IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE

GOD CAMP - WEEK OF JULY 23RD - 28TH - 5TH - 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Call to Sign—up: 423-892-2957. Limited number of scholarships available

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**ST. STEPHEN
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BIBLE SCHOOL**



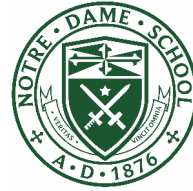
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JULY 31 - AUGUST 4

REGISTER STARTS NOW

AFTER MASS IN THE

VESITBULE JULY 9TH - 30TH



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