

JULY 30, 2023 17TH 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.**

Church Office: 423-892-1261

Church Fax: 423-892-3242

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, July 29

***STS. MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS**

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

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

***BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK: After Mass**

Sunday, July 30

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

ESPAÑOL 1:00 P.M.

***BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK: After All Masses**

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

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

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

Monday, July 31

***ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA**

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

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

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

***VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: 6 - 9 P.M.**

Tuesday, Aug. 1

***ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI**

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

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

***VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: 6 - 9 P.M.**

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

Wednesday, Aug. 2

***STS. EUSEBIUS & PETER**

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

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

***VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: 6 - 9 P.M.**

Thursday, Aug. 3

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

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

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

***LADIE'S WELCOME: 6:30 P.M.**

***VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: 6 - 9 P.M.**

Friday, Aug. 4

***ST. JOHN VIANNEY**

***1ST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION: 8:30 A.M. 9 - 10 A.M.**

***VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: 6 - 9 P.M.**

Saturday, Aug. 5

***THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR**

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

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

Sunday, Aug. 6

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 29 - 5:00 P.M.

+Ray Bertani By Rich & Karen Ryland

+Ross Roy By Vince & Cathy Hotton

+Earl Riecke By Pat Riecke

+Lawrence Reker By Ron & Myrtle Englert

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

+Emily John & Joe & Susie Alexander

+Norma McCollum by Kit Scally

+Erin Bagley By Pat Riecke

Sunday, July 30 - 11:00 A.M.

+Theresa Fiore By Jim Sue Berros

+Roger Lee By Russ & Sherry Ferguson

Sunday, July 30 - 1:00 P.M.

St. Stephen Church Members

+Manuel Martinez & +Carlitos Rodriguez By The Family

Monday, July 31- 8:30 A.M.

+Avi Santos By Maggie Cueva & Roxanna Freeman

Tuesday, Aug. 1 - 8:30 A.M.

+William J. & +Virginia Quigley 70th Anniversary

By Ann Quigley

Wednesday, Aug. 2- 6:00 P.M.

+Lawrence Reker By Ann Quigley

Thursday, Aug. 3 - 8:30 A.M.

+Jerry Jenkins By Ursula Jenkins-Turner

Friday, Aug. 4 - 8:30 A.M.

+Fredericka & +Charles William, Sr.

By Mike & Wanda Williams

+Fred Smith By Carolyn Smith & Family

Saturday, Aug. 5 - 5:00 P.M.

+Ray & +Libby Morrison By Rich & Karen Ryland

+Cindy Knowles By Betty Anne Neal

+Ed Buice By Rich & Karen Ryland

Sunday, Aug. 6 - 8:30 A.M.

+Beverly Hunter By Mike Hunter & Family

+Emily John By Joe & Susie Alexander

+Norma McCollum By Mike & Dot Durr

Sunday, Aug. 6 - 11:00 A.M.

+Dr. Daniel P. Labrador By Dr. Irene Labrador

+Nicole Berros By Kit Scally

+Owen & +Genevieve Decker By Gary & Mary Swager

Sunday, Aug. 6 - 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:*

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, Lynn Williams, Maggie Williams, Doreen Wirchansky, Brad & Patricia Wood, and M. Isabel Zaragoza-Bermúdez.

Advertiser of the Week:

Knights of Columbus

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*Congratulations to the
following on their
Wedding Anniversary:*

*Juan & María Lopez-Roman -
30th*

*Donald & Melissa McGuire -
41st*

Ed & Judie Merritt - 43rd

*David & Susan Blackwell -
44th*

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.



*Altar Flower
By*

St. Stephen Catholic Church

For Fr. Manuel Pérez

& Fr. Christopher Manning

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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)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Monday, August 7, 6099 Monthly Membership Meeting @ Hall, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, August 8, Knights Choir Practice @ St. Stephen's 7 - 8 p.m.

The Knights are men who lead, serve, protect, and defend.
 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 September 14th 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, Aug. 5th at 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Linda Schneider

EMHC: Cathy Quick, Rick Ridder

Altar Servers: Larry Skelly, Diane Sullivan, Rahael Vadil

Sunday, Aug. 6th at 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Jim Polizzi

EMHC: Steve Horten, Matt Lubaway

Altar Servers: Hein Phan, Viet Tran, John Vannucci

Sunday, Aug. 6th at 11:00 a.m.

Lector: David Morias

EMHC: Carli & Paul Zeh

Altar Servers: Drew Adams, Brady Christensen, Jerry Hardy

Sunday, Aug. 6th at 1:00 p.m.

Lector: Cindy Chestaro

EMHC: Manuel Colmenares, Cirina Ramirez

Altar Servers: Ashley, Isabella, Trinidad 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.

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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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AUGUST 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI	2 STS. EUSEBIUS & PETER	3	4 ST. JOHN VIANNEY	5 5 THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR
		AD ED 1 PM CHOIR 7 PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 6 - 9 PM	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 6 - 9 PM	SEWING 9:30 AM RESPECT LIFE BOARD MTG 9 AM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 6 - 9 PM LADIES WELCOME 6:30 PM	1 ST FRIDAY ADORATION 9 AM - 10 AM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 6 - 9 PM 	CONFESSION 4-4:50 PM
6 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	7 STS. SIXTUS II & CAJETAN	8 ST. DOMINIC	9 ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS	10 10 ST. LAWRENCE	11 ST. CLARE	12 ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL
BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AM SPANISH BAPTISM PREP 11 AM ADULT ED 2 PM	GAME DAY 1 PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 3 PM BUNCO 6:30 PM	AD ED 1 PM CHOIR 7 PM MENS WELCOME 6:30 PM	LUNCH BUNCH 11 AM PRIME TIMER'S BOARD MTG. 9:45 AM SACRED HEART 6:30 PM	ADORATION 9-10 AM  SEWING 9:30 AM	COMMUNION SERVICE 8:30 AM	CONFESSION 4-4:50 PM
13	14 ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE	15 *THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	16 ST. STEPHEN OF HUNGARY	17	18	19 ST. JOHN EUDES
BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AM DOMINICANS 2 PM **CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION 12 - 3 PM IN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 	GAME DAY 1 PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 3 PM	*MASS 8:30 AM & 6 P.M. AD ED 1 PM CHOIR 7 PM	HEALING HEARTS 10 AM **CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION 4-7 PM IN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 	SEWING 9:30 AM ADORATION 6 - 7 PM  LADIES WELCOME 6:30 PM	COMMUNION SERVICE 8:30 AM	CONFESSION 4-4:50 PM EMHC TRAINING 9 AM 
20	21 ST. PIUS X	22 THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	23 ST. ROSE OF LIMA	24 ST. BARTHOLOMEW	25 STS. LOUIS & JOSEPH CLASANZ	26
BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AM ADULT ED 2 PM **CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION 12 - 3 PM IN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 	GAME DAY 1 PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 3 PM	AD ED 1 PM CHOIR 7 PM MENS WELCOME 6:30 PM	SERRA CLUB 5 PM SACRED HEART 6:30 PM **CHRISTIAN FORMATION REGISTRATION 4-7 PM IN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 	ADORATION 9-10 AM  SEWING 9:30 AM EMHC TRAINING 6 - 7:30 PM 	COMMUNION SERVICE 8:30 AM	MINISTRY FAIR AFTER MASS CONFESSION 4-4:50 PM BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS 
27	28 ST. AUGUSTINE	29 THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	30	31		
MINISTRY FAIR AFTER EACH MASS BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AM BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK 	GAME DAY 1 PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 3 PM	AD ED 1 PM CHOIR 7 PM		ADORATION 9-10 AM SEWING 9:30 AM 		

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NEW PARISHIONER/CHANGES

☐ New Parishioner

☐ Moving out of Parish

☐ Information has changed

Name _____ Address _____

City, Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address: _____

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