

OCTOBER 15, 2023 28TH 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, Oct. 14

*ST. CALLISTUS I

*ROSARY RALLY: 12 P.M.

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

*MASS: 5:00 P.M.

*COAT DRIVE

Sunday, Oct. 15

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

ESPAÑOL 1:00 P.M.

*COAT DRIVE

*BREAKFAST F.I.R.E.: AFTER 8:30 & 11 A.M. MASSES

*BIBLE STUDY: 9:30 A.M.

*ADULT ED: 2 P.M.

Monday, Oct. 16

*STS. HEDWIG & MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

*DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

*GAME DAY: 1 P.M.

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

Tuesday, Oct. 17

*ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

*DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

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

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

*CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, Oct. 18

*ST. LUKE

*HEALING HEARTS: 10 A.M.

*DAILY MASS: 6 P.M.

*** CHRISTIAN FORMATION :6:30—7:45 P.M.**

*CF ADULT ED: 6:30 P.M.

Thursday, Oct. 19

*STS. JOHN DE BREBEUF & ISAAC & JOGUES

*DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

*SEWING: 9:30 A.M.

*DINING OUT: 6 P.M. FOOD WORKS

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

*ADULT ED: 6:30 P.M.

*AHG: 6:30 P.M.

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

Friday, Oct. 20

*ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

*COMMUNION SERVICE: 8:30 A.M.

Saturday, Oct. 21

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

*MASS: 5:00 P.M.

*COAT DRIVE

Sunday, Oct. 22

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

ESPAÑOL 1:00 P.M.

*COAT DRIVE

*BIBLE STUDY: 9:30 A.M.

*RCIA: 9:40 A.M.

*ADULT ED: 2 P.M.

Mass Intentions this week

Saturday, Oct. 14 - 5:00 P.M.

+Greg Decicco By Ralph Decicco

+Warren White By Ron & Myrtle Englert

+Luis & +Yolanda Garcia & David Jonas By Ana Jonas

Sunday, Oct. 15 - 8:30 A.M.

+Al Burzese By John & Sharon Vannucci

+Norma McCollum By John & Sharon Vannucci

+Warren White By Mike & Phyllis Horten

Sunday, Oct. 15 - 11:00 A.M.

+Rosalie Decicco By Ralph Decicco

+Nicole Berros By Mom & Dad

+Anne Sanfilippo By Rob & Phyllis Chaousy

Sunday, Oct. 15 - 1:00 P.M.

St. Stephen Church Members

Monday, Oct. 16 - 8:30 A.M.

+Warren White By Donna Cox

+Grandma Schneider By Peggy & Steve Sorrells

Tuesday, Oct. 17 - 8:30 A.M.

+Maribel Inot By Mary Anderson

Wednesday, Oct. 18 - 6:00 P.M.

+Warren White By Cliff & Patti Crownover

Thursday, Oct. 19 - 8:30 A.M.

Mike & Wanda Williams 55th Anniversary

By Kirk & Karen Steely

Friday, Oct. 20 - 8:30 A.M.

Communion Service

Saturday, Oct. 21 - 5:00 P.M.

For the Protection & Preservation of All Life

By The Respect Life

Sunday, Oct. 22 - 8:30 A.M.

+Beverly Hunter By Mike Hunter & Family

+Rusty Phillips By The Phillips Family

+John Turner By Ursula Turner-Jenkins

Sunday, Oct. 22 - 11:00 A.M.

+ Warren White By Jeanette Craig

+Wendelin & +Constancie Eduarte By Marilyn Cruz

+Al Chiaruttini By Rob & Phyllis Chaousy

Sunday, Oct. 22 - 1:00 P.M.

St. Stephen Church Members

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, Veronica Cabrera, Lisa Calkins, Ryan Clark, Peggy Conway, Mia Corte, Mia Crownover, Rita Dalton, Whitten & Brenda Davis, , 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, Kelly Nast, Sam Nechvatal, Emily Powell, Carmelita Ordonez, Hien Pham, Sr. Mary Raphael, Reed Rawlings, Jan Reynolds, Mary Lou Riddle, Alan Robinson, Jan Rodriguez, Richard Runyon, Sylvia Scaruffi, Ron Schleifer, Sandy Schnur, Chuck & Suzi Sadowski, Maverick Soracco, Peggy Ann Sorrells, Pat Strebeck, Sarah Lyons Sturm, Ryan Sawyers, Jim & Ann Simms, Bob & Pat Smelas, Katie Smith, Mary Stroop, Jeff Terrell, John Turner, Michael Thompson, Roger Trudell, Dee Vaughan, Audrey Wiemer, Jerry Williams, Irene Williams, Lynn Williams, Maggie Williams, Doreen Wirchansky, Brad & Patricia Wood, and 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.

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***Congratulations to the
following on their
Wedding Anniversary:***

*Michael & Phyllis Horten - 8th
William & Shaun Merolle - 31st
Walter & Laurene Vamprine - 46th
John & Judy Czerwonka - 49th
Robert & Karen Adney - 57th*



Altar Flower

By

Kirk & Karen Steely

In Memory of Kevin Steely

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Sharon Vannucci, Chair Person.....296-0537
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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)

Ministers List for Next Week

Saturday, Oct. 21 at 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Andy Simms

EMHC: Cathy Quick, Rick Ridder

Altar Servers: Raphael, Zharken & Angel Vadil

Sunday, Oct. 22 at 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Mary Kay Weaver

EMHC: Pat Bagley, Phyllis Horten

Altar Servers: Gerard Machalick, Rich Krysa,
 Brendan Jennings

Sunday, Oct. 22 at 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Dana Adams

EMHC: Cassie Groner, Matt Lubaway

Altar Servers: Brady Christensen, Kathy Hotton, Jeremiah
 Laster

Sunday, Oct. 22 at 1:00 p.m.

Lector: Ramona Escalona

EMHC: Manuel Colmenares, Cirina Ramirez

Altar Servers: Ashley, Andrea, Isabella, Joan, Lizeth



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 AM in the Library, which is down the first set of steps
 Administrative Building. For more information contact Tom
 Cain 423.751.6828 or Sherry at the Parish Office 423-892-1261



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Sun., Oct. 15, 3250 4th Degree Social/Flag Retirement Ceremony @ Hall , 5
 p.m. The Ceremony will be held in the back of the building. All Knights,
 spouses and the public are invited for this special Patriotic
 ceremony with presentations by uniformed 4th degree Knights of
 Columbus. Please RSVP if you plan to attend the ceremony meal in the hall,
 no charge, RSVP to Mike Williams at 404-929-6151 or
 jmikewms@comcast.net.

Thurs., Oct. 19, Knights Adoration @ St. Stephen , 6 - 7 p.m. All invited

Sat., Oct. 21, Knights Hall Kitchen clean-up, 9 a.m. till 3 p.m.

Sat/Sun, Oct. 21-22, KIND Collection @ St. Stephen after all Masses

Congratulations to Knight of the Month—Jim Polizzi, and Ron & Myrtle
 Englert—Family of the Month

Be willing to “step into the breach” and fill the gap left open from attacks to
 the Catholic church. To join call 423-899-9989, enter kofc.org/joinus.



Ladies Auxiliary

Our next Ladies Auxiliary Meeting will be on November 9th at 5:30 p.m.
 For any more information, please contact Dot Durr at 315-657-7484 our
 President of the Ladies Auxiliary.



The Respect Life Ministry will begin accepting donations now
 for a chance to win a beautiful handmade “wire-wrap” Rosary;
 \$1 donation per chance. The Rosary will be on display before &
 after all Masses through November 5th.

Join us in the small hall on Nov. 5th, after the 8:30 & 11 a.m.
 Masses, for Coffee & donuts & a silent auction of hand crafted
 wooded items made from beautiful & exotic woods. The
 winner’s name will be drawn on that day, from among all
 donors after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

All proceeds benefit St.

Stephen’s Respect Life Ministry.

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 - Please call Donna Snuggs at 678-772-3833 for more information about our Adult Education.

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 November 11th.

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**

CARING HEARTS & 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.

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 11 a.m. & slice & butter the homemade bread baked by parishioners for this occasion. We also assist in other duties and serve lunch at 11 a.m. until 12:30 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.

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.

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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. Next Class is on November 5th at 11 a.m. in the Administration building.

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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Breakfast On

F.  .R.E.

Faith. **I**nspiration. **R**enewal. **E**ngagement

Who: All St. Stephen's Parishioners

What: Breakfast

When: Sunday, October 15th following the 8:30 & 11:00 AM Masses

Where: St Stephen's Parish Hall

Join us for a full-course breakfast offering parishioners a “welcoming” environment to connect in a Catholic gathering.

\$5 donation per adult, \$1 donation per child (6 & under)



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St. Stephen Healing Hearts Ministry

The St. Stephen Healing Hearts Ministry is a support group for the widowed of our parish. We offer a supportive, understanding and prayerful environment as we walk through the grieving journey. Please consider joining us for our next meeting on Wednesday, October 18th, in the Prime Timers Room, from 10 a.m.- 11a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Liz Huntenburg at 954-464-7372.

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