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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.

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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

What's Happening This Week

Saturday, Oct. 28
*STS. SIMON & JUDE

*EMHC TRAINING: 9:00 A.M.

CONFESSION: 4-4:50 P.M.

*MASS: 5:00 P.M.

*LADIE'S WELCOME RETREAT

*OLIVE WOOD SALE

*BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Sunday, Oct. 29

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

ESPAÑOL 1:00 P.M.

*BIBLE STUDY: 9:30 A.M.

*ADULT ED: 2 P.M.

*LADIE'S WELCOME RETREAT

*OLIVE WOOD SALE

*BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Monday, Oct. 30

*DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

*GAME DAY: 1 P.M.

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

Tuesday, Oct. 31

*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, Nov. 1

*ALL SAINTS

*DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M. & 6 P.M.

* CHRISTIAN FORMATION :6:30—7:45 P.M.

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

Thursday, Nov. 2

*ALL SOUL'S DAY

*DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

*RESPECT LIFE: 9:15 A.M.

*SEWING: 9:30 A.M.

*ADULT ED: 6:30 P.M.

*AHG: 6:30 P.M.

Friday, Nov. 3

* ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

*1ST FRIDAY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

*ADORATION: 9 - 10 A.M.

Saturday, Nov. 4

*ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

*EMHC: 9:00 A.M.

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

*MASS: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, Oct. 29

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

ESPAÑOL 1:00 P.M.

*KNIGHT'S MEMORIAL MASS: 8:30 A.M.

*BIBLE STUDY: 9:40 A.M.

*RESPECT LIFE COFFEE & DONUTS: 8:30 A.M. RAFFLE: 11:00 A.M.

*RCIA: 9:40 A.M. *ADULT ED: 2 P.M. Mass Intentions this week

Saturday, Oct. 28 - 5:00 P.M.

+Bill Cornwell , +Ray Bertani, & +Warren White

By John Sopko

Sunday, Oct. 29 - 8:30 A.M.

+Beverly Hunter By John & Sharon Vannucci

+Rose Conley By John Domville & Kathryn Calise

Sunday, Oct. 29- 11:00 A.M.

+Roland Lee By The Lee Family

+Warren White By John Sopko

+Margaret R. Adams By Mary Anderson

Sunday, Oct. 29 - 1:00 P.M.

St. Stephen Church Members

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

Denise Ayers By Kirk & Karen Steely

Tuesday, Oct. 31 - 8:30 A.M.

Sherry Ferguson & Family By Kirk & Karen Steely

Wednesday, Nov. 1 - 8:30 A.M.

All Soul's In Purgatory By Joe & Susie Alexander

6:00 P.M.

+Antonio Kingho Liao By The Liao Family

Thursday, Nov. 2 - 8:30 A.M.

+Ted McDermott By Mary McDermott

6:00 P.M.

+Dr. Daniel Labrador, Jr. By The Labrador Family

Friday, Nov. 3 - 8:30 A.M.

+Beverly Hunter By Mike Hunter & Family

+Jerry Jenkins By Ursula Jenkins-Turner

Saturday, Nov. 4 - 5:00 P.M.

+Charles Horten By Michael & Phyllis Horten

+Warren White By Ron & Myrtle Englert

Sunday, Nov. 5 - 8:30 A.M

Akash Alexander By Joe & Susie Alexander

Russ & Sherry Ferguson 38th Anniversary

By The Ferguson

+Margaret Hare By John & Sharon Vannucci

Sunday, Nov. 5 - 11:00 A.M.

+ Michael Love & +Miranda Godena By Pam Love

+Warren White By Linda Lee

+James & +Corinne Swanson By The Von Peters Family

Sunday, Nov. 5 - 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, Damielle Riecke, Jan Reynolds, Mary Lou Riddle, Alan Robinson, Jan Rodriguez, Richard Runyon, Sylvia Scaruffi, Ron Schleifer, Sandy Schnur, Chuck & Suzi Sodowski, 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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Míchael & Ann Flanagan13 yearsBrett & Cherí Johnson30 yearsJoe & Truyen Rahm51 years

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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, Nov. 4 at 5:00 p.m.
Lector: Linda Schneider
EMHC: Karen Adney, Ed Cerantonio
Altar Servers: Raphael, Zharkar, Angel Vadil

Sunday, Nov. 5 at 8:30 a.m. Lector: Jim Polizzi, Bob Birke

EMHC: Jim Costello, Steve Horten, Chris Humkey, Matt Lubaway

Altar Servers: Thomas Minchew Sunday, Nov. 5 at 11:00 a.m.

Lector: Andrew Adams, Claudia Dasburg

EMHC: Marylynn Casula, Katie Clark, Steve Christinsen, David Morais

Altar Servers: Kathy Hotton, Jeremiah Laster, Cheryl Wieber

Sunday, Nov. 5 at 1:00 p.m.

Lector:

EMHC: Manuel Colmenares, Cindy Chestaro Altar Servers: Jesus, Ashley, Isabella

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.

Sat/Sun, Oct. 28 & 29, assist with meals for Ladies Welcome Retreat Weds., Nov. 1, Directors & Officers Meeting @ Hall, 6 p.m.
Sat/Sun, Nov. 4 & 5, Knights Membership Drive at St. Stephen Masses Sat., Nov. 4, Harvest Fall Dance @ Hall, 6 p.m. Parish Invited
Sun., Nov. 5, Knight's memorial Mass @ 8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Stephen Mon., Nov. 6, Monthly Business Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. @ 6 p.m.
Why become a Knight? To help family and friends get to heaven. 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.

ANOINTING 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 12th 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.

NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			ALL SAINTS' DAY 1	ALL SOULS' DAY	ST. MARTIN DE PORRES	ST. CHARLES BORROMEO 4
			MASSES 8:30 AM & 6 PM CF & YM 6:30 PM CF ADULT ED 6:30 PM	Masses 8:30 AM & 6 PM SEWING 9:30 AM RESPECT LIFE BOARD MTG 9:15 AM AD ED 6:30 PM AHG 6:30 PM	1 ST FRIDAY ADORATION 9 – 10 AM	EMHC 9 AM CONFESSIONS 4 – 4:50 PM
5	ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI 6	7	8	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA 9	ST. LEO THE GREAT	ST. MARTIN OF TOURS 11
BIBLE STUDY 9:40 AM RCIA 9:40 AM RESPECT LIFE COFFE & DONUTS 8:30 AM RAFFLE 11 AM AD ED 2 PM	GAME DAY 1 PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 3 PM BUNCO 6:30 PM	NDHS FRESHMAN RETREAT ADULT ED 9:30 AM & 1 PM CHOIR 7 PM	PRIMETIMERS BOARD MTG 9:30 AM CF & YM 6:30 PM CF ADULT ED 6:30 PM	ADORATION 9 – 10 AM SEWING 9:30 AM LADIES AUXILIARY 5:30 PM AD ED 6:30 PM AHG 6:30 PM	COMMUNION SERVICE CASUAL COCKTAILS 6 PM	CONFESSIONS 4 – 4:50 PM BAPTISM CLASS 2-4:30 PM
12	13	14	ST. ALBERT THE GREAT 15	ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND 16	ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY 17	THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF STS. PETER & PAUL 18
BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AM RCIA 9:40 AM ESPAÑOL BAPTISM PREP 11 AM DOMINICANS 2 PM AD ED 2 PM	GAME DAY 1 PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 3 PM	ADULT ED 9:30 AM & 1 PM MEN'S WELCOME 6:30 PM CHOIR 7 PM	CF & YM 6:30 PM CF ADULT ED 6:30 PM	SEWING 9:30 AM KNIGHT'S ADORATION 6 – 7 PM AD ED 6:30 PM AHG 6:30 PM	COMMUNION SERVICE	CONFESSIONS 4 – 4:50 PM
19	20	THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 21	ST. CECILIA 22	STS. CLEMENT I & COLUMBIAN 23	ST. ANDREW DUNG LAC 24	ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA 25
NEWCOMER'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AM ADULT ED 2 PM	GAME DAY 1 PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 3 PM	NO ADULT ED CHOIR 7 PM	NO CF & YM	OFFICE CLOSED NO ADORATION- THANKSGIVNG DINNER 1 PM	COMMUNION SERVICE OFFICE CLOSED	CONFESSIONS 4 – 4:50 PM
26	27	28	29	ST. ANDREW 30		
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