

JANUARY 21, 2024 3RD 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.***

Church Office: 423-892-1261

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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.

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7111 Lee Hwy., Chattanooga, TN 37421

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What's Happening This Week

Saturday, Jan. 20

*STS. FABIAN & SEBASTIAN

*ROSARY AT THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN: 11 A.M.

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

*MASS: 5:00 P.M.

*LADIE'S AUXILIARY KARAOKE: 6 P.M. **CANCELLED**

Sunday, Jan. 21

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

ESPAÑOL 1:00 P.M.

*BIBLE STUDY: 9:40 A.M.

*RCIA: 9:40 A.M.

*AD. ED: 2 P.M.

Monday, Jan. 22

*DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF
UNBORN CHILDREN

*DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

*GAME DAY: 1:00 P.M.

*DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Tuesday, Jan. 23

*STS. VINCENT & MARIANNE COPE

*DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

*ADULT ED: 9:30 A.M. & 1 & 6:30 P.M.

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

*CHOIR PRACTICE: 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, Jan. 24

*ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

*SERRA BOARD MEETING: 5 P.M.

*DAILY MASS: 6:00 P.M.

*CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YM: 6:30 - 7:45 P.M.

*AD. ED: 6:30 P.M.

Thursday, Jan. 25

*THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

*DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

*ADORATION: 9 - 10 A.M.

*N.D. ALUMNI MEETING: 6 P.M.

*AD. ED: 6:30 P.M.

*AHG: 6:30 P.M.

Friday, Jan. 26

*STS. TIMOTHY & TITUS

*COMMUNION SERVICE: 8:30 A.M.

Saturday, Jan. 27

*ST. ANGELA MERICI

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

*BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

*MASS: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, Jan. 28

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

ESPAÑOL 1:00 P.M.

*BIBLE STUDY: 9:40 A.M.

*BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

*RCIA: 9:40 A.M.

*AD. ED: 2 P.M.

*NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK BEGINS

Mass Intentions this week

Saturday, Jan. 20 - 5:00 P.M.

+Louise McAvoy By Don McAvoy

Sunday, Jan. 21 - 8:30 A.M.

+Angela Maltes DeVallee & +Percy Hammons

By Mia & Vincinetta Brown

Sunday, Jan. 21 - 11:00 A.M.

+Dean Larson by Glenn & Judy Perry

+Roland Noe By Lorine Lorino

+Theodore & +Mary Ann Statuto By Loving Family

Sunday, Jan. 21- 1:00 P.M.

St. Stephen Church

Monday, Jan. 22 - 8:30 A.M.

Jerry Kane & Doreen Wirchansky

By St. Stephen Church

Monday, Jan. 22 - 7:00 P.M.

+Refugio Gonzalez By Teresa Gonzalez

Tuesday, Jan. 23 - 8:30 A.M.

Pat Wright & Alan Robinson

By St. Stephen Church

Wednesday, Jan. 24 - 6:00 P.M.

John Lord & Kenn & Mary Stroop

By St. Stephen Church

Thursday, Jan. 25 - 8:30 A.M.

Sylvia Scaruffi & Roger Trudell

By St. Stephen Church

Friday, Jan. 26 - 8:30 A.M.

Communion Service

Saturday, Jan. 27 - 5:00 P.M.

+Louise McAvoy By Don McAvoy

+Catalina L. Jumamil & +Renato A. Jumamil

By Elizabeth Liao

Sunday, Jan. 28 - 8:30 A.M.

+Beverly Hunter By Mike Hunter & Family

Sunday, Jan. 28 - 11:00 A.M.

+Heather & +Maeliegh Morrow By Debbie Jackson

+Francis & +Helen Collins By Loving Family

Sunday, Jan. 28 - 1:00 P.M.

St. Stephen Church Members

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Sharon Vannucci.....280-6043

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)



The 2024 Flower Chart is up for the Altar Flowers.

The fee for flowers are \$65. What a nice way to celebrate someone's Birthday, Anniversary or remember a loved one. Just write your name down on the chart, and who it would be for, with your phone number and we will make it happen. Thank you supporting our Flowers.

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, Rob Chaousy, Ryan Clark, Theresa Cole, Peggy Conway, Mia Corte, Jeanette Craig, Mia Crownover, Rita Dalton, Whitten & Brenda Davis, Nancy Diwan, Clare Donahue, MacKenna Duke, Douglas Fontenot, Laterria Green, Darlene Goins, Pat Halenar, Lorrie Levitt-Haufe, Rick Hirko, Joanne Hotchkiss, Nancy Humberger, Peggy Humphreys, Herb Katzman, Don Krupp, Elizabeth Levine, Carmen Lopez, Mike Milewski, Kelly Nast, Sam Nechvatal, Emily Powell, Sydney Strebeck O'Leary, Carmelita Ordonez, Wendy Quick, Sr. Mary Raphael, Reed Rawlings, Danielle Riecke, Jan Reynolds, Mary Lou Riddle, Alan Robinson, Jan Rodriguez, Richard Runyon, Sylvia Scaruffi, Ron Schleifer, Sandy Schnur, Laura Sherrick, Chuck & Suzi Sadowski, Maverick Soracco, Peggy Ann Sorrells, Pat Strebeck, Sarah Lyons Sturm, Ryan Sawyers, Bob & Pat Smelas, Katie Smith, Kenn & Mary Stroop, Jeff Terrell, Michael Thompson, Roger Trudell, Dee Vaughan, Arlene Webb, Audrey Wiemer, Jerry Williams, Lynn Williams, Maggie Williams, Doreen Wirchansky, Brad and Patricia Wood.

2023 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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THANK YOU!



*Congratulations to the
following on their
Wedding Anniversary*

*Jackie & Linda Burns - 8th
Steven & Terri Weiss - 43rd*

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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Ministers List for Next Week

Saturday, Jan 27 at 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Linda Schneider,

EMHC: Marylynn Casula, Patti Crownover, Larry Skelly

Altar Servers: Raphael, Zharkov & Angel Vadil

Sunday, Jan. 28 at 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Christine Roque, Maria Krysa

EMHC: Pat Bagley, Phyllis Horten, Matt Lubaway, Betty Manes

Altar Servers: Hein Pham, Brendan Jennings, Steve Horten

Sunday, Jan. 28 at 11 a.m.

Lector: Mark Simpson, David Morais

EMHC: Pat Bodnar, Katie Clark, Cassie Groner

Altar Servers: Cheryl Weiber, Hope & Faith Daan

Sunday, Jan. 28 at 1:00 p.m.

Lector: Lorena Quintero

EMHC: Manuel Colmenares, Cindy Chestaro

Altar Servers: Isabella, Andrea, Jesus

SAVE THE DATE



ST. STEPHEN GOLF TOURNAMENT APRIL 20TH!



THE BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR MINISTRIES IS UNDERWAY

The *Bishop's Appeal for Ministries* begins with a mailing that many of our parishioners have received or will soon receive. Your gift not only funds many of the operations of the Diocese of Knoxville, but it also funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish. For example, funds support...

Christian Formation, Youth Ministry, and Adult Education

Each Appeal gift enables the diocese to build up the kingdom of God throughout East Tennessee. God gives us all that we have. Even when we want to believe that our successes are self-made, we know that it is God who has blessed us abundantly with all we have. He is always giving to us. His grace is always there for us. One way that we can show our gratitude is by offering our generous financial support to our parish and to our diocese and to the Church throughout the world. The gifts that we give enable ministries, education and services that touch thousands of lives.


Please make a commitment to the annual appeal. All pledges can be paid in ten installments. Thank you in advance for your support.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Wed., Jan. 31, 6099 Directors & Officers Meeting @ Knights Hall, 6 p.m.

 Tickets for the Valentine's Dinner Dance (Beater Band) on Saturday, February 10th at St. Stephen's.

A limited number of tickets will be available. Order your Pork loin from the Knights for Super Bowl Sunday and support the Pro Life causes in the area. A promise: the Knights of Columbus will help all men and their families grow closer to Christ. To join the Knights call 423-899-9989, enter kofc.org/joinus.



Ladies Auxiliary

Come and see what the Ladies Auxiliary are doing this month. Our next meeting will be on Feb. 8th at 5:30 p.m. Call Dot Durr to get information about the Ladies Auxiliary @ 315-657-7484.



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.

AHG - American Heritage Girls NEW here at St. Stephen, For more information, please contact Kristen Connell 615-483-3944.

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 March 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**

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**

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - Meets every Monday at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel to pray The Divine Mercy Chaplet. Contact: Joe & Cathy Burriesci at 865-567-1822

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.

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 Library in the Administrative Building. For more information contact Tom Cain 423-751-6828 or Deacon Dave Waguespack.

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 Baptism Class is on February 4th at 11 a.m. in the Administration building.

SPORTING EVENTS - **Primetimer's Event** -open at this time.

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

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