

JANUARY 28, 2024 4TH 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

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, Jan. 27

***ST. ANGELA MERICI**

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

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

***BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**

Sunday, Jan. 28

***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.**

***BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**

***NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK BEGINS**

Monday, Jan. 29

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

***GAME DAY: 1:00 P.M.**

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

***BOOK CLUB: 6:30 P.M.**

Tuesday, Jan. 30

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

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

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

Wednesday, Jan. 31

***ST. JOHN BOSCO**

***COMMUNION SERVICE: 6:00 P.M.**

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

Thursday, Feb. 1

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

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

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

***AHG: 6:30 P.M.**

Friday, Feb. 2

***THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

***1ST FRIDAY ADORATION: 9 - 10 A.M.**

Saturday, Feb. 3

***ST. BLAISE**

***BLESSING OF THE THROATS**

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

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

Sunday, Feb. 4

***BLESSING OF THE THROATS**

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

ESPAÑOL 1:00 P.M.

***BIBLE STUDY: 9:40 A.M.**

***ESPAÑOL BAPTISM CLASS: 11 A.M.**

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

***AD. ED: 2 P.M.**

Mass Intentions this week

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

+Sean McGowan By Thomas & Marcia Smith

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

+Heather & +Maeliegh Morrow By Debbie Jackson

+Francis & +Helen Collin By Loving Family

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

St. Stephen Church

Monday, Jan. 29 - 8:30 A.M.

Communion Service

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

Communion Service

Wednesday, Jan. 31 - 6:00 P.M.

Communion Service

Thursday, Feb. 1 - 8:30 A.M.

Communion Service

Friday, Feb. 2 - 8:30 A.M.

Akash Alexander By Joe & Susie Alexander

+Verna Law Leckinger By Mike & Wanda Williams

Saturday, Feb. 3 - 5:00 P.M.

+Louise McAvoy By Don McAvoy

+Michael McAvoy By Don McAvoy

Sunday, Feb. 4 - 8:30 A.M.

+Jim Scally By Kit Scally

+Charles & +Betty Horten By Michael & Phyllis Horten

Sunday, Feb. 4 - 11:00 A.M.

+Michael Love & +Miranda Godena By Pam Love

+Lilian Weaver Thomas Coker By Dr. Irene Labrador

Sunday, Feb. 4 - 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, 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

To receive a 2023-end-of-the-year contribution statement, please fill out this form and return in the collection basket or to the parish office. Email bookkeeper directly at: bookkeeper@ststephenchatt.org.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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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, Feb. 3 at 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Bill Lopez, Robert Sullivan

EMHC: Ellen Lennon, Ed Cerantonio, Hannah Holcomb, Patti Crownover

Altar Servers: Diane Sullivan, Larry Skelly

Sunday, Feb. 4 at 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Hermie Ashcraft, Pat Bagley

EMHC: Augustino Gore, Steve Horten, Debbie Sopko, Fraba Akins

Altar Servers: Rich Krysa, Nam Tran, Matthew Phan

Sunday, Feb. 4 at 11 a.m.

Lector: Dana & Drew Adams

EMHC: Steve Christensen, David Morais, Donna Snuggs, Maryann Casula

Altar Servers: Faith & Hope Daan, Jeremiah Laster

Sunday, Feb. 4 at 1:00 p.m.

Lector: Onis Gomez

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 COMMITMENT WEEKEND

Please spend some time this week reflecting on the Bishop's Appeal for Ministries information that you received with your bulletin. Please remember that the Annual Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the Bishop's Appeal for Ministries, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the diocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

Each donation makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our diocese to deliver needed ministries and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, but they also fund a significant portion of the work of our diocese.

If you received your pledge form in the mail and have not sent it in, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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

Feb. 5, 6099 Monthly Membership Meeting @ Knights Hall, 6:30 p.m.,
Rosary @ 6 p.m.

Sat., 10, Valentine's Dinner & Dance @ St. Stephen Halls 6 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 11, Knights Choir @ St. Stephen 8:30 a.m. Mass, practice
8 a.m.

Sun., Feb. 11, Knights of Columbus Pork Loin Sale for Pro Life 12- 4 p.m.
@ Knights Hall

Tickets for the Valentines Dinner Dance (Beaters Band) on Saturday,
Feb. 10 are on sale after all St. Stephen Masses. A limited number of
tickets will be available. Order your Pork Loin from the Knights for
Super Bowl Sunday & support the Pro Life causes in the area.

A promise: the Knights of Columbus will provide opportunities for men
& their families to serve Christ in his Church: 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.

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FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
*DAY OF FASTING NO MEAT				1	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD 2	ST. BLAISE 3
				COMMUNION SERVICE SEWING 9:30 AM AD. ED 6:30 PM AHG 6:30 PM LADIES WELCOME 6:30 PM	1 ST FRIDAY ADORATION 9 - 10 AM	CONFESSIONS 4 - 4:50 PM BLESSING OF THROATS
4	ST. AGATHA 5	ST. PAUL MIKI 6	7	STS. JEROME & JOSEPHINE 8	9	ST. SCHOLASTICA 10
BLESSING OF THROATS BIBLE STUDY 9:40 AM RCIA 9:40 AM ESPAÑOL BAPT PREP 11 AM ADULT ED 2 PM	GAME DAY 1 PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 3 PM BUNCO 6:30 PM	COMMUNION SERVICE ADULT ED 9:30 AM & 1 & 6:30 PM CHOIR 7 PM WELCOMES MEN 6:30 PM	COMMUNION SERVICE LUNCH BUNCH 11 AM EDLEYS BBQ CF & YM 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 DINING OUT 6:30 PM SET UP FOR VALENTINE'S DANCE	CONFESSIONS 4 - 4:50 PM ANOIDING OF THE SICK VALENTINE'S DANCE 6:30 PM
WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 11	12	ST. CYRIL 13	ASH WEDNESDAY *14	15	*16	17
ANOIDING OF THE SICK BIBLE STUDY 9:40 AM RCIA 9:40 AM DOMINICANS 2 PM SUPER BOWL SUNDAY PORK LOIN & BAKE SALE	GAME DAY 1 PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 3 PM	ADULT ED 9:30 AM & 1 & 6:30 PM CHOIR 7 PM	MASS TIMES 8:30 AM & 6 PM COMMUNION SERVICE 12 PM CF & YM 6:30 PM	SEWING 9:30 AM ADORATION 6 - 7 PM AD ED 6:30 PM AHG 6:30 PM	FISH FRY 5 - 7 PM MASS 5:30 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6 PM	CONFESSIONS 4 - 4:50 PM
1 ST SUNDAY OF LENT 18	PRESIDENT'S DAY 19	20	ST. PETER DAMIAN 21	THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE 22	ST. POLYCARP *23	24
BIBLE STUDY 9:40 AM RCIA 9:40 AM ADULT ED 2 PM	OFFICE CLOSED GAME DAY 1 PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 3 PM	ADULT ED 9:30 AM & 1 & 6:30 PM CHOIR 7 PM WELCOMES MEN 6:30 PM	HEALING HEARTS 10 AM CF & YM 6:30 PM	ADORATION 9 - 10 AM SEWING 9:30 AM AD ED 6:30 PM AHG 6:30 PM	FISH FRY 5 - 7 PM MASS 5:30 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6 PM PICTURE OF LOVE WEEKEND	CONFESSIONS 4 - 4:50 PM PICTURE OF LOVE WEEKEND BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS
2 ND SUNDAY OF LENT 25	26	ST. GREGORY 27	28			
BIBLE STUDY 9:30 AM RCIA 9:40 AM ADULT ED 2 PM BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS	GAME DAY 1 PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 3 PM BOOK CLUB 6:30 PM	ADULT ED 9:30 AM & 1 & 6:30 PM CHATT DEANERY SCHOOL MEETING 2 -3:30 PM CHOIR 7 PM	SERRA BOARD 5 PM CF & YM 6:30 PM			

PARISHIONER/CHANGES

___Moving out of Parish

___Information has changed

Name _____ Address _____

City, Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address: _____

NEW PARISHIONERS Please pick up a registration form from the Church Office or by the TV in the vestibule. You may also register online at www.ststephenchatt.org.

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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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.

**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)

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