

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever.
They immediately told him about her.
He approached, grasped her hand,
and helped her up.

Mt 1:30-31



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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

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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What's Happening This Week

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.**

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

***ESPAÑOL BAPT. PREP: 11 A.M.**

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

Monday, Feb. 5

***ST. AGATHA**

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

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

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

***BUNCO: 6:30 P.M.**

Tuesday, Feb. 6

***ST. PAUL MIKI**

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, Feb. 7

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

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

Thursday, Feb. 8

***STS. JEROME & JOSEPHINE**

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

***ADORATION: 9 - 10 A.M.**

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

***LADIE'S AUXILIARY: 5:30 P.M.**

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

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

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

Friday, Feb. 9

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

***DINING OUT: 6:30 P.M.**

Saturday, Feb. 10

***ST. SCHOLASTICA**

***ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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

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

***VALENTIN'S DINNER & DANCE: 6 P.M.**

Sunday, Feb. 11

***ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

***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.**

***SUPER BOWL PORK LOIN & BAKE SALE: 12 - 4 P.M.**

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

***DOMINICANS: 2 P.M.**

Mass Intentions this week

Saturday, Feb. 4 - 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

Monday, Feb. 5 - 8:30 A.M.

Ron Schleifer By St. Stephen Church

Tuesday, Feb. 6 - 8:30 A.M.

Communion Service

Wednesday, Feb. 7 - 6:00 P.M.

Communion Service

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

Sandy Schnur & Jeanette Craig

By St. Stephen Church

Friday, Feb. 9 - 8:30 A.M.

Communion Service

Saturday, Feb. 10 - 5:00 P.M.

+Louise McAvoy By Don McAvoy

+Donnie Freeman

By Roxanna Freeman & Maggie Cueva

Sunday, Feb. 11 - 8:30 A.M.

+Ed Holsomback By Michael & Phyllis Horten

+Rusty Phillips By The Phillips Family

+Beverly Hunter By Mike Hunter & Family

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

The Sanctity of Human Life

By Mike & Wanda Williams

Sunday, Feb. 11 - 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:

Karen Adney, 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, Mary Najberg, 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 Sodowski, 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 Wirschansky, Brad and Patricia Wood.

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SAVE THE DATE FOR



**ST. STEPHEN ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT
HELD ON APRIL 20TH!**



Altar Flowers

*Remember to
sign up for Flowers
For someone you love
or in memory of each week.*

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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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. We were unable to meet in January due to the weather, so this will be our first meeting of the New Year! Please consider joining us for our next meeting on Wednesday, February 21st, in the Prime Timers Room, from 10am-11am. If you have any questions, please contact Liz Huntentburg at 954-464-7372.



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.

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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)**

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 - Contact Larry Skelly at 703-624-0498.

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

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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

Mon., Feb. 12, Assembly 3250 Social, Millers Ale House, 6 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 16, Fish Fry @ St. Stephen Hall, 5 - 7:30 p.m.

LAST WEEKEND! Tickets for the Valentines Dinner Dance (Beaters Band)
on Saturday, Feb. 10 are on sale after all St. Stephen's Masses. 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 provide
opportunities for men and their families to serve the most in need in
their communities and around the world in the name of 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.



KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS VALENTINE'S DINNER & DANCE

WHEN: FEBRUARY 10TH

WHERE: ST. STEPHEN HALL

TIME: 6 - 10 P.M.

ENTERTAINMENT: BEATER BAND

TICKETS: \$30 PER PERSON

INCLUDES DINNER & DANCE

KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS SUPER BOWL SUNDAY PORK LOIN SALE



ON FEB. 11TH AT 12- 4 PM AT THE KNIGHT'S
HALL FOR PRO-LIFE.



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parishioners by Flocknote. If you are not
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1261 x4 and let us know that you would like
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need your name, email address and your cell
number to set you up.

*Anointing of the Sick
When: Next Weekend
After All Masses*



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