

**FEBRUARY 11, 2024 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# **ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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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**

## **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. 10

\*ST. SCHOLASTICA

\*ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

\*MASS: 5:00 P.M.

\*VALENTINE'S DANCE & DINNER: 6:30 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.

\*AD. ED: 2 P.M.

### Monday, Feb. 12

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

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

\*DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: 3 P.M.

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

### Tuesday, Feb. 13

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

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

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

### Wednesday, Feb. 14

\*ASH WEDNESDAY

MASSES: 8:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M.

COMMUNION SERVICE: 12:00 P.M.

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

### Thursday, Feb. 15

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

\*SEWING: 9:30 A.M.

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

\*ADORATION: 6 - 7 P.M.

\*AHG: 6:30 P.M.

### Friday, Feb. 16

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

FISH FRY: 5 - 7:30 P.M.

\*STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 6:00 P.M.

### Saturday, Feb. 17

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

\*MASS: 5:00 P.M.

### Sunday, Feb. 18

\*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.

### Mass Intentions this week

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

+Louise McAvoy By Don McAvoy

+Donnie Freeman

By Roxanna Freeman & Maggie Cueva

+James & +Corinne Swanson By The Von Peters Family

#### +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

#### Monday, Feb. 12 - 8:30 A.M.

Fr. Manuel Pérez By Friends

#### Tuesday, Feb. 13 - 8:30 A.M.

+Gus Economos By Steve Economos

+Bud Thornton By Vince & Kathy Hotton

#### Wednesday, Feb. 14 - 8:30 A.M.

St. Stephen Church

#### Wednesday, Feb. 14 - 6:00 P.M.

+Beverly Hunter By Mike Hunter & Family

+Sue LeBlanc By Wally & Connie Kenney

#### Thursday, Feb. 15 - 8:30 A.M.

+Marjorie Hennessey By Laura Overmeer

#### Friday, Feb. 16 - 8:30 A.M.

COMMUNION SERVICE

#### Saturday, Feb. 17 - 5:00 P.M.

+Frank Overmeer By Laura Overmeer

+Louise McAvoy By Don McAvoy

+Carmen Gomez By Angelo Gomez

#### Sunday, Feb. 18 - 8:30 A.M.

The Salinas Family by Maggie Cueva

#### Sunday, Feb. 18 - 11:00 A.M.

+Monique Hartley By Morais & Hartley Family

+Richard Hotton By Vince & Kathy Hotton

+Alex Enloe By Mike & Wanda Williams

#### Sunday, Feb. 18 - 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."

### THANK YOU!

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### SAVE THE DATE FOR



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

*Congratulations to the  
following on their  
Wedding Anniversary*



*Don & Irene Bucci - 35th*

### *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, Dennis Lowe, 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 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.*

### **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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Deacon Gary Brinkworth.....EMHC  
Deacon Dave Waguspak.....Lectors...Altar Servers

**Masses: Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday,  
8:30 AM**

**Wednesday: 6:00 PM & 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **FLOWER CHART** in the vestibule. You may also register online at [www.ststephenchatt.org](http://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 March 3rd 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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## **St. Stephen Catholic Church**

### **Winter - Spring 2024 Adult Bible Study**



**Donna Snuggs, Adult Education Ministry, 678-772-3833**

#### **Classes and Facilitators:**

- **A Biblical Walk Through The Mass ~ Donna Snuggs**

Explore How All the Prayers, Signs, and Rituals of the Mass Are Rooted in Scripture to Help Understand the Beauty of The Mass and Give Ourselves More to Christ

Mondays 6:45 p.m. Library

- **Walking with Purpose Women's Study ~ Kristen Calloway**

"Discovering Our Dignity". Learn from the Ancient Wisdom, Sage Advice and Insights of the Women We Meet in the Old and New Testaments

Sundays 2p.m. Prime Timers Room

- **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible ~ Matt Lubaway**

This 8 Session Study Shows You the "Big Picture" Through 14 Narrative Books of the Bible Which Tell the Complete Story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. Discover the Story of Salvation History and Understand How You Fit into God's Plan

Thursdays 6:30 p.m. Library

- **Biblical Hebrew for Beginners ~ George Bercaw**

An Ongoing Study of the Hebrew Language. Those Interested May Join Any Time.

1st & 3rd Sundays in Library, 2 p.m.

- **Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ Joan Roueché**

An Ongoing Study of Scripture in a lively and engaging discussion environment

9:45 am Sundays in the Small Hall

- **Catholicism: The Pivotal Players, Part 2 ~ Steve Economos**

Explore More Catholic Saints and Other People of Influence in Church History

Thurs 6:30 p.m. Meeting Room

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.**

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.

Fri. Feb, 23, Fish Fry @ St. Stephen Hall, 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Thanks to all for your support for the Valentine Dance and Pork Loin Sale.

A promise: the Knights of Columbus will do all they can to help make sure no catholic family experiences unnecessary financial hardship due to a loss or a primary breadwinner or an underfunded retirement solution. To join the Knights call 423-899-9989, enter kofc.org/joinus.

The Knights 4th Degree Assembly 3250 will be having a Pre-Valentines Social Meeting on Monday, Feb. 12th, 6 p.m. at the Miller's Ale House on Gunbarrel Road. Please RSVP to Sir Knight Mike Williams at 404-909-6151 or [jmikewms@comcast.net](mailto:jmikewms@comcast.net).



### 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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