



**St. Stephen Catholic Church**  
**7111 Lee Hwy. Chattanooga, TN 37421**  
**423-892-1261, Office 423-892-3242**

**www.ststephenchatt.org**

**August 17, 2025**

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**REV. MANUEL PÉREZ, PASTOR**

**REV. ALEXANDER "A.J." HOUSTON, ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

**DEACON GARY BRINKWORTH**

**DEACON DAVE WAGUESPACK**

Thank you for attending Mass with us today, we are glad you came! Fr. Pérez & Fr. Houston and the parish family of St. Stephen would like to welcome all of our visitors and new members.

**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.

**PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR INFORMATION REGARDING:**

- \*ANOINTING OF THE SICK**
- \*HOMEBOUND VISITS**
- \*MASS INTENTIONS**
- \*ALTAR FLOWERS**
- \*TRAVELING CHALICE**
- \*BAPTISMS /REPARATION**
- \*MARRIAGES**
- \*FUNERAL/MEMORIAL MASSES**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday**

**8:30 A.M.**

**Wednesday**

**6:00 P.M.**

**1st Friday**

**8:30 A.M.**

**Other Fridays**

**Communion Service**

**8:30 A.M.**

**Saturday**

**5:00 P.M.**

**Sunday**

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

**1:00 P.M. ESPAÑOL**

**CONFESSIONS**

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

**OR BY APPOINTMENT**

**PARISH OFFICE**

**MONDAY - THURSDAY**

**8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

**FRIDAY**

**8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

**Today's Schedule**

**First Reading**

**Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 40:2. 3.4. 18**

**"Lord come to my aid!"**

**Second Reading**

**Hebrews 12: 1-4**

**Gospel Reading**

**Luke 12:49-53**

**THIS WEEK AT ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH****MASS SCHEDULE**Saturday, August –16

**8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. - DEANERY EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS ST. JUDE**

4:00 P.M. - CONFESSIONS

5:00 P.M. - MASS

Sunday, August 17

8:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M. & ESPAÑOL 1:00 P.M. MASSES

**9:30 A.M. - BISHOP MARK BECKMAN'S RECEPTION IN THE SMALL HALL**

10:00 A.M. - BIBLE STUDY

12:00 - 2:00 P.M. - CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY  
REGISTRATION IN THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

1:30 P.M. - LOOKOUTS GAME

2:00 P.M. - DOMINICANS

2:00 & 6:00 P.M. - AD. ED

Monday, August 18

8:30 A.M. - DAILY MASS

1:00 P.M. - GAME DAY IN THE MEETING ROOM

3 P.M. - DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Tuesday, August 19

8:30 A.M. - DAILY MASS

9:30 A.M. & 1 & 6:30 P.M. - AD ED

7:00 P.M. - CHOIR & POT LUCK

Wednesday, August 20

10:00 A.M. - HEALING HEARTS

6:00 P.M. - DAILY MASS

Thursday, August 21

8:30 A.M. - DAILY MASS

9:30 A.M. - SEWING

6:00 P.M. - ADORATION

6:00 P.M. - LADIES WELCOME

6:30 P.M. - AHG GATHERING

Friday, Aug. 22

8:30 A.M. P.M. - MASS

Saturday, Aug. 23

9:00 A.M. - DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

4:00 P.M. - CONFESSIONS

5:00 P.M. - MASS

Sunday, Aug. 24

8:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M. & ESPAÑOL 1:00 P.M.  
MASSES

12:00 - 3:00 P.M. - CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY  
REGISTRATION IN THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

2:00 & 6:00 P.M. - AD. ED

Saturday, August 16 - 5:00 P.M.

+Louise McAvoy By Don McAvoy

+Ted McDermott By Mary McDermott

+Henry & +Bettie Ryland By Rich & Karen Ryland

+Dave Febrenbacher By Ron & Myrtle Englert

Sunday, August 17 - 8:30 A.M.

+Chacko & +Theresa By Joe & Susie Alexander

+Rusty Phillips By The Phillips Family

+Beverly Hunter By Mike Hunter & Family

Sunday, August 17 - 11:00 A.M.

+Rita Gallimore By Jeanette Craig

+Ed Merritt By Vince & Kathy Hotton

+Jaime Fernandez By Luz Zuluaga

Sunday, August 17 - 1:00 P.M.

St. Stephen Church Members

Monday, August 18 - 8:30 A.M.

+Doris Gammon By Tammy Gannon

In Thanksgiving for Kolly & Fely Baldonado 54th Wedding  
Anniversary By Family

Tuesday, August 19 - 8:30 A.M.

+James & +Corinne Swanson By The Von Peters Family

+Kuruvilla Chack Padavupurchka By Akash Alexander

Wednesday, August 20 - 6:00 P.M.

+Kay Jones By Gary & Kelly McEntire

Thursday, August 21 - 8:30 A.M.

+Joseph Jones By Gary & Kelly McEntire

Friday, August 22 - 8:30 A.M.

Communion Service

Saturday, August 23 - 5:00 P.M.

Respect Life from Conception to Natural Death

+Frank & +Marie Ruggiero By Mary Pomerance

+Charles & +Betty Horten Wedding Anniversary  
By Mike & Phyllis Horten

+Louise McAvoy By Don McAvoy

Sunday, August 24 - 8:30 A.M.

+John Vannucci, Sr. By John & Sharon Vannucci

+Irwin & +Shirley Roth By Mike & Phyllis Horten

Sunday, August 24 - 11:00 A.M.

+Ed Merritt By Tuesday Adult Ed Class

+Rita Gallimore By Mike & Phyllis Horten

+Sarah Gavlenksi By Vince & Kathy Hotton

Sunday, August 24 - 1:00 P.M.

St. Stephen Church Members

# MINISTRIES & CONTACTS

**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 the church office for more information about our Adult Education.

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

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** - Please call Fr. Manuel Pérez at 423-892-1261 x2. Please have a family member call the office and request a visit from a Priest.

**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. Next class will be on **Sept. 13, 2025 at 2 - 4:30 p.m.**

**BOOK CLUB** - Last Monday of the month 6:30 p.m. in the Primetimer's Room. Contact Debby Sopko at 423-463-1060. **Primetimer's Event**

**BUNCO** - 1st Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the small hall. Contact Aimee Gloster 615-400-3743. **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 423-645-5835.

**CASUAL COCKTAILS** - Contact Daniel & Jeannie Hixon at 423-280-9516 or Art & Dena Vonwerssowitz at 423-667-5550. **Primetimer's Event**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOBILE ULTRASOUND** - **NEW** Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month, we will have the Mobile Ultrasound here at 10 a.m.—3 p.m. in the upper parking lot. Services offered: Pregnancy Tests, Ultrasounds, Prenatal Vitamins and STI testing. Call 1-865-864-3002 to schedule an appointment and Walk-ins are welcome.

**CHATTANOOGA FOUNDATION** - 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 423-314-2887.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** - Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Contact Betty Anne Neal at 423-488-6107.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION** - For K through 12th grade. Classes meet during the school year. Families must be registered parishioners of St. Stephen Catholic Church. Contact Donna Snuggs at 423-892-2957.

**CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY** - Contact Sue Buske 423-593-4356.

**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: Debby Sopko 423-463-1060

**GAME DAY** - Contact Mary Hess at 423-255-4995. Meets Mondays at 1 - 3 p.m. in the Meeting Room. **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 Huntentburg 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.

**O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults)** Explore for yourself what Catholicism is about! O.C.I.A. (Order 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 423-718-0619 or Deacon Dave Waguespack. (Break for the summer)

**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 Church.

**SACRED HEART OF JESUS PRAYER GROUP:** Meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**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 September 7, 2025** at 11 a.m. in the Administration building. \*Solo para feligreses de San Esteban.

**SPORTING EVENTS** - **Primetimer's Event** - Contact Larry Skelly at 703-624-0498. **Lookout Games: 8/17 @ 1:30 p.m.**

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

## CHURCH INFORMATION

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Sharon Vannucci, Chair Person  
 Priscilla McLean, Secretary      John Vannucci, Parish Life  
 Communication      Myrtle Englert, Family Life  
 Karen Underwood, Education      Donna Snuggs, Ad Education

### PARISH FINANCE BOARD

Trina Hicks, Chair Person  
 John DiPrima      Lorrie Levitt-Haufe      Ron Schleifer  
 Robert Sullivan      Tom Smith      Al Henry

### VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Sharon Vannucci

### LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS

Deacon Dave Waguespack

#### Parish Staff

Rev. Manuel Pérez, Pastor      [pastor@ststephenchatt.org](mailto:pastor@ststephenchatt.org)

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423-892-2957

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423-486-9914

## ANNIVERSARY



*Congratulations to the following on their*

*Wedding Anniversary*

*Tim & Allison Runyon - 37th*

*James & Eileen Delaney - 50th*

*James & Ann Simms - 56th*

*Laurence & Sandy Schnur - 62nd*

## OFFERTORY

8/10/2025

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Offertory              | \$ 9,777.50  |
| Faith Direct           | \$           |
| YTD Faith Direct       | \$27,275.00  |
| Loose                  | \$ 1,568.00  |
| YTD Loose              | \$ 9,978.00  |
| YTD Offertory - Actual | \$ 92,120.80 |

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|---------------------|--------------|
| Renovation & Repair | \$1,968.50   |
| YTD R & R - Actual  | \$ 12,101.08 |

8/10/2025

Mass Attendance: 1,127  
 Number of Families: 1,279

*Would you like to invest or  
 donate to St. Stephen Catholic Church?  
 Please contact  
 Fr. Manuel Pérez.*

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY



**St. Stephen Registration for  
 2025-2026 Christian Formation  
 (K-Confirmation) & Youth Ministry  
 will be held only on the following**

**Dates:**

**Sunday, August 17th  
 at 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, August 20th at 6 - 8 p.m.  
 and Sunday, August 24th at 12 - 2 p.m.  
 in the Administration Building.**

If you would like your Wedding Anniversary in the bulletin, please call the Church Office Three (3) weeks before your special day. 423-892-1261x4

## ALTAR FLOWER'S



*Altar Flowers*  
By

*Pam Love*

*In Memory of Michael Love*

Please sign-up for the Altar Flowers in the vestibule. A great way to celebrate someone's Birthday or Anniversary!

### PARISH BOOKKEEPER'S PART-TIME POSITION



This position will maintain the financial bookkeeping records of the parish in accordance with parish and diocesan guidelines and provide back-up assistance to the Administrative Assistant, as needed. This hourly position will report to the pastor and is expected to work in the office as needed to perform job duties, approximately 20 hours.

Candidates should have the following qualifications: at minimum an Associate's degree in accounting or five years equivalent bookkeeping experience; good understanding of cash receipts, disbursements, payroll, general ledger, financial reporting processes and positive pay bank process; experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook and Publisher; knowledge of the Parish Data System bookkeeping system or equivalent; ability to type and perform routine mathematical computations; have communication and computer skills; willingness to undergo a background check, follow diocesan policies, and become bonded, if necessary. Candidates should also provide references demonstrating personal integrity and the ability to properly maintain confidential information.

Position requires sitting and standing associated with a normal office environment, including communications via phone and email. Manual dexterity using calculator, computer keyboard is required, and ability to analyze financial data.

Please send a cover letter, with resume and salary requirements, including education, previous experience, and personal and professional references to: Deacon Gary Brinkworth, Trina Hicks, Sharon Vannucci to St. Stephen Church 7111 Lee Highway, Chattanooga, TN 37421.

## PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Ronnie Barnes, Pat Barnes, James Bevil, Irene Bucci, Dale Carney, April Chapman, Theresa Cole, Chad Clark, Peggy Conway, Jeanette Craig, Mia Crownover, Rita Dalton, Mary Ann Decker, Clare Donahue, Katy Duke, Mark Andrew Germaine, Sandra Goettl, Pat Halenar, Rick & Elle Hamdy, Lorrie Levitt-Haufe, Rick Hirko, John Holland, Jr., Hans & Nancy Humberger, Rick Hunter, Marty Kropf, Aaron Love, Dennis Lowe, Don Meagher, Mary Najberg, Sam Nechvatal, Marjorie Nelowet, Mary Ann Norman, Carmelita Ordonez, Mitch Parker, Glenn Perry, Sr., Wendy Quick, Ethan Reed, Richard Runyon, Ron Schleifer, Sandy Schnur, Laura Sherrick, Marybeth Shirley, Chuck Suzi Sadowski, Peggy Ann Sorrells, Kenn & Mary Stroop, Sarah Lyons Sturm, Ryan Sawyers, Bob & Pat Smelas, Katie Smith, Gary Swager, Betty Ann Tedesco, Bruce Tripp, Cindy VanDuyne, Pat von Clef, Dee Vaughan, Jill Walsh, Ann & Thomas Wheeler, Audrey Wiemer, Lynn Williams, Maggie Williams, and Doreen Wirchansky.

### 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. We will keep them on the list for 4 weeks and you will need to call us to put them back on. Prayers are a powerful thing.

*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.*

## HEALING HEARTS MINISTRY



The St. Stephen Healing Hearts Ministry has been meeting monthly for over 3 years now. This ministry is a support group for the widowed of our parish. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, which provides a time when you can share your feelings (voluntarily, of course) in a supportive and understanding environment. Discussion of the Grieving Stages plays an important part of our meetings and it's also a time to pray together. Occasionally, we also go out to lunch. Please consider joining us on Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, in the Prime Timers Room, from 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Liz Huntentburg at 954-464-7372.

## OCIA



Are you wondering what Catholicism is and want to explore joining? Find out for yourself! O.C.I.A.

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) will resume on Sunday August 24, 2025. Join us after the 8:30am Mass on Sunday in the Library/Administrative Building (on 8-24-2025). Please tell anyone you know who would like to explore the Catholic Church. For more information contact Tom Cain 423.718.0619 or Sherry at the Parish Office 423-892-1261 ext. 4 or chat with one of the Deacons after Mass.

# KNIGHT'S & LADIES AUXILIARY



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Thurs., Aug. 21, Knights Adoration @ St. Stephen, 6-7 p.m., parish invited!

Sat. Aug. 23, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degree Exemplification @ St. Stephen 9 a.m.

Sun., Aug. 24, Steak-Out @ Knight Hall 2 - 6 p.m.

Congratulation to Tom Lorentz, Knight of the Month, and Steve & Karen Underwood, Family of the Month.

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### Ladies Auxiliary

No meeting in August! Our next meeting is on Thursday, September 11th we will meet at a NEW TIME 6:30 p.m. Call Laurene Hirko to get info about the Ladies Auxiliary @ 508-446-4529.



**\$10,000 Hole-in-One Prize**

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Saturday, September 6, 2025

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## SIZZLIN' SUMMER STEAK OUT



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