

APRIL 18, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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: 23-892-3242

Church Email:

Info.ststephenchatt.org

Church Website:

www.ststephenchatt.org

Church Office Hours:

Mon. - Thurs., 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Address:

7111 Lee Hwy.

Chattanooga, TN 37421

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What's Happening This Week

Saturday, April 17

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

MASS TIME: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, April 18

MASS TIMES: 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Live Stream

& 1:00 P.M. Spanish

Monday, April 19

DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M. in the Church

Tuesday, April 20

DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

Wednesday, April 21

ST. ANSELM

DAILY MASS: 6:00 P.M.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH

MINISTRY : 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

Thursday, April 22

DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

Friday, April 23

STS. GEORGE & ADALBERT

COMMUNION SERVICE: 8:30 A.M.

Saturday, April 24

ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN

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

MASS: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, April 25

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR

VOCATIONS

MASS TIMES: 8:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

Live Stream

& 1:00 P.M. Spanish

Mass intentions beginning this week:

Sat., April 17 - 5:00 p.m.

+J. Roy & +Elizabeth Morrison

By Rich & Karen Ryland

+Ted McDermott

By Ken & Mary Stroop

+Jay Fletcher

By The Ladies Auxiliary

Sun., April 18 - 8:30 a.m.

St. Stephen Church

Sun., April 18 - 11:00 a.m.

+Beverly Hunter

By Mike Hunter & Family

+Tim Bolgeo

By John & Sharon Vannucci

+Brandon Taylor

By Rex & Teresa Hale

Mon., April 19 - 8:30 a.m.

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Tues., April 20 - 8:30 a.m.

Rosario Lia

By Elizabeth Liao

Akash Alexander

By Joe & Susie Alexander

Weds., April 21 - 6:00 p.m.

+James & +Corinne Swanson

By The Von Peters Family

+Gordon Bowie

By Betty Bowie

Thurs., April 22- 8:30 a.m.

+Macaria & +Justiniano Cuasito

By Elizabeth Liao

Fri., April 23- 8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Sat., April 24 - 5:00 p.m.

+Deacon Tom Johnson

By Betty Johnson

+J. Roy & +Elizabeth Morrison

By Rich & Karen Ryland

+Ted McDermott

By Clarence & Pat Bodnar

Sun., April 25 - 8:30 a.m.

+Casimir Wanczyk

By Russ & Sherry Ferguson

+Joe & +Ruby Terrell

By The Terrell Family

+Helen Wiseman

By The Manes, Schnur & Tate Families

Sun., April 25- 11:00 a.m.

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Please pray for our sick parishioners, relatives and friends:

Bill Balsis, Millie Batts, Renee Berg, Rudy & Jane Bergeron, Nicole Berros, Robert Black, Keely Briggs, Al Burzese, Jack Carney, Ryan Clark, Peggy Conway, Jennifer Craig, Tom Craig, Robert Cunningham, John Czerwonka, Whitt Davis, Bill Dean, Chrissy Fletcher, Cody Herron, Rick Hicks, Rick Hirko, Lee & Tracy Holsomback, Peggy Humphreys, Alexis Ippolito, Jonathan Johnson, Tom Johnson, Ivey Kate, Nancy Koprek, Don Krupp, Dominique Lee, Taylor Lee, Christopher J. Long, Dennis Lowe, Louise McAvoy, Ronald Mellon, Daniel Merriman, Donald Milewski, Dorothy Miller, Sheila Norton, Jason Nunley, Britany O'Brian, Emily Powell, Alan & Teresa Robinson, Jan Rodriguez, Phillip Savageot, Manuel Sierra, Jr., Cassidy Simms, Bob Smelas, Linda Stanfield, Dawon Stephens, Pat Strebeck, Sarah Lyons Sturm, Jeff Terrell, Chuck Toeller, Nicholas Thorp, Nancy Veracruz, Warren & Juanita White, Berthold Wiegand, Doreen Wirchansky, Jerry Williams and Tom Witt.

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"

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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

If you would like your Anniversary mentioned in the Bulletin, please contact the church office three (3) weeks before. 423-892-1261 x 4.

Ministers List for Next Week

Saturday, April 24 at 5:00 P.M.

Lector: Andy Simms

Altar Server: Diane Sullivan

Sunday, April 25 at 8:30 A.M.

Lector: Lori Fox

Altar Server: John Vannucci

Sunday, April 25 at 11 A.M.

Lector: Kathy Hotton

Altar Server: Alan DeLeon Rivas

Mass at St. Stephen Catholic Church with The CDC guidelines.

- 1. Please wear a mask properly, covering nose and mouth.**
- 2. Please use the hand sanitizer.**
- 3. Please stay 6 feet distance apart.**
- 4. Please stay at home if you don't feel well.**



Congratulations to the following on their Wedding Anniversary:

Nick & Elizabeth Rutledge 4th

Peter & Jennifer Thomae - 20th

Art & Dena VonWerssowetz - 43rd

Clarence & Pat Bodnar - 57th

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

FY 2020-2021	7/1/2020- 6/30/2021	FY 2020-2021	
4/4/2021			
Envelopes:	\$9,192.00	\$308,730.92	\$525,000.00
Faith Direct:	\$	\$179,431.97	Include above
Loose:	\$649.00	\$26,011.41	\$51,000.00
Children:	\$	\$20.00	\$300.00
Renov./Repair	\$1,550.00	\$124,512.50	\$100,000.00

St. Stephen is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through Time, talent, and treasure.

Registered Families: 692 Mass Attendance: 852



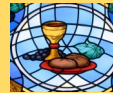
Christian Formation for 2021

Confirmation Retreat:

April 17th at 1:30 - 4 p.m.



Confirmation Day: April 24th at 11:00 a.m.



1st Holy Communion Practice: April 28th at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

1st Holy Communion Day: May 1st at 11:00 a.m.

Please pray for our students who will be receiving their Confirmation & 1st Holy Communion soon.

Please call Karen Underwood at 423-892-2957 for any questions.

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

**Advertiser of the Week:
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Catholic School**

THANK YOU:

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- *Go online to formed.org*
- *Go to the upper right corner and click sign in*
- *Enter Parish Access Code: **EFY4KX***

FLOCKNOTE

We will be sending information to our parishioners by Flocknote. If you are not signed up for Flocknote, please call the office at 423-892-1261 x 4 and let us know that you would like to receive information this way. We will need your name, email address and your cell number to set you up.

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BAPTISM - Parents who wish to have their child baptized are asked to register for the class by contacting the parish office at 423-892-1261 x 4.



RECONCILIATION - Saturday at 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. & Wednesdays at 6:30 -7:30 p.m. during Lent.



MATRIMONY - Four months notice required. You must be registered parishioner. Contact the parish office.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK - Please call Fr. Manuel Pérez at 892-1261 ext. 2 or Fr. Christopher Manning at 892- 1261 ext. 9. Please have family member call the office and request a visit from one of the Priests.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION- For K through 12th grade. Classes meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. during the school year. Families must be registered parishioners of St. Stephen. Contact Karen Underwood for information at 892-2957.



R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). RCIA meets on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room (Top floor of the Administration Building). For more information contact Ro Wensel 423-240-9845 or Tom Cain 423-718-0619.



ADORATION - First Friday of the month at 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 3rd Thursday of the month at 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.



For more information contact Theresa Cole 423-432-7007 or Pat Bodnar 423-855-4717. (Not Now Due to COVID-19)



ADULT EDUCATION - For more information contact Dennis Jones 423-310-8460. (Not Now Due to COVID-19)



ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Call Joan Roueche at 635-0857 on Zoom now.



CHOIR PRACTICE - Every Tuesday from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Contact Cynthia Spangler at 802-7192. (Not Now Due to COVID-19)



MEMORIAL HOSPITAL LUNCH PROGRAM provides lunch to families the first Wednesday of the month. Call Rosie Powell at 413-6998 (Not Now Due to COVID-19)



ROSARY- Prayed daily after 8:30 a.m. Mass. by John Laliberte following Mass in the Church.



SACRED HEART OF JESUS PRAYER GROUP - Meets the 2nd and 4th Wed. from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Call Jill Walsh at 899-6148.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Sharon Vannucci, Chair Person.....	296-0537
Priscila McLean, Secretary.....	503-3665
John Vannucci, Parish Life.....	296-0537
Nancy Powell, Communication.....	770-363-6952
Myrtle Englert, Family Life.....	812-449-6104
Karen Underwood, Education.....	400-4075
Dennis Jones, Adult Education.....	310-8460
Dana Adams, Adult Education.....	280-9159

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Trina Hicks, Chair.....	899-3755
John DiPrima.....	344-8211
Lorrie Levitt-Haufe.....	954-9720
Ron Schleifer.....	499-0249
Robert Sullivan.....	718-8308
Open.....	

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Sharon Vannucci.....	296-0537
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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

George Bercaw, O.P. Readers.....	309-1798
Victor Williams, Altar Servers/EMHC.....	645-0745

PRIME TIMERS +50 (Check first due to COVID-19)

Dining Out Experience - Contact Patti & Cliff Crownover at 344-3575.

Gourmet Cocktails - Contact Gene & Peggy Delett at 762-8025.

Sporting Events - Contact Bill Reynolds at 893-8300.

Game Day - Chair Mary Hess at 423-255-4995. Meets Mondays, 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the small hall.

Sewing Group - The Sewing Group meets Thursdays from 10 to 12 to make items needed by Ladies of Charity, Hospice, and the homeless. We make baby bibs, blankets, diaper bags, adult bibs, lap blankets, walker caddies, rice packs, sleeping bags for the homeless, dresses for missions and other items needed (like prayer blankets and masks). If you can machine or hand sew or measure or cut material or crochet, or just want to come cheer, please call Mary Hess at 423-255-4995.

BUNCO - First Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the small hall. Contact Sharon Vannucci at 296-0537.

Book Club - Last Monday of the month 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building in the Prime Timer's Room. Contact Myrtle Englert at 812-449-6104.

Lunch Bunch - Meets at 11:15 a.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at different area restaurants. Contact Priscilla McLean at 503-3665.

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NEW PARISHIONER/CHANGES

New Parishioner

Moving out of parish

Information has changed

Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address: _____

Please pick up a registration form from the church Office or by the Flower Charts in the vestibule. These forms are more detailed, so please use them.

Married Couples



"Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." Does your marriage give you glory to God? Learn how to let your Sacrament shine on an upcoming virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 23 - 25. You can get more information or apply online at wwme.org or by calling 678-242-WWME.



If you are the son or daughter of a Knight in Council 6099 going into the 9th Grade at Notre Dame High School, contact Ray Fox at rfox1201@gmail.com for an application for the \$5,000 Scholarship or pick up the application in the vestibule today!



Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen

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Prayer to St. Joseph for the Diocese of Knoxville

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you, Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us also, show yourself as a father, and guide us in the path of life. We seek your fatherly protection during this time of pandemic, upon the Diocese of Knoxville and all our Sisters and Brothers that surround us in East Tennessee. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. We ask this through the intercession of the Holy Family that you were given to love, protect and guide during our time on earth.