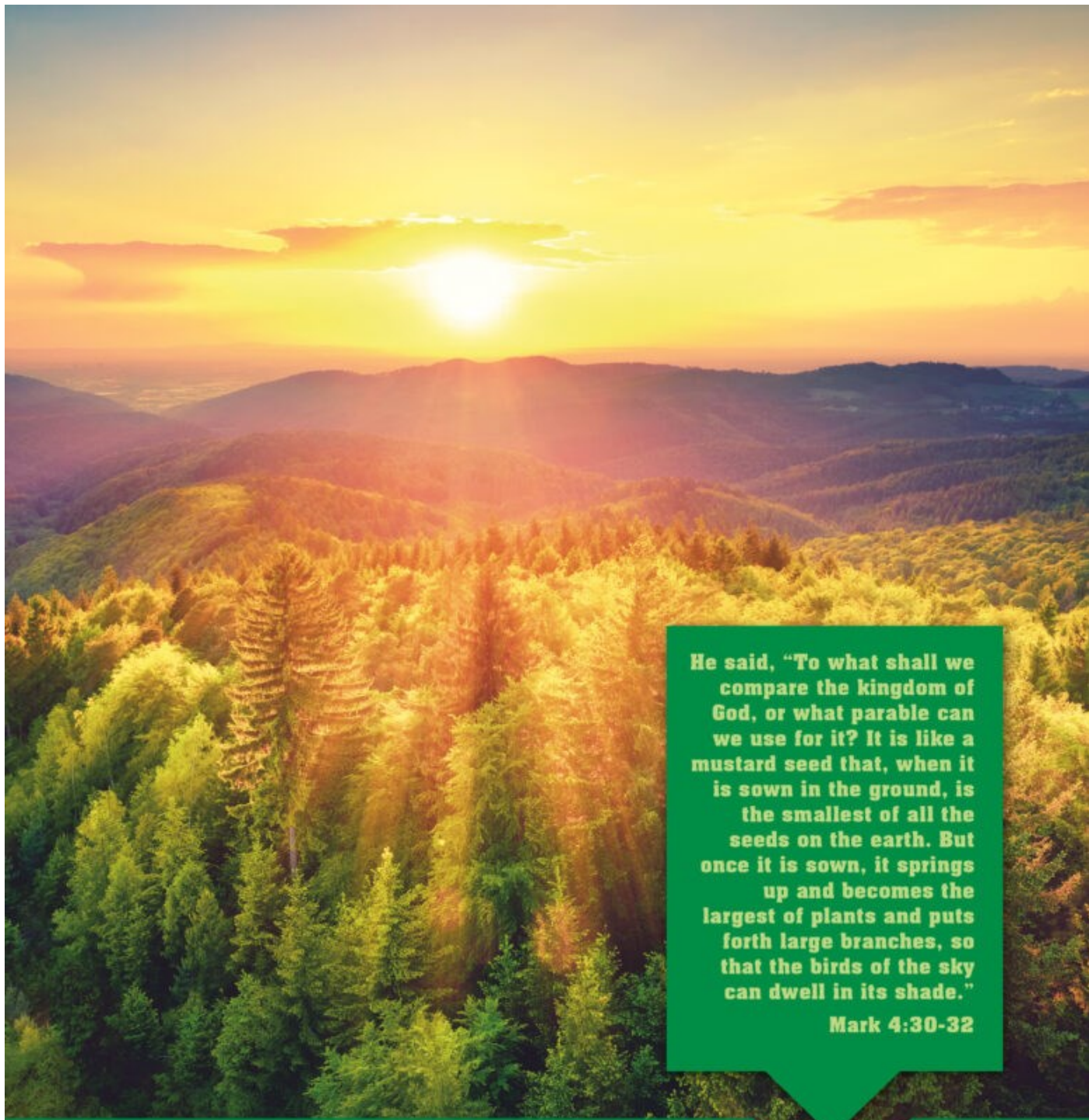


ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."

Mark 4:30-32

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What's Happening This Week

Saturday, June 12

**THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

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

MASS TIME: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, June 13

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

Live Stream

& 1:00 P.M. Spanish

Monday, June 14

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

GAME DAY: 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. Small Hall

Tuesday, June 15

DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

Wednesday, June 16

DAILY MASS: 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, June 17

DAILY MASS: 8:30 A.M.

Friday, June 18

COMMUNION SERVICE: 8:30 A.M.

Saturday, June 19

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

MASS: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday, June 20

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

Live Stream

& 1:00 P.M. Spanish

Mass Intentions beginning this week

Sat., June 12 — 5:00 p.m.

St. Stephen Church

Sun., June 13— 8:30 a.m.

+Deacon Tom Johnson

By Betty Johnson

+Joan Lord

By John & Sharon Vannucci

+Rusty Phillips

By Liz Phillips

Sun., June 13 — 11:00 a.m.

+Beverly Hunter

By Mike Hunter & Family

+Evelyn Buske

By Pat Riecke

+William R. Courter

By Jeanette Craig

Mon., June 14 — 8:30 a.m.

+William J. & +Virginia Quigley

By Ann Quigley

Tues., June 15— 8:30 a.m.

+William R. Courter

By Ann Quigley

Weds., June 16 — 6:00 p.m.

+James & +Corinne Swanson

By The Von Peters Family

Thurs., June 17 — 8:30 a.m.

+Jim Brunjak

By Mike & Judy St. Charles

Fri., June 18 — 8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Sat., June 19 — 5:00 p.m.

+Ted McDermott

By Norah Jones

+Bill & +Hilda Durr

By Mike & Dot Durr

Jerry & Nancy Kane 60th Anniversary

by The Humphrey's Family

Sun., June 20 — 8:30 a.m.

St. Stephen Church

Sun., June 20 — 11:00 a.m.

+Gordon Bowie

By Betty Bowie

+Evelyn Buske

By Pat Riecke

+Fredrick Smith

By Carol Smith & Family

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Please pray for our sick parishioners, relatives and friends:

Millie Batts, Renee Berg, Rudy & Jane Bergeron, Nicole Berros, Robert Black, Keely Briggs, Al Burzese, Jack Carney, Katie Clark, Ryan Clark, Peggy Conway, Jennifer Craig, Tom Craig, Robert Cunningham, John Czerwonka, Whitt Davis, Bill Dean, Chrissy Fletcher, Gladys Grayson, Cody Herron, Rick Hicks, Rick Hirko, Lee & Tracy Holsomback, Peggy Humphreys, Alexis Ippolito, Jonathan Johnson, Tom Johnson, Ivey Kate, Don Krupp, 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., Brian Simms, Cassidy Simms, Bob Smelas, Linda Stanfield, Dawon Stephens, Sarah Lyons Sturm, Jeff Terrell, , Nicholas Thorp, Marty Thornton, De Vaughan, Nancy Veracruz, Warren & Juanita White, Berthold Wiegand, Doreen Wirchansky, Jerry Williams, Tom Witt and Chad Wood.

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"



**Vacation Bible Study coming
July 26-30 from 6 - 9 p.m.
Watch for upcoming registration
information!
Karen Underwood at
423-892-2957 for any questions.**

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.

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It's FREE and EASY to Register!

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

Ministers List for Next Week

Saturday, June 19 at 5:00 P.M.

**Lector: Robert Sullivan
Altar Server: Diane Sullivan**

Sunday, June 20 at 8:30 A.M.

**Lector: Priscilla McLean
Altar Server: John Vannucci**

Sunday, June 20 at 11 A.M.

**Lector: Paula Zeh
Altar Server: Darci Zeh**



**Congratulations to the
following on their
Wedding Anniversary:**

**Jacob & Lia Creel - 3rd
Brian & Paula Zeh - 28th
Rick & Cheryl Ridder - 33rd
John & Sharon Vannucci - 42nd
Don & Anita Johnson - 57th
Warren & Juanita White - 68th**

Altar Flowers & Mary's Flowers



**By The Krysa Family
Best Wishes for
Sophia & Joshua Krebs**

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Advertiser of the Week:

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

1. Masks are optional, covering nose and mouth.
2. Please use the hand sanitizer.
3. Please stay 3 feet distance apart.
4. Please stay at home if you don't feel well.



Married Couples: Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is July 30 - August 1. You can get more information or apply online at wweme.org or by calling 678-242-WWME.

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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

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.

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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.*

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Steve Underwood, Maintenance



**NO KID SLEEPS
ON THE FLOOR
IN OUR TOWN!**

ST. STEPHEN YOUTH

Is sponsoring a bed build!!

Come join us!

WHEN: Saturday July 10th 9:00 am
WHERE: St. Stephen Church lower parking
lot outside small/large halls.
If it rains go to 6135 Airways Blvd.
Big warehouse at the back.

WHO: St. Stephen youth
St. Stephen families and friends
(Children 12-17 must have a
parent participating with them.)
Anyone 18 and older that wants to
build beds for children in our
town.

WHAT: We need your help with donations
to buy the bedding AND we need
your help to build the beds.

HOW: Sign up to volunteer to build and
fill out the SHP Indemnification
Release Form on line:

[https://www.shpbeds.org/
chapternchnattanooga](https://www.shpbeds.org/chapternchnattanooga)
Click on "Register Now"

Talk to the youth group in the vestibule or
Contact Ashlee at:
423-903-2263/alwalsh19@gmail.com

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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.

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PRIME TIMERS +45

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, 1:00 - 3:00 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.

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. Amen.

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