



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

September 4, 2016

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Weekday Mass (In the Chapel)

Monday Mass 8:30am

Tuesday Mass 5:30pm

Wednesday Mass 12:00pm

Thursday Mass 8:30am

Friday Mass 12:00pm

Saturday Mass 9:00am

Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 7:45am & 10:00am

Sunday 11:45am – Spanish

Sunday 5:00pm – LifeTeen

Holy Days as announced

Reconciliation

Every Saturday

Bilingual 3:30-4:30pm

30 minutes before each

Weekday Mass

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday by 12:00pm (5 days prior to the publication date of the bulletin). Drop off or e-mail articles to the parish office.

Catholic Marriage

Marriage preparation required.

Contact the Pastor at least six months in advance. Two additional months notice is needed for a wedding in another country.

Membership

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian Fellowship.

Longtime residents or newly arrived, contact the parish office to register.

RCIA

Sessions open to those interested in learning about or renewing their connection to the Catholic Faith.

Infant Baptism

Contact the parish office to schedule. Baptism preparation required. Parents need to be registered members of St. Stephen. No baptisms in December.

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9th Grade – 12th Grade

Facebook: LifeTeen Bentonville

Mass News – Join us for Mass on Friday, Sept. 23 at noon on St. Padre Pio's Feast Day. If you bring your own salt to Mass it will be blessed by Msgr. Scott. Padre Pio is known to be the patron of civil defense volunteers, adolescents, stress relief and the village of Pietrelcina.

Angels: A Special Presentation by Msgr. Scott – Have you ever wondered about the Church's teachings on angels? Who are they? What role do they play in God's divine plan? How do these spiritual beings work in our daily lives? Please mark your calendars to join us on Monday, September 19 in the Family Life Center from 7:00-9:30pm. Msgr. Scott will be giving a special presentation: The Theology of Angels in the Light of Divine Revelation. Refreshments will be served. You will not want to miss this opportunity to deepen your faith!

RCIA Calendar – The September 7 session will be a Tour of the Church led by Bruce Peterson. RCIA meets Wednesday nights at 7:00pm in the St. Jerome room.

Parish Office Closed – The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day. Please hold your calls and visits until Tuesday. We will have Monday Mass as usual at 8:30am.

Hard Hat Collection Weekend – This weekend, September 3/4 there will be a second collection for the church loan. All donations go to repay our loan with the Diocese of Little Rock. We appreciate your prayerful consideration and support of this effort.

Ministry Schedule – Work will be starting soon on the ministry schedule for the months of October, November, and December. This will include Masses for All Saints/All Souls Day (Oct., 31, Nov. 1-2), Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 24), Immaculate Conception (Dec. 7-8), Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Please let us know of any conflicts you might have for the next quarter before **Monday, September 12** by email at ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com or calling the church office at (479)273-1240. No response indicates that you do not have any conflicts for your preferred Mass time.

Knights of Columbus (K of C) News – In the 24 to 48 hours following Mass next weekend will you be shopping for groceries, eating at a restaurant or going to Starbucks? Stop by and see what cards the Knights have that you can take with you. The Knights get the cards at a discount and apply that to the Building Fund to help reduce it. They have many other cards you can order as well as the cards on hand!

On Sunday, September 25 starting at 1:00pm the K of C invite boys and girls ages 9-14 to participate in a penalty kick Soccer Challenge at Lightning Park, 11301 Hwy 72W in Centerton. Please contact Matt Dumas via email mddumas@cox.net to sign up. This free event starts with a practice session hosted by their coaches. The event is sponsored by the Sporting Arkansas Soccer Club.

Coffee Social – Join us next Sunday, September 11 after the 10:00am Mass for coffee, refreshments, and fellowship in the Family Life Center. A special invitation is extended to new parishioners.

LifeTeen News – DCYC (Discipleship Catholic Youth Conference) in Tulsa, Oklahoma is on Saturday, October 22! Including actor David Henrie from Disney Channel will be sharing his faith journey, along with Leah Darrow and PJ Anderson. [Register now](#) at the LifeTeen Office. Register early to save money!

Don't forget we have Bible Study every Wednesday night at 6:30-8:00pm in the Bosco House. Teen Leadership's monthly meeting will take place next Sunday, September 11 in the Family Life Center at 6:00pm.

The first Life Night of the year will be September 18 in the Family Life Center at 6:00pm!

We need you to use the sign up online at signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4ba8aa23a0fd0-lifeteen2 to help serve at the LifeTeen Mass. If you are interested in being trained for the LifeTeen Mass, email the youth director to schedule a training time.

Second Bi-Annual Ladies Tea Party – Join us for a night of food, tea, raffles, fellowship and fun! Tickets for the Bi-Annual Ladies Tea Party will be on sale after each Mass during the weekends of August 27 & September 3. The event is scheduled for Sept. 16, 6:30-8:30pm. Reserve early, space is limited. Tickets will be a suggested \$5 donation, with all proceeds and funds raised being donated to the NWA Women's Shelter. Ladies and girls of all ages welcome! Please contact Christina Baker christina.baker@cox.net or Katie Boyne keboyne@yahoo.com with any questions or to register via email.

The St. Stephen Benevolent Conference is working with a parishioner in need of a vehicle. His previous vehicle spontaneously combusted for a total loss. If you have a serviceable van or pickup truck that you would consider donating to this individual, please contact Fred Rugel at (479)640-6708.

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference (SSBC) Friends of the Poor Walk – This year's walk (1 mile or 5K walk/run) will be September 24. Register at svdpusa.net/walk/1450. Same day preregistration begins at 7:15am and the race starts at 8am. This is a great opportunity for our parish to come together with the local community to help raise funds & awareness for those who are less fortunate. These funds help provide food, medicine, gas and help pay for rent and utilities for those in need. Free event T-shirts for the first 100 registered with a donation of \$25 or more. You may register at the table in the Narthex next weekend September 10/11. It is too late to submit Memorials and for sponsors and get their names on the T-shirts, but not too late to contribute to this worthy cause. You can leave a donation at the table in the narthex on September 10/11. You could also leave donations in the poor boxes placed at both entrances of the church. A free breakfast will be provided for the walkers/runners by the K of C right after the walk. This is a chance to make new friends here at St. Stephen!

Small Altar Linens – We need some help with laundering the linens at the church. Helping would require weekly stops at the church to pick up and return the linens, folded and ironed with starch. If you are interested, please call the parish office (479)273-1240.

Pequeños Liensos del Altar – Necesitamos un poco de ayuda con el lavado de los liensos en la iglesia. La ayuda requiere paradas semanales en la iglesia, para recoger y devolver los liensos, doblado y planchado con almidón. Si usted está interesado, llame a la oficina parroquial (479)273-1240.

Post-Abortion Support Group – Do you feel alone, hurting or unforgiven from a past abortion? The Respect Life Office, through Project Rachel, is starting a support group, beginning the third week in September. The spiritual journey lasts 11 weeks, with small groups of 6-8. Groups will be formed in Little Rock, Rogers/Springdale and Hot Springs areas. All names and meeting places are strictly confidential. For details call (501)664-0340, ext. 357. All inquiries must be made by September 12.

Retrouvaille Program (A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages) – Are better communication and conflict management skills needed? This program is designed to help heal and renew troubled/hurt marriages. It is a relationship-building program with the main emphasis on communication between husband and wife. Separated and divorced couples are encouraged to attend. The next weekend is at St. John Center, Little Rock on September 16-18. Register at retrouvaille.org or call (501)834-1956 or for more information visit HelpOurMarriage.org.

Upcoming St. Scholastica Retreats:

O Beauty, Ever Ancient Ever New: Weekend Retreat, presented by Macrina Wiederkehr, OSB, September 30-October 2.

Evolving in Grace: The Soul's Mystical Path, presented by Beth Fritsch, November 11-13.

For more information or to register for either retreat please call the center at (479)783-1135 or visit stscho.org/retreat-registration.

The Little Rock Theology Institute provides a unique opportunity to enrich your personal spiritual journey, grow in knowledge of the Catholic faith, and for those wishing to earn a degree in Theology. Classes meet one weekend a month from September to June. For more information call (501) 664-0340 ext 368 or 323 or visit dolr.org. Please prayerfully consider joining us this year!

School Evening Janitorial Position – St. Vincent de Paul Church is seeking a full-time, evening shift, janitor to work in their parish school. Successful applicant should have previous commercial janitorial experience and be able to perform all janitorial related activities. Some weekend work may be required. We offer competitive wage and full benefit package. If interested, apply in person at 1416 W. Poplar Street, Rogers, AR 72758, Mon.-Thurs. 9am-5pm & Fri. 9am – noon. No phone calls please.

Retreat in Daily Life, a 30-week experience of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, will be offered in Northwest Arkansas this fall. The retreat involves one hour of daily prayer, 30 weekly Retreat in Daily Life sessions, and 15 sessions with a spiritual director. For more information, contact one of these facilitators Ann Wiggins at (479)899-1725 or Kathy Schmutz at (417)437-9166.

Brewtober Chilifest – St. Raphael Brewtober Chilifest is Saturday, October 1, 5:00-9:30pm. This is an all you can eat/drink event with over 50 homemade chili recipes and 20 home brewed beers to sample and enjoy. There is also a competition, so you can vote for your favorites. The event is open to the public for persons 21 years and older (ID required). To purchase tickets, enter your chili or home brew, go to straphaelcc.org and click on the corresponding links.

Engaging The Book of Acts, Engaging One Another: Catholics, Orthodox and Evangelicals – The Second Conference for the Paradois Center for Theology and Scripture will be held September 15-17 at John Brown University. They will start with Thursday, Acts 2: Pentecost; Friday, Acts 1: The Ascension of Christ, Acts 6 & 7: Arrest and Martyrdom of St. Stephen, Acts 9: Paul's Conversion, Acts 15: Council of Jerusalem; and Saturday Acts 17: Mars Hill. If interested to attend please register at jbu.edu/paradois under "events."

Young Adults – The NWA Frassati Society is an energetic group, we have some members who have recently graduated from college and others who are well established already. There are different events throughout the year: Mondays - Bible study in Tontitown at St. Joseph's at 7:00pm; Tuesdays - we meet once a month at various locations for "Theology on Tap"; Thursdays - we meet at various restaurants for "Feast with Frassati"; some people come to mostly everything while others are only able to make a few events so there is no pressure either way! We would love to have you join us sometime! New Events coming up, so like us on [facebook.com/NWAFrassatiSociety](https://www.facebook.com/NWAFrassatiSociety) - visit nwafrassati.com or email nwafrassati@gmail.com!

Calling All Members of CHS/MSM Classes of 1976 – They will have their 40th reunion celebration on October 14 and 15. If you are a class member check out their website at 76msmchs.com, class FB page CHS/MSM76 or contact John Carroll (501)920-4650, or Suzanne Claud Dobbins (501)681-0780.

Posición de Conserje para la Escuela en la Tarde – San Vicente de Paul está ofreciendo el trabajo de conserje de tiempo completo, en el turno de la tarde para trabajar en nuestra escuela parroquial. El candidato seleccionado deberá tener experiencia anterior de conserje comercial y tener la capacidad de realizar todas las actividades relacionadas de limpieza. En ocasiones, requerirá trabajar fin de semana. Ofrecemos salario competitivo y un paquete completo de prestaciones. Si está interesado, favor aplicar personalmente en 1416 W. Poplar Street, Rogers, AR 72758, lunes-jueves 9am-5pm, y viernes 9am–mediodía. No llamadas telefónicas por favor.

Church Operations for August

Month-to-Date Expenses - \$ 100,207.27

Loan Balance - \$ 2,854,547.13

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of renouncing our possessions. We also hear St. Paul's advice to Philemon, that the good we do be voluntary. May these Scriptural thoughts influence our Stewardship.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$122,865.55	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$ 20,508.56	\$20,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 3

9:00am Fred I. Brown, Jr. †
5:00pm George & Marietta Beardsley †

Sunday, September 4

7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
10:00am Peter Thong Le & Maria Nhu Bui †
11:45am Emanuel Perez †
5:00pm Larry Wewers †

Monday, September 5

8:30am Frank Butler †

Tuesday, September 6

5:30pm Frank Butler †

Wednesday, September 7

12:00pm Jim & Rita Walters

Thursday, September 8

8:30am Aileen Aureli †

Friday, September 9

12:00pm Forgotten Souls

Saturday, September 10

9:00am Special Intention
5:00pm Bob & Clara Dunn †

Sunday, September 11

7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
10:00am James Doodly †
11:45am Pablo Casanova †
5:00pm Nhu Maria Bui †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 9/11/16

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
1Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

This Week – 9/05/16 to 9/11/16

Mon: Parish Office Closed
Mon: 8:30am **MASS**
Tue: 9:30-11:00am LTMTTP
Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**
Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice
Tue: 6:30-8:00pm LTMTTP
Wed: 12:00pm **MASS**
Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary
Wed: 4:30-6:00pm Catholic Kids Blue
Wed: 6:00-7:00pm Fall Fest Mtg.
Wed: 6:00-8:00pm EDGE
Wed: 6:30-8:00pm Catholic Kids Blue
Wed: 6:30-8:00pm LifeTeen Bible Study
Wed: 7:00pm RCIA in the Church
Thu: 8:30am **MASS**
Thu: 9:00am-9:00pm Adoration
Thu: 9:30-11:30am Amigas de Fe
Thu: 6:00pm First Reconciliation Parent Mtg.
Thu: 6:30pm Spanish Choir
Fri: 10:15am Ladies of Grace
(Scripture/Book Group)
Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**
Sat: 9:00am **MASS**
Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation
Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**
Sun: 7:45am **MASS**
Sun: 8:45am Catholic Kids First Class
Sun: 8:45am SSBC Mtg.
Sun: 10:00am **MASS**
Sun: 11:00am Sunday Social
Sun: 11:45am **MASS – Spanish/Español**
Sun: 5:00pm **MASS – LifeTeen**
Sun: 6:00-8:00pm 2nd year Confirmation Prep
Sun: 6:00-8:00pm Teen Leadership

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September 10 – 11	Lectors	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	EMC -Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Mark Jechura	Doris Clement Joyce Moppin Jane Cornell Bob or Kim Monfils Michaelene Morgan	Jon Clement Philip Palmer Rebecca Bollinger Loretta Meisenbacher Kim Dial Janet Palmer	Kim Jones	Gary VanOvershelde Mike Power Todd Albert Mark Badger	Joseph Giovannucci	Gabrielle Stockand Emily Stockand Alexa Stockand	Mark Jechura
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Jennifer Harbaugh	Maggie Peterson Bob Mader Chris O'Shaughnessy	Kira O'Shaughnessy Lois Crow Gary Kleck Brenda Kleck	Bruce Peterson	Paula Cordry Geri Oswald Len Oswald Brian Swisher		Hallie Haddinger Ben Haddinger Nicholas Glory	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Pamm Prebil Paul Prebil	Karen Greeling Jake Greeling Greg or Mandy Brandenburg James Sutton Bruce Beckham	Steve Harrington Rose Hartnett April Hayes Claudia Garcia Patricia LaChance Krista Dooley	Joe Hartnett	Bo Patterson Robert Hutchings Daniel Cruz		Moorea Swango Melelea Swango Patrick Hayes	Charlotte Champagne
Sunday, 11:45 AM (Spanish Mass)	Jaime Chavez Hector Ramos Monzalvo	Evelyn Dominguez Herlinda Zuno Jesus Zuno	Ingrid Chavez Maria Rodriguez Fermin Andrade Noemi Andrade	Oscar Dominguez	Marugel Monzalvo Nadia Calderon Antonio Sanchez Bertha Váldez		Ashley Arana Jimmy Diaz Irlanda Andrade Yasmin Flores	Oscar Dominguez
Sunday, 5:00 PM (LifeTeen Mass)		Terry Shepard Bill Murphy	Claudia Johnson Brian Johnson	Cary Richard	Brian Rabal		Lauren Rabal Julianne Rabal Samantha Trujillo	Jolene Murphy