



# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

April 30, 2017

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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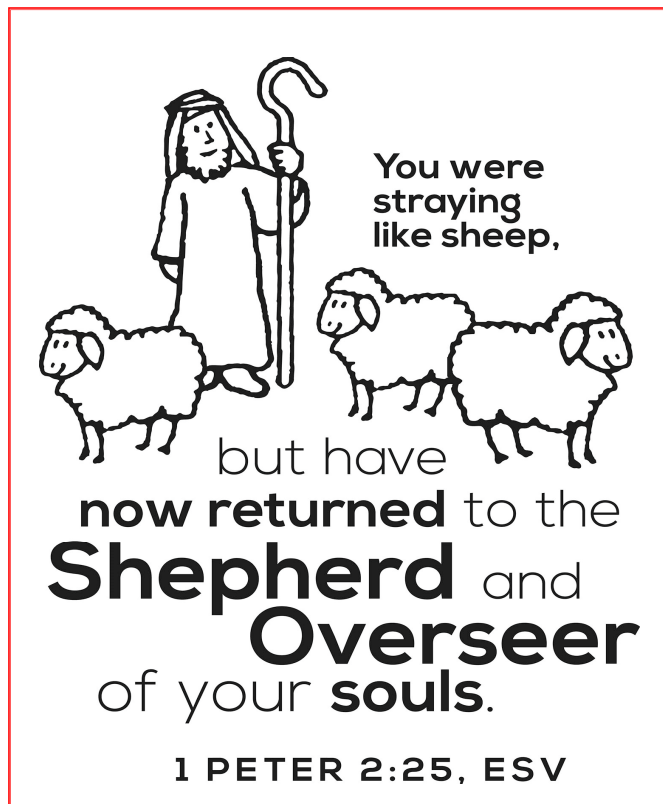
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### Weekday Mass (In the Chapel)

Monday Mass 8:30am  
Tuesday Mass 5:30pm  
Wednesday Mass 12:00pm  
Thursday Mass 8:30am  
Friday Mass 12:00pm  
Saturday NO Mass 9:00am

### Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00pm  
Sunday 7:45am & 10:00am  
Sunday 11:45am – Spanish  
Sunday 5:00pm – Life Teen

*Please note: any changes to the regular Mass schedule will be posted inside the bulletin.*

### Reconciliation/Reconciliación

Every Saturday/Cada Sábado  
Bilingual/Bilingüe 3:30-4:30pm  
30 minutes before each Weekday Mass/30 minutos antes de cada Misa de los días entre semana

### No hay reconciliación los domingos

### Membership

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian Fellowship. Longtime residents or newly arrived, contact the parish office to register.

### 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 nine months in advance. Two additional months' notice is needed for a wedding in another country.

### 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.**

### Pre-School Director

Cathy Townzen  
[preschool@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:preschool@ststephenbentonville.com)  
Office Hours: M-W-F  
9:00am-12:00pm September-May

### St. Stephen also attends to St. John the Evangelist Church in Huntsville:

Mass Times  
Sunday Mass 9:00am  
Sunday Mass 11:00am – Spanish  
Reconciliation 30 minutes before Mass

### Kids/Youth Faith Formation

#### Catholic Kids & IMPACT Director

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Pre-K – 6th Grade

#### Catholic Kids Youth Minister

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9th Grade – 12th Grade  
Facebook: LifeTeen Bentonville

**MASS News** – For the month of May, there will be no Reconciliation or MASS on Monday mornings at 8:30am and Saturdays at 9:00am due to Fr. Kevin being away on vacation. We will have MASS at 9:00am on Saturday, May 13 for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima.

**Hard Hat Collection Next Weekend** – Next weekend, May 6/7 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.

**Confirmation News** – Bishop Anthony Taylor will be visiting St. Stephen Parish to celebrate the Rite of Confirmation on Saturday, May 6 at 10:00am. Please keep the 76 candidates in your prayers, that they will be open to the Grace of the Sacrament. As a reminder to the candidates:

- There will be a mandatory Confirmation practice on Wednesday, May 3 from 6:00–8:00pm. All candidates must attend the practice in order to be eligible for Confirmation.
- Candidates must arrive in the Family Life Center and be checked in before 9:00am on Saturday, May 6.

Please keep in mind that there will NO 9:00am MASS or Reconciliation on Saturday morning, May 6.

**Registration for Fall Classes has opened** – Classes for religious education for kids/youth 4yrs through the 12<sup>th</sup> grade is open for the 2017-18 year. Look for the forms at the registration table located in the Narthex. Please also consider volunteering as a co-teacher or small group leader and all religious fees will be waived.

**Inscripción para las clases de Educación Religiosa ha Empezado** – Clases de educación religiosa para los niños y jóvenes de 4 años hasta el grado 12 está abierto para el año académico de 2017-2018. Las formas para inscripción están en la mesa localizada en el Nártex. Usted también puede ofrecerse como un co-maestro o líder de grupo pequeño y usted no tiene que pagar el costo para la clase.

**LifeTeen News** – The LifeTeen Summer Calendar is now available, and Bible study will continue on Wednesdays throughout the summer. All incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to attend the LifeTeen events.

Final payment of \$150 for Steubenville Mid-America is due June 1. There will be a Steubenville Meeting for teens attending the conference and their parents on June 21 at 5:30pm in the Family Life Center. LifeTeen will be attending NCCY (National Catholic Youth Conference) in November, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Registration for NCCY is now open, and forms are available on the table in the Narthex.

**St. Stephen Nursery** has an opening for a Nursery Director. The qualifications for this position include: Experience with children, VIRTUS and CPR trained, and 21 years old or older. If interested, please contact the parish at [ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com) or call (479)273-1240.

**Vacation Bible School** – VBS will be June 14-16 from 6:00-8:30pm. Our theme this is “Tracking Mary-Mysteries & Messages Catholic Kidz Camp” where campers will track Mary to many places she appeared around the World! They will discover how Mary brings them closer to Jesus through the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Registration is open until May 21. Look for the sign up table in the Narthex.

**100 Year Fatima Anniversary** – To celebrate this special occasion our parish will be offering a novena rosary beginning May 5 – 13 in the chapel. All are welcome!

**May 5, 6:30pm English**

**May 6, 6:30pm Spanish**

**May 7, 6:30pm English**

**May 8, 6:30pm Spanish**

**May 9, 6:30pm English**

**May 10, 6:30pm Spanish**

**May 11, 6:30pm English**

**May 12, 6:30pm Spanish**

**May 13, 9:30am and 6:30pm English**

**Three Ways to Obtain an Indulgence for the 100-Year Fatima Anniversary** – For the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal, Pope Francis has decided to grant a plenary indulgence opportunity throughout the entire anniversary year, which began Nov. 27, 2016, and will end Nov. 26, 2017. The Executive Secretary of the Rectory of the Fatima Shrine in Portugal, André Pereira, explained that the plenary indulgence can be obtained during the entire Jubilee Year. To obtain the plenary indulgence, the faithful must also fulfill the ordinary conditions: Go to confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

1. Pilgrimage to the Fatima Shrine – Is for “the faithful to make a pilgrimage to the Fatima Shrine in Portugal and participate in a celebration or prayer dedicated to the Virgin.” In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke the Mother of God.

2. Prayer before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima Applies to “the pious faithful who visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, or oratory anywhere in the world, during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month from May to October (2017), and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary.” Those seeking an indulgence must also pray an Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima.

3. Application for the elderly and infirm – To obtain a plenary indulgence applies to people who, because of age, illness or other serious cause, are unable to get around well. These individuals can pray in front of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and must spiritually unite themselves to the jubilee celebrations on the days of the apparitions, the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month, between May and October (2017). They also must “offer to merciful God with confidence, through Mary, their prayers and sufferings or the sacrifices they make in their own lives.” © CNA All rights reserved

**May Crowning** – On Sunday, May 7, just before the 10:00am Mass we will be crowning Mary. If your child would like to participate please email or call Suzanne at [ssutton@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:ssutton@ststephenbentonville.com) or 273-1240, so we can make sure there are enough flowers for everyone.

**Boy Scout Troop 525** are taking orders for their Smoked Pork Shoulder Fundraiser. The cost for the pork shoulder is \$35 each; pre-orders only and payment due at time of order. The deadline to order is Monday, May 1. Pick-up is scheduled for Saturday, May 13 from 5:00-7:00pm at First United Methodist Church Parking Lot, 201 NW 2nd St., Bentonville. All proceeds support Boy Scout Troop 525 programs. For information or to order, please call or email Aaron Shoemaker (479)657-3591: [ajshoem@gmail.com](mailto:ajshoem@gmail.com).

**St. Stephen Benevolent Conference (SSBC)** – Your generous donation through the ‘Black Bag’ collection allows the SSBC to bring God’s love and mercy to families in need, providing food, money for utility and rent, etc. Thank you for your support!

**Rice Bowls** – Please return your rice bowls to the container in the Narthex. Seventy-five percent of your gifts will go to Catholic Relief and twenty-five percent of your gifts remain in your diocese to support local hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. To learn more visit [orb.crs.org](http://orb.crs.org).

**Plato de Arroz** – Por favor devuelva su Plato de Arroz de CRS en el Nártex. El 75 por ciento de cada donativo se destina a ayudar a los pobres en el extranjero, y 25 por ciento se queda en su diócesis para apoyar proyectos locales para aliviar del hambre y la falta de vivienda. Para mas informacion visite [orb.crs.org](http://orb.crs.org).

**Adorers Needed** – Do you ever think of heaven? Do you wonder what it would be like to kneel in God’s presence? We’re happy to tell you that you don’t have to wait for heaven to experience this. Yes, every time you are in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, you are with Jesus Christ Himself: Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. This awesome reality has drawn us to visit Him often, outside of Mass, where He silently and humbly waits in the adoration chapel. We need adorers who would like to commit one hour every Thursday for a period of three months. Our goal is to have a permanent and continuing Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at least one day a week. The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is on Thursdays from 9am to 9pm. If you would like to be an Adorer please call the parish office.

**Necesitamos Adoradores** – ¿Alguna vez ha pensado en el cielo? ¿Se imagina cómo sería si se arrodillara en la presencia de Dios? Estamos felices de poder decir que usted no tiene que esperar ir al cielo para experimentar esto. Sí, cada vez que se está en presencia del Santísimo Sacramento, usted está con el mismo Jesucristo: en Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad. Esta realidad nos impulsa a visitarlo más a menudo fuera de la misa, donde en silencio y humildemente espera en la capilla de adoración. Necesitamos adoradores que deseen comprometerse una hora todos los jueves por un periodo de tres meses. Nuestro objetivo es tener una exposición permanente y continua del Santísimo Sacramento por lo menos un día a la semana. La Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento es los jueves de 9am a 9pm. Si le interesa servir como Adorador por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.

**The Marian Movement of Priests** – The Annual National Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests will be Saturday, May 20 at St. John Catholic Center, main chapel - Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 North Tyler Street, Little Rock. The Cenacle will begin at 10am followed by Mass and it will end at noon. Father Tom Keller will again be our celebrant. We hope to see you. Please make every effort to attend and invite your friends and family. Dr. Richard and Melanie Riley can be reached at (501)224-3949 for questions.

**Summer Camp at Subiaco Abbey** is for boys 9 – 13 inclusive, is an active all boys camp with fishing, archery, riflery, go-carts, boating & tubing, climbing wall and much more. Camp is June 18 - 24 and June 25 - July 1. For more information or to sign up please visit [campsubiaco.org](http://campsubiaco.org) or call (479)934-1001.

**The Journey Begins** – Ozark Catholic Academy (OCA) and the founding board are excited to announce the location of the area's first Catholic High School on the campus of St. Joseph parish in Tontitown. OCA will open its doors in the fall 2018-2019 school year in the Father Bandini Parish Education Center on the campus. Visit [ozarkcatholic.org](http://ozarkcatholic.org) or [facebook.com/OzarkCatholic/](https://facebook.com/OzarkCatholic/) to take a virtual tour of the new facility and to stay up to date with announcements and school information. Join us, contribute your time or treasure, as we kick-off this exciting new journey!

**The Sisters of St. Scholastica Monastery Upcoming Retreats** – May 5-7 “Walking on Water: Healing the Peter Within Us” presented by Fr. Matt Linn, SJ. Cost: \$225 and Commuter: \$175.

May 11 “A Mother's Day of Recollection” presented by Macrina Wiederkehr, OSB. Cost: \$50.

June 2-4 “Lord, When Did We See You?” presented by Alice Nahas. Cost: \$195 and Commuter: \$150.00.

A \$50 non-refundable non-transferable deposit is needed at the time of registration. Lodging and meals are included in the price. To register call (479)783-1135 or visit [stscho.org/retreat-registration/](http://stscho.org/retreat-registration/).

**Search #142 Retreat** – A retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. Search #142 will be held at the 4-H Center, Little Rock, on June 23-25. The fee is \$130 and registrations are now being accepted. The early registration deadline is June 1. For more information and registration forms visit [dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-142.pdf](http://dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-142.pdf). If you have questions you may contact Trish Gentry [tgency@dolr.org](mailto:tgency@dolr.org) or at the Diocese of Little Rock Youth Ministry office (501)664-0340, ext. 418.

**Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA)** – Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world." (James 1:27, NAB) Did you know a portion of your CASA gift goes to support the work of Catholic Charities here in Arkansas as well as many other outreaches throughout our diocese? Why not practice your Catholic Religion by becoming a monthly supporter of CASA? Return your CASA gift/pledge.

**Campana Católica de Arkansas a Compartir (CASA)** "La religión verdadera y perfecta ante Dios, nuestro Padre, consiste en esto: ayudar a las huérfanos y a las viudas en sus necesidades y no contaminarse con la corrupción de este mundo" (Santiago 1, 27). Sabía usted que una parte de su ofrenda a CASA es dirigida para apoyar el trabajo de Caridades Católicas aquí en Arkansas al igual que muchos programas de beneficencia en toda la diócesis? Por qué no practicar nuestra religión católica convirtiéndonos en colaboradores mensuales de CASA? Regrese su ofrenda/promesa de CASA.

**Job Openings** – St. Bernard Catholic Parish in Bella Vista is currently accepting applications for Parish Manager. The Parish Manager is responsible for leading and managing the staff, maintaining the day-to-day financial operations of the parish, and acting as the parish liaison with the Diocese. The desired candidate should have 5years of experience in business management, supervising people and excellent customer service. If interested send resume to: St. Bernard Catholic Church, 1 St. Bernard Lane, Bella Vista, AR 72715, Attn: John White or email [jjwhite101@cox.net](mailto:jjwhite101@cox.net).



**Church Operations for April**

Month-to-Date Expenses - \$ 114,651.03

Loan Balance - \$ 2,568,986.84

1 Peter 1:17-21 reminds us that we were ransomed "not with perishable things like silver or gold" but with the Precious Blood of the Risen Christ. As faithful stewards of our resources may we follow Him on the road to Emmaus.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 124,021.36	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$ 23,512.57	\$20,000

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, April 29**

9:00am Stephen Gregory  
5:00pm Sammy Southall

**Sunday, April 30**

7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses  
10:00am Antonia Lobede †  
11:45am Manuel Emilio Perez Carrasco †  
Rafaela Fernandez de Perez †  
2:00pm First Communicants  
5:00pm Andrew Lac Tran †

**Monday, May 1**

8:30am NO MASS

**Tuesday, May 2**

5:30pm Stephen Hacala †

**Wednesday, May 3**

12:00pm Anna Marie Gallopo Vasquez †

**Thursday, May 4**

8:30am Hugh Carney †

**Friday, May 5**

12:00pm Ben Fowler †

**Saturday, May 6**

9:00am NO MASS  
10:00am Justin Williams  
5:00pm George Abide †

**Sunday, May 7**

7:45am Maria Nhu Bui †  
10:00am In Thanksgiving for Journey Mercies  
11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses  
5:00pm Bud Gossett & Family

**SCRIPTURE READINGS for 5/07/17**

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41

Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

1 Peter 2:20b-25

Luke 10:1-10

**This Week – 5/01/17 to 5/07/17**

Mon: 8:30am **NO MASS**  
Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**  
Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice  
Wed: 7:00pm Holy Hour/Hora Santa Spanish/Español  
Wed: 12:00pm **MASS**  
Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary  
Wed: 6:00pm Second Year Confirmation Practice  
Wed: 6:30-8:00pm LT Bible Study  
Thu: 8:30am **MASS**  
Thu: 9:00am-9:00pm Eucharist Adoration  
Thu: 9:30-11:30am Spanish Rosary  
Thu: 6:30pm Spanish Choir  
Fri: 12:00pm **MASS – First Friday**  
Fri: 6:30pm Fatima Novena Rosary  
Sat: 9:00am **NO MASS**  
Sat: 10:00am Confirmation MASS  
Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation  
Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**  
Sat: 6:30pm Fatima Novena Rosary  
**May Crowning**  
Sun: 7:45am **MASS**  
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: 6:00pm Senior Sunday and Graduation Dinner  
Sun: 6:30pm Fatima Novena Rosary



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May 6-7	Lectors	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	EMC -Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Bryan Bacon	Yvonne Chauvin Jane Cornell Margie O'Grady Ngozi Anyanwu Kim Dial	Lois Crow Jill Saulsbery Rebecca Bollinger Lori Terlouw Jon Terlouw Mo Tignor	Kim Monfils	Steve Saulsbery Dave Brandenburg Gary VanOverschelde Todd Albert	Joseph Giovannucci	Paige Edmund Rachael Saulsbery Hunter Sonnentag	Amy Fulmer
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Pat Moberley	Karen Howard Gary Delperdang Chris O'Shaughnessy	Peggy Estes Cheryl Helms Kira O'Shaughnessy Bruce Peterson	Maggie Peterson	Geri Oswald Len Oswald Sub Needed Michael Swisher		Jake Estes Hans Edlund Nicholas Glory	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Mary Pablo Maria Mendez	Charlotte Champagne Matthew Lawrence Krista Dooley Bonnie Kupillas Kathleen Crouch	Ted Brauburger Pam Willis Patricia LaChance Claudia Garcia Greg Brandenburg Imelda Robinson	Theresa Brauburger	Daniel Cruz Robert Hutchings Tim Koch		Katie Boysen Meleea Swango Moorea Swango	Charlotte Champagne
Sunday 11:45 AM Spanish / Español	Ramon Portilla Luz Carmen Sanchez	Olga Serrano Mirna Serrano Crimilda Viera	J. Concepcion Serrano Herlinda Zuno Jesus Zuno Maria Rodriguez	Raquel Perez	Mayra Serrano Antonio Sanchez Nadia Calderon Beatriz Segura		Mariel Sanabria Juan Pablo Segura Lulu Segura Ashley Arana	Fernando Perez
Sunday, 5:00 PM LifeTeen		Susan Davis Cary Richard	Terry Shepard Chris Davis	Lisa Clark	Joe Poe		Hayden Poe Mary Poe Sophia Farfan	Jolene Murphy