



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

May 14, 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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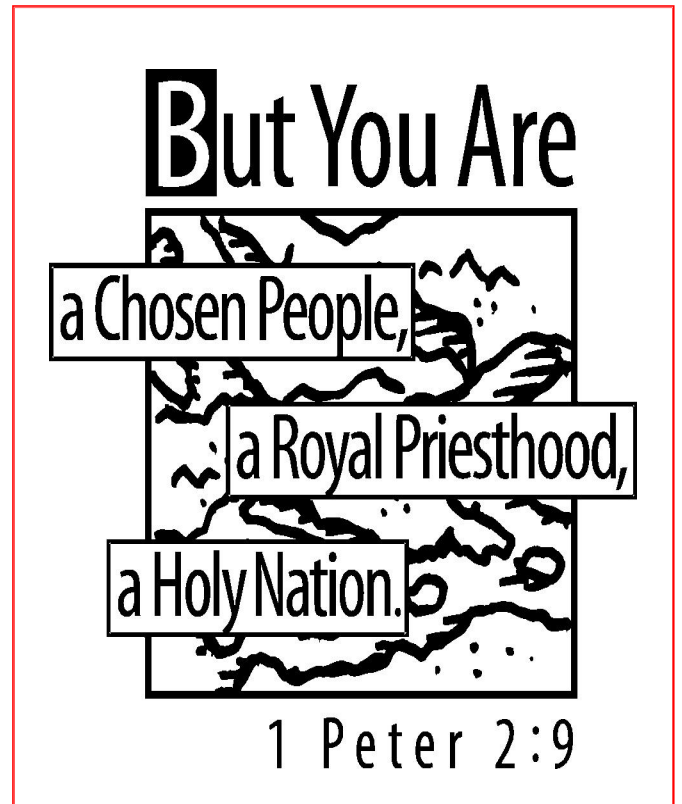
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Weekday Mass (In the Chapel)

Monday NO 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
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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Pre-K – 4th Grade
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Confirmation: 8th & 9th Grade

LifeTeen Youth

Jessica Petter
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9th Grade – 12th Grade
Facebook: LifeTeen Bentonville

Special Visit from the Benedictine Sisters – In 1879, the Benedictine Sisters came to Shoal Creek, AR to teach the Faith in our diocese. Then in 1924, the community relocated to St. Scholastica Monastery, a large Gothic building, in Ft. Smith, AR, which now has become too costly to maintain. So, the Sisters are undertaking a Capital Campaign of \$5,000,000 to build a smaller monastery. After all the Masses on the weekend of June 10 and 11, Sr. Maria DeAngeli, OSB will be here asking our support.

Confirmation – Congratulations to the seventy candidates who made their Confirmation on Saturday, May 6. Please pray that God will bless them and their families as they continue forward with their journey of faith.

The following students made their Confirmation last Saturday, May 6: Brooke Addison, Valeria Aguirre, Melanie Alexraj, Andres Alvarado, Conner Baese, Elisabeth Bania, Fernanda Barbosa, Andrew Brandenburg, Jace Bray, Jack Brown, Nick Brown, Jacob Brugger, Jack Burgess, Abigail Cameron, Adalia Chavez, Kyle Condon, Audrey Cook, Jacob Corcoran, Keith Doke, Audrey Dooley, Olivia Dorantes, Parker Dunham, Ryan Eagleson, Jack Ebersole, Emmalee Evans, Rebecca Farfan, Alric Fernandes, Benjamin Haddinger, Gabe Holley, Caroline Irwin, Immaculin Joe, Braden Johnson, Collin Krapf, Artur Kucharewicz, Mason Lopez, Megan Martin, Sydney Morris, Patrick Morrison, Briseis Mulkey, Cecilia Nguyen, Brenda Ochoa, Katie Palmer, Chris Paredes, Ryan Parker, Andrew Perez, Joseph Purvis, Lauren Rabal, Kennedy Ray, Christian Rosales, Eric Rosales, Zachary Ruger, Daniel Sanchez, Marcos Sanchez, Matthew Schlutermar, Baldomero Silva, Kaitlynn Teague, Alejandra Torres, Ashley Uskert, Cesar Valle, Joseph Velasquez, Tyler Wish, Amanda Worden, and Sophie Yarbrough.

Candidates from St. Bernard: Cooper Murry Elliott, Brybb Elizabeth Hilger, and Breanna Irvine.

Candidates from St. John the Evangelist: Heidi Denises Sots, Heriberto Torres, and a Bishop Blessing for Jesus Mira.

The following adult Candidates also got confirmed last Saturday were Gilberto Aranda, Jr., Maribel Aranda, and Juan Luis Garay-Hernandez.

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.

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 or call (479)273-1240.

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.

Plato de Arroz – Por favor devuelva su Plato de Arroz 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 el hambre y falta de vivienda. Para informacion visite orb.crs.org.

St Padre Pio relics to tour the United States – The relics will be displayed in 12 locations, including California, Nebraska and New York. Relics of St. Padre Pio, a Capuchin priest who bore the stigmata of Jesus, will be on public display in several U.S. dioceses and archdioceses in May and again in the autumn. Hours that each site will be open for veneration and other events related to the tour are to be announced by each diocese.

The Saint Pio Foundation announced that the tour corresponds with the 130th Anniversary of the Italian-born Saint’s birth. Additional stops include:

- May 18-19 at St Andrew Church, Pasadena, California
- May 20-21 at St Ann Church, Arlington, Virginia
- Sept 17-18 at St Patrick Cathedral, New York
- Sept 20 at Cathedral of St Joseph the Workman, La Crosse, Wisconsin
- Sept. 20 at Cathedral of St John the Evangelist, Milwaukee
- Sept. 22-23 at Basilica of St John the Evangelist, Stamford, Connecticut
- Sept. 24 at St Theresa Church, Trumbull, Connecticut
- Sept. 29 at Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, Saginaw, Michigan

Born Francesco Forgione on May 25, 1887, to a poor family near Italy’s Adriatic coast, he entered the local Capuchin novitiate at the age of 15. He was ordained a priest in 1910 and almost immediately began informing his superiors that he was experiencing spiritual and physical signs, along with a number of health problems.

Beginning in 1918, at the age of 30, the priest reported bleeding from his hands, feet and side – the stigmata wounds of Christ’s crucifixion. The wounds were said to have lasted 50 years, until his death.

Biographers reported that St Padre Pio was uneasy about such phenomena, declaring: “I only want to be a friar who prays.” St Padre Pio’s alleged signs and special powers soon helped attract massive crowds to his southern Italian monastery in San Giovanni Rotondo. His Capuchin superiors tried to limit his public appearances and planned to transfer the priest, but they backed down after popular outcry.

With donations, St Padre Pio opened a small hospital next to the monastery in 1925, the forerunner to a much larger health complex he had built in the 1950s. After years of ministering to long lines of penitents and after suffering several more bouts with illness, St Padre Pio died in 1968. St Padre Pio was canonised by St John Paul II in 2002.

LifeTeen News – Last Sunday, May 7, we celebrated the upcoming graduation of our St. Stephen High School seniors. We are proud of all they have accomplished and are thankful for all they have done for our St. Stephen community – many have helped at Mass and have volunteered a lot of their time helping with our education program! As they prepare for their graduation on Saturday, May 21, please keep them in your prayers.

Congratulations to our LifeTeen Scholarship winners: Maddy Baumhover, Rachael Boysen, Lauren Morris, and Lauren Saulsbery. These students have given countless hours of their time to St. Stephen LifeTeen, have served on the Teen Leadership team this past year, and have mentored many of their younger peers. They have hearts of service and compassion for others – we are so proud of them!

Registration for Fall Classes has opened – Classes for religious education for kids/youth 4yrs through the 12th 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.

El Ministerio de Mujeres de Fe, cordialmente, los invita a participar en la formación para el V Encuentro Discipulos Misioneros: “Testigos del amor de Dios” los días jueves de 9:30 a 11:30am en el salón San Jeronimo de nuestra parroquia, San Esteban. Los esperamos!

Subiaco Academy – A Catholic, college preparatory, boarding and day school in the Benedictine tradition for young men in grades 7 - 12, has a few openings for the 2017-2018 school year. For information or to schedule a visit, call (800)364-7824, or email admissions@subi.org. Please visit SubiacoAcademy.us for the academy’s latest news.

Search #142 Retreat is 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. The retreat 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. If you have questions contact Trish Gentry tgentry@dolr.org or (501)664-0340, ext. 418.

Melodies of the Danube – A riverboat cruise with Fr. Jerome Kodell, OSB, of Subiaco Abbey will take place on Oct. 10-18. This 9 day adventure will include 7 nights aboard the MS AmaStella plus optional post tour of 3 nights in Munich. This is a Benedictine emphasized tour with visits to 3 monasteries. The AmaWaterways cruise line tour includes all meals, gratuities on the boat and for local guides, and all port charges. Tour operator is Educational Opportunities Catholic Tours. For additional information, contact Glenn Constantino, Procurator at Subiaco Abbey at (479)934-1026 or (479)438-2653 or email gconstantino@subi.org.

You: “Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body” – An exciting and dynamic program, inspired by John Paul II’s vision. Offered to High School teens at St. Raphael in Springdale every Wednesday, beginning June 7 at 6:00pm in their Youth House. Parents are encouraged to attend a parent meeting on Wed., May 24 at 6:00pm. This program will give teens the answers and the tools they need to successfully and safely navigate through life. St. John Paul II’s Theology of the Body presents beautiful vision of human sexuality and personhood. It has revolutionized the way parents and educators teach morality to teens, providing the “whys” behind the “whats,” and paving the way to true freedom and happiness. Contact Josh Appeldorn at josh@jippfamily.com or (479)799-6010 for information.

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.

Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) Collection – Next weekend the CCC will be collected. Half of the collection stays in the Diocese of Little Rock to support the communications ministries, including the newspaper and internet. Your donation will make it possible for more than 700 complimentary Arkansas Catholic subscriptions to be given to churches, schools, prisons and to those who can’t afford it. Please give generously. Thank you.

Campaña Católica de la Comunicación (CCC) Colecta El próximo fin de semana será la colecta para la CCC. La mitad de la colecta se queda en la Diócesis de Little Rock para ayudar los ministerios de comunicación, que incluyen periódico e internet. Por favor den generosamente. Gracias.

The Journey Begins – “Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things.” Philippians 4:8

Ozark Catholic Academy would like to wish all parish mom’s a Happy Mother’s Day!

To stay up to date with announcements and school information follow them on facebook.com/OzarkCatholic/ or visit ozarkcatholic.org!

NWA Respect Life Council News – In conjunction with promotions at Loving Choices and Cross Church, the NWA Respect Life Council announces Onehourwithme.com. Inspired by Matt 26:40, this is an ecumenical outreach to encourage Christians to pray for just one hour per month at the Planned Parenthood abortion center. Former Planned Parenthood Director Abby Johnson states there is a 75% cancellation rate of abortion appointments when people are out front in prayer! Please prayerfully consider just one hour per month and/or sign up at onehourwithme.com.

Job Openings – St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church is seeking a Youth Minister for 6th-12th grades. This is a full-time salaried position with benefits. Office hours and weekend work is required for the successful candidate. Interested candidates are invited to send a cover letter and resume to Sandra Kugler sandrak@svdprogers.com. Application deadline is May 31.

Iglesia San Vicente de Paul necesita un Ministro de Jóvenes de grados 6 a 12. Esta posición es de tiempo completo y con beneficios. El candidato no solo trabajar horas de oficina sino también durante el fin de semana. Los candidatos interesados están invitados a enviar una carta de presentación y currículos vitae a Sandra Kugler – sandrak@svdprogers.com. Fecha límite de aplicación es el 31 de mayo.

Give to God what is right – not what is left. Seek joy in what you give not in what you get.

Church Operations for May

Month-to-Date Expenses - \$ 34,965.18

Loan Balance - \$ 2,568,986.84

Our patron Saint Stephen was chosen, along with others, to serve as deacon, in the ministry of service at the table with the daily distribution of bread to the needy. Are we not also called to assist in providing for the practical needs of the members of Christ's Church?

| Revenue | Month-to-Date | Monthly Goal |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Stewardship and Other | \$ 52,440.03 | \$105,000 |
| Building Fund | \$ 11,695.18 | \$20,000 |

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 13

9:00am Special Intention
5:00pm Evangeline Bouvet Kerr †

Sunday, May 14 – Mother's Day

7:45am Elayne Halverson †
10:00am Scripture Sisters
11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
5:00pm All Souls

Monday, May 15

8:30am NO MASS

Tuesday, May 16

5:30pm Donna Walton

Wednesday, May 17

12:00pm Special Intention

Thursday, May 18

8:30am Special Intention

Friday, May 19

12:00pm Evangeline Bouvet Kerr †

Saturday, May 20

9:00am NO MASS
5:00pm Sammy Southall

Sunday, May 21

7:45am Peter Thong Le †
10:00am Paul Christopher Mader †
11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
5:00pm All Souls

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 5/21/17

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17
Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

This Week – 5/15/17 to 5/21/17

Mon: 8:30am **NO MASS**
Mon: 7:00pm Hombres de Fe
Mon: 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.
Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**
Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice
Wed: 12:00pm **MASS**
Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary
Wed: 6:30-8:00pm LT Bible Study
Thu: 8:30am **MASS**
Thu: 9:00am-9:00pm Eucharist Adoration
Thu: 9:30-11:30am Mujeres de Fe
Thu: 6:30pm Spanish Choir
Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**
Sat: 9:00am **NO MASS**
Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation
Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**
Sun: 7:45am **MASS**
Sun: 10:00am **MASS**
Sun: 11:45am **MASS – Spanish/Español**
Sun: 5:00pm **MASS – LifeTeen**



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| May 20-21 | Lectors | EMC - Host | EMC - Cup | EMC - Head Minister | Usher | Lock-Up | Altar Server | Sacristan |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|---|-----------------------|--|---------------------|
| Saturday, 5:00 PM | Bryan Bacon | Rosemary Power Jon Terlouw Lori Terlouw Jill Saulsbery Mark Jechura | Loretta Meisenbacher Lois Crow Amy Fulmer Kim Gollhofer Pam Gander Myla Compton | Kim Monfils | Mike Power Mark Badger Steve Saulsbery Dave Brandenburg | Joseph Giovannucci | Emily Stockand Gabrielle Stockand Alexa Stockand | Mark Jechura |
| Sunday, 7:45 AM | James Gaffigan | Theresa Gaffigan Gary Delperdang Cheryl Helms | Bruce Peterson Brenda Kleck Gary Kleck Karen Howard | Maggie Peterson | Geri Oswald Len Oswald Paula Cordry Sub Needed | | Erik Bacon Helena Bacon Lukas Bacon | Bruce Peterson |
| Sunday, 10:00 AM | Mary Pablo Maria Mendez | Mary Kate Beckham Karen Greeling Jake Greeling Greg or Mandy Brandenburg Marie Barnak | Krista Dooley James Sutton Rose Hartnett Joe Hartnett Pam Willis Kathleen Crouch | Bruce Beckham | Brian Rabal Robert Hutchings Ken Butler | | Gabriel Rocha Patrick Rocha Thomas Rocha | Charlotte Champagne |
| Sunday 11:45 AM Spanish / Español | Marugel Monzalvo Hector Ramos Monzalvo | Olga Serrano J. Concepcion Serrano Herlinda Zuno | Crimilda Viera Beatriz Aguirre Maria Nino Raquel Perez | Mirna Serrano | Fernando Perez Mayra Serrano Beatriz Segura Bertha Váldez | | Ashley Arana Jimmy Diaz Juan Pablo Segura Lulu Segura | Oscar Dominguez |
| Sunday, 5:00 PM LifeTeen | | Lisa Clark Martha Gonzalez-Michaelis | Joyce Hutchens Michelle Johnson | Cary Richard | Rob Brothers | | Jack Brothers Andrew Brothers Kender Carroll | Cary Richard |