



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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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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LifeTeen Youth

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9th Grade – 12th Grade
Facebook: LifeTeen Bentonville

Parish Office News – The parish office will be closed this Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day. Please hold all calls and visits until Tuesday, May 30.

Hard Hat Collection Next Weekend – June 3 and 4 there will be a second collection for the church loan. All donations to this collection 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 July, August and September including special Masses for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Aug 14-15). Please let us know of any conflicts you might have for the next quarter before Monday, June 12 by calling the church office at 273-1240 or contact us by e-mail at ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com.

No response indicates that you do not have any conflicts for your preferred Mass time. The parish office does not find subs.

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.

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.

The St. Stephen Benevolent Conference (SSBC) 5th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk/Run – Please mark your calendars for September 30. You may register now at fopwalk.org. Check-in time is 7:30am and the race starts at 8:00am. There will be a pancake breakfast following the race sponsored by our Knights of Columbus. We encourage all of our church families to join us. Anyone can walk, run and enjoy the day. Our route has changed to; south of the church down to Deshields Blvd. This event draws attention to the needs of those individuals in our local communities who need our assistance with food, rent, utilities, etc. The SSBC relies on the funds that are donated to sustain our mission of helping those in need. Anyone who gives a \$25 donation will receive a T-shirt. Any donation will be gratefully appreciated. All funds raised will remain at our SSBC. Please consider making this a priority this year by supporting this worthy event by registering soon. Thank you for your support.

Legion of Mary – How does The Legion of Mary work? Members meet once a week for prayer, planning and discussion in a family setting. They do two hours of definite work each week in pairs and under guidance of a spiritual director. ****Who can belong?** Legion of Mary is open to all Catholics who: faithfully practice their religion, are animated by the desire to participate in the Church's apostolate through membership in the Legion, are prepared to fulfill each and every duty which active membership in the Legion involves. For more information please call Mary Kay (479)366-1504 or email marykay1122@aol.com.

LifeTeen News – Attention in-coming 9th graders, welcome to LifeTeen! We cannot wait to meet you, and we have a great (and fun) calendar of events that are now open to you! To stay informed over the summer, sign up for emails by contacting the LifeTeen Youth Director at lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com or text lftst to 81010 (you may opt out at any time by replying stop to any message).

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) – We only have a handful of spots left for NCYC, please register as soon as possible for this amazing retreat in Indianapolis, Indiana in November, 2017! Join over 25,000 Catholic Youth for this crazy, fun, and holy conference.

Steubenville Conference – Payment deadline for Steubenville Mid-America is rapidly approaching, June 1! There will be a mandatory parent and teen meeting for the Steubenville Conference on June 21, in the Family Life Center from 5:30-6:30pm.

Adorers Needed – 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 9:00am to 9:00pm. If you would like to be an Adorer please call the parish office (479)273-1240.

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.

Knights of Columbus (K of C) News – K of C Recruiting will take place next weekend June 3/4 after all Masses. Benjamin Brandenburg from our state council will be speaking about what it means to be a Knight. Knights will also be in the Narthex after each Mass to answer questions. Any Catholic male over the age of 18 may join.

Sunday, May 7 the K of C presented each of the following LifeTeen students with a \$750 Jerry Becker Scholarship: Lexie Shepard, Parker Evans, Gabriella Cozzani, and Alexis Johnson. Christian Rosales won the Inaugural Alfred (Al) Smith Knights of Columbus Scholarship. The Knights thank the parish for their support of the fundraisers which funded the Jerry Becker awards.

Knights of Columbus 8th Annual Golf Tournament – Please save the date of July 29, 8:00am, for a great day of golf at Dogwood Hills in Bella Vista. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit Audrey's Home of Hope and Northwest Arkansas Children's Shelter. The tournament will be a scramble format and will include a light breakfast, lunch, cart and green fees along with other fun contests. See any Knight for details or contact Randy.Gomez@cox.net for entry forms or for more information about being an official sponsor.

V Encuentro – La iglesia San Esteban los invita al V Encuentro parroquial. El encuentro se llevará a cabo el sábado 10 de junio de 8:00am hasta las 5:00pm en el salón familiar. En la salida de Misa estarán repartiendo folletos con más información.

El Ministerio Hombres de Fe hace una cordial invitación, a todos los hombres de la parroquia San Esteban. Es un grupo de estudio Bíblico para hombres mayores de 18 años. El estudio bíblico se llevará a cabo todos los lunes en la biblioteca parroquial de San Esteban de 7:00pm hasta 9:00pm. Ven a conocer nuestra Hermosa fe católica, mientras haces nuevos amigos que también comparten en la misma fe, todo bajo la luz de Nuestra Madre María y El Padre, El Hijo, y El Espíritu Santo. Para más información favor de contactar a Jaime Chávez (479)282-4633.

Pentecost Sunday (June 4) – Fifty days after Jesus' resurrection, on a day called Pentecost, the Christian church was born. Because Pentecost was a holiday celebrating the harvest (a bit like our Thanksgiving), the apostles and a large crowd had gathered to celebrate in Jerusalem.

Many people had assembled near Peter and the other followers of Christ when "suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind..." (Acts 2:2 NASB). Then tongues of fire descended on everyone in the crowd.

After the wind and fire descended, all sorts of languages, known and unknown, came out of the crowd... we hear them in our own tongues speaking of the mighty deeds of God." (verse 11). No wonder Luke wrote, "they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" (verse 12).

The whole affair was mind-boggling and life-changing. The Holy Spirit had come upon many people; they knew God was powerfully at work in their midst.

On Pentecost many years ago, some 3,000 people came to believe in Christ. That's why today Christians remember this powerful event as the birthday of the church. Pentecost occurs on June 4 this year.

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) – If you have not returned your Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal pledge card please do so as soon as possible. You can drop it in the collection basket or return in the attached pre-paid envelope. To date we have collected a total of \$25,999.10 or 67% toward our parish goal of \$38,944.50. Thanks so much for your generous support in helping our diocese continue to grow and carry on the missionary work of Jesus.

Campana Católica de Arkansas a Compartir (CASA) Si no ha regresado su tarjeta de promesa de donativo de la Campana Católica de Arkansas a Compartir por favor hágalo lo más pronto posible. La puede poner en la canasta de la colecta o en el sobre pre pagado que venía adjunto. A la fecha se han colectado un total de \$25,999.10 o 67% hacia nuestra meta de la parroquia de \$38,944.50. Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo al ayudar a nuestra diócesis a seguir creciendo y llevando a cabo el trabajo misionero de Jesús.

Rest, Relax, and Enjoy – Ozark Catholic Academy would like to wish all students a blessed summer break! Be sure to follow OCA's facebook page and visit their website to stay up to date with announcements and school information at [facebook.com/OzarkCatholic/](https://www.facebook.com/OzarkCatholic/) or ozarkcatholic.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. Theology of the Body 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.

Camp Joshua – Arkansas Right to Life is hosting its 7th Annual Pro-Life Camp, Camp Joshua at Crossheirs Retreat Center in Humphry, AR, July 28-30. This camp teaches youth ages 14-19 years to "bring down the walls" of the culture of death as courageous pro-life leaders. Cost is \$100 per student. A limited number of scholarships are available. Registration forms and information are available at CampJoshuaAR.org. Please contact Liz Tingquist, Youth Ministry Office, at (501)664-0340, ext. 333 or call the Arkansas Right to Life Office (501)663-4237 for information.

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 tgency@dolr.org or (501)664-0340, ext. 418.

St. Leo the Great/Catholic Newman Center Alumni Weekend Event will be on June 10/11. If you attended ATU and the Catholic Campus Ministry, please plan to join us. There is a lunch cookout and dinner planned for Saturday and brunch and Open House at St. Leo's on Sunday. You are welcome to participate in any or all festivities. If you have not received an invitation, please send your information to stleoatu@gmail.com or call (479)968-8249 for more details. Cost for the dinner is \$10 per person or \$20 total. The RSVP's are due by May 31.

Upcoming Retreats at St. Scholastica Retreat Center: 1) June 23-25 – "Let Your Heart Speak: Stories from the Deep," presented by Cindy Shaw. Cost is \$195 resident, \$150 commuter for a weekend retreat. 2) July 16-22 – "The Song of the Seed: A Monastic Way of Tending the Soul," presented by Macrina Wiederkehr, OCB. Cost for this six day directed retreat is \$500.

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/.

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. For more information, contact Glenn Constantino, Procurator at Subiaco Abbey at (479)934-1026 or (479)438-2653 or email gconstantino@subi.org.

"When we give to God, we are just taking our hands off what already belongs to Him."

Church Operations for May

Month-to-Date Expenses - \$ 92,805.56

Loan Balance - \$ 2,557,759.30

We celebrate the feast of the Lord Jesus' Ascension into Heaven, where He has prepared a place for us. As we wait for our promised eternal inheritance, may we remain faithful in our love and service of God and others.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$105,785.65	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$ 16,554.18	\$20,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 27

9:00am NO MASS
5:00pm Deceased Members of the Dunn Family †

Sunday, May 28 – Ascension of the Lord

7:45am All Souls
10:00am Parishioners/Feligreses
11:45am Idalia Hernandez †
5:00pm Evangeline Bouvet Kerr †

Monday, May 29

8:30am NO MASS

Tuesday, May 30

5:30pm Manuel Emilio Perez Carrasco †

Wednesday, May 31

12:00pm Brad Yarger †

Thursday, June 1

8:30am Elayne Halverson †

Friday, June 2

12:00pm Evangeline Bouvet Kerr †

Saturday, June 3

9:00am Elayne Halverson †
5:00pm Mary Jane Mariotti †

Pentecost Sunday, June 4

7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
10:00am Thomas Coughlin, III †
11:45am Andrea Serrano †
5:00pm Maria Bui †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 6/04/17

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

This Week – 5/29/17 to 6/04/17

Mon: 8:30am **NO MASS**
Mon: 7:00pm Hombres de Fe
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: 6:30pm Spanish Choir
Fri: 12:00pm **MASS – First Friday**
Sat: 9:00am **MASS – First Saturday**
Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation
Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**
Pentecost Sunday
Sun: 7:45am **MASS**
Sun: 8:30am-2:00pm K of C Blood Drive
Sun: 8:45am SSBC Mtg.
Sun: 10:00am **MASS**
Sun: 11:45am **MASS – Spanish/Español**
Sun: 5:00pm **MASS – LifeTeen**



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June 3-4	Lectors	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	EMC - Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Bob Monfils	Kim Dial Doris Clement Mo Tignor Kim Monfils Lois Crow	Jon Clement Yvonne Chauvin Pam Gander Myla Compton Mandy Brandenburg Margie Story	Janet Palmer	Philip Palmer Dave Brandenburg Mark Badger Gary VanOverschelde	Kim Monfils	John Brandenburg Martin Brandenburg Alexa Stockand	Loretta Meisenbacher
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Bryan Bacon	Kira O'Shaughnessy Maggie Peterson Bruce Peterson	Cheryl Helms Gary Delperdang James Sutton Mark Jechura	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Karen Howard Anita Rausch Brian Swisher Michael Swisher		Erik Bacon Helena Bacon Lukas Bacon	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Maria Mendez Brian Rabal	Kathleen Crouch Bonnie Kupillas Marie Barnak Charlotte Champagne Pam Willis	Krista Dooley Bruce Beckham Imelda Robinson Thomas Ganey Karen Greeling Jake Greeling	Mary Kate Beckham	Robert Hutchings Ken Butler Tim Koch		Trinity Dooley Audrey Dooley Emily Dooley	Joe Hartnett
Sunday 11:45 AM Spanish / Español	Fernando Barbosa Rosalba Ortiz	Evelyn Dominguez Ingrid Chavez Mirna Serrano	J. Concepcion Serrano Olga Serrano Herlinda Zuno Jesus Zuno	Oscar Dominguez	Mayra Serrano Bertha Váldez Victor Lopez Antonio Sanchez		Isaac Barbosa Erick Chavez Karen Chavez Ashley Arana	Oscar Dominguez
Sunday, 5:00 PM LifeTeen		Andrew Palmer Michelle Johnson	Matthew Lawrence Bill Murphy	Cary Richard	Tommy Coppick		Katie Palmer Jesse Coppick Samantha Trujillo	Jolene Murphy