



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

May 7, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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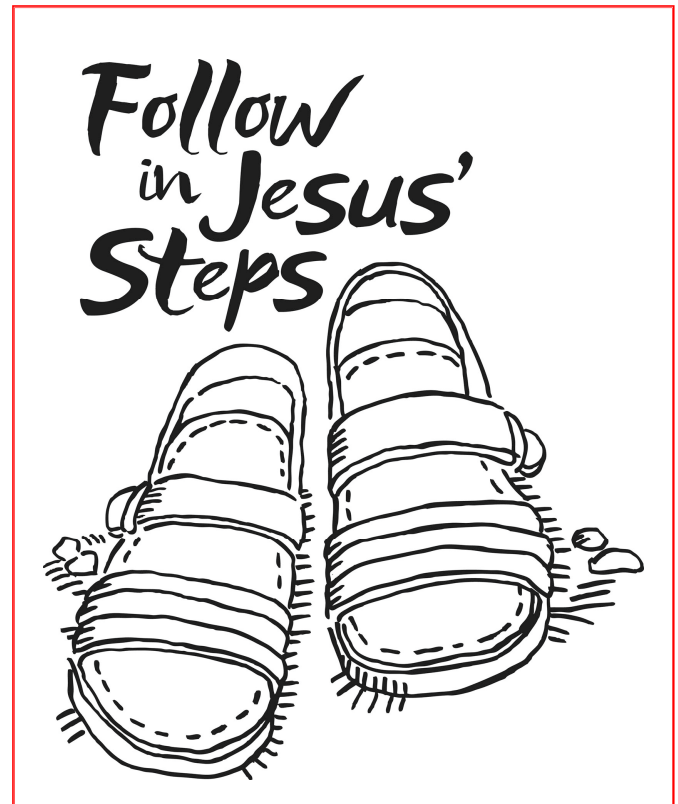
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Weekday Mass (In the Chapel)

Monday NO Mass 8:30am

Tuesday Mass 5:30pm

Wednesday Mass 12:00pm

Thursday Mass 8:30am

Friday Mass 12:00pm

Saturday 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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Confirmation: 8th & 9th Grade

LifeTeen Youth

Jessica Petter

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9th Grade – 12th Grade

Facebook: LifeTeen Bentonville

MASS News – For this month only, 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 Reconciliation at 8:30am and MASS at 9:00am on Saturday, May 13 for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima.

100 Year Fatima Anniversary – To celebrate this special occasion our parish will continue a novena rosary through May 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 100th 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 13th 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 13th 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.”

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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.

Hard Hat Collection Weekend – This 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.

First Communion Class (2016-2017) – Congratulations to the children who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday. Please pray that God will bless them and their families as they continue forward with their journey of faith.

Madeline Fink, Beverley Harrington, Lea Harrington, Fernando Silva, Anna Watson and Tristen Watson came into the church at the Easter Vigil.

The following children made their First Communion last Sunday, May 30: Yiselle Aguilar, Jimena Amezcua, Yamileth Amezcua, Mark Anderson, James Baker, Gabriella Bauer, Delaney Bell, Mia Bonifazi, Lexi Boskus, Caroline Boyne, Alyson Chapman, Josue Contreras, Jillian Cook, Coco del Val, Rodrigo Dorantes, Isabella Easterling, Michael Espinosa, Meghan Estes, Hayden Fry, Conner Fulton, Ailyn Garcia, Jeremy Granado, Grace Gundberg, Joshua Hartsock, Lauren Hartsock, Daniella Hernandez, Osiris Hernandez, Gabriella Hill, Sadie Holz, Katherine Houlihan, Lindsey Hunt, Natalie Hunt, Mila Jordan, Charlotte Kublanov, James Kuhl, Sophia LaPlant, Bradley Lewis, Emily Lopez, Caroline Martin, JJ Martin, Jordan Martinez, Mary Grace McDermott, Alex Merlos, Liz Merlos, Frankie Miks, Anniston Moore, Angela Munoz-Aguilar, John Murphy, AJ O’Neil, Aidan Ozgopoyan, Marlon Polanco, Rahul Ratheesh, Kate Richard, Ethan Robinson, Will Robinson, Cecilia Sandoval, Edwyn Sandoval, Fatima Silva, Anna Stepp, Eddie Torres-Mendez, Ernesto Tovar, Andrea Valle, Hunter Werner, Sarah Wewers, and Keynes Wright.

Sylvester Fernandes, Natalie Ortiz and Vincent Purvis will celebrate their First Communion in May and Jake Feby will make his in India.

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.

LifeTeen News – The LifeTeen Summer Calendar is now available, and Bible study will continue on Wednesdays throughout the summer. All incoming 9th 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 NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) in November, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Registration for NCYC is now open, and forms are available on the table in the Narthex.

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 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.

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.

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 or [facebook.com/OzarkCatholic/](https://www.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!

Spring Marriage Encounter – Encuentro Matrimonial is Marriage Encounter in Spanish and is a program of 44 hours in which couples can leave work, children, housework, and telephone in order to focus only on each other. If you are looking to grow in your relationship, to make it more profound and to enrich it, then you will like the difference that a weekend of Worldwide Marriage Encounter can make in your lives. The next weekend will be at Mount Sequoyah Center Inc., in Fayetteville, on May 19, 20 and 21. For more information or to register, call (479)422-3068. Registration deadline is May 19.

Primavera Encuentro Matrimonial – Vive siempre enamorado de tu esposa/o como cuando se conocieron! Juntos pueden ser y hacer la diferencia! “Ama sin condición y entrega todo.” ¡ Jesús Quiere entrar en tu vida déjalo entrar no te arrepentirás! Vive un Encuentro Matrimonial el 19, 20 y 21 de mayo. El proximo fin de semana sera en Fayetteville, en el Mount Sequoyah Center Inc. el 19, 20, y 21 de mayo. Para más información o para registrarse, llama al (479)422-3068. Favor de registrarse antes de mayo 19.

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.

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 or call (479)934-1001.

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 9am to 9pm. If you would like to be an Adorer please call the parish office.

Necesitamos Adoradores – Necesitamos adoradores que deseen comprometerse una hora todos los jueves por un período 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.

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. If you have questions you may contact Trish Gentry tgentry@dolr.org or at (501)664-0340, ext. 418.

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.

Job Openings – St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church is seeking a Youth Minister for 6th-12th grades. The youth minister plays an integral role in the overall formation of our young people. Our youth minister should excel in relational ministry to both teens and their parents. The youth minister requires great administrative and coordination skills and be passionate about the Catholic faith and willing to share their love of God and Church with everyone. 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. El Ministro de Jóvenes des emplea un papel muy importante en la formación religiosa de los jóvenes. Nuestro ministro deberá poseer una facilidad para relacionarse ministerialmente con los padres y jóvenes. El Ministro Juvenil necesita tener habilidades excelentes, tanto administrativas como de coordinación. También deberá de tener un gran entusiasmo por la fé Católica y querer compartir el amor a Dios y a la Iglesia con todos. 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.

Church Operations for May

Month-to-Date Expenses - \$ 26,069.05

Loan Balance - \$ 2,568,986.84

The comforting words of Psalm 23 reminds us that “the Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.” May we return to Him, the Good Shepherd, a portion of the many blessings bestowed upon us His beloved sheep.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 23,344.20	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$ 2,049.00	\$20,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, May 8

8:30am NO MASS

Tuesday, May 9

5:30pm Joseph McGann †

Wednesday, May 10

12:00pm Ben Fowler †

Thursday, May 11

8:30am Ron Smyezek

Friday, May 12

12:00pm Leeann Graham & Family

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 5/14/17

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

1 Peter 2:4-9

Luke 14:1-12

This Week – 5/08/17 to 5/14/17

Mon: 8:30am **NO MASS**
Mon: 6:30pm Fatima Novena Rosary
Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**
Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice
Tue: 7:00pm Temas para Parejas
Tue: 6:30pm Fatima Novena Rosary
Wed: 12:00pm **MASS**
Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary
Wed: 6:30pm Fatima Novena Rosary
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
Thu: 6:30pm Fatima Novena Rosary
Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**
Fri: 6:30pm Fatima Novena Rosary
Sat: 9:00am **MASS**
Sat: 9:30pm Fatima Novena Rosary
Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation
Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**
Sat: 6:30pm Fatima Novena Rosary – Eng.

Mother’s Day

Sun: 7:45am **MASS**
Sun: 10:00am **MASS**
Sun: 11:45am **MASS – Spanish/Español**
Sun: 5:00pm **MASS – LifeTeen**



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May 13-14	Lectors	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	EMC -Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Janet Palmer	Kelly Jarrett Andrew Palmer Mo Tignor Mark Jechura Joyce Moppin	Philip Palmer Kim Gollhofer Pam Gander Margie Story Myla Compton Lois Crow	Kim Monfils	Dave Brandenburg Mark Badger Todd Albert Gary VanOverschelde	Joseph Giovannucci	Ben Haddinger Hallie Haddinger Katie Palmer	Mark Jechura
Sunday, 7:45 AM	James Gaffigan	Peggy Estes Theresa Gaffigan Kira O'Shaughnessy	Chris O'Shaughnessy Susan Eagleson Mandy Brandenburg James Sutton	Bruce Peterson	Karen Howard Brian Swisher Michael Swisher Sub Needed		Katrina Edlund John Brandenburg Martin Brandenburg	Barb Hamernik
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Ted Brauburger Paul Prebil	Imelda Robinson Bonnie Kupillas Dayna Mohr Mike Mohr Michaelene Morgan	Martha Gonzalez-Michaelis Kathleen Crouch Steve Harrington Marie Barnak Thomas Ganey Pamm Prebil	Theresa Brauburger	Robert Hutchings Tim Koch Ken Butler		Abigail Cartaya Daniel Cartaya Paige Koch	Charlotte Champagne
Sunday 11:45 AM Spanish / Español	Fernando Barbosa Rosalba Ortiz	Evelyn Dominguez Ingrid Chavez Maria Nino	Fernando Perez Raquel Perez J. Concepcion Serrano Olga Serrano	Oscar Dominguez	Bertha Váldez Victor Lopez Marugel Monzalvo Mayra Serrano		Isaac Barbosa Erick Chavez Karen Chavez Yasmin Flores	Oscar Dominguez
Sunday, 5:00 PM LifeTeen		Chris Davis Terry Shepard	Melanie Ray Susan Davis	Cary Richard	Tommy Coppick		Jesse Coppick Samantha Trujillo Joshua Rugger	Cary Richard