



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

June 4, 2017

PENTECOST

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Weekday Mass (In the Chapel)

Monday NO Mass 8:30am
Tuesday NO Mass 5:30pm
Wednesday NO Mass 12:00pm
Thursday NO 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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Pre-K – 6th Grade

Catholic Kids Youth Minister

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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 – There will be no Reconciliation or weekday MASS on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday (June 5-8) this week. Mass and Reconciliation as usual on Friday.

Hard Hat Collection Weekend – This 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 e-mail us 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 – Come learn how Legion of Mary can help you answer questions you might have. The following are just a few questions they can help you with:

- *Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith?
- *Do you want to grow closer to Jesus and His Mother?
- *Do you want to enrich your prayer life?
- *Do you want to develop close Catholic friendships?

Then come as a guest to a LEGION OF MARY meeting! There is no obligation. For information on dates a time please call or contact Mary Kay at (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 Itstst 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.

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 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 this 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.

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 salon 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 llevara 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 Maria y El Padre, El Hijo, y El Espiritu 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.

The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers or Church workers, please contact the Vicar General for the Diocese of Little Rock at (501)664-0340 ext. 361, and the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at (800)482-5964.

For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock Drs. George & Sherry Simon at (501)766-6001. Diocesan Offices, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

La Diocesis Catolica de Little Rock esta comprometida a proteger a los niños y jóvenes. Si usted esta enterado de algun abuso o ha sido abusado por clérigos, voluntarios o funcionarios de la Iglesia, por favor contacte al Vicario General de la Diocesis de Little Rock al (501)664-0340, ext. 361, y a la Lmea d Ayuda del Estado de Arkansas para Crimenes contra Niños al (800)482-5964.

Para asistencia pastoral, por favor contacte la Coordinadora de Asistencia para Víctimas de la Diocesis de Little Rock Drs. George & Sherry Simon alt (501)766-6001. Oficinas Diocesanas, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

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

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 359 or 323 or visit dolr.org. Please prayerfully consider joining us this year!

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/ or ozarkcatholic.org.

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/.

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. Saint 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. Years after he wrote it, his vision is all the more relevant in today's world, where teens are receiving so many differing viewpoints about sex, love, and their bodies. Contact Josh Appeldorn at josh@jippfamily.com or (479)799-6010 for information.

NWA Respect Life – 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, visit FaceBook One Hour with Me and/or sign up at onehourwithme.com.

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.

Catholic Charities Good Deed – A story of the good work of the Church across America and around the world with your donations to Catholic Charities.

Fernando dreams of becoming a businessman and of a better future for his family. That's what led him to YouthBuild, a CRS sponsored program that trains young people in business.

"YouthBuild is a family because families help you realize your dreams," Fernando says. Thanks to the support of his wife throughout his YouthBuild experience, he knows this to be true. To learn more please visit crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-3.

Church Operations for May

Month-to-Date Expenses - \$ 92,805.56
Loan Balance - \$ 2,557,759.30

At Pentecost the Holy Spirit filled the Apostles with charisms and spiritual gifts to enrich the Church for Her mission of renewing the face of the earth, and bring unity from diversity. As faithful stewards, may we use all these gifts for the glory of God and the building up His Church.

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, 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 †

Monday, June 5

8:30am NO MASS

Tuesday, June 6

5:30pm NO MASS

Wednesday, June 7

12:00pm NO MASS

Thursday, June 8

8:30am NO MASS

Friday, June 9

12:00pm Special Intention

Saturday, June 10

9:00am Russell Nesiewicz †
 5:00pm All Souls

Pentecost Sunday, June 11

7:45am Randy Culbertson †
 10:00am Scripture Sisters
 11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 5:00pm Evangeline Bouvet Kerr †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 6/11/17

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
 Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55
 2Corinthians 13:11-13
 John 3:16-18

This Week – 6/05/17 to 6/11/17

Mon: 8:00am MITO Begins
 Mon: 8:30am **NO MASS**
 Mon: 7:00pm Hombres de Fe
 Tue: 5:00pm MITO Ends
 Tue: 5:30pm **NO MASS**
 Tue: 6:00pm Temas para Parejas
 Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice
 Wed: 12:00pm **NO MASS**
 Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary
 Wed: 6:30-8:00pm LT Bible Study
 Thu: 8:30am **NO MASS**
 Thu: 9:00am-9:00pm Eucharist Adoration
 Thu: 6:30pm Spanish Choir
 Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**
 Sat: 8:00am-5:00pm V Encuentro
 Sat: 9:00am **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**
 Sun: 6:00-8:00pm EDGE Summer Kick-Off

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June 10 – 11	Lectors	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	EMC -Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Bob Monfils	Kelly Jarrett Amy Fulmer Myla Compton Mo Tignor Margie O'Grady	Jon Terlouw Lori Terlouw Jill Saulsbery Kim Gollhofer Jane Cornell Joyce Moppin	Kim Monfils	Joseph Giovannucci Steve Saulsbery Todd Albert Dave Brandenburg	Mark Badger	Ben Haddinger Hallie Haddinger Rachael Saulsbery	Loretta Meisenbacher
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Jennifer Harbaugh	Gary Kleck Brenda Kleck Kira O'Shaughnessy	Chris O'Shaughnessy Bruce Peterson James Sutton Mark Jechura	Maggie Peterson	Paula Cordry Geri Oswald Len Oswald Anita Rausch		Katrina Edlund Helena Bacon Lukas Bacon	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Steve Harrington Katherine Brumley	Greg or Mandy Brandenburg Rose Hartnett Pamm Prebil Karen Greeling Jake Greeling	Theresa Brauburger Joe Hartnett Patricia LaChance Claudia Garcia Michaelene Morgan Thomas Ganey	Ted Brauburger	Tim Koch Daniel Cruz Ken Butler		Paige Koch John Brandenburg Martin Brandenburg	Joe Hartnett
Sunday 11:45 AM Spanish / Español	Sandra Leal Raquel Perez	Crimilda Viera Maria Nino Beatriz Aguirre	Maria Rodriguez J. Concepcion Serrano Mirna Serrano Evelyn Dominguez	Fernando Perez	Victor Lopez Bertha Váldez Mayra Serrano Nadia Calderon		Erick Chavez Karen Chavez Yasmin Flores Jimmy Diaz	Oscar Dominguez
Sunday, 5:00 PM LifeTeen		Melanie Ray Cathy Townzen	Paul Krapf Katie Morris	Lisa Clark	Joe Poe		Hayden Poe Mary Poe Joshua Rugger	Cary Richard