



# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

June 18, 2017

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

### Pastor

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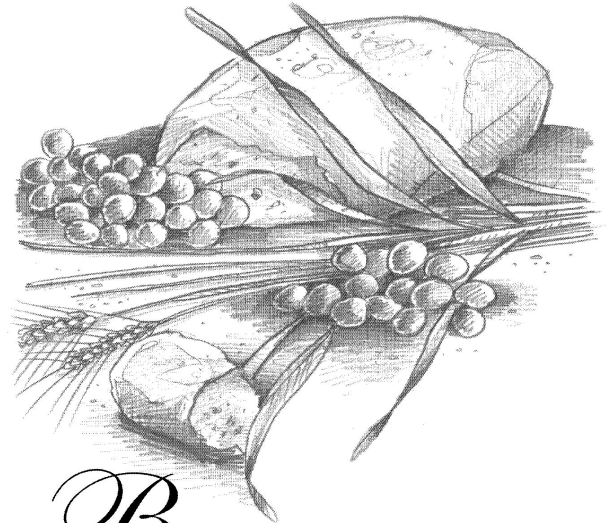
### Liturgical Environment

Sandy Baumhover

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*Because there is one loaf, we,  
who are many, are one body,  
for we all partake of the one loaf.*

1 Corinthians 10:17

### 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 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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#### EDGE/Confirmation Director

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Confirmation: 8th & 9th Grade

#### LifeTeen Youth

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9th Grade – 12th Grade  
Facebook: LifeTeen Bentonville

### **\*\*Help Needed (Ministry to the Homebound) –**

This ministry is a special combination of hospitality and Eucharistic Ministry. A Homebound Minister represents the parish by bringing Holy Communion to those who are not able to come to Mass. Ministers to the homebound, visit sick, or homebound parishioners in their homes and use the ritual, Communion for the Sick, by sharing a Scripture reading and distributing the Eucharist. Are you a trained Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Mass? We need you! To sign up to be a Minister, or for more information, please contact Bethany in the parish office 273-1240.

**St Padre Pio relics to tour the United States** – The relics will be displayed in 6 locations. 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 September. 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 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Italian-born Saint's birth. Additional stops include:

- 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 canonized by St. John Paul II in 2002.

**Legion of Mary** – The Legion of Mary Curia Meeting will meet at St. Stephen on Sunday, July 9, at 1:15pm. Those interested in joining our weekly meetings or as a praying member are welcome to attend Wednesday afternoons at 12:30pm. For information contact Mary Kay at (479)366-1504 or [marykay1122@aol.com](mailto:marykay1122@aol.com).

### **Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week "Humane Vitae: A Celebration of Life and Love" –**

Join us on Tuesday, July 25 from 6:30 to 7:30pm in the St. Jerome room to hear couples share how NFP has impacted their marriages. Couples will share their journey's, the hardships and joys, using NFP methods to avoid pregnancy, achieve pregnancy, and work through procreative health problems like infertility and frequent miscarriages. Please note that the content is for a mature audience only. Childcare will be provided and light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by July 21 by contacting Amylynn Smith at (813)352-4404 or [wnanfp@gmail.com](mailto:wnanfp@gmail.com).

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

**LifeTeen News** – Attention in-coming 9<sup>th</sup> 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, text lftst to 81010 (you may opt out at any time by replying stop to any message) or contact the LifeTeen Director at [lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com).

### **National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)**

We only have a handful of spots left for NCYC, 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** – 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.

**The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** is every Thursday from 9:00am-9:00pm. We need people who would like to be an Adorer for a period of 3 months. We have some time slots available. If interested contact Ana Krus (479)553-7033 or [aguerok74@att.net](mailto:aguerok74@att.net).

**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 niños y jóvenes de 4 años hasta el grado 12 está abierto para el año académico de 2017-2018. Las formas para inscripción están 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.

**Ozark Catholic Academy (OCA)** would like to wish all parish father's a Happy Father's Day! Follow their Facebook page [facebook.com/OzarkCatholic/](https://www.facebook.com/OzarkCatholic/) and visit [ozarkcatholic.org](http://ozarkcatholic.org) to stay up to date with school information and announcements information!

## **St. Stephen Benevolent Conference (SSBC)**

**Friends of the Poor Walk** will be September 30.

Registration will begin at 7:30am on the day of the race and the event starts at 8:00am. Free pancake breakfast to follow hosted by the Knights of Columbus. T-Shirts for the first 100 registered with a donation of \$25 or more. You may register at [fopwalk.org](http://fopwalk.org) so we have your T-shirt size, which goes in by mid-August. Contact Carol Patterson at (479)619-7302 with any questions. Sponsorships are greatly appreciated to help us reach our goal. Sponsorships range from \$100 to \$1000 with logo or name on T-Shirt. If interested in being a sponsor, please call Lori Schoenbaum (479)659-2619.

Memorials in memory of a beloved one are available for a pledge of \$100 and will be written on the t-shirt. On a separate sheet of paper please specify how you like the name of your loved one to be written and provide an email address or phone number so we may verify spelling. Send donations to St. Stephen Attn: SSBC, 1300 NE "J" Street, Bentonville, AR 72712. Please make your check out to SSBC referencing the memorial name on the check. Please contact Lainie Snider at (806)548-4160 for any questions. Thank you and many blessings to everyone at St. Stephen for your generosity to SSBC Black Bag collections and events.

**Collection for the Church in Latin America** – This weekend is the collection for the Church in Latin America! Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which strengthens the faith of our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support brings the faith to people in remote villages who would otherwise not have access to church programs and outreach. Support the second collection. To learn more, visit [usccb.org/latin-america](http://usccb.org/latin-america).

**Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina** – ¡Esta semana tenemos la colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina! Por favor, en oración, considere apoyar esta colecta, la cual fortalece la fe de nuestras hermanas y hermanos en América Latina y el Caribe. Su apoyo está llevando la fe a personas de las áreas rurales y marginales que, de otra manera, no tendrían acceso a programas de la Iglesia o a programas de ayuda. Contribuya a la segunda colecta. Para más información, favor visite [usccb.org/latin-america](http://usccb.org/latin-america).

**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](http://dolr.org).

**Arkansas Right to Life is hosting its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Pro-Life Camp, Camp Joshua** – This 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 and a limited number of scholarships are available. Please contact Liz Tingquist, (501)664-0340, ext. 333. Registration forms are available at [CampJoshuaAR.org](http://CampJoshuaAR.org) or call the Arkansas Right to Life office (501)663-4237 for more information.

**Subiaco Academy** – Applications for fall admission are being accepted. The academy is a Catholic, college preparatory, boarding and day school in the Benedictine tradition for young men in grades 7-12. For information or to schedule a visit, contact the academy at (800)364-7824 or [admissions@subi.org](mailto:admissions@subi.org). Please visit [SubiacoAcademy.us](http://SubiacoAcademy.us) for additional information and the latest news.

**St. Scholastica Retreat Center** – Will hold a retreat on July 16-22, "The Song of the Seed: A Monastic Way of Tending the Soul," presented by Macrina Wiederkehr, OCB. The cost for this 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 contact (479)783-1135 or [stscho.org/retreat-registration/](http://stscho.org/retreat-registration/).

**Diocesan Directory** – The 2018 Diocese of Little Rock directory is coming soon. It is an invaluable resource to keep by your phone or in your car to find Mass times for another parish or to call or e-mail a parish, priest, deacon or religious in the diocese. It costs only \$13. Send your check or money order to Directory, Arkansas Catholic, P.O. Box 7417, Little Rock, AR 72217. Directories will be shipped in late September.

**Northwest Arkansas Taste of Faith Dinner** – Taste of Faith Dinner is to honor and support the Diocese of Little Rock seminarians. The dinner is scheduled for Saturday, August 12. The event provides you the opportunity to make a financial commitment to help pay the costs of seminarian education and acknowledge God's blessing on our Diocese. If you would like to host a table or just attend please contact Dianne Brady (501)664-0340 ext. 391 or [dbrady@dolr.org](mailto:dbrady@dolr.org).

**Job opening** – St. Joseph Catholic Church in Fayetteville has an immediate opening for a receptionist. The receptionist provides a welcoming, caring response to all who visit or call St. Joseph. In collaboration with pastoral secretary, the receptionist also provides administrative support in arranging Communion for the sick, managing parishioner registration information, scheduling appointments for the priests, and other administrative tasks that help the parish function efficiently. The successful candidate should: be a practicing Catholic familiar with the parish; have bilingual (English and Spanish) communication skills, written and oral; have computer proficiency, especially with MS Word, Publisher, and Excel; demonstrate administrative and organizational skills; and be able to multitask with a cheerful disposition. Interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter with 3 references to: Father Jason Tyler, Pastor, [jtyler@sifay.com](mailto:jtyler@sifay.com).

**St. Joseph Garage Sale** is scheduled for Wednesday through Sunday, June 21-25 from 8:00am to 5:00pm at St. Joseph Church, 1722 N. Starr Drive, Fayetteville. There will be antiques, appliances, baby items, and sporting goods just to name a few. Please come and see, there might be something for you.

*"Give what you have. To someone it may be better than you dare to think." – Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-82), American writer and poet*



**Church Operations for June**

**Month-to-Date Expenses - \$ 37,780.35**

**Loan Balance - \$ 2,557,759.30**

Just as the Lord fed His people with manna in the desert, so now He feeds us with Living Bread, the Body of Christ ("Corpus Christi") the Heavenly food that sustains us. In gratitude, let us give praise and honor through our devotion and regular stewardship.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 49,421.59	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$ 13,999.70	\$20,000

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, June 17**

9:00am Lord Teach Me to Pray Group  
5:00pm Deceased Members of the Dunn Family

**Sunday, June 18 – Father's Day**

7:45am George Abide †  
10:00am All Souls  
11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses  
5:00pm Peter Le †

**Monday, June 19**

8:30am Manuel Emilio Perez Carrasco †

**Tuesday, June 20**

5:30pm Debbie Brooks

**Wednesday, June 21**

12:00pm Marian Byrne †

**Thursday, June 22**

8:30am Hugh Carney †

**Friday, June 23**

12:00pm Joyce Higgins

**Saturday, June 24**

9:00am Ron & Laura Smyczek  
5:00pm Sammy Southall

**Sunday, June 25**

7:45am Elayne Halverson †  
10:00am Elayne Halverson †  
11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses  
5:00pm Maria Bui †

**SCRIPTURE READINGS for 6/25/17**

Jeremiah 20:10-13  
Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35  
Romans 5:12-15  
Matthew 10:26-33

**This Week – 6/19/17 to 6/25/17**

Mon: 8:30am **MASS**  
Mon: 10:00am LT Float Trip  
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: 5:30-6:30pm Steubenville Conference Parent/Teen Mtg.  
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**  
Sat: 9:00am **MASS**  
Sat: 1:30pm Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification  
Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation  
Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**  
Sun: 7:45am **MASS**  
Sun: 8:45am SSBC Workshop  
Sun: 10:00am **MASS**  
Sun: 11:45am **MASS – Spanish/Español**  
Sun: 5:00pm **MASS – LifeTeen**

**ORGANIZATIONAL DIRECTORY**

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June 24 – 25	Lectors	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	EMC -Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b>	Bryan Bacon	Janet Palmer Philip Palmer Margie Story Pam Gander Kim Gollhofer	Amy Fulmer Mo Tignor Myla Compton Jane Cornell Ngozi Anyanwu Joyce Moppin	Kim Monfils	Todd Albert Dave Brandenburg Joseph Giovannucci Gary VanOverschelde	Mark Badger	Katie Palmer Sarah Palmer Hunter Sonnentag	Loretta Meisenbacher
<b>Sunday, 7:45 AM</b>	James Gaffigan	Karen Howard James Sutton Gary Kleck	Theresa Gaffigan Brenda Kleck Susan Eagleson Mandy Brandenburg	Gary Delperdang	Brian Swisher Michael Swisher Geri Oswald Len Oswald		Katrina Edlund Hans Edlund Nicholas Glory	Kim Monfils
<b>Sunday, 10:00 AM</b>	Katherine Brumley  Mary Pablo	Steve Harrington Pam Willis Patricia LaChance Kathleen Crouch Marie Barnak	Imelda Robinson Bonnie Kupillas Thomas Ganey Krista Dooley Claudia Garcia Rose Hartnett	Charlotte Champagne	Brian Rabal Robert Hutchings Ken Butler		Katie Boysen Meleea Swango Moorea Swango	Joe Hartnett
<b>Sunday 11:45 AM Spanish / Español</b>	Fernando Barbosa  Dolores Pena	Raquel Perez Olga Serrano J. Concepcion Serrano	Beatriz Aguirre Evelyn Dominguez Mirna Serrano Ingrid Chavez	Oscar Dominguez	Fernando Perez Mayra Serrano Bertha Váldez Victor Lopez		Isaac Barbosa Erick Chavez Karen Chavez Ashley Arana	Oscar Dominguez
<b>Sunday, 5:00 PM LifeTeen</b>		Terry Shepard Katie Morris	Cathy Townzen Melanie Ray	Cary Richard	Tommy Coppick		Jesse Coppick Sophia Farfan Samantha Trujillo	Cary Richard