



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

October 8, 2017

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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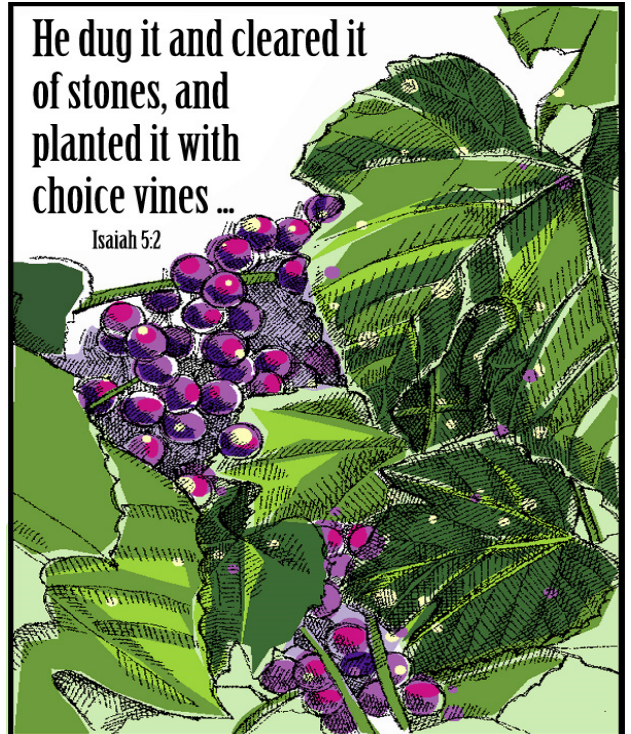
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Weekday Mass (In the Chapel)

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

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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

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9th Grade – 12th Grade

Facebook: LifeTeen Bentonville

RCIA Calendar – The October 11 session will be on The History of the Church (Part II) led by Katherine Brumley. We will meet in the St. Jerome room at 7:00pm.

Ministers – We Need Your Help! – There are many ministers needed for this quarter's schedule, especially for Christmas Masses. If you are a trained minister and can serve any of these dates, please call Bethany in the parish office:

November 1 - 7:00pm Spanish Mass - Lock-up
December 24 - 4:00pm - 3 Ushers
December 24 - 6:00pm - 1 Ushers
December 25 - 10:00am - 1 Cup Minister
December 25 - 11:45am Spanish Mass - 1 Host Minister
December 31 - 7:45am - Head Minister

Formed Special Event – Starting October 9, watch "The Bible and the Sacraments" on FORMED! Each week, two new episodes of this powerful and enriching series from the St. Paul Center will be released for a limited time only.

Presented by popular speaker and author Matthew Leonard, the deep mysteries and truths of the sacraments come alive in a whole new way through exploring where the sacraments come from, what they mean, and why they are so important and foundational to our Catholic faith. This beautifully filmed, eleven-part series investigates the deeper mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture. The Sacraments are more than mere earthly rituals. They are incredible "'powers that come forth' from the Body of Christ" (CCC 116).

10th Annual Columbarium All Souls Special Blessing – The Columbarium Committee will be hosting the annual All Souls Blessing on Sunday, October 29, beginning at 12:45pm. All families with loved ones interred in the St. Stephen Columbarium are invited to attend.

10° Bendición Especial Anual del Columbario de Todas las Almas (Difuntos) – El Comité de Columbario presentara una bendición anual de Todas las Almas el domingo, 29 de octubre, comenzando a las 12:45pm. Todas las familias con queridos enterrados en el Columbario San Esteban están invitados a asistir.

Pumpkin Painting is moving to Fall Fest on Sunday, October 15. During the Fall Fest, we will have our annual Pumpkin Painting. When you buy your tickets for the Fall Fest—Pumpkin Painting will be included in the price. However, I still need to know how many pumpkins and supplies to buy so look for the sign up table in the Narthex.

Married Couples young and old are invited to join food, friendship, and child care offered during "The Choice Wine" marriage ministry most Thursday nights this fall from 6:00-8:00pm. The next session will be Thursday, October 12, in the parish community center. Dinner will be served starting at 6pm and is provided courtesy of a generous donation from the St Stephen Knights of Columbus.

Our Lady of Fatima is the Lady of the Rosary. To continue celebrating this special occasion our parish will have a Fatima Novena starting now thru October 12 in the Chapel. All are welcome!

Sunday, October 8, 6:00pm English
Monday, October 9, 6:00pm Spanish
Tuesday, October 10, 6:00pm English
Wednesday, October 11, 6:00pm Spanish
Thursday, October 12, 6:00pm English

We will conclude this celebration on Friday, October 13 with a Potluck Dinner in the Family Life Center at 5:30pm and a Fatima Holy Hour at 7:00pm. At 8:00pm following the Holy Hour we will have the "Coronation of the Virgin of Guadalupe" in the chapel. Coronation is a form of reverence often shown to the images of the Virgin Mary. Mary is Queen; Queen of all creation. Throughout the centuries Christians recognized it in the East and West. Pope Pius XII honored the Queenship of Mary and instituted this feast, in his great encyclical *Ad Coeli Reginam*, one of the dominant events of the first Universal Marian Year. The coronation prayers will be in Spanish.

Nuestra Sra. De Fátima es la Sra. Del Rosario. Continuaremos celebrando esta ocasión especial ofreciendo una novena desde hoy al 12 de octubre en la capilla. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Domingo, 8 de oct. 6:00pm Ingles
Lunes, 9 de oct. 6:00pm Español
Martes, 10 de oct. 6:00pm Ingles
Miércoles, 11 de oct. 6:00pm Español
Jueves, 12 de oct. 6:00pm Ingles

Concluiremos esta celebración el Viernes, 13 de octubre con un pequeño convivio a las 5:30 de la tarde en el centro de vida familiar, si puede traiga un platillo, ensalada o postre para compartir, la iglesia proveerá las bebidas. Y después habrá una Hora Santa a las 7:00pm. A las 8:00pm se llevara a cabo la "Coronacion de la Virgen de Guadalupe" en la capilla. La coronación es una forma de reverencia mostrada con frecuencia a las imágenes de la Virgen María. María es Reina; Reina de todo lo creado. A través de los siglos los cristianos así la reconocieron en Oriente y Occidente. Al Papa Pío XII correspondió el honor de fundamentar la doctrina sobre la Realeza de María e instituir esta fiesta, en su magna encíclica *Ad Coeli Reginam*, uno de los hechos dominantes del primer Año Mariano Universal.

The Legion of Mary would like to invite you to a Rosary Walk at St. Stephen Catholic Church followed by a potluck on Saturday, October 14 starting at noon. They will process to J Street with a banner praying the rosary and finish at our statue of Mary outside the church. Bring a dish to share and join them in the Family Life Center for the potluck. If you have any questions please contact Mary Kay Sutton at (479)366-1504 or email marykay1122@aol.com.

Catholic Young Professionals NWA (CYP) is an energetic Catholic young adults group. Join them for Bible study Mondays at 7pm at St. Joe's in Tontitown. They will host a Theology on Tap on 10/12 our speaker will be Fr. Jason Sharbaugh. For more information on CYP email NWACYPro@gmail.com or follow facebook.com/NWACYP/, or instagram.com/nwacyp/.

Life Teen News – Life Teen Life Night is this Sunday, October 8th from 6:00 – 8:00pm.

There will be NO Bible Study on Wednesday, October 11 as Life Teen is going to the U of A for Praise Unplugged, Eucharistic Adoration and Confession. All upperclassmen are encourage to attend to see what being Catholic in college looks like, especially those attending the U of A next fall. Meet at St. Stephen on Wednesday, October 11 at 5:15pm to carpool to Fayetteville. Parents, we will need help carpooling if you can go with us! Bible study will resume the next week, October 18 as usual.

International Potluck Dinner will be on Saturday, October 21 from 6:30-11:30pm. You may reserve a table, and be the host, invite some friends to enjoy the occasion. The celebration will include DJ music and a cash bar. The dinner is for 21 years old and older. No childcare will be available. The dress code is: Semi-Formal. For information contact the following: Marugel Monzalvo (479)925-8903, marugelmo@hotmail.com, Elizabeth Ruiz (479)381-5617, elizee1@me.com, Elena Calderon (479)586-6537, mcalderon71@hotmail.com, for English or Spanish; or Margie Story (479)616-6007, margie.story@sbcglobal.net, for Asia (Philippine).

Cena Internacional sera el sabado 21 de octubre de 6:30 a 11:30pm. Reserve su mesa y sea el anfitrión, invite a sus amigos para disfruta la ocasion. La celebracion incluye musica de DJ y compra de bebidas. La cena es solo para mayores de 21 anos. No habra guarderia para esa noche. Codigo de vestimenta es: Semi-Formal. Para mas informacion llame: Marugel Monzalvo (479)925-8903, marugelmo@hotmail.com, Elizabeth Ruiz (479)381-5617, elizee1@me.com, Elena Calderon (479)586-6537, mcalderon71@hotmail.com, para Ingles o Espanol; o Margie Story (479)616-6007, margie.story@sbcglobal.net, para Asia (Filipina).

40 Days for Life – Invite you to join Christians from all over NWA during their Fall Prayer Campaign from now through November 5, from 7:00am–7:00pm, seven days a week in the public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood abortion center, just south of the intersection of Joyce and Crossover in Fayetteville. Each year we praise and thank our Lord of Life as more and more Christians throughout NWA participate, more lives (both physical and spiritual) in the community are inspired and saved. For information contact Sheila Pursell (469)231-1959, 40daysnwa@gmail.com or 40daysforlife.com/fayetteville.

Subiaco Academy is offering Shadow Days on Fridays, Oct. 27, Nov. 10, and Dec. 1, for interested students and their parents to visit and explore the junior and senior high college preparatory program. The days are also for boys in grades 6-10. Come have a campus tour, shadow students, and meet with faculty/staff. Students may spend the night before in a residence hall for the Subiaco experience, overnight accommodations are available for parents and all activities are free. Applications for the 2018/19 school year are now being accepted as well as for this Spring semester. For more information, or to reserve a spot contact admissions office at (800)364-7824, (479)934-1034, email admissions@subi.org or visit SubiacoAcademy.us.

Knights of Columbus (K of C) News – K of C are taking orders and selling gift cards after all Masses. Please stop by the table in the Narthex. All proceeds from the card sales will go to the Building Fund to reduce our parish debt.

They will be in the Narthex after Mass handing out tootsie rolls and taking donations for the Campaign for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities. This annual campaign raises funds for three every important organizations in our community that serve those with Intellectual disabilities and their families. The Sunshine School in Rogers, Camp Barnabas in Purdy MO and the Special Olympics will all benefit from your donations.

Save the date for the St. Stephen Parish Fall Fest scheduled for Sunday, October 15. This year's Fall Fest will be a Carnival Theme with great food, bounce houses and plenty of games to play for the entire family. Plus, the Annual Pumpkin Painting event will be included in this year's Fall Fest activities. Presale tickets will be sold after all Masses on October 7/8. Proceeds from this event go towards our 2018 graduating seniors. The Knights will give four \$750 scholarships. Silent Auction items are needed for this great event! If any parishioner would like to donate, please contact Joseph Bollinger at (479)531-0788 or joseph_143@hotmail.com.

The Knights will be putting on a penalty kick Soccer Challenge during the Fall Festival. We invite boys and girls ages 9 to 14 to participate. Come see how many points you can score out of 15 kicks. All skill levels are welcome. This free event is sponsored by the Sporting Arkansas Soccer Club and one of their coaches will be there to host some practice sessions. Stop by at any time during the festival or sign up by contacting Matt Dumas via email mddumas@cox.net.

World Priest Day – This year World Priest Day will be celebrated on Sunday, Oct. 29, a day when Catholics all across the country and around the world celebrate all priests. Fathers, we thank you for your spirituality, your loving support for all of God's people, for your sacrifices, and for your leadership. We appreciate you for who you are as persons and as men of God. May God continue to bless each of you in your daily lives and in your wondrous works.

Ozark Catholic Academy (OCA) – Invites you to join and meet John Rocha, Head of School and founding committee members to an Open House BBQ at their new location, St. Joseph Tontitown, 192 E. Henri De Tonti Blvd, Springdale, AR 72762 on Sunday, October 15 from 1:00-3:00pm. Take tours of the school and the new campus, learn about admissions, and see how you can support them as they prepare to open their doors on August 2018. Follow ozarkcatholic.org or facebook.com/OzarkCatholic/ to stay up to date!

Our Lady of Fatima Centennial Celebration is scheduled for Friday, October 13 at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Benton. Confession will begin at 6:00pm and Mass will be at 7:00pm Bishop Anthony B. Taylor will celebrate. A reception will follow in McGinnis Hall. Pope Francis has decreed those who observe the Centennial Year by praying before an image of Our Lady of Fatima and fulfilling other ordinary requirements may receive a plenary indulgence.

Church Operations for October

Month-to-Date Expenses – \$ 46,607.29

Loan Balance – \$ 2,512,489.10

May we be better stewards of the resources entrusted to us, than were the tenants in the vineyard, according to today's parable in the Gospel! May we be "a people that will produce much fruit."

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 19,860.43	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$ 3,157.00	\$20,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 7

9:00am Guillermo Ruiz Castaño †

5:00pm Paul Mariotti †

Sunday, October 8

7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00am Susan S. Cain †

11:45am Ramón Ochoa † y Guadalupe Yopez †

5:00pm Robert Adams †

Monday, October 9

8:30am Angel Rocha †

Tuesday, October 10

5:30pm Joey Smith

Wednesday, October 11

12:00pm Joan Vaughn

Thursday, October 12

8:30am Special Intention

Friday, October 13

12:00pm Joseph Thomas Woodmancy †

Saturday, October 14

9:00am Noreen Herzog †

5:00pm Deceased Members of the Dunn Family †

Sunday, October 15

7:45am Don Clevon †

10:00am Scripture Sisters †

11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses †

5:00pm Kathy Arndt †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 10/15/17

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

This Week – 10/09/17 to 10/15/17

Mon: 8:30am **MASS**

Mon: 6:00pm Fatima Novena

Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**

Tue: 6:00pm Temas para Parejas

Tue: 6:00pm Fatima Novena

Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice

Wed: 12:00pm **MASS**

Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary

Wed: 6:00-8:00pm EDGE 8th grade

Wed: 6:00-8:00pm Fall Fest Committee Mtg.

Wed: 6:00pm Fatima Novena

Wed: 6:30-8:00pm CK – Blue

Wed: 6:30-8:00pm LT Bible Study

Wed: 7:00-8:00pm RCIA

Thu: 8:30am **MASS**

Thu: 9:00am-9:00pm Eucharist Adoration

Thu: 9:30-11:30am Mujeres de Fe

Thu: 6:00pm Fatima Novena

Thu: 6:00-8:00pm Choice Wine Marriage

Thu: 6:30pm Spanish Choir

Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**

Fri: 5:30pm Fatima Potluck

Fri: 7:00-8:00pm Fatima Holy Hour

Sat: 9:00am **MASS**

Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation

Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**

Sun: 7:45am **MASS**

Sun: 8:45am NO Catholic Kids

Sun: Knights of Columbus Fall Fest and Pumpkin Painting

Sun: 10:00am **MASS**

Sun: 11:45am **MASS – Spanish/Español**

Sun: 5:00pm **MASS – LifeTeen**

Sun: 6:00-8:00pm NO LT Life Night

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October 14 – 15	Lectors	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	EMC - Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Bob Monfils	Joyce Moppin Jill Saulsbery Kim Monfils Margie O'Grady Doris Clement	Philip Palmer Rebecca Bollinger Mark Jechura Pam Gander Kim Gollhofer Jon Clement	Janet Palmer	Dave Brandenburg Gary VanOverschelde Todd Albert Mark Badger	Kim Monfils	Katie Palmer Sarah Palmer Rachael Saulsbery	Kim Monfils
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Bryan Bacon	Gary Kleck Brenda Kleck Greg or Mandy Brandenburg	Peggy Estes Chris O'Shaughnessy Kira O'Shaughnessy Susan Eagleson	Maggie Peterson	Bruce Peterson Geri Oswald Len Oswald Karen Howard		Erik Bacon Helena Bacon Lukas Bacon	Barb Hamernik
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Ramon Portilla Katherine Brumley	Thomas Ganey Pam Willis Charlotte Champagne Krista Dooley Gina Koch	Ted Brauburger Dayna Mohr Mike Mohr James Sutton Rose Hartnett Joe Hartnett	Theresa Brauburger	Robert Hutchings Tim Koch Daniel Cruz Ken Butler		Thomas Rocha Patrick Rocha Gabriel Rocha	Charlotte Champagne
Sunday 11:45 AM Spanish / Español	Luz Carmen Sanchez Marugel Monzalvo	Herlinda Zuno Jesus Zuno Evelyn Dominguez	Olga Serrano J. Concepcion Serrano Beatriz Aguirre Crimilda Viera	Mirna Serrano	Antonio Sanchez Mayra Serrano Bertha Váldez Victor Lopez		Erick Chavez Karen Chavez Ashley Arana Mariel Sanabria	Oscar Dominguez
Sunday, 5:00 PM LifeTeen		Bill Murphy Nicole Keller	Katie Morris Melanie Ray	Cary Richard	Joe Poe		Hayden Poe Mary Poe Joshua Rugger	Scott Ray