ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712 October 15, 2017

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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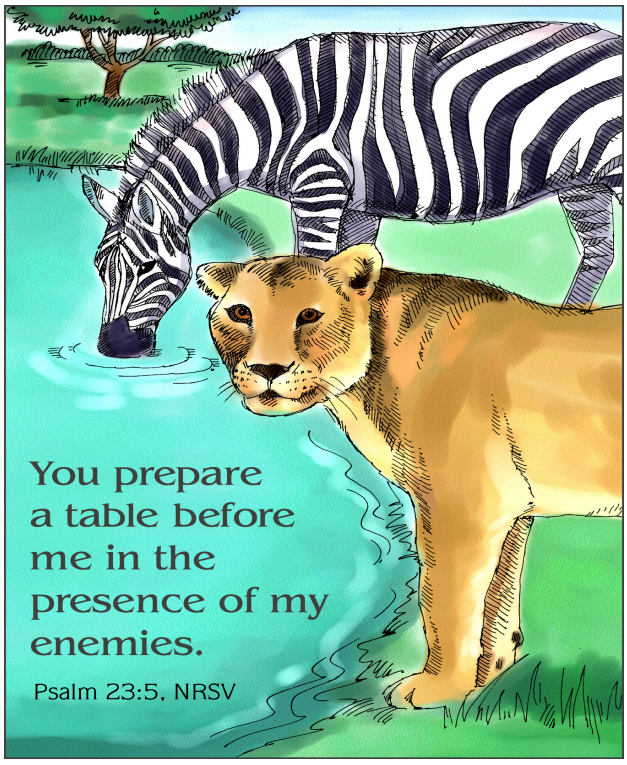

Weekday Mass (In the Chapel)
Monday Mass 8:30am
Tuesday Mass 5:30pm
Wednesday Mass 12:00pm
Thursday Mass 8:30am
Friday Mass 12:00pm
Saturday Mass 9:00am

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
Cathy Townzen
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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

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Life Teen Youth
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9th Grade – 12th Grade
Facebook: LifeTeen Bentonville

RCIA Calendar – The October 18 session will be on The Study of Scripture led by Deacon Pate. We will meet in the St. Jerome room. RCIA meets every Wednesday night starting at 7:00pm.

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.

EMHC Training – There will be a training for all interested in serving at Mass as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion on Tuesday, November 14 at 6:00pm in the church.

All volunteers must be at least 16 years of age; have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, and if married, be validly married within the Catholic Church.

Please prayerfully consider assisting in this ministry. Call the parish office to register. Help is greatly needed at all Masses.

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 - 2 Ushers, 1 Cup Minister
December 24 - 6:00pm - 1 Ushers
December 25 - 11:45am Spanish Mass - 1 Host Minister
December 31 - 7:45am - Head Minister

Holy Days and Obligation MASS Schedule – This year, the Holy Day of Christmas (December 25) is on a Monday, so the traditional Christmas Eve services will be on Sunday evening (December 24). Therefore it will be necessary to change the usual Mass schedule for that weekend. The basic norm is that we are required to attend Mass for the usual Sunday obligation (Fourth Sunday of Advent) AND another Mass for the Holy day of Christmas itself. The Masses on Saturday evening (5:00pm) and Sunday morning (10:00am and 11:45am) are Masses of the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Then the evening Sunday Masses (4:00pm and 6:00pm) and Monday (10:00am and 11:45am) are for the feast of Christmas.

The Choice Wine Marriage Ministry – Married couples young and old are invited to "The Choice Wine" marriage ministry on most Thursday nights this Fall from 6:00-8:00pm. The next session is Thursday, October 19, in the Family Life Center. Dinner starts at 6:00pm and is provided courtesy of a generous donation from the St. Stephen Knights of Columbus.

Mass Intentions – Please come to the parish office if you would like to schedule a Mass. The Diocese stipulates that a standard stipend for a Mass Intention is $10.00.

Life Teen News – No Life Teen this Sunday, October 15, our next Life Night is Sunday, October 22 from 6:00-8:00pm. Bible Study is from 6:30-8:00pm in the Bosco House.

Halloween Carnival – On Wednesday, October 25, from 5:00-7:00pm we will be hosting our annual Halloween Carnival in the Family Life Center. Come join us for games, crafts, contests, raffles and treats.

Carnaval de Halloween – Estaremos organizando nuestro Carnaval anual de Halloween en el Centro de Vida Familiar el miércoles 25 de octubre, a las 5 de la tarde hasta 7 la noche. Vengan y únete a nosotros para juegos, artesanías, concursos, rifas y golosinas.

Saints Procession – There will be a saints procession prior to the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, October 29. All children 6th grade and under are invited to dress up as their favorite saints. A prop of some kind will be useful—for example a stuffed animal for St. Francis of Assisi to hold or a fishing pole for St. Andrew. Please email Suzanne or sign up in the education wing if you plan to participate.

Procesión de Los Santos – Habrá una procesión de santos antes de la misa de 10am el domingo, 29 de octubre. Todos los niños de 6˚ grado y menos están invitados a vestirse como su santo favorito. Un apoyo de algún tipo será útil, por ejemplo un animal de peluche para San Francisco de Asís para celebrar o una caña de pescar para San Andrés. Por favor envíea Suzanne un correo electrónico o registrese en la area de educación si usted planea participar.

All Saints/All Souls Day Mass Times – All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times at St. Stephen for All Saints/All Souls Day:

- Tuesday, October 31 – All Saints Vigil Mass in English at 5:30pm
- Wednesday, November 1 – All Saints Mass in English at Noon and 5:30pm
- Wednesday, November 1 – All Saints Mass in Spanish at 7:00pm
- Thursday, November 2 – All Souls Mass in English at 8:30am, and Noon
- Thursday, November 2 – Mass in Spanish at 7:00pm

International Dinner – Our 3rd International Dinner here at St. Stephen is scheduled for October 21, from 6:30pm till midnight. The purpose of this event is to bring all parishioners together in an effort to form a strong and diverse Catholic Community at St. Stephen. Over the years the parish has grown in membership with people from across the globe. This dinner is organized to enable us to share in the diverse cultures, authentic foods, and traditions of our parishioners. The dinner will showcase a DJ with music from all over the world. Please stop by the table in the Narthex after Mass.

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.

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference (SSBC) is a local group of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul. A Catholic organization dedicated to helping our "Neighbors in Need." Our principal focus is helping those in our local community, folks challenged to meet their financial needs. Starting today look for our new " SSBC Corner" it will let you know of our urgent Pantry items. Please join in and help the poor. Pantry items needed for Thanksgiving Baskets are: box dressing – box potatoes – canned vegetables – canned sweet potatoes – canned cranberry sauce – pumpkin pie mix.

SSBC thanks everyone who participated in this year's Walk For The Poor. It was chilly and early but everyone was in high spirits. We appreciate all who sponsored our walk, and the companies that donated fruit, snacks and coupons for our walkers. A special thanks for all our volunteers and committee members who helped make this a success. All funds raised will be used in the communities that we serve. If you were not able to be there but signed up on-line you can pick up your t-shirt in the Narthex this weekend. They will be on a table in a large box with your name on the manila envelope. Blessing upon all those who love from their hearts to serve God's disheartened and poor.

SSBC Black Bag Collection – In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chosen."

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining SSBC? There will also be an opportunity to financially support SSBC through a "Black Bag" collection the fifth weekend of October.

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!

Dr. Hahn (Special Speaker) – Renowned speaker, theologian, and Biblical Scholar will be speaking at Our Lady of Holy Souls. Join them at Our Lady of Holy Souls on December 8 at 6:30pm and December 9 at 9:00am. Registration is open to all. Tickets are $20 for the general public, $10 for Priests, and free for seminarians! To purchase tickets, visit holysouls.org.

St. Scholastica Monastery Retreat – On November 3-4, Kaye Bernard will present a day and a half retreat, "A Deepening Understanding of Ourselves and Others. To register or for more information, call (479)783-1135 or visit stscho.org/retreat-registration/. Fee is $95 with a $35 non-refundable, and non-transferable deposit. Registerby October 20.

"Jesus, My Hope & Joy" Retreat – An all-day retreat for ladies, featuring Judy Klein, founder of Memorare Ministries will be Saturday, October 21 from 8:30am to 3:00pm at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Conway. The retrate includes time for Eucharistic Adoration as well. For tickets visit sjparish.org or email MagnificatCentralArkansas@gmail.com. Follow their chapter on Facebook for up-to-date information. Make plans to join them and hear Judy's talks about finding encouragement and hope in the midst of suffering.

World Priest Day – This year World Priest Day will be celebrated on Sunday, October 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.

Subiaco Academy Shadow Days will be on Fridays, October 27, November 10, and December 1. Interested students which also include boys 6-10 grade and their parents may visit and explore the junior and senior high college preparatory program. 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 are being accepted for the 2018/19 school year and 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.

World Mission Sunday – Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Paci- c Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to "Chat With The Pope" to learn more about his missions. Scan the World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at ChatWithThePope.org.

Domingo Mundial de las Misiones – La próxima semana celebraremos el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Cada año, la Iglesia entera recibe la invitación de apoyar a las diócesis misioneras jóvenes de África, Asia, islas del Pací co, y partes de Latinoamérica y Europa, donde los sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y laicos atienden a la población más pobre entre los pobres. Este año recibimos la invitación de "chatear con el papa" para conocer más sobre sus misiones. Escanea este cartel del Domingo Mundial de las Misiones usando Facebook Messenger para tu dispositivo móvil u obtén más información en el sitio ChatWithThePope.org.

"My presence will go with you," said God, "and I will give you rest" (Exodus 33:14, ESV). Thank you, God, for being with us as you were with Moses, and for the gift of rest.

Church Operations for October

Month-to-Date Expenses – $ 55,101.14
Loan Balance – $ 2,512,489.10

In Philippians 4:12-14, St. Paul admits that he knew how to live in humble, needy circumstances as well as in abundance. As God's faithful servants and stewards of His blessings, we can do all things with the Lord who provides and strengthens us.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	$ 47,866.26	$105,000
Building Fund	$ 11,260.50	$20,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 14
9:00am Noreen Herzog †
5:00pm Deceased Members of the Dunn Family †
Sunday, October 15
7:45am Don Cleven †
10:00am Scripture Sisters
11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
5:00pm Kathy Arndt †
Monday, October 16
8:30am Maurice Schooler †
Tuesday, October 17
5:30pm Special Intention
Wednesday, October 18
12:00pm Special Intention
Thursday, October 19
8:30am Manuel Emilio Perez Carrasco †
Friday, October 20
12:00pm Sammy Southall
Saturday, October 21
9:00am Susan M. Gocher †
5:00pm Alfred Mariotti †
Sunday, October 22
7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
10:00am Howard Maassen †
11:45am Ramon Andrade †
5:00pm In Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 10/22/17

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

This Week – 10/16/17 to 10/22/17

Mon: 8:30am **MASS**
Mon: 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.
Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**
Tue: 6:00pm Momnipotent
Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice
Wed: 12:00pm **MASS**
Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary
Wed: 6:00-8:00pm EDGE 7th / 8th grade
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: 6:00-8:00pm Choice Wine Marriage
Thu: 6:30pm Spanish Choir
Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**
Fri: 6:00pm Quinceanera Rehearsal
Sat: 9:00am **MASS**
Sat: 11:00am Quinceanera
Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation
Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**
Sat: 6:30-11:30pm International Dinner Cena Internacional
Sun: 7:45am **MASS**
Sun: 8:45am Catholic Kids
Sun: 8:45am SSBC Mtg.
Sun: 10:00am **MASS**
Sun: 11:45am **MASS – Spanish/Español**
Sun: 5:00pm **MASS – LifeTeen**
Sun: 6:00-8:00pm LT Life Night

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October 21 – 22	Lectors	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	EMC -Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Bryan Bacon	Mo Tignor Jane Cornell Margie O'Grady Pam Gander Amy Fulmer	Loretta Meisenbacher Lori Terlouw Lois Crow Rebecca Bollinger Jill Saulsbery Kim Gollhofer	Jon Terlouw	Todd Albert Kevin Cornell Gary VanOverschelde Joseph Giovannucci	Mark Badger	Paige Edmund Gabrielle Stockand Emily Stockand	Mark Jechura
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Helene Mengert	Peggy Estes Susan Eagleson Chris O'Shaughnessy	Janet Palmer Cheryl Helms Kira O'Shaughnessy Gary Delperdang	Bruce Peterson	Philip Palmer Karen Howard Geri Oswald Len Oswald		Jake Estes Hans Edlund Katrina Edlund	Gary Delperdang
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Paul Prebil Katherine Brumley	Gina Koch Pamm Prebil Bonnie Kupillas Kathleen Crouch Michaelene Morgan	Mary Kate Beckham Dayna Mohr Mike Mohr Patricia LaChance Matthew Lawrence Marie Barnak	Bruce Beckham	Tim Koch Ken Butler Robert Hutchings Steve Harrington		Andrew Guegan Paige Koch Peter Kreuter	Joe Hartnett
Sunday 11:45 AM Spanish / Español	Fernando Barbosa Jaime Chavez	Olga Serrano J. Concepcion Serrano Crimilda Viera	Maria Rodriguez Ingrid Chavez Mirna Serrano Beatriz Aguirre	Raquel Perez	Bertha Váldez Mayra Serrano Victor Lopez Nadia Calderon		Jimmy Diaz Isaac Barbosa Brayan Miramon Yasmin Flores	Fernando Perez
Sunday, 5:00 PM LifeTeen		Paul Krapf Cathy Townzen	Jodi Durkin Rob Brothers	Scott Ray	Beatriz Segura		William Durkin Andrew Brothers Jack Brothers	Cary Richard