



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

October 22, 2017

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**“I am the
LORD,
and there is no other.”**

Isaiah 45:5



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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Confirmation: 8th & 9th Grade

Life Teen Youth

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9th Grade – 12th Grade

Facebook: LifeTeen Bentonville

MASS News – For this week only, there will be NO Reconciliation or weekday MASS on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday (October 24 - 26). Reconciliation and Mass as usual on Friday.

RCIA Calendar – The October 25 session will be on Our Heavenly Family: Mary and The Saints led by Bruce Peterson. We will meet in the St. Jerome room. RCIA meets every Wednesday night at 7:00pm.

Sunday Missals – We now have the Sunday Missals for liturgical year B available for \$5. Look for them on the window ledge outside the parish office.

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^o 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.

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

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.

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 saint. A prop of some kind will be useful: for example a stuffed animal for St. Francis of Assisi 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 10:00am el domingo, 29 de octubre. Todos los niños de 6^o 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 envíe a Suzanne un correo electrónico o regístrese en la area de educación si usted planea participar.



Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless. ~Sherry Anderson

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 Usher
- December 25 - 11:45am Spanish Mass - 1 Host Minister
- December 31 - 7:45am - Head Minister

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.**

Christmas 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.

Advent by Candlelight – A Special Evening for Women – the Ladies of Grace Scripture/Book Study Group is having their Bi-Annual Advent by Candlelight on Saturday, December 2 at 6:00pm in the Family Life Center. This event is for Women (must be 21 years or older) and will be an evening of fellowship and food in preparation for the Advent Season. Look for our "Display Table" in the Narthex and ladies to answer questions and give you information flyers – along with registration & reservation forms after all masses the weekends of November 4/5, 11/12 and 18/19. So mark your calendar - as seating is limited.

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.

Life Teen News – Our next Life Night is Sunday, October 22 from 6:00 – 8:00pm. Join us to learn more about God’s heart for us!

In place of Bible study next week, October 25, Life Teen will run concessions for the Halloween Carnival! Please come directly to the kitchen in the Family Life Center at 5:00pm until 7:30pm. Halloween costumes are encouraged but not required! Bible study will resume next week Wednesday, November 1 in the Bosco House from 6:30-8:00pm.

Life Teen will be selling Advent Wreaths and Candles on the weekend of November 11/12 after all Masses. All proceeds go toward scholarships for Life Teen students!

40 Days for Life – You’re invited to join Christians from all over NWA to the 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. If you’d like more information contact Sheila Pursell, (469)231-1959, 40daysnwa@gmail.com, 40daysforlife.com/fayetteville.

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. For information, or to reserve a spot contact admissions office at (800)364-7824, (479)934-1034, email admissions@subi.org or visit SubiacoAcademy.us.

Search 143 Retreat – Registrations are now being accepted for Search 143. The retreat helps 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 143 will be held at the 4-H Center, Little Rock, December 1 – 3. The fee is \$135 (partial scholarships are available) and the early registration deadline is November 13. If you have questions contact Trish Gentry tgentry@dolr.org at the Youth Ministry office (501)664-0340, ext 418. For more information and/or registration forms visit dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-143.pdf.

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.

St. Bernard Women’s Club 30th Annual Holiday Bazaar – Will be Saturday, November 4 from 8am-2pm at St. Bernard Catholic Church, 1 Saint Bernard Lane in Bella Vista just off highway 340. The Women’s Club will have holiday crafts, raffle, quilts, baked goods, and “Trinkets and Treasures” just to name a few. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference (SSBC) Black Bag Collection – In today’s Gospel Jesus says:

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due.

Through your gift next weekend to the SSBC “Black Bag” collection, you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God.

SSBC Corner – Please help your neighbors who are hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God. Pantry items needed: box dressing - box potatoes - canned vegetables - mushroom soup - condensed milk.

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Ozark Catholic Academy (OCA) – Thank you to all those who joined us at our Open House BBQ last weekend and made it a success! We are accepting applications for the 2018-2019 OCA school year for students enrolling in the 9th and 10th grades. You can visit our website to fill out the forms or call our business manager, Susan Thornton, at (479)316-3445 for more information or questions. Be sure to follow them at facebook.com/OzarkCatholic/ and/or ozarkcatholic.org to stay up to date!

World Mission Sunday – Today is World Mission Sunday, a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org. Chat-Pray-Give this World Mission Sunday.

Domingo Mundial de las Misiones – El día de hoy es El Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, un día que nos dirige al corazón de nuestra fe cristiana; nos dirige a la misión. Su generosidad en el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones apoya la obra de sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y laicos en las misiones que diseminan nuestra fe entre quienes tienen las necesidades más apremiantes. Este año incluso podemos “chatear” con nuestro misionero principal, el papa Francisco, y conocer más sobre sus misiones y los misionarios. Más información en ChatWithThePope.org. Chatear, orar, y dar en este Domingo Mundial de las Misiones.

No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another. Thank you.

~Author Unknown

Church Operations for October

Month-to-Date Expenses – \$ 96,997.94

Loan Balance – \$ 2,501,080.96

Always mindful of our obligation to contribute to the support of the Church in spreading the Good News of the Gospel, may we conscientiously render "to God what belongs to God."

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 69,790.30	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$ 14,404.50	\$20,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, October 23

8:30am Clayton Pigeon †

Tuesday, October 24

5:30pm NO MASS

Wednesday, October 25

12:00pm NO MASS

Thursday, October 26

8:30am NO MASS

Friday, October 27

12:00pm Ruth Smith †

Saturday, October 28

9:00am The Rocha Family

5:00pm Eric Gear †

Sunday, October 29

7:45am Grace Elizabeth Ameigh †

10:00am Therese Maassen †

11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

5:00pm Sujatha Dias - Jayasinghe †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 10/29/17

Exodus 22:20-26

Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Matthew 22:34-40

This Week – 10/23/17 to 10/29/17

Mon: 8:30am **MASS**

Mon: 6:00-8:00pm IMPACT

Mon: 6:30-8:00pm CK Yellow

Tue: 5:30pm **NO MASS**

Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice

Wed: 12:00pm **NO MASS**

Wed: NO Religious Education Classas

Wed: 5:00-7:00pm Halloween Carnival

Wed: 7:00-8:00pm RCIA

Thu: 8:30am **NO 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: 10:15-11:30am Women's Scripture Study

Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**

Sat: 9:00am **MASS**

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

Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**

Sun: 7:45am **MASS**

Sun: 8:45am Catholic Kids

Sun: 10:00am **MASS – Saint Procession**

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

Sun: 12:45pm Columbarium Blessing

Sun: 5:00pm **MASS – LifeTeen**

Sun: 6:00-8:00pm LT Life Night

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Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something.

~Author Unknown

October 28 – 29	Lectors	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	EMC - Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Mike Power	Rebecca Bollinger Rosemary Power Pam Gander Jill Saulsbery Kim Gollhofer	Kim Dial Loretta Meisenbacher Janet Palmer Lois Crow Bonnie Kupillas Mo Tignor	Philip Palmer	Gary VanOverschelde Lori Terlouw Jon Terlouw Steve Saulsbery	Joseph Giovannucci	Rachael Saulsbery Lindsey Wewers Katie Palmer	Amy Fulmer
Sunday, 7:45 AM	James Gaffigan	Kira O'Shaughnessy Peggy Estes Susan Eagleson	Brenda Kleck Gary Kleck Theresa Gaffigan Bruce Peterson	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Geri Oswald Len Oswald Anita Rausch Brian Swisher		Dhane Boskus Lukas Bacon Jake Estes	Mark Jechura
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Paul Prebil Maria Mendez	Ted Brauburger Krista Dooley Gina Koch Patricia LaChance Thomas Ganey	Mandy Brandenburg Steve Harrington Dayna Mohr Mike Mohr Pamm Prebil Michaelene Morgan	Theresa Brauburger	Robert Hutchings Tim Koch Ken Butler		Trinity Dooley Audrey Dooley Emily Dooley	Charlotte Champagne
Sunday 11:45 AM Spanish / Español	Rosalba Ortiz Dolores Pena	Beatriz Aguirre Olga Serrano J. Concepcion Serrano	Evelyn Dominguez Herlinda Zuno Jesus Zuno Ingrid Chavez	Mirna Serrano	Mayra Serrano Marugel Monzalvo Nadia Calderon Bertha Váldez		Angela Munoz Jomaralee Salas Mariel Sanabria Jimmy Diaz	Oscar Dominguez
Sunday, 5:00 PM LifeTeen		Susan Davis Michelle Johnson	Sarah Berry Chris Davis	Scott Ray	Beatriz Segura		Samantha Trujillo Lulu Segura Juan Pablo Segura	Scott Ray