

# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

January 14, 2018

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOUR BODY IS A  
TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
WITHIN YOU, WHOM YOU HAVE FROM GOD?

YOU ARE NOT YOUR OWN  
FOR YOU WERE BOUGHT  
WITH A PRICE  
GLORIFY GOD  
IN YOUR BODY  
1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

### 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

Sunday 10:00am

Sunday 11:45am - Spanish/Español

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

### Catholic Kids & IMPACT Director

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### Catholic Kids Youth Minister

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9<sup>th</sup> Grade - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Facebook: LifeTeen Bentonville

**RCIA Calendar** – Our next session will be on Wednesday, January 17, on The Eucharist led by Bruce Peterson. We will meet in the St. Jerome room. RCIA meets every Wednesday night starting at 7:00pm.

**Lenten Presentation** – The Ladies of Grace (Women's Bible Study Group) are sponsoring a Lenten evening of prayerful reflection on *The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, according to the meditations of St. Alphonsus Ligouri, which will be presented by Msgr. Scott. The presentation is scheduled for Monday, February 19 at 7:00pm here in the St. Stephen Family Life Center.

**Parish Council Elections** – Parish Council elections will take place, this weekend January 13 /14 after each Mass. A table will be set up in the Narthex where you may cast your vote for two. If you have any questions please call the parish office at 273-1240.

**Volunteer Needed for Coffee Social** – We are currently seeking a volunteer to coordinate the Sunday Socials beginning the Fall. The Sunday Socials are held generally once a month after the 10:00am Mass in the Family Life Center from Fall to Spring. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the parish office for more information.

**volunteer**  
do good, feel good

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

**Ministers** – We are in need of your help! If you are a trained minister and can serve any of the following dates, please call Bethany in the parish office:

- Feb 18 - 7:45am - Sacristan
- Feb 25 - 7:45am - Sacristan
- Mar 25 - 10:00am - 1 cup minister
- Mar 25 - Life Teen - 1 usher
- Mar 30 - 7:30pm Good Friday (Spanish)-Lock up
- April 1 - 7:45am Easter - 1 cup minister, 1 usher

**Guardian Angels of the Blessed Sacrament** is a ministry integrated by people that are called Adorers. Adorers make a commitment to be before the Blessed Sacrament for one hour every Thursday. As an Adorer you spend your time praying, meditating, telling God your worries, joys and asking blessings for your family, friends and the community. At the same time, you become a Guardian Angel of the Blessed Sacrament before Him. In the presence of the Blessed Sacrament you make sure that nobody is going to hurt Him or do something inappropriate, assuring that He won't be alone. If you would like to be part of this ministry, time slots available are 11:00am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm & 5:00pm. Please call the parish to sign-up or for additional information.

**St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Open House** – Join us Sunday, January 28 for a drop-in Open House from 9:30am to 1:30pm. Activities will include school tours, meet and greet with the PreK - 8<sup>th</sup> grade faculty, plus a Middle School band concert. New student registration for 2018-19 will start as part of Open House.

**The St. Stephen Annual Mardi Gras** event will take place on Saturday, February the 10th at 6:15 in the Family Life Center. This event is for 21+ only. Tickets are priced at \$50 or \$350 for a table that seats eight. Ticket sales will begin the first weekend in January after all weekend Masses. This year we are offering a limited number of bistro-style tables that seat two. For any questions contact Rebecca Bollinger at (479)531-5907 or [becca.bollinger@gmail.com](mailto:becca.bollinger@gmail.com).

**Silent Auction Items Needed** – All Mardi Gras proceeds raised for the church are from the silent auction. We are looking for new items, gift baskets, gift certificates, autographed keepsakes or perhaps even Christmas gifts that you might re-gift. Most items we will sell are valued at \$25-\$100. If you are able to donate, please contact Dan Reiff at (479)685-3561 or Joseph Bollinger at (479)531-0788 and we'll arrange for pickup.

**Winter Weather Policy** – With winter here we would like to remind you of our policy regarding the cancellation of programs for the Masses. We follow the Bentonville school district; if they cancel school, then we cancel our programs. This policy will also apply to the parish office; if Bentonville schools are closed the parish office is closed as well. We will also post our cancellations on KNWA, KHOG 40/29, & KFSM.



**We're Going Skating** – On Sunday, January 14, from 4:00 - 6:00pm, all Catholic Kids (Preschool through 4<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited for an afternoon of roller skating or rollerblading at Great Day Skate in Bentonville. The cost will be \$3 per child and that will cover admission and skate rental. You will need to bring extra money for snacks. Siblings and parents are also welcome.

**St. Stephen Nursery** is available for children ages 1 to 3 years old for parishioners and guests. The nursery is open during 10:00am and 11:45am Mass on Sundays. We are also looking for volunteers to help in the nursery for 10:00am and 11:45am Masses.

**La Guardería San Esteban** está disponible para niños de 1 a 3 años de edad, para feligreses e invitados. Disponible para las misas de 10:00am y 11:45am. También necesitamos voluntarios que ayuden durante estas Misas.

**Life Teen News** – Our annual theme, Heart of God, is about entering deeper in to relationship with God. Start your new year off right, come experience God's heart for you at Life Teen this year! If you have stopped attending Life Teen, resolve to start attending again.

If you haven't given Bible Study a chance, make a resolution to attend this year! Bible Study is from 6:30-8:00pm in the Bosco House on Wednesday evenings. Our next Life Night is this Sunday, January 14 from 6:00-8:00pm in the Family Life Center.

**11 Dias de Peregrinación** – Un Peregrinacion a Tierra Santa se llevara acabo el 5 hasta el 15 de noviembre. El director espiritual de este peregrinacion es el Padre Salvador Marquez-Munoz de la Iglesia Catoloica Santa Maria de Siloam Springs, AR. Para más información contacte la iglesia al (479)524-8526, o envíe un correo electrónico a [smarquezm@aol.com](mailto:smarquezm@aol.com).

**Online Giving** using your credit card is now available with WeShare. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure. You may also make automatic donations from your bank account. Withdrawals can occur weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. Forms are available in the Narthex or online. Please visit [ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org](http://ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org) to enroll, and set up a one-time or a recurring donation. Links to this site are on our website and the St. Stephen app.

**Electronic giving** allows the parish to budget accurately and reduce administrative costs. Plus, it is more convenient for parishioners – donations occur even if you are unable to attend Mass. If you want to change the amount or frequency of your donations, or have any questions or concerns, please contact the accounting office.

**40 Days for Life (Fayetteville March for Life)** – If you are not planning on the March in Washington D.C. or in Little Rock, please plan on joining NWA Pro-Lifers on Sunday, January 21 at 2:30pm starting at St. Joseph Church in Fayetteville. We will walk approx. 2.9 miles to Planned Parenthood abortion center for a short rally. Fayetteville Judge Joseph Wood will be our key note speaker. Hot cocoa and refreshments will be served at St. Joseph following rally.

**One Hour with Me - Jesus asks you, "Can you not spend one hour with Me?" (Matt 26:40)** – One Hour with Me is an outreach to all Pro-Lifers in the area to make a commitment to prayer for just one hour per month in front of Planned Parenthood. Your prayers can save a life! Go to [onehourwithme.com](http://onehourwithme.com) to learn more or sign-up. To stay up to date with One Hour with Me "like" [facebook.com/onehourwithmenwa](https://www.facebook.com/onehourwithmenwa).

**Post-Abortion Support Group** – Do you feel alone, hurting or unforgiven from a past abortion? The Respect Life Office, through Project Rachel, is starting a support group for men and women, beginning February 19. The spiritual journey lasts 9 weeks, with small groups of 4-6. Groups will be formed in Little Rock, Hot Springs, Fayetteville/Rogers area and other cities in Arkansas depending on the geographic location of the participants. Names and meeting places are strictly confidential. All inquiries must be made by February 19. For more details contact (501)664-0340, ext. 357 or [helenevans@sbcglobal.net](mailto:helenevans@sbcglobal.net).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (WMEW) For All Married Couples** – Do you want to give each other something really special this coming year? How about a gift filled with romance and excitement? That is just the beginning of what you will receive on a WMEW. The next WMEW is in Subiaco, February 9-11. Space is limited, apply at [arkansaswwme.org/apply](http://arkansaswwme.org/apply). Deadline registration is February 5. For information contact Ben & Leah Brewer (501)733-1235 or [apply@arkansaswwme.org](mailto:apply@arkansaswwme.org).

**Encuentro Matrimonial** – Juntos pueden ser y hacer la diferencia! "Ama sin condición y entrega todo ha Jesús." Jesús quiere entrar en tu vida, dé jalo entrar no te arrepentirás. Vive un Encuentro Matrimonial el 9-11 de febrero. Para información o registrarse, llama Adrián y Reyna Alvarez (773)213-9593 o (870)642-2256. Regístrese antes del 5 de febrero.

**A Women's Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat** will be held February 24-25, at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 2500 N. Tyler St., Little Rock, AR 72207. Come see that Sisters are real people! The retreat is for young women 16-35 years of age who want to learn and discern about Religious Life. The retreat includes talks on Religious Life by Sisters from congregations in Arkansas; time for prayer and reflection; and opportunity to speak with the Sisters. The Retreat is free and deadline to register is February 15. To register or for information contact Sr. Mary Clare, Minister for Religious [smcbezner@dolr.org](mailto:smcbezner@dolr.org), visit [bit.ly/dolrwr2018](http://bit.ly/dolrwr2018) or (501)664-0340, ext. 309.

**El Retiro de Discernimiento Vocacional Religioso para Mujeres** se llevará a cabo el 24-25 de febrero, en el Centro Diocesano Pastoral, 2500 N. Tyler St. Little Rock, AR 72207. ¡Vengan a ver que las Hermanas son personas reales! Este retiro es para mujeres jóvenes entre 16-35 años de edad que desean aprender y discernir sobre la Vida Religiosa. El retiro incluirá Charlas sobre la Vida Religiosa impartidas por las Hermanas de congregaciones en Arkansas; momentos de oración y reflexión; y la oportunidad de hablar con las Hermanas. El retiro es gratuito y la fecha límite de inscripción es el 15 de febrero. Para obtener el formulario de inscripción o más información, visite [bit.ly/dolrwr2018](http://bit.ly/dolrwr2018) o comuníquese con Hna. María Clara, encargada de la Vida Consagrada (501)664-0340, ext. 309 o [smcbezner@dolr.org](mailto:smcbezner@dolr.org).

**MASS for Life** – The 2018 Mass for Life will be celebrated by Bishop Anthony Taylor on Sunday, January 21 at 12:05pm at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew, 7<sup>th</sup> & Louisiana, Little Rock. Preceding the Mass, a Rosary for Life will be prayed beginning at 11:30am. The Vigil for Life at the Cathedral will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30pm on Saturday, January 20, and will continue with Adoration throughout the night until 7:00am Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to participate in these celebrations of the precious gift of all life.

**A Fiesta of Solidarity** – Come and join a benefit dinner for St. Scholastica's Guatemalan Scholarship Program, on Saturday, February 3 at 7:15pm at Christ the King Parish Center, Fort Smith. Entertainment provided by Subiaco Jazz Band and other groups. Get your tickets at only \$15 for adults, \$5 for children under 10 at St. Scholastica Monastery. For more information or to purchase tickets please call (479)739-1999.

**St. Scholastica Retreat Center** will present a Lenten workshop series on three consecutive Thursdays, February 22 through March 8, from 9:30-11:00am. Using the book "Seven Stages of Suffering: a Spiritual Path for Transformation," Sister Rachel Dietz, OSB will lead participants through the seven stages with an emphasis on the positive and transformative energy of suffering. Cost is \$60 with a non-refundable, non-transferable registration fee of \$20 required at time of registration. For more information, or to register, call (479)783-1135 or visit [stscho.org/retreat-registration/](http://stscho.org/retreat-registration/).

## Church Operations for January

Month-to-Date Expenses – \$ 31,666.80

**Loan Balance** – \$ 2,478,155.16

Offering to do God's will, includes the acceptance of our obligations to support the institutional aspects of Church's ministry by volunteering our service and contributing our resources.

Revenue	Month to date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 77,376.40	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$ 28,797.84	\$20,000

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, January 13

9:00am Special Intention  
5:00pm Deceased Members of the Dunn Family †

### Sunday, January 14

7:45am Susan S. Cain †  
10:00am Scripture Sisters  
11:45am Parishioners/Feligrases  
5:00pm Helen Quinn †

### Monday, January 15

8:30am Mark Kunzelmann †

### Tuesday, January 16

5:30pm Deb Reiff †

### Wednesday, January 17

12:00pm Fr. Greg Hart †

### Thursday, January 18

8:30am Dick Zimmerman †

### Friday, January 19

12:00pm Special Intention

### Saturday, January 20

9:00am Claire Ciha †  
5:00pm Sammy Southall

### Sunday, January 21

7:45am George Abide †  
10:00am Parishioners/Feligrases  
11:45am Special Intention  
5:00pm Andrew Lac Tran †

## SCRIPTURE READINGS for 1/14/17

Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Mark 1:14-20

## This Week – 1/15/17 to 1/21/17

Mon: 8:30am **MASS**  
Mon: 6:00-8:00pm IMPACT  
Mon: 6:30-8:00pm Catholic Kids Yellow  
Mon: 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.  
Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**  
Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice  
Tue: 7:00pm Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> Degree  
Wed: 12:00pm **MASS**  
Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary  
Wed: 6:00-8:00pm EDGE 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup>  
Wed: 6:30-8:00pm Bible Study  
Wed: 7:00pm RCIA  
Thu: 8:30am **MASS**  
Thu: 9:00am-9:00pm Adoration  
Thu: 9:30-11:30am Mujeres de Fe  
Thu: 6:30pm Spanish Choir  
Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**  
Sat: 9:00am **MASS**  
Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation  
Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**  
Sun: 7:45am **MASS**  
Sun: 8:45-9:45am Catholic Kids  
Sun: 10:00am **MASS**  
Sun: 11:45am **MASS - Spanish/Español**  
Sun: 5:00pm **MASS – Life Teen**  
Sun: 6:00-8:00pm Life Teen - Life Night

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Jan. 20- 21	Lector	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b>	Janet Palmer	Mo Tignor Lois Crow Margie O'Grady Margie Story Ron Brophy	Amy Fulmer Loretta Meisenbacher Kim Dial Pam Gander Joyce Moppin Ngozi Anyanwu	Philip Palmer	Todd Albert Gary VanOverschelde Dave Brandenburg	Mark Badger	Katie Palmer Sarah Palmer Emily Stockand	Loretta Meisenbacher
<b>Sunday, 7:45 AM</b>	Bryan Bacon	Susan Eagleson Peggy Estes Robbie Estes	Brenda Kleck Gary Kleck Greg or Mandy Brandenburg Chris O'Shaughnessy	Gary Delperdang	Karen Howard Brian Swisher Michael Swisher		Erik Bacon Helena Bacon Lukas Bacon	Gary Delperdang
<b>Sunday, 10:00 AM</b>	Ramon Portilla  Katherine Brumley	Brian Rabal Thomas Ganey James Sutton Imelda Robinson Marie Barnak	Bruce Beckham Ted Brauburger Theresa Brauburger Bonnie Kupillas Patricia LaChance Pam Willis	Mary Kate Beckham	Steve Harrington Ken Butler Robert Hutchings		Ryder Johnson Andrew Guegan Peter Kreuter	Joe Hartnett
<b>Sunday, 11:45 PM (Spanish Mass)</b>	Fernando Barbosa  Luz Carmen Sanchez	Nancy Verlage Beatriz Aguirre Maria Rodriguez	Evelyn Dominguez Maria Elena Calderon Ingrid Chavez Crimilda Viera	Mirna Serrano	Antonio Sanchez Nadia Calderon Victor Lopez		Isaac Barbosa Angela Munoz Jomaralee Salas Ashley Arana	Oscar Dominguez
<b>Sunday, 5:00 PM (Life Teen)</b>		Melissa Godoy Michelle Johnson	Joyce Hutchens Paul Krapf	Cary Richard	Joe Poe Rob Brothers		Hayden Poe Mary Poe Joshua Rugger	Cary Richard