

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

January 21, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"REPENT
and BELIEVE
in the
GOSPEL"

MARK 1:15, ESV

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

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9th Grade - 12th Grade

Facebook: LifeTeen Bentonville

RCIA Calendar – Our next session will be on Wednesday, January 24, on Holy Orders and Anointing led by Deacon Pate. RCIA meets every Wednesday night from 7:00-8:00pm in the St. Jerome Room. All are welcome to attend.

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.

Attention All Men of the Parish – We are pleased to announce the continuation of our Men's Spiritual Fellowship group meetings on Thursday mornings. We will begin a new program entitled "Wild at Heart- Discovering the Secret of a Man's Soul" with our first session on Thursday, February 1. Doors open at 6:45am, program begins at 7:00am ending at 8:00am. To get an expected attendee number, please contact the parish office or Frank Snider at (479)295-5134 for further information. We will be reviewing the book "Wild at Heart" by John Eldridge, if you want to go ahead and purchase a copy of the book on your own. We will have some books available for purchase at the first meeting. With enough interest, we will possibly be adding a Thursday evening meeting as well. Hope to see you there!

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.

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. If you would like to help decorate, set up, clean up or even help during event visit signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ea8a823a6f49-mardi1.

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 call Dan Reiff at (479)685-3561 or Joseph Bollinger at (479)531-0788 and we'll arrange for pickup.

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 - 8th grade faculty, plus a Middle School band concert. New student registration for 2018-19 will start as part of Open House.



I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do. ~ Edward Everett Hale

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 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

St. Stephen Nursery Director Needed – The qualifications for this position include: Experience with children, Safe Environment and CPR trained, and 21 years old or older. If interested, contact the parish at ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com or (479)273-1240.

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.

Winter Weather Policy – With winter here we would like to remind you of our policy regarding the cancellation of programs, except 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.

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.

Catholic Kids Skating Party – Thanks to all the Catholic Kids (preschool – 4th grade) that turned out to skate at Great Day Skate on Sunday, January 14. It was a huge success; we had 75 skaters not counting the parents/grandparents who attended to cheer them on.



Life Teen News – Life Teen will be attending the Respect Life's NWA March for Life on Sunday, January 21. We will depart St. Stephen at 1:15pm and return in time for Life Night.

Life Night is 6:00-8:00pm on Sunday, January 21 in the Family Life Center. Dinner will be served.

Life Teen Bible Study is every Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm in the Bosco House! Snacks will be provided. Bring a friend, the more the merrier!

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

40 Days for Life 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 to learn more or sign-up. To stay up to date with One Hour with Me "like" 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.

A Fiesta of Solidarity is a benefit dinner for St. Scholastica's Guatemalan Scholarship Program, on Saturday, February 3, 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 or by calling (479)739-1999.

Interfaith Fellowship and UAFS Cultural Network are hosting a community celebration, "Practicing the Golden Rule," on Thursday, February 15 at 7:00pm, in the Reynolds Ballroom of UAFS Student Center.

St. Scholastica Retreat Center will present a Lenten workshop on three consecutive Thursdays, February 22, March 1 and 8, from 9:30-11:00am. Using the book "Seven Stages of Suffering: a Spiritual Path for Transformation," Sister Rachel Dietz, OSB will lead the seven stages with an emphasis on the positive and transformative energy of suffering. A fee of \$60 with a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$20 due at registration. For more information, or to register, contact (479)783-1135 or stscho.org/retreat-registration/.

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. Para más información contacte la iglesia al (479)524-8526, o envíe un correo electrónico a smarquezm@aol.com.

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. Deadline registration is February 5. For information please contact Ben & Leah Brewer (501)733-1235 or apply@arkansaswwme.org.

Encuentro Matrimonial – Juntos pueden ser y hacer la diferencia! "Ama sin condición y entrega todo" ¡Jesús Quiere entrar en tu vida dé jalo entrar no te arrepentirás! Vive un Encuentro Matrimonial el 9, 10 y 11 de febrero. Para más información o para registrarse, llama a Adrián y Reyna Alvarez (773)213-9593 o (870)642-2256. Favor de registrarse antes de febrero 5.

Encuentro Matrimonial is Marriage Encounter in Spanish and is a program of 44 hours in which couples can leave work, children, housework, and telephone in order to focus only on each other. If you are looking to grow in your relationship, to make it more profound and to enrich it, then you will like the difference a weekend of WMEW will make in your lives. For more information or registration, call (870)642-2256 or (773)213-9593. Registration deadline February 5.

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, visit 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 o comuníquese con Hna. María Clara, encargada de la Vida Consagrada (501)664-0340, ext. 309 o smcbezner@dolr.org.

Church Operations for January

Month-to-Date Expenses – \$ 53,948.67

Loan Balance – \$ 2,466,637.27

St. Paul warns that “time is running out” (1 Cor 7) as the world’s goods pass away and come to an end. Like Jesus’ disciples, may we put aside our distractions, so to follow Him in faithful service and stewardship, laying up treasures in Heaven.

Revenue	Month to date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 104,951.99	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$ 31,896.84	\$20,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 20

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

Sunday, January 21

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

Monday, January 22

8:30am Special Intention

Tuesday, January 23

5:30pm Mary Ann Pierson

Wednesday, January 24

12:00pm Neena

Thursday, January 25

8:30am Special Intention

Friday, January 26

12:00pm Special Intention

Saturday, January 27

9:00am Carolyn Trautner
5:00pm Andrew Lac Tran †

Sunday, January 28

7:45am Fr. Greg Hart †
10:00am Delphine Zydzik †
11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
5:00pm Matt Ray †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 1/28/17

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Mark 1:21-28

This Week – 1/22/17 to 1/29/17

Mon: 8:30am **MASS**
Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**
Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice
Tue: 6:30-8:00pm Mornnipotent
Wed: 12:00pm **MASS**
Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary
Wed: 6:00-8:00pm EDGE 7th / 8th
Wed: 6:30-8:00pm Catholic Kids Blue
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**
Fri: 7:00pm IMPACT Lock-In Begins
Sat: 7:00am IMPACT Lock-In Ends
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. 27- 28	Lector	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Mark Jechura	Doris Clement Ron Brophy Kim Gollhofer Bob Monfils Kim Dial	Jon Clement Lori Terlouw Pam Gander Mo Tignor Michaelene Morgan Lois Crow	Jon Terlouw	Mark Badger Todd Albert Gary VanOverschelde	Ana Krus	Alexa Stockand Emily Stockand Gabrielle Stockand	Kim Monfils
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Helene Mengert	Amanda Cantu Gerry Whiting Karen Howard	Cheryl Helms Kira O'Shaughnessy Peggy Estes Robbie Estes	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Anita Rausch Geri Oswald Len Oswald		Hans Edlund Katrina Edlund Zachery Whiting	Barb Hamernik
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Ted Brauburger Maria Mendez	Kristine Epright Claudia Garcia TJ LaPlant Kathleen Crouch Gina Koch	Krista Dooley Dayna Mohr Mike Mohr Greg or Mandy Brandenburg Brian Rabal Thomas Ganey	Theresa Brauburger	Tim Koch Ken Butler Robert Hutchings		Audrey Dooley Emily Dooley Trinity Dooley	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, 11:45 PM (Spanish Mass)	Rosalba Ortiz Jaime Chavez	Maria Elena Calderon Ingrid Chavez Evelyn Dominguez	Herlinda Zuno Jesus Zuno Raquel Perez Fernando Perez	Mirna Serrano	Bertha Váldez Marugel Monzalvo Nadia Calderon		Erick Chavez Karen Chavez Ashley Arana Brayan Miramon	Oscar Dominguez
Sunday, 5:00 PM (Life Teen)		Bill Murphy Melissa Godoy	Jodi Durkin Michelle Johnson	Cary Richard	Rob Brothers Beatriz Segura		William Durkin Andrew Brothers Jack Brothers	Jolene Murphy