

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

January 28, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The LORD your
God will raise up
for you a prophet ...
you shall heed such
a prophet.

Deuteronomy 18:15, NRSV

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

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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

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****New Lenten Weekday Masses** – Beginning February 15, St. Stephen will add two more weekday Masses for the Lenten season only. We will celebrate additional Masses on Tuesdays at noon and Thursdays, also at noon. We will continue to have our regular weekday Mass times as usual.

Ash Wednesday – There are four Masses with the distribution of ashes scheduled for Ash Wednesday, February 14: 6:30am, Noon and 5:30pm in English and 7:30pm in Spanish/Español.



Stations of the Cross will be offered each Friday during Lent. Stations will be in English at 5:30pm and Spanish at 7:00pm.

- *Feb. 16, 5:30pm - hosted by EDGE with Knights of Columbus fish fry.
- *Feb. 23, 5:30pm - lead by Catholic Kids with dinner.
- *March 2, 5:30pm - hosted by LifeTeen, no dinner.
- *March 9, 5:30pm - hosted by IMPACT with dinner.
- *March 16, 5:30pm - hosted by Women's Scripture Study with a light dinner to follow.
- *March 23, 5:30pm - hosted by Msgr. Scott, no dinner.

A special Live Stations of the Cross will be performed in the Family Life Center by our LifeTeen students on Saturday, February 17 at 6:00pm.

Estaciones de la Cruz se ofrecerán todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma. Las estaciones se llevarán a cabo a las 5:30pm en inglés y a las 7:00pm español.

Vía Crucis Viviente se llevara a cabo el domingo 11 de marzo a la 1:00pm después de la Misa en Español y el lunes, 12 de marzo a las 7:00pm. La obra será realizada por los niños de nuestra parroquia en el Centro de Vida Familiar.

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!

RCIA Calendar – Our next session will be on Wednesday, January 31, on Marriage and Theology of the Body/N.F.P. led by Msgr. Scott and Amylynn. RCIA meets every Wednesday night from 7:00-8:00pm in the St. Jerome Room. All are welcome to attend.

Lenten Talk by Father Kevin – We invite you to attend a talk Fr. Kevin will be offering during Lent titled "Experiencing Healing Friendship with Jesus Christ through Praying with the Scriptures." Join Fr. Kevin on February 26 from 7:00-8:30pm in the church to hear how to apply the traditional prayer method of Lectio Divina to your Lenten journey. The talk will be from 7:00-8:00pm, with time from 8:00-8:30pm for questions and answers for those who want to stay.

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.

Fish Fry/Crab Cake Dinner – The Knights of Columbus will be serving fresh hand breaded fried fish and crab cake dinners on February 16 for the First Friday of Lent. There will be mac 'n' cheese available as well. The dinner will be held in the Family Life Center from 5:00pm until 7:30pm. The price for all you can eat fish is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6 to 12, and children under 6 eat free. Crab cakes are \$5 each. The maximum price per household is \$35. Please come out and support this fundraiser that goes towards four college scholarships which we award our graduating high school seniors each year!

Pescado Frito/Pastel de Cangrejo - Los Caballeros de Colon estaran sirviendo pescado fresco frito y empanizado a mano tambien pastel de cangrejo el 16 de Febrero primer Viernes de Vigilia. Habrá tambien mac n chesse disponible. La cena será en el Centro de Vida Familiar de 5:00 PM a 7:30 PM. El precio es de \$10:00 por adulto todo lo que quieras comer (all you can eat), \$5.00 para niños de 6 a 12 años y gratis para niños menores de 6. El pastel de cangrejo tendrá un costo de \$5.00 por pieza. El precio máximo por familia es de \$35.00. Por favor vengan y apoyen este evento, todos los fondos recaudados serán destinanos para patrocinar 4 becas para nuestros jovenes que graduarán de la High School cada año.



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:

- Mar 25 – Life Teen - 1 usher
- Mar 30 - 7:30pm Good Friday (Spanish)-Lock up
- April 1 - 7:45am Easter - 1 usher

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.

Life Teen News – 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!

Join us for our next Life Night on Sunday, January 28 from 6:00–8:00pm in the Family Life Center.

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.

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) – “Open your hearts in welcome!” Next weekend the 2018 CASA will begin. We ask that you prayerfully welcome this opportunity to give in support of the overall needs of the Church in our Diocese. Our parish goal is \$38,944.50.

Campaña Católica de Arkansas a Compartir (CASA) “Abran sus corazones en bienvenida!” El próximo fin de semana empieza la campaña CASA 2017. Les pedimos que con devoción le den la bienvenida a esta oportunidad de apoyar las necesidades de la Iglesia en nuestra Diócesis. La meta de nuestra parroquia es de \$38,944.50.

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 you are interested, contact the parish at ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com or (479)273-1240.

Black & Indian Mission – This Sunday, our parish will take up the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Our financial contribution helps support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations in rural areas and inner cities and also supports African American schools and evangelization programs. With open hearts let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting this collection. For information, visit blackandindianmission.org.

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 4:00pm & 5:00pm. Please call the parish to sign-up or for additional information.

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.

Retrouvaille Weekend – Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. This retreat is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. The retreat can help get your relationship back on track. The next Retrouvaille Weekend is February 23-25 at St. John Center. For more information about the program and/or signup, visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

Misiones para Personas de Raza Negra e Indo-Americanos – Este domingo, nuestra parroquia tomará la Colecta anual para las Misiones Afroamericanas e Indígenas. Nuestra contribución económica ayuda y apoya a las comunidades de indígenas americanos católicos que se encuentran en reservas, en zonas rurales y en el interior de las ciudades y también apoya a las escuelas y a los programas de evangelización de afroamericanas. Abramos nuestros corazones y unámonos con el amor de Cristo apoyando esta colecta. Para más información visite blackandindianmission.org.

Church Operations for January

Month-to-Date Expenses – \$ 64,936.04

Loan Balance – \$ 2,466,637.27

The responsorial psalm reminds us, that today as we hear the voice of the Lord, we should harden not our hearts, but be open and generous to Him, in ways of volunteering service and giving financial support.

Revenue	Month to date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 124,411.06	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$ 33,613.84	\$20,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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 †

Monday, January 29

8:30am Nancy Volk †

Tuesday, January 30

5:30pm Marvin Delperdang †

Wednesday, January 31

12:00pm Frank J. Verucchi, Jr

Thursday, February 1

8:30am Fidel Rivera †

Friday, February 2

12:00pm Special Intention

Saturday, February 3

9:00am Dorothy Oberg †

5:00pm Noah Antony †

Sunday, February 4

7:45am Peter Thong Le † & Maria Bui †

10:00am Victor Thompson, Jr

11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

5:00pm Matt Ray †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 2/04/17

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Mark 1:29-39

This Week – 1/29/18 to 2/04/18

Mon: 8:30am **MASS**

Mon: 6:00-8:00pm IMPACT

Mon: 6:30-8:00pm Catholic Kids Yellow

Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**

Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice

Wed: 12:00pm **MASS**

Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary

Wed: 6:00-8:00pm EDGE 7th / 8th

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 First Communion Parent Mtg.

Thu: 6:30pm Spanish Choir

Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**

Fri: 7:00pm EDGE Lock-In Begins

Sat: 8:00am EDGE 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 – Children’s**

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

Sun: 5:00pm **MASS – Life Teen**

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

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Feb. 3 - 4	Lector	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Mike Power	Rosemary Power Margie O'Grady Jill Saulsbery Pam Gander Joyce Moppin	Jane Cornell Lois Crow Mo Tignor Margie Story Kim Gollhofer Janet Palmer	Philip Palmer	Kevin Cornell Dave Brandenburg Steve Saulsbery	Joseph Giovannucci	Rachael Saulsbery Katie Palmer Sarah Palmer	Amy Fulmer
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek	Amanda Cantu Susan Eagleson Gerry Whiting	Brenda Kleck Gary Kleck Peggy Estes Robbie Estes	Gary Delperdang	Geri Oswald Len Oswald Anita Rausch		Jake Estes Meghan Estes Erik Bacon	Gary Delperdang
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Children's Mass	Steve Harrington Jake Greeling Karen Greeling Matthew Lawrence Pam Willis	Greg or Mandy Brandenburg Michaelene Morgan Imelda Robinson James Sutton Mary Kate Beckham Krista Dooley	Bruce Beckham	Daniel Cruz Tim Koch Ken Butler		Ryder Johnson John Brandenburg Martin Brandenburg	Charlotte Champagne
Sunday, 11:45 PM (Spanish Mass)	Luz Carmen Sanchez Elizabeth Ruiz	Nancy Verlage Maria Elena Calderon Maria Rodriguez	J. Concepcion Serrano Olga Serrano Crimilda Viera Mirna Serrano	Raquel Perez	Mayra Serrano Antonio Sanchez Bertha Váidez		Brayan Miramon Mauricio Villasenor Erick Chavez Karen Chavez	Fernando Perez
Sunday, 5:00 PM (Life Teen)		Cathy Townzen Melanie Ray	Chris Davis Susan Davis	Cary Richard	Joe Poe Rob Brothers		Hayden Poe Mary Poe Hunter Sonnentag	Cary Richard