

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

February 4, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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I have become

ALL THINGS

to

ALL PEOPLE,

that I might by

ALL MEANS

save some.

1 Corinthians 9:22, 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

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

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9th Grade - 12th Grade

Facebook: LifeTeen Bentonville

****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.

RCIA Calendar – Our next session will be on Wednesday, February 7, on Liturgical Calendar 2 led by Bruce Peterson. RCIA meets every Wednesday night from 7:00-8:00pm in the St. Jerome Room. All are welcome to attend.

Hard Hat Collection Weekend – Next weekend, February 10/11 there will be a second collection for the church loan. All donations go to repay our loan with the Diocese of Little Rock. We appreciate your prayerful consideration and support of this effort.

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.

Palm Fronds Collection – Are you wondering what to do with last year's palm fronds? We will be collecting palms from last year, beginning this weekend. They will then be burnt for use in this year's Ash Wednesday services on February 14.



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.

GET INVOLVED
Be a volunteer and reap the rewards

Help one another; there's no time like the present and no present like the time.
~ James Durst

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

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 destinados para patrocinar 4 becas para nuestros jovenes que graduarán de la High School cada año.

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.

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." Doors open at 6:45am, program begins at 7:00am ending at 8:00am. To get an expected attendee number or for further information, please contact Frank Snider at (479)295-5134. 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. With enough interest, we will possibly be adding a Thursday evening meeting as well. Hope to see you there!

Volunteers Needed for Coffee Social – We are currently seeking volunteers 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.

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.

The St. Stephen Annual Mardi Gras event will take place on Saturday, February the 10 at 6:15pm 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 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.

Ozark Catholic Academy – Join us at OCA for our Winter Open House on Sunday, February 11 at 12:30-2:30pm! The votes will be counted, and we will be unveiling the OCA mascot. We will also offer campus tours and an informational presentation. Enjoy pulled pork sandwiches and visit with members of our Governing Board.



The Open House is for prospective families, friends, donors as well as all of Northwest Arkansas to learn more about the first Catholic High School in the area. Please RSVP at ozarkcatholic.org.

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) – This weekend the 2018 CASA will begin. Did you know that your CASA offerings are a source of funding for the education of our Seminarians? Your faithful support helps provide the best in intellectual, personal and spiritual training and education that all of our Seminarians deserve. They have given everything for us and the Church, do we owe them any less than the best that we can give? Become a CASA supporter. 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.

Ash Wednesday Collection – Your support of the Ash Wednesday collection February 14, will directly fund priests and sisters in our diocese who serve in parishes and communities that by themselves would be unable to cover their costs.

Daily Lenten Reflections – This Lent, get daily reflections from Bishop Donald Hying, delivered right to your email, every day. Watch, Read & Reflect for 10 Minutes a Day:

- Watch a beautiful video reflection from Bishop Hying's ECHO series
- Read an inspiring passage from the Catechism
- Reflect on how God's truth applies to your daily life

Sign up for Daily Lenten Reflections at Formed.org. You can also invite family and friends to receive daily Lenten reflections!

Reflexiones Cuaresmales Diarias – Experimenta la Fe Católica de una manera distinta con las reflexiones cuaresmales en Video del Obispo Donald Hying, directamente a tu correo electrónico, cada día de la cuaresma. Solo 10 minutos al día para ver un video, leer y reflexionar:

- Ve una hermosa reflexión diaria en video de la serie ECHO del Obispo Hying
- Lee un pasaje inspirador del Catecismo
- Reflexiona sobre el poder de Dios en su vida diaria

Inscríbete ahora para las reflexiones Cuaresmales diarias en Formed.org. Comparte Reflexiones Cuaresmales Diarias con amigos y familiares!

Summer Intern – Arkansas Catholic is accepting applications from college students who are looking for a summer internship. The intern would write articles, take photographs, make updates to the Diocese of Little Rock directory and complete website and video projects. This position is unpaid, but college credit is possible. Qualified applicants must be Catholic, at least 18 years old and working on a degree in English, journalism or communications or seeking a career in communications. Interns must be able to work at least 15 hours a week at St. John Center in Little Rock and have a valid driver's license. To apply, contact editor Malea Hargett at (501)664-0125 or mhargett@dolr.org.

Campaña Católica de Arkansas a Compartir (CASA) Este fin de semana empieza la campaña CASA 2018. Sabía usted que su ofrenda a CASA es una fuente para financiar la educación de nuestros seminaristas? Su apoyo fiel ayuda a proporcionar el mejor entrenamiento y educación intelectual, personal y espiritual que todos nuestros seminaristas se merecen. Ellos han dado todo por nosotros y por la Iglesia, acaso debemos darles a lo menos que lo mejor? Conviértase en un colaborador de la CASA. 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.

Colecta del Miércoles de Ceniza – Su apoyo a la colecta del Miércoles de Ceniza el 14 de febrero le financiará directamente a sacerdotes y religiosas en nuestra diócesis que sirven en parroquias y comunidades que solas no podrían cubrir su costo.

*It is not enough to attend church every Sunday;
you have to act.
~ Abbe Pierre*

Church Operations for January

Month-to-Date Expenses – \$ 75,701.66

Loan Balance – \$ 2,466,637.27

As St. Paul was entrusted with a stewardship of preaching the Gospel, we too share our part in continuing this ministry of spreading the Good News and concretely supporting the Church's charitable outreach.

Revenue	Month to date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 149,390.72	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$ 35,058.84	\$20,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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 †

Monday, February 5

8:30am Special Intention

Tuesday, February 6

5:30pm Special Intention

Wednesday, February 7

12:00pm Frank J. Verucchi, Jr

Thursday, February 8

8:30am Sandy Buckley †

Friday, February 9

12:00pm Special Intention

Saturday, February 10

9:00am Byron Mackie †

5:00pm Russel Yoho †

Sunday, February 11

7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00am Special Intention

11:45am Javier Contreras †

5:00pm Helen Quinn †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 2/11/17

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Mark 1:40-45

This Week – 2/05/18 to 2/11/18

Mon: 8:30am **MASS**

Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**

Tue: 6:00-7:30pm Mominpotent

Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice

Tue: 7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour/Hora Santa
Spanish/Español

Wed: 12:00pm **MASS**

Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary

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

Wed: 6:30-8:00pm Catholic Kids Blue

Wed: 6:30-8:00pm Bible Study

Wed: 7:00-8:00pm Mardi Gras Mtg.

Wed: 7:00pm RCIA with Rehearsal

Thu: 7:00-8:00am Men's Scripture Group

Thu: 8:30am **MASS**

Thu: 9:00am-9:00pm Adoration

Thu: 9:30-11:30am Mujeres de Fe

Thu: 6:30pm Spanish Choir

Fri: 10:15-11:30am Women's Scripture

Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**

Sat: 9:00am **MASS**

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

Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**

Sun: 6:15pm Mardi Gras Fest

Sun: 7:45am **MASS**

Sun: 8:45-9:45am NO Catholic Kids

Sun: 10:00am **MASS – Rite of Sending**

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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Feb. 10 - 11	Lector	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Bob Monfils	Doris Clement Kim Monfils Lori Terlouw Jill Saulsbery Margie O'Grady	Kim Dial Jon Clement Pam Gander Kim Gollhofer Joyce Moppin Ngozi Anyanwu	Jon Terlouw	Mark Badger Todd Albert Gary VanOverschelde	Joseph Giannucci	Alexa Stockand Emily Stockand Gabrielle Stockand	Loretta Meisenbacher
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Helene Mengert	Cheryl Helms Brenda Kleck Gary Kleck	Kira O'Shaughnessy Chris O'Shaughnessy Susan Eagleson Karen Howard	Maggie Peterson	Brian Swisher Michael Swisher Anita Rausch		Karianne O'Shaughnessy Dhane Boskus Lindsey Wewers	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Katherine Brumley Mary Pablo	Pam Willis Rose Hartnett Joe Hartnett Gina Koch Claudia Garcia	Marie Barnak Kathleen Crouch Thomas Ganey Bonnie Kupillas Patricia LaChance Brian Rabal	Theresa Brauburger	Ken Butler Robert Hutchings Tim Koch		Paige Koch Abigail Cartaya Daniel Cartaya	Ted Brauburger
Sunday, 11:45 PM (Spanish Mass)	Ramon Portilla Fernando Barbosa	Nancy Verlage Herlinda Zuno Jesus Zuno	Beatriz Aguirre Evelyn Dominguez Oscar Dominguez Maria Rodriguez	Raquel Perez	Marugel Monzalvo Nadia Calderon Victor Lopez		Ashley Arana Isaac Barbosa Angela Munoz Jomaralee Salas	Fernando Perez
Sunday, 5:00 PM (Life Teen)		Melanie Ray Terry Shepard	Nicole Keller Joyce Hutchens	Cary Richard	Juan Carlos Segura Beatriz Segura		Juan Pablo Segura Lulu Segura Sophia Farfan	Cary Richard