

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

March 18, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Lenten Mass (In the Chapel)

Monday Mass 8:30am Tuesday Mass 12:00pm & 5:30pm Wednesday Mass 12:00pm Thursday Mass 8:30am & 12:00pm 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

<u>Please note: any changes to the</u> <u>regular Mass schedule will be posted</u> <u>inside the bulletin.</u>

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 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

preschool@ststephenbentonville.com

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

Suzanne Sutton <u>ssutton@ststephenbentonville.com</u> Pre-K - 6th Grade

Catholic Kids Youth Minister

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Confirmation: 8th & 9th Grade

Life Teen Youth Director

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9th Grade - 12th Grade

Facebook: LifeTeen Bentonville



The Precepts of the Church (CCC) – The precepts of the Church are set in the context of a moral life bound to and nourished by liturgical life. The obligatory character of these positive laws decreed by the pastoral

authorities is meant to guarantee to the faithful the indispensable minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor. There are five precepts. The first one was told last weekend:

The second precept ("You shall confess your sins at least once a year.") ensures preparation for the Eucharist by the reception of the sacrament of reconciliation, which continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness.

The third precept ("You shall humbly receive your Creator in Holy Communion at least during the Easter season.") guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord's Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy.

Holy Week/Easter Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 29 – 7:00pm Bilingual Mass
** No Thursday 8:30am or 12:00pm Mass
Good Friday, March 30 – 5:30pm English; 7:30pm Spanish
** No Friday Noon Mass
Holy Saturday, March 31 – 8:00pm Vigil Mass
** No Saturday 5:00pm Mass
Easter Sunday, April 1 – 7:45am, 10:00am English;
11:45am Spanish ** No LifeTeen 5:00pm Mass

Horario de Misas de Semana Santa/Pascua

<u>Jueves Santo</u>, 29 de marzo – 7:00pm Misa Bilingüe ** No habra misa el jueves a las 8:30am y 12:00pm <u>Viernes Santo</u>, 30 de marzo – 5:30pm Inglés; 7:30 Español ** No habra Misa de mediodía del viernes <u>Sabado de Gloria</u>, 31 de marzo – 8:00pm Misa de Vigilia ** No habra misa de 5:00pm el sábado <u>Domingo de Pascua</u>, 1 de abril – 7:45am, 10:00am Inglés; 11:45 Español ** No habra misa de LifeTeen a las 5:00pm

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) – If you took your pledge card home please be sure to mail in the pre-paid envelope. Your generous response is appreciated and your money will be administered wisely. "Through CASA we can open our hearts and our wallets to the Lord and welcome him with all that we have and all that we areas faithful servants." Our parish goal is \$38,945.00.

Motel Ministry For The Homeless and Those in Poverty in Bentonville and Rogers Area – On behalf of the community members who are serving the homeless and those in poverty at two local motels (Home Towne Suites in Bentonville and the 8th St Motel in Rogers) I would like to invite St Stephen's Parishioners to join us in this sacred and holy ministry. We just started ministering at the Home Town Suites this past January.

The main need is for churches and other community groups to cook/buy and serve the meal at one of the motels on a regular basis. We serve approximately 80 individuals at each motel once a week.

Please join as a Catholic presence, in being the hands and heart of Jesus in serving Him in those who are homeless and in poverty at the motels. To join and/or learn more about this community wide motel ministry please sign up to bring and/or serve a meal at the following links.

Bentonville HomeTowne Suites for Tuesday Evenings: signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4caaaa29a5fb6-serving.
Rogers 8th St. Motel for Thursday Evenings: signupgenius.com/go/30e0945aeaa2da7fb6-8thstreet1.

RCIA Calendar – There will be NO RCIA session this Wednesday, March 21 due to Spring Break. RCIA meets every Wednesday night from 7-8 pm.

Lenten Penance Services – The following are dates of Penance Services offered in our area during the season of Lent. Several priests will be available at each:

Tues., March 20, 11:45am – St. Bernard – Bella Vista Tues., March 20, 5:00pm – St. Raphael – Springdale

Stations of the Cross – Join us for the last Stations of the Cross this Friday, March 23 hosted by Msgr. Scott, no dinner provided. Stations will be in English at 5:30pm and Spanish at 7:00pm.

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

Wine & Cheese Social – Join us for an evening of wine and fellowship on April 14 from 6:00-9:00pm, St. Stephen's First Annual Wine Social! You will sample a collection of wines and paired cheeses, nibble on heavy appetizers, and enjoy live jazz while getting to know fellow parishioners! Get your ticket to this one-of-a-kind event before we sell out! Tickets are \$20 per person and includes a souvenir glass to take home. Seats are limited, we are only selling 80 tickets. Visit the table in the Narthex to buy your ticket after Mass. Email any questions to Christina Baker at christina.baker@cox.net. If you are a vendor or business owner and would like to donate wine or food please contact Angela Dumas at angel2180@cox.net.

Abstinence during Lent – Practicing as the Church instructs is a good beginning. A bodily way to remind ourselves that we need God above all things, fasting is a sacrifice, a gift back to God of our heart's intent to depend more completely on God. The interior free desire to deepen our relationship to God is the essence of a Lenten fast.

The law of abstinence prohibits the eating of meat. Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States. The obligation of abstinence begins at age 14.

El Ayuno y la Abstinencia durante la Cuaresma – Es un buen comienzo prácticar como la Iglesia instruye. Una forma corporal a recordarnos a nosotros mismos que necesitamos a Dios sobre todas las cosas, el ayuno es también un sacrificio, un regalo para Dios de nuestro corazón a depender más completamente en Él. El libre deseo interior profundizara nuestra relación con Dios es la esencia de un ayuno de Cuaresma.

La ley de la abstinencia prohíbe el consumo de carne. Los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia en los Estados Unidos. La obligación de la abstinencia comienza a los 14 años de edad.

DACA – Recent court decisions require the federal government to resume accepting applications to renew expiring DACA cases. Catholic Immigration Services in Little Rock and Springdale encourages all DACA recipients to renew their Employment Authorization cards if it has expired or will expire within the next 150 days. This will allow recipients to keep work permits and to renew their driver's licenses for another two years. Because the future status of DACA is uncertain, the need to renew is urgent. Do not lose a chance to renew by delaying. For more information on DACA renewals and/or assistance with your renewal, call Catholic Immigration Services at (501)664-0340 for Little Rock or (479)927-1996 for Springdale.



No one who achieves success does so without acknowledging the help of others. The wise and confident acknowledge this help with gratitude. ~ 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:

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

Life Teen News – We would like to thank the following youth for their participation in Life Teen's Living Stations of the Cross: Bessie Sullivan, Alex Paprocki, Alric Fernandes, Nicholas LaChance, Ashanti Salazar, Juliane Rabal, Lauren Rabal, Brooke Addison, Caroline Irwin, Audrey Dooley, Roger Alexander, Carl Alexander, Happy Nguyen, Jon Coppick, Kender Carroll, Nicholas Herlevic, Zach Ruger, and Andrea LaChance. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to this prayer service!

No Life Teen Life Night this Sunday (March 18) due to Spring Break. The next LTLN is March 25 at 6:00pm in the FLC. No Bible Study next Wednesday (March 21) due to Spring Break. Bible study will resume as normal the following Wednesday. There are only a FEW Steubenville spots left, get your deposit in today to secure your place!

Graduating seniors, scholarship applications are available on the table in the Narthex. Please RSVP to Grad Night at the following link:

signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4ba8aa23a0fd0-graduate.

Introducing Parent Life – Our first ever Life Teen Parent Night will be on Monday, May 14 from 7-8 PM in the Family Life Center. The topic will be Staying Catholic in College and is for parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, or other adults. This talk is intended to help you navigate the world of your teen beginning college, and how to help them remain faithful to the Church and her teachings once they are there. Mark your calendars now!

Les presentamos Vida de Padres (Parent Life) – Nuestra primera Noche de Vida para Padres será el lunes, 14 de mayo de 7:00 a 8:00pm en el Centro de Vida Familiar. El tema será Ser Catolico en el Colegio y es para padres, abuelos, tías, tíos u otros adultos. Esta charla está destinada a ayudarlo a navegar el mundo de su adolescente que comienza la universidad, y cómo ayudarlos a permanecer fieles a la Iglesia y sus enseñanzas una vez que están allí. iMarque sus calendarios ahora!

SSBC Corner – When we help the poor we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the Lord and the poor. **Pantry needs: breakfast bars – cereal – oatmeal.

Leading the Rosary – Would you consider leading the rosary before Mass on Saturday evening at 4:30pm or Sunday morning at 9:30am? You will be part of a team. It is time to make the schedule for April, May, and June. Please call Denny Higgins (479)636-6089 if interested or have any questions.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their 2nd Annual Rummage Sale on May 12. If you have any used items of furniture, sports equipment, toys, home decor, tools, electronics, books, pet items, etc. We'd be delighted to pick them up and use them in our sale. This year, we are also taking adult and children's clothing, including shoes. To schedule a pickup, call Dan Reiff 479-685-3561 or Troy Ward (479)899-2196.

Guardian Angels of the Blessed Sacrament is every Thursday from 9:00am to 9:00pm. Adorers make a commitment to be before the Blessed Sacrament for one hour every Thursday. If you are interested in this ministry, the available time is 5:00pm. If you are interested please call the parish to sign-up.

Saint John's Bible – The Heritage Edition of The Saint John's Bible is spending 2018 in Arkansas. From now through May 31, Mercy of NW Arkansas will host this unique piece of sacred art and offer viewings for the public. The official opening blessing for the presentation of the Bible to the public will be on April 5 at 10am in the Mercy Hospital lobby. From March 20 – May 30 the Bible will be on display in the Mercy Hospital lobby daily, Monday through Friday, from 6:45am until 4:00pm. We will have a "page turning" and Scripture reflection every Wednesday at 11:45am in the lobby.

Church groups are welcome to attend but we ask that you email Sr. Anita Anita.DeSalvo@Mercy.Net in order to set a date and time to accommodate your group with a "page turning" and reflection on the Word. All are welcome.

Subiaco Academy is hosting a Shadow Day on Friday, April 13, for interested students and their parents. Spend a day on campus and explore the Academy's junior and senior high college preparatory program! Boys in grades 6-10 are invited to attend. Free overnight accommodations are available for both students and parents. For more information, or to register for the Shadow Day, please contact the Academy admissions office at (800)364-7824, (479)934-1034, or email admissions@subi.org. Learn more visit SubiacoAcademy.us.

A Lenten Morning of Reflection – All women are invited to join them on Saturday, March 24 from 8:00-11:30am at St. Joseph Parish in Fayetteville. Cost: Donations only. There will be an opening reception in Corry Hall at 8 o'clock, with breakfast food. After the reception, everyone will move into the Chapel Center to be inspired and motivated by our featured speaker, Fr. John Miranda. Hope to see you at this special Retreat.

Catholics Returning Home is a six-week series that starts April 5. No reservation required. For more information call St. Raphael in Springdale at (479)756-6711.

- Week 1: Welcome, Overview of the Series, Faith Sharing
- Week 2: Sharing Stories of Faith
- Week 3: The Church Today: Changes since Vatican II
- Week 4: Explanation of the Mass
- Week 5: Explanation of the Sacrament of Penance
- Week 6: Explanation of the Nicene Creed

(Optional) Week 7: Church Tour and Week 8: Using the Missalette at Mass

Church Operations for March

Month-to-Date Expenses - \$ 55,473.67 ***Loan Balance - \$ 2,455,082.56

Like the grain of wheat, may we die to ourselves, in our committed volunteering of time, talent and Biblical stewardship, so that God will produce much fruit eternally.

Revenue	Month to Date	Monthly Goal		
Stewardship and Other	\$ 64,795.18	\$105,000		
Building Fund	\$ 13,703.59	\$20,000		

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 17

9:00am Marcella Wahlmeier †

Maria Khi † 5:00pm Sunday, March 18 7:45am George Abide † 10:00am Ben Birchem + 11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses 5:00pm Special Intention

Monday, March 19 8:30am Sonney Tuesday, March 20

12:00pm Josefina Dominguez † Poor Souls of Purgatory 5:30pm

Wednesday, March 21 12:00pm Special Intention Thursday, March 22

8:30am Poor Souls of Purgatory 12:00pm Lucille Dufek † Friday, March 23

12:00pm Special Intention Saturday, March 24

Margaret Patrick & Family 9:00am

Bea Carney + 5:00pm Sunday, March 25

Bui & Le Ancestors † 7:45am 10:00am Mark Lignell † 11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses 5:00pm Vito Losito, Jr. +

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 3/25/18

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

This Week - 3/19/18 to 3/25/18

Mon: 8:30am MASS

Mon: NO Religious Classes

Mon: 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.

12:00pm **MASS** Tue: Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**

6:30pm Choir Practice Tue: 7:00pm Knights 4th Degree Tue:

12:00pm MASS Wed:

12:30pm Legion of Mary Wed: NO Religious Classes Wed:

Wed: NO Bible Study Wed: NO RCIA 8:30am MASS Thu:

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

Thu: NO Mujeres de Fe 12:00pm MASS Thu: Thu: 6:30pm Spanish Choir 12:00pm **MASS** Fri:

Fri: 5:30pm Stations of the Cross - Eng. led by Msgr. Scott

7:00pm Estaciones de la Cruz Fri:

9:00am **MASS** Sat:

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

5:00pm **MASS** Sat:

Palm Sunday Sun:

7:45am **MASS NO Religious Classes** Sun: 10:00am MASS Sun:

Sun: 11:45am MASS - Spanish/Español

5:00pm MASS - Life Teen Sun: Sun: NO Life Teen - Life Night

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March 24 - 25	Lector	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Bob Monfils	Lois Crow Kim Dial Pam Gander Kim Gollhofer Joyce Moppin	Mark Jechura Loretta Meisenbacher Ron Brophy Michaelene Morgan Jane Cornell Amy Fulmer	Kim Monfils	Dave Brandenburg Todd Albert Gary VanOverschelde	Mark Badger	Alexa Stockand Emily Stockand Gabrielle Stockand	Amy Fulmer
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Bryan Bacon	Brenda Kleck Gary Kleck Karen Howard	Susan Eagleson Gerry Whiting Bruce Peterson Amanda Cantu	Cheryl Helms	Anita Rausch Brian Swisher Michael Swisher		Erik Bacon Helena Bacon Lukas Bacon	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Maria Mendez Mary Pablo	Krista Dooley Jake Greeling Karen Greeling Bonnie Kupillas Patricia LaChance	Matthew Lawrence Rose Hartnett Theresa Brauburger Pam Willis Claudia Garcia TJ LaPlant	Joe Hartnett	Tim Koch Robert Hutchings Brian Rabal		Audrey Dooley Emily Dooley Trinity Dooley	Ted Brauburger
Sunday, 11:45 PM (Spanish Mass)	Fernando Barbosa Marugel Monzalvo	Evelyn Dominguez Oscar Dominguez Crimilda Viera	Raquel Perez Beatriz Aguirre Maria Rodriguez J. Concepcion Serrano	Fernando Perez	Mayra Serrano Antonio Sanchez Nadia Calderon		Isaac Barbosa Brayan Miramon Angela Munoz Jomaralee Salas	Fernando Perez
Sunday, 5:00 PM (Life Teen)		Sarah Berry Rob Brothers	Melanie Ray Cathy Townzen	Cary Richard	Joe Poe		Andrew Brothers Jack Brothers Kender Carroll	Cary Richard