

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

April 1, 2018

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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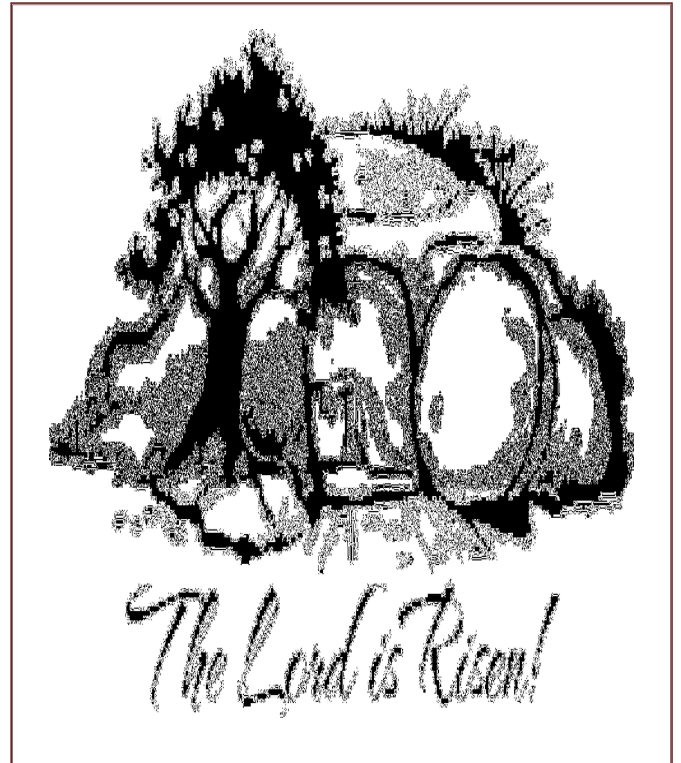
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Weekday Mass (In the Chapel)

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 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

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Pre-K - 6th Grade

Catholic Kids Youth Minister

Monica Shoemaker

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EDGE: 7th & 8th Grade

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Confirmation: 8th & 9th Grade

Life Teen Youth Director

Jessica Petter

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9th Grade - 12th Grade

Facebook: LifeTeen Bentonville

Parish Office Closed – The parish office will be closed on Monday, April 2. Please hold your visits and calls until Tuesday, April 3.

Accounting Office – Please consider enrolling in electronic giving, if you haven't already done so. You can enroll at any time! You will now be able to donate to second collections on the St. Stephen WeShare page. Please contact the office with questions!

Bingo Night (Mission Trip Fundraiser) – We will have a Bingo Night at St. Stephen on Friday, April 20. Doors open at 5:30pm and bingo begins at 6:00pm. We will have concessions, cash prizes, door prizes, and a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds will fund the St. Stephen Confirmation Mission Trip. We are in need of items to be donated for our Silent Auction. Please contact Chris Teague at (479)273-1240 to have items donated.

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 for you to take. We are only selling 80 tickets, seats are limited. 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.

Potluck Dinner for Families – All families are invited to a Potluck Dinner on Friday, April 6 from 6:00-8:00pm in the Family Life Center. Join us for an evening of food and fellowship that will give us and our children a chance to get to know each other. Please contact Desirae Cox to sign up, for more information, or if you have any questions at (479)345-0011 or desirae.cox@gmail.com.

Legion of Mary Curia will be Sunday, April 8 at 1:15pm in the St. Ann's room. Members, auxiliary members or anyone interested are welcome. Maybe you are being called as an Auxiliary member to spiritually support the group with prayer? Refreshments served. Contact MaryKay (479)366-1504 or marykay1122@aol.com.

Fertility Awareness in the Teen Years – Fertility awareness is knowing about one's fertility cycle, what is healthy and what is not, this is important for females of all ages, from puberty to pre-menopause! The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologist, and American Academy of Pediatrics strongly encourage parents and their daughters to be more aware of their cycle patterns. However, this requires parents and their daughters to have a basic understanding of healthy and unhealthy cycle during the onset of menses and throughout the teen years. Early monitoring, and thus early detection of irregularities, can lead to earlier treatments and interventions by physicians using natural and cooperative measures to address underlying causes of various problems.

Is your daughter struggling with any of the following: severe PMS, heavy bleeding, painful periods, irregular cycles or other issues? If so, or even if there are no problems, this discussion will address the importance of monitoring cycle patterns and the many benefits they can offer young girls starting now! Join us at St. Stephen in Bentonville on Sunday, April 8, from 6:00-7:00pm in the St. Jerome room! Contact Amylynn, FCPC (813)352-4404 or stannefertilitycarecenter@gmail.com if you have questions.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8 – St. Stephen will celebrate the Feast of Mercy at 3:00pm (the Hour of Great Mercy) in the Church. The celebration lasts approximately 45 minutes. It will consist of the acknowledgment of this Feast with reflections about St. Faustina, the Mercy Stations, and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. All are invited.



Novena to The Divine Mercy – On Good Friday, 1937, Jesus requested that St. Faustina Kowalska, make a special novena before the Feast of Mercy, from Good Friday through the following Saturday. Jesus, Himself, dictated the intentions for each day. By means of a specific prayer she was to bring to His heart a different group of souls each day and thus immerse them in the ocean of His mercy, begging the Father–on the strength of Jesus' Passion–for graces for them. (Diary 1209)

The novena will be conducted here at St. Stephen Church on the nine days requested by Jesus–starting Good Friday, March 30 through the following Saturday, April 7. The novena will be held each night in the Chapel at 6:30pm or immediately following any services.

Registration for Fall Classes – Classes for Religious Education for kids/youth 4yrs through the 12th grade will start next weekend for the 2018-2019 year. Look for the forms at the registration table located in the Narthex. Please also consider volunteering as a co-teacher or small group leader and all religious fees will be waived.

Inscripción para las clases de Educación Religiosa – Clases de Educación Religiosa para los niños y jóvenes de 4 años hasta el grado 12 comenzara la proxima fin de semana para el año académico de 2018-2019. Las formas para inscripción están en la mesa localizada en el Nártex. Usted también puede ofrecerse como un co-maestro o líder de grupo pequeño y no tiene que pagar el costo para la clase.

Life Teen – No Life Teen Life Night for Sunday, April 1. Happy Easter! We are back next week, Sunday, April 8. Life Teen Bible Study is held every Wednesday evening from 6:30-8:00pm.

The deadline to register for the Graduate Mass and reception is soon, if you have not indicated your attendance yet, please follow the sign up genius to let us know you're coming! Register at following link: signupgenius.com/go/30e0f4ba8aa23a0fd0-graduate.

Introducing Parent Life – Our first ever Life Teen Parent Night will be on Monday, May 14 from 7:00-8:00pm 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 Católico 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 ayudarlo a permanecer fieles a la Iglesia y sus enseñanzas una vez que están allí. El tema será bilingüe. ¡Marque sus calendarios ahora!

Knights of Columbus 2nd Annual Rummage Sale will be Saturday, May 12. If you have used furniture, sports equipment, home decor, tools, books, pet items, toys, electronics, etc...we'd be delighted to pick them up and sell them. 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.

SSBC Corner – Your gift shows the love of the Risen Christ by bringing your support to those who live in fear and doubt. **Pantry needs: canned soup – tuna – paper towels – toilet paper.

Grocery sacks, with items needed for the food pantry, will be passed out April 7/8 after all Masses. Food collection will be the weekend of April 14/15 at the pantry entrance. SSBC greatly appreciates your support.

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) they like to invite St Stephen Parishioners to join in this sacred and holy ministry. They 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. They 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 in need. To join and/or learn more about this 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 and/or Rogers 8th St. Motel for Thursday Evenings: signupgenius.com/go/30e0945aeaa2da7fb6-8thstreet1.

Ozark Catholic Academy (Opening August 2018) –



They are accepting Applications ozarkcatholic.com. They need interested people as volunteers. Please contact John Rocha john.rocha@ozarkcatholic.org or Susan Thornton susan.thornton@ozark.org with questions. They especially need individuals with skills in marketing, graphic skills, and operations.

Mass of Hope and Healing – Bishop Anthony B. Taylor will celebrate the Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8 at 5:00pm at St. John Catholic Center, Morris Hall Chapel, 2500 N. Tyler, Little Rock. A reception will follow. The Mass is being held to pray for healing for survivors of child sexual abuse and commemorate April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Anyone who wishes to pray for victims, their families and friends is welcome to attend. This Mass is sponsored by the diocese's Safe Environment Program. For more information, contact Susan David, safe environment coordinator, at (501) 664-0340, ext. 332.

Saint John's Bible – The Heritage Edition of The Saint John's Bible is spending 2018 in Arkansas. From now through May 30, Mercy of NW Arkansas will host this piece of sacred art and offer viewings to the public. We will have a "page turning" and Scripture reflection every Wednesday at 11:45am in the lobby. The official blessing for the presentation of the Bible to the public will be April 5 at 10am in the Mercy Hospital lobby. From now thru May 30 the Bible will be on display in the Mercy Hospital lobby daily, Monday through Friday, from 6:45am until 4:00pm. Church groups are welcome but please you email Sr. Anita Anita.DeSalvo@Mercy.Net in order to set a date and time.

Ladies of Charity of Arkansas is hosting their 7th Annual Daytime Art Camp for children in foster care from ages 4-12 on Saturday, April 28 at St. Joseph Center, the former orphanage, in North Little Rock. The theme this year is "All God's Creatures" will emphasize that every child is a masterpiece. The children will be provided lunch, t-shirts, and take-home goodie bags. A magic show will be a part of this special day spent in Christian environment. Full sponsorship is \$50 per student. Donations can be made to "LCARK" and sent to Diocese of Little Rock, ATTN: Kristy Eanes, 2500 N. Tyler St., Little Rock, AR 72207. For more information or to become a member of this organization started by St. Vincent de Paul in 1617, contact Kristy Eanes at (501)664-0340 x348 or kristyeanes@yahoo.com. Please visit lcark.org for details.

Subiaco Academy is offering a Shadow Day for students and parents to visit and experience Subiaco. The last Spring Shadow Day is Friday, April 13. Families can register or arrange a visit at another time by contacting (800)364-7824 or admissions@subi.org. The event is free including meals and overnight accommodations. For more information, visit SubiacoAcademy.us.

Northwest Catholic Singles Group – Are you over 40, single, widowed or divorced? Come join the NW Catholic Singles group at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Fayetteville on Thursday, April 19, in room 225 at 7:00pm. If you like a monthly calendar of social events please text or email Kelly Lockhart at (501)733-8671 / kll89002@gmail.com or Marybeth Shields at shieldsncn@aol.com to be added.

Summer Intern – Arkansas Catholic is accepting applications from college students who are looking for a summer internship. Qualified applicants must be Catholic, at least 18yrs old and working on a degree in English, journalism or seeking a career in communications must be able to work 15 hours a week at St. John Center and have a valid driver's license. This position is unpaid, but college credit is possible. To apply, contact Editor Malea Hargett at (501)664-0125 or mhargett@dolr.org.

Catholics Returning Home is a six-week series that starts April 5 at 6:30pm. This series will be at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 1386 S. West End Street, Springdale. No reservation is required. All you have to do is come. For more information, call the parish office (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
- Week 7: Church Tour (Optional)
- Week 8: Using the Missalette at Mass (Optional)

A Lenten Pilgrimage – Arkansas Catholic is hosting a 12-day pilgrimage to see the shrines of France on **April 1-12, 2019**. An informational meeting is scheduled at 3:00pm, Sunday, May 6 at St. John Center in Little Rock. RSVP for meeting at frenchpilgrimage2019.eventbrite.com.

More seats available – Arkansas Catholic is hosting a second bus for an 11-day pilgrimage to see the world-famous Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany, **June 17-27, 2020**. Informational meeting scheduled for 4:30pm, Sunday, May 6, St. John Center in Little Rock. RSVP for meeting at 2020pilgrims.eventbrite.com. For details on either pilgrimage or to sign up, visit arkansas-catholic.org or call Kathy Primm at Sue Smith Vacations at (501) 771-0987.

Church Operations for March

Month-to-Date Expenses – \$ 106,716.44
 *****Loan Balance** – \$ 2,443,490.91

As the whole Church rejoices on the great Feast of Easter, celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus, may the light and power of the Risen Christ fill us, His faithful stewards with everlasting joy!

Revenue	Month to Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 109,116.52	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$ 19,874.27	\$20,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Holy Saturday, March 31

9:00am NO MASS
 5:00pm NO MASS
 8:00pm Bertha Pigeon †

EASTER Sunday, April 1

7:45am Maria Nhu Bui † & Peter Thong Le †
 10:00am George Abide †
 11:45am Parishioners/Feligrases
 5:00pm NO MASS

Monday, April 2

8:30am NO MASS

Tuesday, April 3

5:30pm Stephen Hacala †

Wednesday, April 4

12:00pm Faye Wilkinson †

Thursday, April 5

8:30am Special Intention

Friday, April 6

12:00pm Holy Souls of Purgatory

Saturday, April 7

9:00am Mary Linccum †
 5:00pm Bertha Pigeon †

Sunday, April 8

7:45am Parishioners/Feligrases
 10:00am Sandy Buckley †
 11:45am In Thanksgiving
 Gustavo & Marlen Chavez
 5:00pm Lonely Souls

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 4/08/18

Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35
 Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
 1 John 5:1-6
 John 20:19-31

This Week – 4/02/18 to 4/08/18

Mon: Parish Office Closed
 Mon: 8:30am **NO MASS**
 Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**
 Tue: 6:00pm First Communion Confessions
 Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice
 Tue: 7:00pm Spanish Choir
 Wed: 12:00pm **MASS**
 Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary
 Wed: 6:00-8:00pm EDGE 7th / 8th
 Wed: 6:30-8:00pm LT Bible Study
 Thu: 8:30am **MASS**
 Thu: 9:00am-9:00pm Adoration
 Thu: 9:30-11:30am Spanish Rosary
 Fri: 12:00pm **MASS – First Friday**
 Sat: 9:00am **MASS – First Saturday**
 Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation
 Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
 Sun: 7:45am **MASS**
 Sun: 8:45-9:45am Catholic Kids
 Sun: 8:45am SSBC Mtg.
 Sun: 10:00am **MASS**
 Sun: 11:45am **MASS – Spanish/Español**
 Sun: 1:15pm Legion of Mary Curia
 Sun: 3:00pm Divine Mercy Service
 Sun: 5:00pm **MASS – Life Teen**
 Sun: 6:00-8:00pm Life Teen - Life Night



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April 7 - 8	Lector	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Katherine Brumley	Jon Terlouw Lori Terlouw Joyce Moppin Jane Cornell Margie O'Grady	Jill Saulsbery Michaelene Morgan Pam Gander Ron Brophy Bonnie Kupillas Mo Tignor	Janet Palmer	Steve Saulsbery Gary VanOvershelde Dave Brandenburg	Mark Badger	Rachael Saulsbery Paige Edmund Katie Palmer	Mark Jechura
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Mike Fontana	Gary Delperdang Maggie Peterson Chris O'Shaughnessy	Kira O'Shaughnessy Gary Kleck Brenda Kleck Greg or Mandy Brandenburg	Bruce Peterson	Anita Rausch Geri Oswald Len Oswald		Lindsey Wewers Nicholas Glory Hans Edlund	Barb Hamernik
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Mary Pablo Maria Mendez	Bruce Beckham Charlotte Champagne Gina Koch Pam Willis Claudia Garcia	Dayna Mohr Mike Mohr Krista Dooley Theresa Brauburger Patricia LaChance Imelda Robinson	Mary Kate Beckham	Bo Patterson Tim Koch Daniel Cruz		Ryder Johnson Catherine Doko Paige Koch	Ted Brauburger
Sunday, 11:45 PM (Spanish Mass)	Marugel Monzalvo Fernando Barbosa	Crimilda Viera Herlinda Zuno Jesus Zuno	Oscar Dominguez Evelyn Dominguez Olga Serrano J. Concepcion Serrano	Raquel Perez	Mayra Serrano Nadia Calderon Victor Lopez		Miguel Balderas Jose Ramirez Luis Ramirez Isaac Barbosa	Fernando Perez
Sunday, 5:00 PM (Life Teen)	Teen	Melissa Godoy Katie Morris	Nicole Keller Michelle Johnson	Bill Murphy	Beatriz Segura Juan Carlos Segura		Juan Pablo Segura Lulu Segura Samantha Trujillo	Jolene Murphy