

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

May 6, 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Love one another,
for love comes
from **God**.

1 John 4:7



Weekday Mass (In the Chapel)

Tuesday Mass 5:30pm

Wednesday Mass 12:00pm

Thursday Mass 8:30am

Friday Mass 12:00pm

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.

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

Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 7:45am

Sunday 10:00am

Sunday 11:45am - Spanish/Español

Sunday 5:00pm - Life Teen

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.

Kids/Youth Faith Formation

Catholic Kids & IMPACT Director

Suzanne Sutton

ssutton@ststephenbentonville.com

Pre-K - 6th Grade

RCIA

Sessions open to those interested in learning about or renewing their connection to the Catholic Faith.

Catholic Kids Youth Minister

Monica Shoemaker

Pre-K - 4th Grade

youthoffice@ststephenbentonville.com

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

Infant Baptism

Contact the parish office to schedule. Baptism preparation required. Parents need to be registered members of St. Stephen.

No baptisms in December.

EDGE/Confirmation Director

Chris Teague

edge@ststephenbentonville.com

EDGE: 7th & 8th Grade

confirmation@ststephenbentonville.com

Confirmation: 8th & 9th Grade

Membership

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian Fellowship. Longtime residents or newly arrived, contact the parish office to register.

Pre-School Director

Cathy Townzen

preschool@ststephenbentonville.com

Office Hours: M-W-F

9:00am-12:00pm September-May

Life Teen Youth Director

Jessica Petter

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9th Grade - 12th Grade

Facebook: LifeTeen Bentonville

Observance of ASCENSION Day – In our part of the country and in our Archdiocese, the Solemnity of the ASCENSION of the Lord has been transferred to Sunday, May 13th (so the current Church calendar indicating it as a Holy Day of obligation on May 10th is not accurate for our Diocese).

First Communion – Congratulations to the seventy-seven children who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 29. Please pray that God will bless them and their families as they continue forward with their journey of faith – Ethan Alex, Julieta Avelleyra, Dominic Bell, Charlotte Bollinger, Bryce Bridges, Alexis Cabrera, Noah Cabrera, Jackson Coco, William Connolly, Trenton Conrad, Juliana Costantini, Caelie Cox, Eric Cruz, Anthony DeBurra, Abygael Dean, Isabella Dole, Anthony Easterling, Chloe Erb, Elizabeth Fadden, Joel Gaeta, Margarita Gaeta, Cole Galindo, Gilberto Garcia, Riley Garcia, Aidan Gorges, Zaylee Gorges, Owen Haddinger, Olivia Hamm, Madalynne Hastings, Ellen Heman, Emily Hernandez, Ariel Herrera, Andrew Hill, Trevor Hillins, Jianna Huerta, Ema Kazokaitis, Elizabeth Lammers, Angelina Lara, Julia Lattanzio, Laene Lim, April Limon, Alexis Lorennij, Samuel Madewell, Jasmin Mancina, Lexus Martin, Luke Mbekanya, Mark Mbekanya, Yvonne Mbekanya, Dagney Meins, Clare Morrissey, Gabriella Orellana, Melissa Orellana, William Owen, Hadley Panek, Liam Panek, Logan Pantier, Nathan Paprocki, Nate Paulin, Adelynn Peralta, Aneesa Peralta, Avery Reynolds, Ivy Reynolds, Emilia Robinson, Kainon Shepperd, Clare Shields, Brady Simon, Willow Slack, Madison Slepecki, Katelyn Stamps, Maggie Tinker, Frederick Toby, Anders Vincenzo, Kylee Wages, Liam Watson, Bear Werner, Jack Wilhelm, Jaxon Yocum.

Cancel Your Envelopes – For those parishioners donating regularly online, you may no longer be using your weekly envelopes. If you aren't using them, please let us know so we can take your name off the list. Doing so will help us save on printing and shipping costs, and we greatly appreciate your help.

If you aren't currently using electronic giving but would like to enroll, there are forms for automatic bank transfers in the Narthex, or you can click "Donate" on the St. Stephen website, or the parish app. Please call the accounting office with any questions.

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. They will have a "page turning" and Scripture reflection every Wednesday at 11:45am in the lobby. 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 in order to set a date and time please email Sr. Anita Anita.DeSalvo@Mercy.Net.

Volunteer Eucharistic Minister Needed – Mercy Hospital needs a volunteer Eucharistic Minister to serve their patients each Tuesday. The volunteer must presently be a Eucharistic Minister at their parish and be willing to pray with and distribute communion to their Catholic Patients on Tuesdays. The time commitment is not more than an hour each week. If you are interested please contact Sr. Anita DeSalvo at: Anita.DeSalvo@Mercy.Net or (479)338-3338.

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, aunts, uncles, grandparents, 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.

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 o otros adultos. La 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. El tema será bilingüe.

Hard Hat Collection Weekend – This weekend 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.

SSBC Corner – Jesus says "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you...You are my friends. Please give to the Poor Box. Pantry needs: canned vegetables, tuna, and chicken.

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.

St. Stephen Nursery is available for kids the age of 1 to 3 years old for parishioners and guests. The nursery is open during the Mass times of 10:00am & 11:45am on Sundays. We are also looking for volunteers who can help in the nursery during these times.

La Guardería San Esteban está disponible para niños de 1 a 3 años de edad, para feligreses e invitados. La guardería esta disponible los domingos durante las Misas de 10:00am y 11:45am. También necesitamos voluntarios que ayuden durante estas misas.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) – VBS will be on June 20-22 from 6:00-8:30pm. Our theme is Shipwrecked-Rescued by Jesus! Each day, kids will experience the stories and teachings of sacred Scripture, meet a new, real-life Saint and learn about the beliefs and practices of our Catholic faith. Registration is open until May 27. Look for the sign up table in the Narthex.

The Legion of Mary would like to invite you to a Rosary Pilgrimage followed by refreshments on Sunday, May 6 at 2:00pm. The pilgrimage will be take place at St. Stephen Catholic Church. We will meet at the Family Life Center and walk outside to the statue of Mary. If you have questions please contact Mary Kay at (479)366-1504 or marykay1122@aol.com

Knights of Columbus 2nd Annual Rummage Sale will be next Saturday, May 12, from 6:00am until 4:00pm. The sale will be on St. Stephen grounds - either adjacent to church parking or in case of inclement weather, in the Family Life Center. Hundreds of items from furniture, clothing, toys, to home décor will be for sale. St. Stephen parishioners have a first look on Friday 6:00-8:00pm as they finish setting up.

Habitat for Humanity of Benton County is asking for our prayers. They are asking for the Lord to continue to show them grace/mercy and safety on their build. To give them wisdom and discernment as they reach their calendar and financial goals before the home dedication for a single grandmother and her 7 year old grandson on May 31.

Trip to The Holy Land – Time to check this one off your bucket list! Nazareth, Cana, Jerusalem, Sea of Galilee, Via Dolorosa and much more! Join them on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land February 16–24, 2019. Contact Dc. John at jhall3rd@sbcglobal.net, (501)831-1762 or unitours.com/showtrip.aspx?tripid=1369 for more information. A portion of the proceeds benefit The Catholic Schools of Arkansas Scholarship Fund.

Little Rock Scripture Study announces its annual Scholarship for Studies Preparing for Lay Ministry. If you are pursuing a college or graduate degree in a field such as theology, Scripture, sacred music, canon law, liturgy, pastoral administration, youth ministry or religious education, you may be eligible to receive a \$1000 scholarship. Applications must be received by Friday, May 25. Contact Cackie at (501)664-6102 or lrs@dolr.org for detailed information.

Catholic Bible Institute will hold their retreat June 15-17 at St. John Center in Little Rock. Bro. John Barker, OFM, will address "Treasuring the Old Testament Witness to God" throughout the weekend that also includes prayer, discussion, fellowship and good food. Paid registration of \$125 is due by Friday, June 1. Contact LRSS for more information lrs@dolr.org, (501)664-6102 or download the form here cdnlrs.blob.core.windows.net/pdfs/BI_2018.pdf.

The 12th Annual St. Joseph Catholic School Men's Night will be held on Saturday, May 12, from 6:30pm to 10:00pm at the Big Red Barn in Fayetteville. Bring your friends and unwind for a night of fellowship and good times! The all-inclusive ticket comes with a steak dinner, top shelf bar, and cigars. There will be auction items including golf, fishing, and hunting packages; sports memorabilia, Razorback and Notre Dame ticket packages, and many more great items. Must be 21 or older to enter the event. Sponsorships, tickets, and tables are available at bidpal.net/nwamensnight. For more information email mensnight@sjfay.com.

Summer Camp at Subiaco Abbey – A fun camp for boys ages 9 – 13. The camp is an active boy's camp with fishing, archery, riflery, go-carts, boating & tubing, and more. Camp is June 17 - 23 and June 24 - 30. Register at campsubiaco.org or call Pat Franz, Camp Director at (479)934-1001 for more information.

Health & Wellness Workshop – The Cathedral of St. Andrew is hosting a free Health & Wellness Workshop on Saturday, May 19 from 8:00am until 2:00pm. This workshop will address whole-health living, health insurance, drug interactions, psychological issues across the lifespan, and end of life issues including advanced directives. The day begins with rosary and Mass. Lunch is provided and everything is free. For more information including a schedule and a list of presenters, please visit csalr.org. To register, email Fr. Joseph Chan fatherjosephchan@csalr.org.

Leaders for Life Youth Conference – The first ever diocesan Leaders for Life Youth Conference will be held Friday, July 13-14 at St. John Center in Little Rock. Through presentations, hands-on workshops, participants will engage in the Pro-Life work of the Church. In 24 hours, high school youth and their adult chaperones can be empowered as Leaders for Life! This conference is only \$25 and includes meals and overnight lodging. Registration is due July 1. For more information or to register, please visit dolr.org/events/leaders-life-youth-conference or call the Respect Life Office (501)664-0340 ext. 326 or email cphillips@dolr.org. Those participating in C²SI are welcome to register and stay an extra day for this new and exciting Pro-Life event.

Search #144 Retreat – Registrations are now being accepted for Search #144 retreat. This retreat is to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. Search #144 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, June 22–24. For information and/or registration forms visit dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-144.pdf. The fee is \$135. Scholarships forms are available at dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarshipapplication.pdf. If you have questions please contact Trish Gentry at tgentry@dolr.org or call the Diocese of Little Rock Youth Ministry office (501)664-0340, ext. 418.

Catholic Communication Campaign Collection – Next weekend the Catholic Communication Campaign will be collected. Half of the collection stays in the Diocese of Little Rock to support the communications ministries, including the newspaper and Internet. Your donation will make it possible for more than 700 complimentary Arkansas Catholic subscriptions to be given to churches, schools, prisons and to those who can't afford it. Please give generously.

Colecta para los Servicios de Comunicación – El próximo fin de semana será la colecta para la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación. La mitad de la colecta se queda en la Diócesis de Little Rock para ayudar los ministerios de comunicación, que incluyen periódico e Internet. Por favor den generosamente.

Church Operations for April

Month-to-Date Expenses – \$ 99,387.66
 *****Loan Balance** – \$ 2,431,862.21

Let us love one another as Christ has loved us by offering ourselves, in volunteering time, talent and treasure to Him and His holy people with a loving heart.

Revenue	Month to Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 134,597.19	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$ 22,975.14	\$20,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 5

9:00am NO MASS
 10:00am Mark Kugler †
 5:00pm Bertha Pigeon †

Sunday, May 6

7:45am Stanley Zegan †
 10:00am Andrew Lac Tran †
 11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 5:00pm Rosibel Ramchand † & Macario Aliangan †

Tuesday, May 8

5:30pm Sandy Buckley †

Wednesday, May 9

12:00pm Susan Warshawsky †

Thursday, May 10

8:30am Bea Carney †

Friday, May 11

12:00pm Andrew Garner †

Saturday, May 12

5:00pm Susan S. Cain †

Ascension of the Lord Sunday, May 13

7:45am George Abide †
 10:00am Maria Guadalupe Flores †
 11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 5:00pm Frank Kidd †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 5/13/18

Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26
 Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20
 1 John 4:11-16
 John 17:11b-19

This Week – 5/07/18 to 5/13/18

Mon: 6:00-8:00pm IMPACT
 Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**
 Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice
 Tue: 6:30-8:00pm Ministerio Amor y Respeto
 Tue: 7:00pm Spanish Choir
 Wed: 12:00pm **MASS**
 Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary
 Wed: 6:30-8:00pm LT Bible Study
 Thu: 8:30am **MASS**
 Thu: 9:00am-9:00pm Eucharist Adoration
 Thu: 9:30-11:30am Mujeres de Fe
 Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**
 Sat: 6:00am-4:00pm K of C Rummage Sale
 Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation
 Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**

Ascension of the Lord Sunday

Sun: 7:45am **MASS**
 Sun: 10:00am **MASS**
 Sun: 11:45am **MASS – Spanish/Español**
 Sun: 5:00pm **MASS – Life Teen**



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May 12 - 13	Lector	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Mark Jechura	Lori Terlouw Ron Brophy Margie O'Grady Mo Tignor Lois Crow	Joyce Moppin Pam Gander Ngozi Anyanwu Kim Dial Amy Fulmer Jane Cornell	Jon Terlouw	Mark Badger Dave Brandenburg Todd Albert	Joseph Giovanucci	Paige Edmund Alexa Stockand Emily Stockand	Amy Fulmer
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek	Brenda Kleck Bob Mader Gary Kleck	Cheryl Helms Chris O'Shaughnessy Kira O'Shaughnessy Amanda Cantu	Maggie Peterson	Anita Rausch Brian Swisher Michael Swisher		Karianne O'Shaughnessy Nicholas Glory Dhane Boskus	Barb Hamernik
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Ramon Portilla Paul Prebil	Ted Brauburger Claudia Garcia TJ LaPlant James Sutton Pamm Prebil	Krista Dooley Bonnie Kupillas Rose Hartnett Charlotte Champagne Michaelene Morgan Dayna Mohr	Theresa Brauburger	Daniel Cruz Bo Patterson Brian Rabal		Audrey Dooley Trinity Dooley Emily Dooley	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, 11:45 PM (Spanish Mass)	Jaime Chavez Rosalba Ortiz	Ingrid Chavez Evelyn Dominguez Nancy Verlage	Olga Serrano J. Concepcion Serrano Crimilda Viera Maria Elena Calderon	Mirna Serrano	Mayra Serrano Victor Lopez Bertha Valdez		Brayan Miramon Jomaralee Salas Angela Munoz Luis Ramirez	Oscar Dominguez
Sunday, 5:00 PM (Life Teen)	Teen	Rob Brothers Bill Murphy	Chris Davis Susan Davis	Cary Richard	Not Filled Not Filled		Andrew Brothers Jack Brothers Joshua Rugger	Jolene Murphy