

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

May 20, 2018

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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

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.

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.

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

Catholic Kids & IMPACT Director

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Confirmation: 8th & 9th Grade

Life Teen Youth Director

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9th Grade - 12th Grade

Facebook: LifeTeen Bentonville

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.



Ministry Scheduling – Work will be starting soon on the ministry schedule for the months of July, August and September including special Masses for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Aug 14-15). Please let us know of any conflicts you might have for the next quarter **before Monday, June 11** by calling the church office at 273-1240 or e-mailing ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com. *No response indicates that you do not have any conflicts for your preferred Mass time. The parish office does not find subs.*

Altar Servers Needed – We are greatly in need of altar servers at Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 7:45am, and Life Teen Masses. If your child(ren) would like to serve, please call the parish office to arrange to have them trained.

Save the Date – We will be hosting a farewell social for Fr. Kevin on Sunday, June 3 after the Life Teen Mass. If you are interested in volunteering to help, please contact the parish office.

Reserve la Fecha – Vamos a organizar una despedida para el Padre Kevin el domingo, 3 de junio, después de la misa de Life Teen. Si usted está interesado en ser voluntario para ayudar, llame a la oficina de la parroquia.

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.

Pentecost Sunday (May 20) – Fifty days after Jesus' resurrection, on a day called Pentecost, the Christian church was born. Because Pentecost was a holiday celebrating the harvest (a bit like our Thanksgiving), the apostles and a large crowd had gathered to celebrate in Jerusalem.

Many people had assembled near Peter and the other followers of Christ when "suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind..." (Acts 2:2 NASB). Then tongues of fire descended on everyone in the crowd.

After the wind and fire descended, all sorts of languages, known and unknown, came out of the crowd..."we hear them in our own tongues speaking of the mighty deeds of God." (Verse 11). No wonder Luke wrote, "they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" (Verse 12).

The whole affair was mind-boggling and life-changing. The Holy Spirit had come upon many people; they knew God was powerfully at work in their midst.

On Pentecost many years ago, some 3,000 people came to believe in Christ. That's why today Christians remember this powerful event as the birthday of the church. Pentecost occurs on May 20 this year.

Natural Family Planning (NFP)...NOT for me – Catholic couples come in all shapes and sizes. Some couples find themselves longing for children and struggle to achieve. Some couples will have large families, some couples will have small families and some will have families with a mixed make-up (adoption, biological, fostering, etc...). Family size is yet another example of the diversity of plans God has for each marriage. No two saints are alike; therefore, no two families are the same in size or mission! God has a plan for each marriage and family! However, embracing God's plan for family size and make-up can be a challenge, especially when it differs from the plan the couple has already decided on, or deeply desires for themselves. Isn't this always a struggle when we find our plans and God's plans aren't seeming to align?

Join us for an intriguing evening of story sharing and open-discussion with our first NFP Couples Panel Discussion. There will be four different couples, with a variety of experiences, sharing the struggles and blessings of their family planning journeys. We hope you and your spouse can attend. The session will be on Tuesday, May 22 from 6:00-7:00pm in the St. Jerome room at St. Stephen Catholic Church.

RSVP is not required. There will be no childcare provided so please plan accordingly. Contact Amylynn Smith if you have any questions, (813)352-4404 or stannefertilitycarecenter@gmail.com.

Diocesan Priest to appear in American Ninja Warrior – Father Stephen Gadberry has made it to the NBC show American Ninja Warrior. He will appear in the television show on Wednesday, May 30 at 7:00pm.

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) – If you have not returned your CASA pledge card please do so as soon as possible. You can drop it in the collection basket or return in the attached pre-paid envelope. To date we have collected a total of \$24,826.34 or 64% toward our parish goal of \$38,944.50. Thanks so much for your generous support in helping our diocese continue to grow and carry on the missionary work of Jesus.

Campana Católica de Arkansas a Compartir (CASA) – Si no ha regresado su tarjeta de promesa de donativo de la Campana Católica de Arkansas a Compartir por favor hágalo lo más pronto posible. La puede poner en la canasta de la colecta o en el sobre pre pagado que venía adjunto. A la fecha se han colectado un total de \$24,826.34 o 64% hacia nuestra meta de la parroquia de \$38,944.50. Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo al ayudar a nuestra diócesis a seguir creciendo y llevando a cabo el trabajo misionero de Jesús.

Formed – The month of May has several special occasions. And Formed is a wonderful way to help build your faith:

5/20 - Pentecost Sunday study "Lectio" session 8 Peter and Pentecost.

5/27 - Trinity Sunday study "Symbalon" Knowing the Faith session 5: Who is Jesus? session 7: The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace.

Your subscription to Formed is free. Just enter parish code [KFNNGY](https://www.ksfnngy.org) at [formed.org](https://www.formed.org) and you're all set!

Save the Date for The Taste of Faith Dinner - Taste of Faith is a dinner to raise money to help pay for seminarian education in the Diocese of Little Rock. In addition to the meal, attendees are treated to musical entertainment, testimonies and talks from the diocesan vocations director and bishop. Taste of Faith will take place July 28 at the Four Points by Sheraton in Bentonville, AR. You are welcome to host a table for eight. The cost to host a table is by donation. If you are interested on hosting a table or have any questions please contact please contact Dianne Brady in the Stewardship and Development Office at (501)664-0340 or dbrady@dolr.org.

Registration for Fall Classes – Classes for Religious Education for kids/youth 4yrs through the 12th grade has started 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 a empezado 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.

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.

Knights of Columbus hope that all mothers had a great Mother's Day and enjoyed their rose after Mass. They also want to thank all of our great parishioners that donated to or attended their rummage sale last weekend. They expect to clear \$4,500-5,000 for local charities. Thank you to everyone who help make this possible especially to all that came out and shopped!

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 and 11:45am on Sundays. We are also looking for volunteers who can help in the nursery during these times.

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

SSBC Corner – Help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them. **Pantry needs: dish soap - bath soap – toothpaste.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School – Now enrolling Pre-K through 8th grade for the 2018-19 academic year. A tradition of high academic achievements focused on the Catholic faith with service to others, limited openings remain for next year. Contact Sandra Stephens to register or schedule a tour at admissions@svdpschool.net or (479)636-4421.

Diocese of Little Rock seeks a Catholic Campus Minister for University of Arkansas at Fort Smith. Requirements include: Catholic with bachelor's degree or equivalent experience and ability to translate Catholic teachings and practices into programs that educate and engage the college community. A theology or ministry background is preferred. The position is scheduled for up to 15 hours per week and offers competitive pay. To apply, e-mail cover letter and resume to Liz Tingquist, Diocesan Director for Catholic Campus Ministry, lttingquist@dolr.org.

Priesthood Ordinations – Please keep the following men and all of our seminarians in your prayers. The schedule of upcoming ordinations to the Priesthood for 2018 is as follows:

- *May 26 – Dc. Tuyen Do associate pastor of Christ the King in Little Rock.
- *May 26 – Dc. Patrick Friend chaplain of Catholic High School for Boys in Little Rock.
- *May 26 – Dc. Jeff Hebert associate pastor of St. Joseph Church in Conway.
- *May 26 – Dc. Keith Higginbotham part-time chaplain of Mount St. Mary Academy in Little Rock and part-time associate pastor of St. Edward Church in Little Rock.
- *June 2 – Dc. Joseph de Orbegozo part-time associate pastor of St. Theresa Church in Little Rock and a part-time teacher at the diocesan House of Formation in Little Rock.
- *June 2 – Dc. Stephen Elser associate pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in Fort Smith and chaplain of Trinity Junior High in Fort Smith.
- *June 2 – Dc. Michael Johns associate pastor St. John the Baptist Church in Hot Springs.
- *June 2 – Dc. Daniel Ramos associate pastor of St. Raphael Church in Springdale and St. Joseph Church in Tontitown.

Catholic Communication Campaign Collection (CCC) – Today's second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Half of your donation will stay in the diocese and enable the diocese to give complimentary subscriptions of Arkansas Catholic to those who can't afford it. Your donation also supports the diocesan website, dolr.org. Thank you for your support.

Colecta para los Servicios de Comunicación – La segunda colecta es para la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación. La mitad de su donación se quedará en Arkansas para ayudar al ministerio de comunicaciones. La diócesis apreciará su apoyo al boletín por medio de su contribución a la colecta. Gracias por su ayuda.

Church Operations for May

Month-to-Date Expenses – \$ 56,182.43
 *****Loan Balance** – \$ 2,431,862.21

At Pentecost the Holy Spirit filled the Apostles with spiritual gifts to enrich the Church for Her mission of renewing the face of the earth, and bring unity from diversity. As faithful stewards may we use all our gifts for the glory of God and the building up of His Church.

Revenue	Month to Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 64,322.05	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$ 11,024.50	\$20,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 19
 5:00pm Mary Alice Mayer †
Pentecost Sunday, May 20
 7:45am Liz Murphy †
 10:00am In Thanksgiving
 11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 5:00pm Bud Hesse †
Tuesday, May 22
 5:30pm Fr. Greg Hart †
Wednesday, May 23
 12:00pm Special Intention
Thursday, May 24
 8:30am Hugh Reily †
Friday, May 25
 12:00pm Bea Carney †
Saturday, May 26
 5:00pm Mary Alice Mayer †
Sunday-The Most Holy Trinity, May 27
 7:45am Peter Thong Le †
 10:00am Scripture Sisters
 11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 5:00pm Julie Maguire †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 5/27/18

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
 Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22
 Romans 8:14-17
 Matthew 28:16-20

This Week – 5/21/18 to 5/27/18

Mon: 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.
 Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**
 Tue: 6:00-7:00pm Natural Family Planning Session
 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
 Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**
 Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation
 Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**
Sunday-The Most Holy Trinity
 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 26 - 27	Lector	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Bob Monfils	Amy Fulmer Mark Jechura Kim Dial Janet Palmer Margie O'Grady	Bonnie Kupillas Pam Gander Ron Brophy Joyce Moppin	Kim Monfils	Gary VanOverschelde Dave Brandenburg Mark Badger	Kim Monfils	Alexa Stockand Emily Stockand Gabrielle Stockand	Kim Monfils
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Mike Fontana	Karen Howard Susan Eagleson Amanda Cantu	Chris O'Shaughnessy Kira O'Shaughnessy Greg or Mandy Brandenburg Gerry Whiting	Cheryl Helms	Brian Swisher Michael Swisher Anita Rausch		Hans Edlund Katrina Edlund Martin Brandenburg	Barb Hamernik
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Pam Willis Katherine Brumley	Dayna Mohr Mike Mohr Krista Dooley Gina Koch Thomas Ganey	Matthew Lawrence Theresa Brauburger Ted Brauburger Patricia LaChance Pamm Prebil Claudia Garcia	Joe Hartnett	Tim Koch Ken Butler Daniel Cruz		Gabriel Rocha Patrick Rocha Thomas Rocha	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, 11:45 PM (Spanish Mass)	Luz Carmen Sanchez Ramon Portilla	Crimilda Viera Nancy Verlage J. Concepcion Serrano	Maria Elena Calderon Raquel Perez Maria Rodriguez Beatriz Aguirre	Mirna Serrano	Marugel Monzalvo Antonio Sanchez Mayra Serrano		Miguel Balderas Jose Ramirez Luis Ramirez Brayan Miramon	Fernando Perez
Sunday, 5:00 PM (Life Teen)	Teen	Melissa Godoy Chris Davis	Melanie Ray Rob Brothers	Not Filled	Joe Poe Not Filled		Andrew Brothers Jack Brothers Hunter Sonnentag	Not Filled