

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

May 27, 2018

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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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.

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

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

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

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

Infant Baptism

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

No baptisms in December.

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.

Pre-School Director

Cathy Townzen

preschool@ststephenbentonville.com

Office Hours: M-W-F

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

EDGE/Confirmation Director

Chris Teague

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EDGE: 7th & 8th Grade

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Confirmation: 8th & 9th Grade

Life Teen Youth Director

Jessica Petter

lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com

9th Grade - 12th Grade

Facebook: LifeTeen Bentonville

Parish Office News – The parish office will be closed this Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day. Please hold all calls and visits until Tuesday, May 29.

Hard Hat Collection Next Weekend – June 2 and 3 there will be a second collection for the church loan. All donations to this collection go to repay our loan with the Diocese of Little Rock. We appreciate your prayerful consideration and support of this effort.



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.

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.

Life Teen News – Attention in-coming 9th graders, welcome to Life Teen! We cannot wait to meet you, and we have a great (and fun) calendar of events that are now open to you! To stay informed over the summer, text @ltstst to 81010 (you may opt out at any time by replying stop to any message) or contact the Life Teen Director at lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com.

Steubenville Conference – There will be a mandatory parent and teen meeting for the Steubenville Conference on June 15, in the Family Life Center from 5:30-6:30pm.

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.

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference Corner (SSBC) Believing in God's blessing our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. This month, through your gifts we brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting 91 families. We were able to help with \$5,792 by providing food, utility, and rent. Thank You!

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

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.ksnngy.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. The dinner 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 interested on hosting a table or have questions please contact Dianne Brady in the Stewardship and Development Office at (501)664-0340 or dbrady@dolr.org.

Last Chance 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.

Search #144 Retreat – Registrations are now being accepted for this retreat. The retreat helps 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. The fee is \$135. For information, or registration forms visit dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-144.pdf. For scholarships forms please use the following link: 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.

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, ltingquist@dolr.org.

Catholic Bible Institute is scheduled 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 (501-664-6102 or lrs@dolr.org).

Diocesan Communications Day – Please mark your calendar. The Diocese of Little Rock is hosting its first Diocesan Communications Day for communicators in parishes, schools and religious orders Thursday, October 11 at St. John Center in Little Rock. Various experts will provide workshops on photography, social media, videography, website and general communication skills. It will be held from 9:00am to 4:00pm, with Mass planned with Bishop Anthony B. Taylor. The cost will be \$15 a person, which includes lunch. We would like to get some feedback now to see if you are interested in attending and possibly how many people from your parish would attend. To stay informed please fill out airtable.com/shrUW25jYUCCOUZek. If you have any feedback on workshop ideas or possible speakers please contact Malea Hargett at mhargett@dolr.org.

The Knights of Columbus will be supporting the lifesaving work at Loving Choices with the Baby Bottle Campaign. The Spring Baby Bottle Campaign has started, please help us to support this campaign. The empty baby bottle you picked up in the Narthex can be filled with cash, check, or coins and then return it.

Ozark Catholic Academy (OCA) is seeking for a volunteer to be in charge of OCA Marketing. If interested contact John Rocha (John.rocha@ozarkcatholic.org) with inquiries. OCA a co-educational high school, will open for freshman and sophomores with an opening day of August 16. Please visit (ozarkcatholic.org) and/or follow them at (facebook.com/OzarkCatholic/) to stay up to date.

Subiaco Academy – An Academy that is Catholic, Benedictine, and college preparatory education for boys in grades 7-12. Subiaco Academy still has a few openings for next school year. The academy is located at 405 N. Subiaco Avenue in Subiaco, AR 72865. If interested please apply at SubiacoAcademy.us.

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:

- *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.

Pre-Cana Day is an event for couples who are engaged and wish to be married in the Catholic Church. This one-day retreat invites couples to spend time together reflecting on their relationship and future marriage. Registration is required one week prior to the event. Pre-Cana Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 16. To register, complete and submit the form found at dolr.org/events/pre-cana-day-18. Then mail your \$60 registration fee to: Family Life Office, 2500 N. Tyler St., Little Rock, AR 72207. Make checks payable to the Diocese of Little Rock. Registration is not complete until both the fee and this form have been received. If you need to register after the deadline date, call the Family Life Office at (501)664-0340.

Congratulations to all graduating high school seniors! Many blessings on your new chapter in life. May the Holy Spirit guide you in this journey that you are about to start. From your St. Stephen Catholic Church staff.

Church Operations for May

Month-to-Date Expenses – \$ 89,480.79
 *****Loan Balance** – \$ 2,420,196.33

Glory be to the Most Holy Trinity: the Lord God who created us, His Son Jesus who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us. May we praise Him and honor Him by our sacrificial offerings, our volunteer time and talent.

Revenue	Month to Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 90,489.84	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$ 12,581.05	\$20,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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 †

Tuesday, May 29
 5:30pm The Dennis Beebe † Family

Wednesday, May 30
 12:00pm Special Intention

Thursday, May 31
 8:30am Fr. Greg Hart †

Friday, June 1
 12:00pm The Joe Sullivan † Family

Saturday, June 2
 9:00am The Lee Schneider † Family
 5:00pm Mary Jane Mariotti †

Sunday - Corpus Christi, June 3
 7:45am Peter Thong Le †
 10:00am Ben Fowle †
 11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 5:00pm Sean Elliott †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 6/03/18

Exodus 24:3-8
 Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18
 Hebrews 9:11-15
 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

This Week – 5/28/18 to 6/03/18

Mon: Parish Office Closed
 Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**
 Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice
 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 - First Friday**
 Sat: 9:00am **MASS - First Saturday**
 Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation
 Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**
 Sun: 7:45am **MASS**
 Sun: 10:00am **MASS**
 Sun: 11:45am **MASS – Spanish/Español**
 Sun: 5:00pm **MASS – Life Teen**
 Sun: 6:00pm Farewell Social for Fr. Kevin



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June 2 - 3	Lector	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Mike Power	Rosemary Power Pam Gander Lois Crow Margie O'Grady Joyce Moppin	Ron Brophy Ngozi Anyanwu Philip Palmer Kim Dial	Kim Monfils	Todd Albert Joseph Giovannucci Mike Power	Kim Monfils	Sarah Palmer Lindsey Wewers Katie Palmer	Kim Monfils
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Bryan Bacon	Amanda Cantu Greg or Mandy Brandenburg Gerry Whiting	Gary Kleck Bob Mader Brenda Kleck Cheryl Helms	Bruce Peterson	Anita Rausch Brian Swisher Michael Swisher		Erik Bacon Helena Bacon Lukas Bacon	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Pamm Prebil Paul Prebil	Mary Kate Beckham Bonnie Kupillas Gina Koch Nancy Verlage Dayna Mohr	Claudia Garcia James Sutton Jake Greeling Karen Greeling Krista Dooley Matthew Lawrence	Bruce Beckham	Daniel Cruz Bo Patterson Tim Koch		Emily Dooley Trinity Dooley Audrey Dooley	Charlotte Champagne
Sunday, 11:45 PM (Spanish Mass)	Jaime Chavez Ramon Portilla	Beatriz Aguirre Olga Serrano J. Concepcion Serrano	Ingrid Chavez Evelyn Dominguez Jesus Zuno Herlinda Zuno	Mirna Serrano	Mayra Serrano Victor Lopez Marugel Monzalvo		Brayan Miramon Jomaralee Salas Angela Munoz Erick Chavez	Oscar Dominguez
Sunday, 5:00 PM (Life Teen)	Teen	Karen Coppick Tommy Coppick	Paul Krapf Michelle Johnson	Cary Richard	Joe Poe Sub Needed		Jesse Coppick Hayden Poe Mary Poe	Cary Richard