

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

June 3, 2018

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Scott L. Marczuk, J.C.L.

Associate Pastor/Administrator of St. John in Huntsville

Fr. Kevin Atunzu

Parish Secretary

Bethany Hill ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com

Parish Accounting

Melanie Ray accounting@ststephenbentonville.com

Receptionist/Bulletin Editor

Crisselda Espinosa

(Habla Español lunes-jueves 9:30am-1:30pm)

receptionist@ststephenbentonville.com

Liturgical Environment

Sandy Baumhover

Parish Communications

Office Hours: Mon–Thur., 8am–4pm; Fri, 8am–12pm

Phone: 479-273-1240 Fax: 479-464-0969

E-mail: ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com

Website: ststephenbentonville.com



facebook.com/ststephen.church

Parish access code: KFNNGY @ Formed.org



Take it; this is my body...
This is my blood of the covenant,
which is poured out for many.
Mark 14:22-24

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.

Pre-School Director

Cathy Townzen

preschool@ststephenbentonville.com

Office Hours: M-W-F

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

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.

Life Teen Youth Director

Jessica Petter

lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com

9th Grade - 12th Grade

Facebook: LifeTeen Bentonville

Hard Hat Collection 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 e-mailing the church office at ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com or calling (479)273-1240. No response indicates that you do not have any conflicts for your preferred Mass time. The parish office does not find subs.

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal – Give us this day our daily bread. For most of us, this is not our most pressing daily concern. We will not wonder what we will find to eat or where we will sleep tonight. One of the best expressions of gratitude that we can show for all the blessings that we enjoy each day from God's providential hand is to share some of our "bread" with those who don't have enough of their own. Please consider becoming a monthly supporter of the CASA. Together, we can make a difference right here at home. Return your CASA gift/pledge in the envelopes provided.

Campana Católica de Arkansas a Compartir (CASA)
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Para la mayoría de nosotros, esta no es nuestra preocupación más grande del día. No nos preguntaremos que comeremos o donde dormiremos esta noche. Una de las mejores expresiones de agradecimiento que podemos mostrar por todas las bendiciones que disfrutamos cada día de la mano providencial de Dios es compartir de nuestro "pan" con aquellos que no tiene suficiente para ellos mismos. Por favor considere convertirse en un colaborador mensual de la CASA. Juntos, podemos hacer la diferencia justo aquí en casa. Regrese su ofrenda/promesa de CASA en los sobres proporcionados.

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.

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.

Farewell Social – This Sunday, June 3 the parish will be hosting a farewell social for Fr. Kevin after the Life Teen Mass at 6:00pm. Please stop by for refreshments and to share your well wishes for Father.

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.

Registration for Fall Classes – Registration 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
Inscripción para 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.

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference Corner (SSBC)
Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call or have them call the SSBC Call line (479)696-9361 can help those who are hungry. **Pantry needs: canned soup - paper towels - toilet paper.

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

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, contact Dianne Brady in the Stewardship and Development Office at (501)664-0340 or dbrady@dolr.org.

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 tgency@dolr.org or call the Diocese of Little Rock Youth Ministry office (501)664-0340, ext. 418.

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 lrss@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, general communication skills and website. 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 feedback now to see if you are interested in attending and possibly how many people from your parish would attend. To stay informed fill out airtable.com/shrUW25jYUCCOuZek. If you have some feedback on workshop ideas or speakers please contact Malea Hargett at mhargett@dolr.org.

Legion of Mary – Come learn how Legion of Mary can help you answer questions you might have. The following are just a few questions they can help you with:

- *Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith?
- *Do you want to grow closer to Jesus and His Mother?
- *Do you want to enrich your prayer life?
- *Do you want to develop close Catholic friendships?

Then come as a guest to a LEGION OF MARY meeting! There is no obligation. For information on dates and time please call or contact Mary Kay at (479)366-1504 or email marykay1122@aol.com.

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.

Camp Subiaco, for boys 9 – 13 years old inclusive, is an active all boys camp with fishing, archery, riflery, go-carts, boating & tubing, climbing wall and much more. The camp is operated by the Subiaco Alumni Association for boys of all faiths. Camp is June 17-23 and June 24-30. For more info please call (479)934-1001 or register at campsubiaco.org.

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.

New Location – Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Conference in Conway at St. Joseph Church Spiritan Center, July 27-29. Guest speakers include Fr. Mathias Thelen and Patric Reis. Fr. Mathias and Patric will talk about Youth Life in the Spirit, Children's Ministry and Praise & Worship. Registration and information available at ARKCC.ORG or call Jerri (501)835-6044.

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.

Collection for the Church in Latin America – On the weekend of June 16-17, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more, please visit usccb.org/latin-america.

Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina – En la fin semana del 16 a 17 de junio realizaremos la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina. El apoyo que le den a la colecta proporciona capacitación para el liderazgo laico, la catequesis, la formación sacerdotal y religiosa, así como para otros programas que ayudan a compartir nuestra fe con aquellos que anhelan escuchar la Buena Nueva de Cristo. Para informarse más, por favor, visiten usccb.org/latin-america.

Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

Our Lord told St. Gertrude that this prayer would release 1000 souls from purgatory each time it is said.

Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great

Eternal Father, I offer Thee

*The Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus,
In union with the Masses said throughout the world
today, For all the Holy Souls in Purgatory,
For sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal
church, Those in my own home and within my family.*

Amen

Oracion para las Almas en Purgatorio

Nuestro Señor le dijo a San Gertrudis que cada vez que se rezara esta oración podría librar 1,000 almas del purgatorio:

Oracion de San Gertrudis la Mayor

*Padre Eterno, yo te ofrezco La preciosa Sangre de Tu
Divino Hijo Jesus, En union con todas las misas
realizadas en el mundo entero en el dia de hoy.*

Por todas las benditas almas del purgatorio.

Por todos los pecadores del mundo.

Por los pecadores en la iglesia universal.

Por aquellos en propia casa y dentro de mi familia.

Amen

Church Operations for May

Month-to-Date Expenses – \$ 119,442.02
*****Loan Balance – \$ 2,420,196.33**

Just as the Lord fed His people with manna in the desert, so now He feeds us with Living Bread, the Body of Christ ("Corpus Christi") the Heavenly food that sustains us. In gratitude, let us give praise and honor through our devotion, volunteer service and regular stewardship.

| Revenue | Month to Date | Monthly Goal |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Stewardship and Other | \$ 111,547.92 | \$105,000 |
| Building Fund | \$ 13,817.80 | \$20,000 |

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

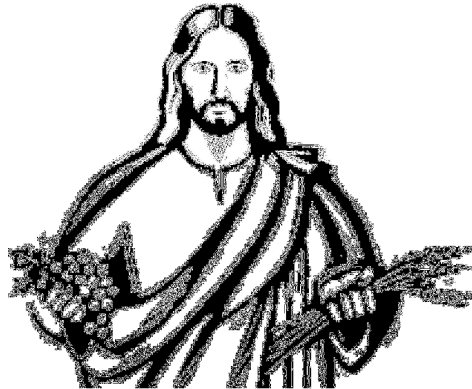
- Saturday, June 2**
 9:00am The Lee Schneider † Family
 5:00pm Mary Jane Mariotti †
- Sunday - Corpus Christi, June 3**
 7:45am Peter Thong Le †
 10:00am Ben Fowler †
 11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 5:00pm Sean Elliott †
- Tuesday, June 5**
 5:30pm Claudia Turcios & Family
- Wednesday, June 6**
 12:00pm Special Intention
- Thursday, June 7**
 8:30am Claudia Turcios & Family
- Friday, June 8**
 12:00pm Norman Harrison †
- Saturday, June 9**
 5:00pm Sandy Buckley †
- Sunday, June 10**
 7:45am George Abide †
 10:00am Samuel Caruso †
 11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 5:00pm Russell Nesiewicz †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 6/10/18

Genesis 3:9-15
 Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
 Mark 3:20-35

This Week – 6/04/18 to 6/10/18

- 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
 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**
 Sun: 7:45am **MASS**
 Sun: 8:45am SSBC Mtg.
 Sun: 10:00am **MASS**
 Sun: 11:45am **MASS – Spanish/Español**
 Sun: 5:00pm **MASS – Life Teen**



Come to the Lord's Table

ORGANIZATIONAL DIRECTORY

- Adult Faith Formation
 Bruce Peterson, 479-903-4967
- Annulment Advocates
 Joe & Rose Hartnett, 479-855-2344
 Barb Kordsmeier, 501-472-0645
- Boy Scout Troop #525 / Cub Scout Pack #525
 Cary Richard, 479-685-4253
- Columbarium Chairperson
 Charlotte Champagne, 479-531-9345
- Encuentro Matrimonial
 Fermin y Noemi Andrade, 479-644-1152
- Helping Hands
 Tracy Sullivan, 479-426-0383; ts922@att.net
- Knights of Columbus
 Grand Knight, Fernando Perez-Pria, 479-685-6855
 Field Agent, Benjamin Brandenburg, 479-713-0713
- Legion of Mary
 Mary Kay Sutton, 479-366-1504
- Mujeres de Fe
 Marcela Alvarado 479-586-0771
 Patty LaChance 479-925-0677
- Music Coordinator
 Jennifer Teague,
music@ststephenbentonville.com
- Natural Family Planning
 Amylynn Smith, 813-352-4404;
stannefertilitycarecenter@gmail.com
- Nursery Coordinator
 Anu Wright, anu.n.wright@gmail.com
- RCIA (Catechumenate) Coordinator
 Bruce Peterson, 479-903-4967
- Respect Life
 Sheila Pursell, 479-657-6796
- St. Stephen Benevolent Conference
 479-696-9361
- Sunday Socials
 Frank Whiting 479-619-5745;
whiting2@sbcglobal.net
 Geraldine (Gerry) Whiting 479-619-5743;
thewhitingfamily@hotmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL

- Ted Brauburger – tedbrauburger@gmail.com
 Rob Brothers – rob@tektrendz.com
 Chris Davis – cdavis9496@gmail.com
 Mark Jechura – mtechura@gmail.com
 Tim Koch – tim.koch72@gmail.com
 Paul Prebil – paul.prebil@hotmail.com
 Gary VanOverschelde – garyvano@cox.net

| June 9 -10 | Lector | EMC - Host | EMC - Cup | Head Minister | Usher | Lock-Up | Altar Server | Sacristan |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------|
| Saturday, 5:00 PM | Bob Monfils | Jane Cornell Loretta Meisenbacher Doris Clement Mo Tignor Ron Brophy | Lori Terlouw Jon Terlouw Amy Fulmer Jon Clement Kim Dial Pam Gander | Janet Palmer | Kevin Cornell Mark Badger Dave Brandenburg | Joseph Giovannucci | Sarah Palmer Gabrielle Stockand Erik Bacon | Kim Monfils |
| Sunday, 7:45 AM | Amylynn Smith | Maggie Peterson Susan Eagleson Gary Kleck | Gerry Whiting Brenda Kleck Amanda Cantu Mark Jechura | Bruce Peterson | Geri Oswald Len Oswald Karen Howard | | Zachery Whiting Nicholas Glory Dhane Boskus | Barb Hamernik |
| Sunday, 10:00 AM | Katherine Brumley Brian Rabal | Rose Hartnett Marie Barnak Kathleen Crouch Thomas Ganey Mike Mohr | Greg Brandenburg TJ LaPlant Pam Willis Michaelene Morgan Imelda Robinson Kristine Epright | Joe Hartnett | Robert Hutchings Ken Butler Steve Harrington | | Peter Kreuter Martin Brandenburg John Brandenburg | Ted Brauburger |
| Sunday, 11:45 PM (Spanish Mass) | Raquel Perez Rosalba Ortiz | Maria Rodriguez Jesus Zuno Herlinda Zuno | Crimilda Viera Beatriz Aguirre Olga Serrano Mirna Serrano | Fernando Perez | Bertha Valdez Nadia Calderon Victor Lopez | | Ashley Arana Erick Chavez Karen Chavez Jomaralee Salas | Fernando Perez |
| Sunday, 5:00 PM (Life Teen) | Teen | Chris Davis Susan Davis | Matthew Lawrence Jill Saulsbery | Sub Needed | Steve Saulsbery Sub Needed | | Rachael Saulsbery Joshua Rugger Hunter Sonnentag | Sub Needed |