

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

June 10, 2018

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**“IF A HOUSE IS
D I V I D E D
AGAINST ITSELF,
THAT HOUSE
CANNOT STAND.”**

MARK 3:25

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

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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

Bentonville Zip Code Change – The City of Bentonville has announced that part of the city will have a new zip code starting in July. If your address falls in the area of the change, please notify the office. We appreciate the updated information.



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.

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.

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](tel:47927381010) (you may opt out at any time by replying stop to any message) or contact the Life Teen Director at lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com.

We have Bible study every Wednesday, from 6:30–8:00pm in the Bosco House and it includes a homecooked meal! We will be adding Monday Night Drop In's to our schedule in July from 5:30–7:00pm in the Bosco House!

Donations Needed for Life Teen – If you have extra knitting supplies, needles, or yarn – Life Teen is starting a service project in July. If you have extra supplies, feel free to drop them off at the office for Life Teen!

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.

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference Corner (SSBC) Through your almsgiving you are indeed doing the will of God, your contribution to the poor box indeed brings Christ's love and compassion to the poor. **Pantry needs: peanut butter - Almond butter – crackers.

Knights of Columbus will sell and take orders for gift cards this weekend. They have a number of cards available including several for \$10 for you to purchase and take with you. Stop by and see their card selection. All proceeds go towards reducing the building debt.

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.

Guardian Angels of the Blessed Sacrament is a ministry integrated by people that are called Adorers. Adorers make a commitment to be before the Blessed Sacrament for one hour every Thursday. As an Adorer you spend your time praying, meditating, telling God your worries, joys and asking blessings for your family, friends and the community. At the same time, without knowing, you become a Guardian Angel of the Blessed Sacrament before Him. In the presence of the Blessed Sacrament you make sure that nobody is going to hurt Him or do something inappropriate, assuring that He won't be alone. If you would like to be part of this ministry, we have time slots available at 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:00pm, 3:00, 4:00pm, and 5:00pm. Please call the parish to sign-up or for additional information.

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.

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 on August 16. Please visit ozarkcatholic.org and/or follow them at facebook.com/OzarkCatholic/ to stay up to date.

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 is accepting registrations 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. For questions, contact Trish Gentry at tgency@dolr.org or call the Diocese of Little Rock Youth Ministry office (501)664-0340, ext. 418. The fee is \$135. To register or for information, visit dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-144.pdf. For scholarships forms please dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarshipapplication.pdf.

St. Joseph's in Tontitown is currently accepting enrollments for their Mother's Day Out Fall 2018 semester which will begin on August 21. This ministry will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays in their Parish Education Center from 9:15am to 2:00pm. You may sign up for both days and/or one day. There is an enrollment fee of \$25 per family to hold a spot with a \$10 late fee assessed after August 1. Tuition is \$20 per day enrolled and is paid monthly. New this year: they are now offering sibling discounts! Enrollment forms are available in their parish office or on their parish website, stjoetontitown.org. For questions please contact Tara Scott at (479)361-2612 ext. 3 or StJoeTontitownMDO@att.net.

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.

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.

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 and Worship. Registration and information available at ARKCC.ORG or call Jerri (501)835-6044.

Job Opening – 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.

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 – This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many people in Latin America and Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rural terrain and a lack of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the second collection! To learn more please visit usccb.org/latin-america.

Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina – Este fin de semana es la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina. Muchas personas en América Latina y el Caribe no tienen acceso a los programas y ministerios de la iglesia debido a los terrenos rurales y a la escasez de ministros. Su generosidad permite que ellas compartan en la vida de la Iglesia y se acerquen más a Cristo. ¡Por favor, sean generosos en la segunda colecta! Para informarse más visite usccb.org/latin-america.

The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers or Church workers, please contact the Vicar General for the Diocese of Little Rock at (501)664-0340 ext. 361, and the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at (800)482-5964. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock Drs. George & Sherry Simon at (501) 766-6001. Diocesan Offices, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

La Diocesis Catolica de Little Rock esta comprometida a proteger a los niños y juvenes. Si usted esta enterado de algun abuso o ha sido abusado por clerigos, voluntarios o funcionarios de la Iglesia, por favor contacte al Vicario General de la Diocesis de Little Rock al (501)664-0340, ext. 361, o llame al Estado de Arkansas para Crimenes contra Niños al (800)482-5964. Para asistencia pastoral, por favor contacte a la Coordinadora de Asistencia para Victimas de la Diocesis de Little Rock Drs. George and Sherry Simon at (501)766-6001. Oficinas Diocesanas, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

Always – God will always forgive us, No matter how often we ask. God will always empower us with strength for whatever the task. God will never forsake us, if we stumble or lose our way. God always loves us dearly, in a glorious and wonderful way!
—Peggy Ferrell, Prayers and Poems

Church Operations for June

Month-to-Date Expenses – \$ 14,178.21

*****Loan Balance** – \$ 2,420,196.33

A house divided against itself cannot stand. May we be obedient to the Lord, and work together to safeguard God’s House with our volunteering of time, talent, and regular Biblical stewardship.

| Revenue | Month to Date | Monthly Goal |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Stewardship and Other | \$ 23,878.85 | \$105,000 |
| Building Fund | \$ 9,703.42 | \$20,000 |

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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 †

Tuesday, June 12

5:30pm Special Intention

Wednesday, June 13

12:00pm The Davis Family

Thursday, June 14

8:30am Claudia Turcios & Family

Friday, June 15

12:00pm Larry Wewers †

Saturday, June 16

5:00pm Susan S. Cain †

Sunday, June 17

7:45am Hanna Wurzer †

10:00am Peter Paraskos †

11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

5:00pm Peter Thong Le †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 6/17/18

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34

This Week – 6/11/18 to 6/17/18

Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**

Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice

Tue: 7:00pm Spanish Choir

Tue: 7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour/Hora Santa
Spanish/Español

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**

Fri: 5:30-6:30pm Steubenville Conference
Parent / Teen Mtg.

Fri: 6:00pm Quinceañera Rehearsal

Sat: 11:00am Quinceañera

Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation

Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**

Sat: 6:30pm Rosary Prayer Group

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**



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| June 16-17 | Lector | EMC - Host | EMC - Cup | Head Minister | Usher | Lock-Up | Altar Server | Sacristan |
|--|--|---|--|----------------|--|-------------|---|----------------------|
| Saturday, 5:00 PM | Bryan Bacon | Bob Monfils Margie O'Grady Mo Tignor Philip Palmer Mark Jechura | Ron Brophy Lois Crow Joyce Moppin Jill Saulsbery Michaelene Morgan Bonnie Kupillas | Kim Monfils | Gary VanOverschelde Jon Terlouw Lori Terlouw | Mark Badger | Erik Bacon Helena Bacon Lukas Bacon | Loretta Meisenbacher |
| Sunday, 7:45 AM | Irma Holasek | Bob Mader Kira O'Shaughnessy Gerry Whiting | Gary Delperdang Susan Eagleson Chris O'Shaughnessy Greg or Mandy Brandenburg | Cheryl Helms | Anita Rausch Bruce Peterson Brian Swisher | | Hans Edlund Katrina Edlund Nicholas Glory | Barb Hamernik |
| Sunday, 10:00 AM | Steve Harrington Paul Prebil | Dayna Mohr Mike Mohr Theresa Brauburger Gina Koch Joe Hartnett | Rose Hartnett Pamm Prebil TJ LaPlant Jake Greeling Karen Greeling James Sutton | Ted Brauburger | Tim Koch Robert Hutchings Bo Patterson | | Meleea Swango Moorea Swango Paige Koch | Charlotte Champagne |
| Sunday, 11:45 PM (Spanish Mass) | Marugel Monzalvo Luz Carmen Sanchez | Jesus Zuno Herlinda Zuno Mirna Serrano | Beatriz Aguirre Olga Serrano J. Concepcion Serrano Maria Rodriguez | Raquel Perez | Antonio Sanchez Mayra Serrano Nadia Calderon | | Miguel Balderas Jose Ramirez Luis Ramirez Brayan Miramon | Fernando Perez |
| Sunday, 5:00 PM (Life Teen) | Teen | Terry Shepard Melanie Ray | Paul Krapf Bill Murphy | Cary Richard | Not Filled Not Filled | | Kender Carroll Lindsey Wewers Joshua Rugger | Jolene Murphy |