

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

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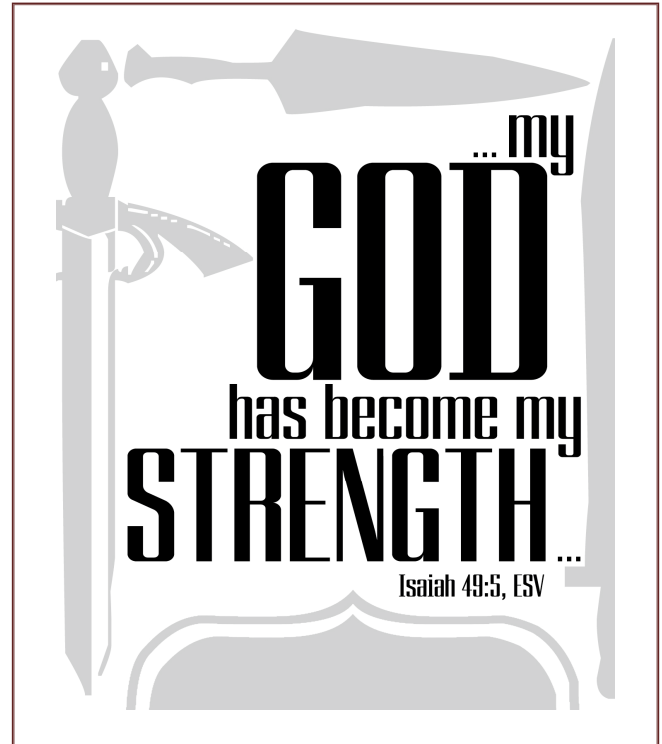
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Weekday Mass (In the Chapel)

Tuesday NO Mass 5:30pm
Wednesday NO Mass 12:00pm
Thursday NO Mass 8:30am
Friday Mass 12:00pm

Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 7:45am
Sunday 10:00am
Sunday 11:45am - Spanish/Español
Sunday 5:00pm - Life Teen

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.

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.

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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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
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MASS News – There will be no Reconciliation or weekday MASS on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday (June 26-28) this week. Mass will be as usual on Friday.



Ask Congress to keep families together at the U.S./Mexico border – Bishop

Taylor is asking all Catholics to call their U.S. house representative at (202)225-3121 and U.S. senators at (202)224-3121 or e-mail them through the USCCB's Justice for Immigrants website at bit.ly/protectimmigrantchildren to urge them to tell the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to stop separating families at the border and to come up with an alternate humane solution to their current use of detention facilities.

Bishop Taylor issued the following statement:

"This latest action of our government in separating children from their parents shows us clearly the depths of the depravity that sets in when year after year we deny people their basic human rights--in this case, the right to immigrate when desperate circumstances so require. People fleeing intolerable situations should be welcomed with open arms and a generous heart. Instead the heart of many Americans has hardened so thoroughly that we would even separate innocent children from parents who have made great sacrifices in an attempt to secure for them a better life--people in many ways no different from our own immigrant ancestors! Lord, give us a new heart and place a new spirit within us. Remove our heart of stone and give us a heart of flesh. (See Ezekiel 36:26)."



Pídanle al Congreso que mantenga unidas a las familias en la frontera de EE.UU./México – El Obispo Taylor está

pidiendo que todos los católicos llamen a la cámara de representantes de EE.UU. al (202)225-3121 y a los senadores de EE.UU. al (202)224-3121 o que envíen un correo electrónico a través del sitio Web Justicia para los Inmigrantes de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos (USCCB, por sus siglas en inglés) a bit.ly/protectimmigrantchildren para exhortarlos a que le digan al Departamento de Seguridad Nacional de EE.UU. que deje de separar a las familias en la frontera y que elabore una solución humanitaria alternativa a su uso actual de los centros de detención.

Obispo Taylor emitió la siguiente declaración:

"Esta última acción de nuestro gobierno de separar a los niños de sus padres nos muestra claramente la profundidad de la depravación que se establece cuando año tras año les negamos a las personas sus derechos humanos básicos — en este caso, el derecho de inmigrar cuando las circunstancias apremiantes lo requieren. Las personas que están huyendo de situaciones intolerables deberían ser acogidas con los brazos abiertos y un corazón generoso. En lugar de esto, el corazón de muchos estadounidenses se ha endurecido tanto que incluso separaríamos a niños inocentes de sus padres que han hecho grandes sacrificios para garantizarles una vida mejor — ipersonas que en muchas maneras no son diferentes a nuestros propios ancestros inmigrantes! Señor, danos un nuevo corazón y pon en nosotros un espíritu nuevo. Arranca nuestro corazón de piedra y danos un corazón de carne. (Ver Ezequiel 36, 26)".



Volunteers Needed – We need your help on Saturday, July 14. This day is set aside for our St. Stephen parishioners to

volunteer at Helping Hands. Volunteers are needed for the 8:00am-12:00pm morning shift and 12:00pm-4:00pm afternoon shift. Duties include working the sales floor, cash registers, and unloading at the back dock. Training is provided on site, just arrive a few minutes early. Adults and teenagers are encouraged to volunteer. Teens can get community volunteer hours and families to get involved in the community together. Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time. For more information, or to schedule a time slot, contact Tracy Sullivan at ts922@att.net or (479)426-0383.

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 [@tstst](https://t.me/atstst) 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.

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!



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.

Knights of Columbus 9th Annual Charitable Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, August 4 at Dogwood Hills Golf Course in Bella Vista. Start forming your teams and get ready to have a great day of golf and meeting new friends. This year we are raising money for Audrey's Home of Hope and NWA Children's Shelter. Entry is only \$100 per player, and includes golf, food, beverages, and prizes. Sponsorships, goody bag items and raffle prizes are also needed. Please contact Randy Gomez at randy.gomez@cox.net or (479)313-9042 to register or make a donation.

K of C started the Spring Baby Bottle Campaign on May 13, we like to ask all our parishioners who grab a baby bottle to be filled with your change at home or work to please return it. We will be collecting the baby bottles next weekend after all Masses.

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)

This month, "the hand of the Lord has been acting through you" as your gifts brought his love and care to the poor by assisting 90 families, providing \$5,413 in food, utility, rent and other bills. Thank You!

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.



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.

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) –

"Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world." (James 1:27, NAB) Did you know a portion of your CASA gift goes to support the work of Catholic Charities here in Arkansas as well as many other outreaches throughout our diocese? Why not practice your Catholic Religion by becoming a monthly supporter of CASA and help reach your world with the love of Christ? Please return your CASA Gift/Pledge in the envelopes provided.

Campaña Católica de Arkansas a Compartir

(CASA) – "La religión verdadera y perfecta ante Dios, nuestro Padre, consiste en esto: ayudar a las huérfanos y a las viudas en sus necesidades y no contaminarse con la corrupción de este mundo" (Santiago 1, 27). Sabía usted que parte de su ofrenda es dirigida para apoyar el trabajo de Caridades Católicas en Arkansas al igual que muchos programas de beneficencia en toda la diócesis? Por qué no practicar nuestra religión católica convirtiéndonos en colaboradores mensuales de CASA y ayudar al mundo con amor cristiano? Por favor regrese su Ofrenda/Promesa de CASA en los sobres proporcionados.



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, activities, and hands-on workshops, participants will engage in the pro-life work of the Church and discover how to boldly proclaim respect for the inherent dignity of all human life. In 24 hours, high school youth and their adult chaperones can be empowered as Leaders for Life! Conference fee is \$25 includes meals & overnight lodging. Registration is due by 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.

Conferencia Juvenil "Leaders for Life" – La primera conferencia diocesana de "Leaders for Life" para jóvenes se llevará a cabo el viernes 13 a 14 de julio en el St. John Center en Little Rock. A través de presentaciones, actividades y talleres prácticos, participarían en el trabajo de pro-vida de la iglesia y descubrirán cómo proclamar audazmente el respeto por la dignidad inherente de toda la vida humana. ¡En 24 horas, los jóvenes de la escuela secundaria y sus chaperones adultos pueden ser facultados como líderes para la vida! Inscríbase antes del 1 de julio para esta conferencia que cuesta \$25 incluye comidas y alojamiento. Para más información o para registrarse, envíe un correo electrónico a cphillips@dolr.org o llame a la Oficina de Respeto a la Vida al (501)664-0340 ext 326 o visite dolr.org/events/leaders-life-youth-conference. (Este evento se llevará a cabo en inglés)

The Little Rock Theology Institute provides a unique opportunity to enrich your personal spiritual journey, grow in knowledge of the Catholic faith, and for those wishing to earn a degree in Theology. Classes meet one weekend a month from Sept. to June. For information call (501)664-0340 ext. 368/323 or visit dolr.org.

St. Joseph's in Tontitown is accepting enrollments for their Mother's Day Out Fall 2018 semester that begins 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 accessed 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 stjoetontitown.org. For questions please contact Tara Scott at (479)361-2612 ext. 3 or StJoeTontitownMDO@att.net.

Priests Jubilee Celebration – A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated Tuesday, June 26 to honor five priests who are celebrating special anniversaries of priestly service in the Diocese Little Rock. Bishop Anthony B. Taylor, who celebrated his 10th anniversary of episcopacy on June 5, will also be honored. In addition, 16 retired priests will be recognized for their service. The bishop will celebrate the Mass at 5:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Little Rock. A dinner reception will follow in McDonald Hall open to everyone. No reservations are required. All are invited to attend.

Church Operations for June

Month-to-Date Expenses – \$ 57,792.92

*****Loan Balance** – \$ 2,408,493.16

At the Birth of John the Baptist, who was Precursor of the Lord, we are reminded that the Lord has plans for us also. Reflecting upon the words of John, we must decrease, while the Lord increases, as we contribute our volunteer time, specific talents and financial resources to thank the Lord for having wonderfully made us.

Revenue	Month to Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 70,602.44	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$ 14,473.69	\$20,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 23

5:00pm Bertha Pigeon †

Sunday, June 24

7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00am Scripture Sisters

11:45am Paz. Juan y Tomas Huaracha †

5:00pm Peter Thong Le †

Tuesday, June 26

5:30pm NO MASS

Wednesday, June 27

12:00pm NO MASS

Thursday, June 28

8:30am NO MASS

Friday, June 29

12:00pm Margaret O'Donnell †

Saturday, June 30

5:00pm Mary Alice Mayer †

Sunday, July 1

7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00am Frank Kidd †

11:45am Carlota † y Guadalupe Garduño †

5:00pm Peter Thong Le †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 7/01/18

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13

2Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

This Week – 6/18/18 to 6/24/18

Tue: 5:30pm **NO MASS**

Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice

Tue: 7:00pm Spanish Choir

Wed: 12:00pm **NO MASS**

Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary

Thu: 8:30am **NO 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: 10:00am **MASS**

Sun: 11:45am **MASS – Spanish/Español**

Sun: 5:00pm **MASS – Life Teen**



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June/July 30-1	Lector	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Bryan Bacon	Margie O'Grady Lois Crow Philip Palmer Joyce Moppin Kim Dial	Ron Brophy Mo Tignor Jill Saulsbery Jane Cornell Loretta Meisenbacher Bonnie Kupillas	Janet Palmer	Jon Terlouw Lori Terlouw Dave Brandenburg	Mark Badger	Sarah Palmer Katie Palmer Rachael Saulsbery	Mark Jechura
Sunday, 7:45 AM	James Gaffigan	Theresa Gaffigan Chris O'Shaughnessy Kira O'Shaughnessy	Karen Howard Gerry Whiting Susan Eagleson Amanda Cantu	Gary Delperdang	Anita Rausch Geri Oswald Len Oswald		Karianne O'Shaughnessy Nicholas Glory Zachery Whiting	Gary Delperdang
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Mary Pablo Paul Prebil	Marie Barnak Kathleen Crouch Nancy Verlage Brian Rabal Michaelene Morgan	Jake Greeling Karen Greeling Pam Willis Pamm Prebil Imelda Robinson Thomas Ganey	Charlotte Champagne	Robert Hutchings Bo Patterson Ken Butler		Gabriel Rocha Patrick Rocha Thomas Rocha	Charlotte Champagne
Sunday, 11:45 PM (Spanish Mass)	Rosalba Ortiz Fernando Barbosa	Beatriz Aguirre Olga Serrano J. Concepcion Serrano	Maria Rodriguez Jesus Zuno Herlinda Zuno Evelyn Dominguez	Oscar Dominguez	Mayra Serrano Bertha Vádez Nadia Calderon		Isaac Barbosa Brayan Miramon Jomaralee Salas Ashley Arana	Fernando Perez
Sunday, 5:00 PM (Life Teen)	Teen	Chris Davis Susan Davis	Michelle Johnson Rob Brothers	Sub Needed	Beatriz Segura Juan Carlos Segura		Andrew Brothers Jack Brothers Joshua Rugger	Sub Needed