

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

July 1, 2018

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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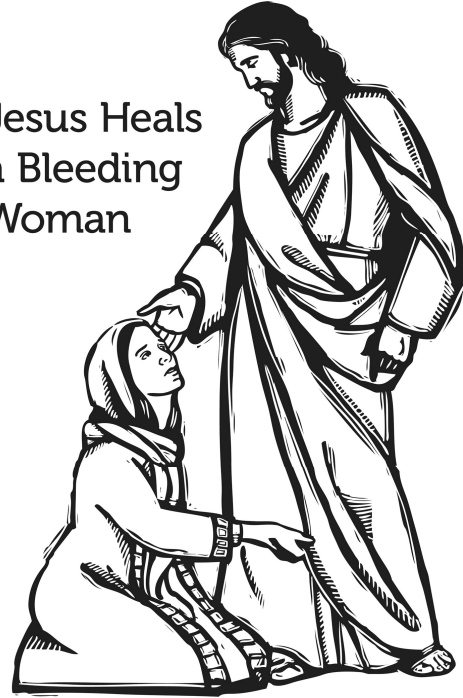
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Jesus Heals a Bleeding Woman



Weekday Mass (In the Chapel)

Tuesday Mass 5:30pm
Wednesday Mass 12:00pm
Thursday 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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9th Grade - 12th Grade
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Parish Office News – The parish office will be closed Wednesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Please hold all calls and visits until Thursday, July 5.

Don't forget to visit Formed – The following are about some of our saints with their feast days coming up. Watch Maria Goretti (Feast day 7/6) and Study: True Reformers, session 1, & St Thomas More (Feast day 7/9).

RCIA Registration Begins – We welcome all who are interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith to our Rite of Christian Initiation registration and orientation on Wednesday, August 8 in the St. Jerome room. Classes for RCIA officially begin Wednesday, August 29. We always begin with what is called time of Inquiry. The Inquiry period is a time for individuals seeking information and guidance into the rites, doctrines and sacraments that are intricate parts of the Catholic religion. We welcome all who would like to journey with us this fall to email the parish office at ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com or call 273-1240 to pre-register. Our schedule follows the school calendar. We will meet every Wednesday except for Thanksgiving week, Christmas and Spring Break. Schedules with topics will be furnished along with easy to read materials for weekly discussion. All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus will host a Blood Drive on Sunday, July 8 from 8:00am to 1:00pm. The Red Cross has a deficit in the blood bank – please consider donating and helping our community. We never know when we will need it. The Blood Drive will be in the Family Life Center. They will be serving orange juice, coffee and donuts.

K of C 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 K of C 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 randy.gomez@cox.net or (479)313-9042 to register or make a donation.

Los Caballeros de Colón estaran organizando el evento de donación de sangre el proximo domingo, el 8 de Julio de 8:00 de la mañana a 1:00 de la tarde. La Cruz Roja está experimentando deficit en el banco de sangre, por favor considere ser parte de este evento donando sangre y ayude a nuestra comunidad. Nunca sabemos cuando podemos necesitarla.



Volunteers Needed – We need your help on Saturday, July 14. This day has been set aside for our St. Stephen parishioners to volunteer at Helping Hands. Volunteers are needed from 8:00am-12:00pm and 12:00pm-4:00pm. 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. For more information, or to schedule a time slot, contact Tracy Sullivan at ts922@att.net or (479)426-0383.



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.

Life Teen News – Welcome to Life Teen, all in-coming 9th graders! We cannot wait to meet you. 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:81010) (you may opt out at any time by replying stop to any message) or email 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!

Please be advised that Monday Night Drop-In for July 2 on the Life Teen Summer Calendar has been canceled. Monday Night Drop-In will resume on July 9.

Legion of Mary Curia – Join them Sunday, July 15 at 1:15pm in the St. Anne's room. Members, auxiliary members or anyone interested are welcome. Maybe you are being called as an Auxiliary member to spiritually support the group with prayer? For more information contact MaryKay (479)366-1504 or marykay1122@aol.com.

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference Corner (SSBC)

In today's Gospel we see how in faith, Jarius asked Jesus to heal his daughter and how Jesus then answered his prayer. In prayer we also come to know that we are loved by God, and in that trust we ask for healing for ourselves, our loved ones and all those who are suffering. Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and healing of Jesus to our suffering neighbors.



Benefit Dinner

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.

It's not enough to attend church and pray every Sunday; you have to act. ~ Abbe Pierre



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 (202)225-3121 and U.S. senators (202)224-3121 or e-mail

them through the USCCB's Justice for Immigrants website bit.ly/protectimmigrantchildren to tell the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to stop separating families at the border and come up with an alternate humane solution to the 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)."

Private Pilgrimage to Ludbreg and Medjugorje

Pilgrims from the Bentonville, AR area will join pilgrims from around the US who are travelling to Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina in September 2018. Our Lady may be calling you to experience the gift of her Son during this prayer-filled journey. Contact Julie Brummitt at (817)602-8999 for information. Reservations must be received by July 5, to travel with the group. Later reservations will join the group in Croatia for the transfer to Medjugorje. The guide and leader have taken hundreds of pilgrims to this holy shrine. Accommodations with a local family, airfare, meals, and transportation transfers are all included. Daily Mass in the morning in English, and the full evening program which includes the opportunity for confession, International Mass, Adoration, and many other moments of grace await you. Come join us!



Day of Prayer & Healing Retreat – The

Respect Life Office, through the Ministry of Project Rachel, is offering one-day, post-abortion healing retreats for women or men. Retreats are in English and Spanish. The retreat starts with Saturday, August 18 in Jonesboro and Saturday, September 15 in Hot Springs. All retreats are confidential and non-judgmental. Healing is possible. These retreats are Catholic in nature, but anyone who desires to begin or continue their journey to hope and healing is welcome to attend. The exact location of the retreat is only disclosed to participants. To speak with someone about a retreat or other Project Rachel Ministry healing opportunities and support groups, please call their confidential phone line (501)664-0340 ext. 357. For more information, text (479)206-3199 or email Project Rachel. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Healing Support Groups forming in September, various locations throughout the Diocese.



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.

(202)225-3121 y a los senadores de EE.UU. (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)".

Business Leaders – AR Catholic is looking for nominations of business professionals in AR who stand out for their faith-driven leadership at their business or nonprofit organization. The newspaper will highlight Catholic leaders whose business practices reflect the teachings of Christ and his Church. The Leading in Faith profiles will appear in the October 13 issue. The deadline for a nomination form is August 3. For information or to fill out a nomination form visit arkansas-catholic.org/contact/lead-faith.

Peter's Pence Collection – Next week, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For information, visit usccb.org/peters-pence.

La Colecta Peter's Pence – La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta Peter's Pence, la cual le proporciona al papa Francisco los fondos que él necesita para llevar a cabo sus obras de caridad alrededor del mundo. Lo recaudado beneficia a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que viven al margen de la sociedad, incluyendo a las víctimas de guerra, opresión y desastres. Por favor, sean generosos. Para más información, visiten usccb.org/peters-pence.



Church Operations for June

Month-to-Date Expenses – \$ 79,772.16

*****Loan Balance** – \$ 2,408,493.16

In 2 Corinthians, St. Paul teaches a balanced sharing of resources with generosity in giving. He reminds us that our abundance should supply for the needs of others so that their abundance may also supply for us when we are in need. By this mutual generosity all needs will be met.

Revenue	Month to Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 93,285.33	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$ 16,722.11	\$20,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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 †

Tuesday, July 3

5:30pm Dorothy Power

Wednesday, July 4

12:00pm Peter Dudek †

Thursday, July 5

8:30am Youmby Family

Friday, July 6

12:00pm Theodore Brauburger †

Saturday, July 7

9:00am Amelia Flores †

5:00pm Bea Carney †

Sunday, July 8

7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00am Sandy Buckley †

11:45am Claudia Turcios & Family

5:00pm Peter Thong Le †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 7/08/18

Ezekiel 2:2-5

Psalm 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6a

This Week – 7/02/18 to 7/08/18

Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**

Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice

Tue: 7:00pm Spanish Choir

Wed: Parish Office Closed

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 – First Friday**

Sat: 5:00pm **MASS – First Saturday**

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

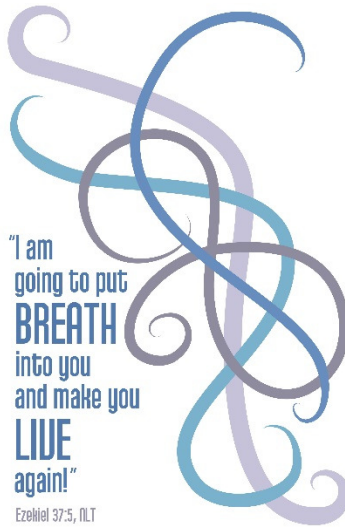
Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**

Sun: 7:45am **MASS**

Sun: 10:00am **MASS**

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

Sun: 5:00pm **MASS – Life Teen**



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July 7-8	Lector	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Bryan Bacon	Rosemary Power Doris Clement Margie Story Bob Monfils Pam Gander	Jon Clement Jill Saulsbery Ngozi Anyanwu Bonnie Kupillas Mo Tignor Michaelene Morgan	Kim Monfils	Todd Albert Gary VanOvershelde Steve Saulsbery	Kim Monfils	Rachael Saulsbery Gabrielle Stockand Alexa Stockand	Kim Monfils
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek	Cheryl Helms Peggy Estes Robbie Estes	Bruce Peterson Greg or Mandy Brandenburg Chris O'Shaughnessy Karen Howard	Maggie Peterson	Greg Woodell Michael Swisher Brian Swisher		Jake Estes Meghan Estes Martin Brandenburg	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Ted Brauburger Steve Harrington	Gina Koch Kristine Epright Patricia LaChance Karen Greeling TJ LaPlant	James Sutton Krista Dooley Jake Greeling Dayna Mohr Mike Mohr Claudia Garcia	Theresa Brauburger	Tim Koch Ken Butler Steve Harrington		Keynes Wright Catherine Doke Paige Koch	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, 11:45 PM (Spanish Mass)	Arsenia Flores Rosalba Ortiz	Beatriz Aguirre J. Concepcion Serrano Olga Serrano	Mirna Serrano Crimilda Viera Raquel Perez Fernando Perez	Oscar Dominguez	Martha Mendoza Jose Ortiz Victor Lopez		Karen Chavez Erick Chavez Angela Munoz Jomaralee Salas	Fernando Perez
Sunday, 5:00 PM (Life Teen)	Teen	Melanie Ray Melissa Godoy	Michelle Evans Terry Shepard	Cary Richard	Usher Needed		Lindsey Wewers Anna Watson Tristen Watson	Cary Richard