

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 8, 2018

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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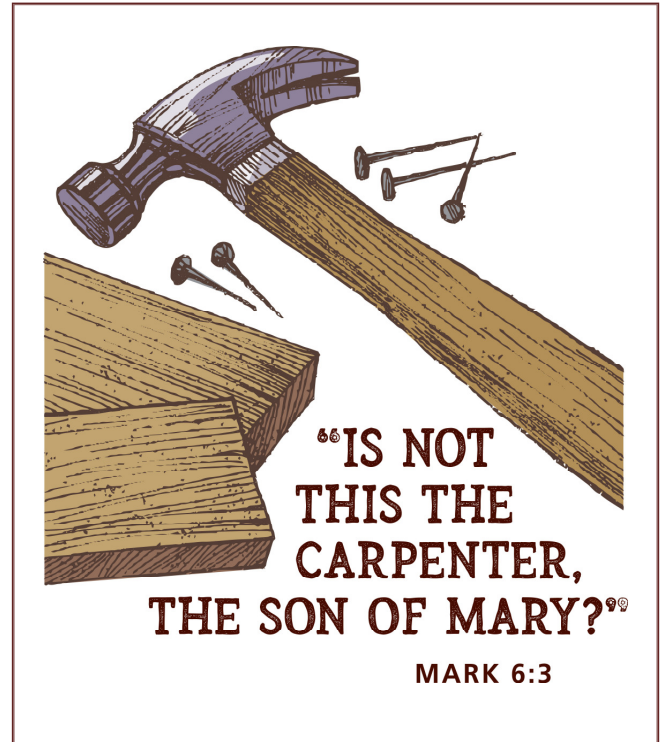
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Weekday Mass (In the Chapel)

Tuesday Mass 5:30pm
Wednesday Mass 12:00pm
Thursday Mass 8:30am
Friday Mass 12:00pm

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.

Kids/Youth Faith Formation

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Office Hours: M-W-F
9:00am-12:00pm September-May



Ministers - We Need Your Help! -

There are many ministers needed for this quarter's schedule. If you are a trained minister and can serve any of these

dates, please call the parish office.

- July 21, 5:00pm - 1 Host Minister
- July 29, 5:00pm Life Teen - 2 Ushers
- August 5, 5:00pm Life Teen - 2 Ushers
- August 11, 5:00pm - 1 Cup Minister
- September 1, 5:00pm - 1 Cup Minister
- September 2, 7:45am - Head Minister
- September 15, 5:00pm - 1 Host Minister
- September 29, 5:00pm - 1 Host Minister

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 July 6) and Study: True Reformers, Session 1, & St Thomas More (Feast day July 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 1 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.



Art Exposition in the Family Life Center

- Beginning next weekend, July 14-15, there will be a Catholic art exposition in the family life center

featuring the artwork of Tulsa, Oklahoma artist Jace Prather. Mr. Prather will be present for a meet and greet on the weekend of July 21-22, with the option to order prints.

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.

Hard Hat Collection Weekend - Next weekend, July 14/15 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.

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.



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](https://twitter.com/ltstst) to [81010](https://t.me/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!

Life Teen will start Monday Night Drop-In this Monday, July 9 at the Bosco House. Come join us for some fun and games. We look forward to seeing you.



Ozark Catholic Academy (OCA) Open

House - The first Catholic High School in Northwest Arkansas is opening its doors this August in Tontitown. They invite you and your family to attend their Open House Sunday, July 15 from 12:30-2:30pm. You will be able to learn about its mission and the program in general. OCA is committed to prepare our children not only to become excellent professionals and leaders of service in their communities, but to become all God intends them to be. For more information, call Mary Beth Shields at (479)283-7527 or visit ozarkcatholic.org.

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.

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference Corner (SSBC)

The people asked in today's Gospel: "How is it such miraculous deeds are accomplished by his hands?" Because of your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul many "miraculous deeds" are accomplished for the poor. This week put a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box located at each entryway of the church, knowing that through your kindness someone who is suffering will be touched by God in a miraculous way.



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.

Retreat at Subiaco Abbey – "Eyes and Ears of the Heart: The Rule and Film", July 20-22 at Subiaco Abbey in Subiaco, AR. This retreat will be a time of personal community conversations, contemplation, and spiritual growth in Christ. The fee Cost of the retreat is \$130 per person in a shared room and \$200 for a private room. The fee includes two nights' accommodations, six meals and all conferences. To sign up, please call (479)934-4411 or e-mail courthouse@subi.org.



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.

Peter's Pence Collection – Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit usccb.org/peters-pence.

La Colecta Peter's Pence – Hoy es la Colecta Peter's Pence, una colecta a nivel mundial que financia las obras de caridad del papa Francisco. Los fondos de esta colecta ayudan a las víctimas de guerra, opresión y desastres naturales. Tomen esta oportunidad para unirse al papa Francisco y sean testigos de la caridad para nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren. Por favor, sean generosos hoy. Para más información, visiten usccb.org/peters-pence.



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 on Saturday, August 18 in Jonesboro and Saturday, September 15 in Hot Springs. Retreats are confidential and non-judgmental. They 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 is only disclosed to participants. All inquiries are strictly confidential. To speak with someone about a retreat or Project Rachel Ministry, please call the confidential phone line (501)664-0340 ext. 357. For more information, text (479)206-3199 or email Project Rachel.

The Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services invites everyone to join them on July 27-29 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Spiritan Center in Conway. Speakers will be Fr. Mathias Thelen and Patrick Reis from Encounter Ministries in Brighton, Mich. The conference will close on Sunday with Mass by Bishop Anthony B. Taylor. Other weekend activities will be Youth Life in the Spirit, Healing Service, Children's Ministry and a Friday night concert by Dennis Holt & the St. Paul's Praise Band. For registration & information visit ARKCC.ORG or call Jerri at (501)835-6044.

Encuentro Matrimonial – Vive siempre enamorado de tu esposa/o como cuando se conocieron! Juntos pueden ser y hacer la diferencia! "Ama sin condición y entrega todo" ¡Jesús Quiere entrar en tu vida dé jalo entrar no te arrepentirás! Vive un Encuentro Matrimonial el 20, 21 y 22 de julio. Para más información o para registrarse, llama Adrián y Reyna Alvarez (773)213-9593 o (870)642-2256. Favor de registrarse antes de julio 16.

Encuentro Matrimonial is Marriage Encounter in Spanish and is a program of 44 hours in which couples can leave work, children, housework, and telephone in order to focus only on each other. If you want to grow in your relationship, make it more profound and enrich it, you will like the difference a weekend of Worldwide Marriage Encounter will make. For more information or registration, call (870)642-2256 or (773)213-9593. Registration deadline July 16.

Catholic Young Professionals (CYP) – NWA CYP is an energetic young adults group that yields Spiritual Growth and Social Connections! Join us for Bible study Mondays at 7:00pm at St. Joe's in Tontitown. This week, they continue with Bishop Barron's Catholicism study. For more information or to contact follow facebook.com/NWACYP, instagram.com/nwacyp, or NWACYPro@gmail.com.



Administrative Assistant – St. Joseph Catholic Church in Tontitown is seeking an Administrative Assistant in the Parish Office. The position is 8:00am to 4:00pm Tuesday through Friday with a one-hour lunch break. Health, Dental and Life Insurance benefits are available. Applicants must have a High School Diploma and 1 year of experience. For information contact Paul Scouten at pscouten@stjoetontitown.org or (479)361-2612 ext. 1.

Church Operations for July

Month-to-Date Expenses – \$ 2,532.17
 *****Loan Balance** – \$ 2,408,493.16

St. Paul realized that God’s “power is made perfect in weakness.” In our weakness we trust that the Lord will provide for us with His strength. Thank you for your continued financial support of the parish during these summer months.

Revenue	Month to Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 17,094.29	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$ 3,282.65	\$20,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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 †

Tuesday, July 10

5:30pm Richard Winston †

Wednesday, July 11

12:00pm Rosa Pushparaj †

Thursday, July 12

8:30am Richard Winston †

Friday, July 13

12:00pm Mr. Pushparaj †

Saturday, July 14

5:00pm Maria Bui Nhu †

Sunday, July 15

7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 10:00am Mark Kugler †
 11:45am Carlos Salinas †
 5:00pm Richard Winston †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 7/15/18

Amos 7:12-15
 Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
 Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10
 Mark 6:7-13

This Week – 7/09/18 to 7/15/18

Mon: 5:30-7:00pm LT - Monday Night Drop-In
 Tue: 12:00-4:00pm LT - Aquatic Center
 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**
 Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation
 Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**
 Sat. & Sun.: Art Show
 Sun: 7:45am **MASS**
 Sun: 8:45am SSB Mtg.
 Sun: 10:00am **MASS**
 Sun: 11:45am **MASS – Spanish/Español**
 Sun: 1:15pm Legion of Mary – Curia
 Sun: 5:00pm **MASS – Life Teen**

How can a young person stay on the path of

PURITY?

By living according to

YOUR WORD.

PSALM 119:9, NIV

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July 14 - 15	Lector	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Amylynn Smith	Bonnie Kupillas Doris Clement Michaelene Morgan Joyce Moppin Ron Brophy	Jon Clement Mo Tignor Kim Dial Jill Saulsbery Lois Crow Amy Fulmer	Kim Monfils	Dave Brandenburg Todd Albert Joseph Giannucci	Joseph Giannucci	Rachael Saulsbery Erik Bacon Helena Bacon	Amy Fulmer
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Pat Moberley	Karen Howard Gary Kleck Gary Delperdang	Gerry Whiting Susan Eagleson Cheryl Helms Brenda Kleck	Bruce Peterson	Geri Oswald Len Oswald Greg Woodell		Zachery Whiting Dhane Boskus Nicholas Glory	Barb Hamernik
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Ramon Portilla Pamm Prebil	Gina Koch Thomas Ganey Nancy Verlage Mary Kate Beckham Bruce Beckham	Rose Hartnett Jake Greeling Karen Greeling Greg or Mandy Brandenburg Imelda Robinson Brian Rabal	Joe Hartnett	Tim Koch Steve Harrington Robert Hutchings		Paige Koch Martin Brandenburg John Brandenburg	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, 11:45 AM (Spanish Mass)	Rosalba Ortiz Fernando Barbosa	Mirna Serrano Crimilda Viera Fernando Perez	Beatriz Aguirre J. Concepcion Serrano Olga Serrano Oscar Dominguez	Raquel Perez	Jose Ortiz Nadia Calderon Bertha Valdez		Miguel Balderas Jose Ramirez Luis Ramirez Isaac Barbosa	Fernando Perez
Sunday, 5:00 PM (Life Teen)	Teen	Susan Davis Chris Davis	Melanie Ray Terry Shepard	Cary Richard	Rob Brothers		Kender Carroll Tristen Watson Jack Corey	Cary Richard