

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

July 15, 2018

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Love &
Faithfulness

meet
together;

Righteousness
& Peace



kiss
each
other.

Psalm 85:10

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

Catholic Kids & IMPACT Director

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Catholic Kids Youth Minister

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Confirmation: 8th & 9th Grade

Life Teen Youth Director

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9th Grade - 12th Grade
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*Pre-School Director

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

Hard Hat Collection Weekend – This 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.



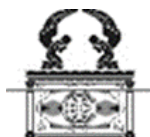
Ministers - We Need Your Help! -

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 29, 5:00pm Life Teen – 2 Ushers
- August 5, 5:00pm Life Teen – 2 Ushers
- September 2, 7:45am – Head Minister

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 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.



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.



Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal

(CASA) – If you have not returned your CASA pledge card please do so as soon as possible.

You can drop it in the collection basket or return in the attached pre-paid envelope. To date we have collected \$29,721.35 or 76%, toward our parish goal of \$38,944.50. If you need an envelope, they are located in the Narthex on the table by the bulletin board. Thanks you for your support in helping our diocese to grow and carry on the missionary work of Jesus.

No one who achieves success does so without acknowledging the help of others. The wise and confident acknowledge this help with gratitude.

~ Author Unknown

Knights of Columbus – If you ordered gift cards from the Knights last weekend please stop by and pick them up on your way out.

K of C 9th Annual Charitable Golf

Tournament will be held on Saturday, August 4 at Dogwood Hills Golf Course in Bella Vista. Form your team and get ready to have some fun and meet new friends. K of C is raising money for Audrey's Home of Hope and NWA Children's Shelter. Entry is \$100 per player, and includes golf, food, beverages, and prizes. Sponsorships, goody bag items and raffle prizes are in need. Please contact Randy Gomez at (479)313-9042 or randy.gomez@cox.net to register or to donate.



Art Show

Art Exposition in the Family Life

Center - This 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.

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



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, visit ozarkcatholic.org or e-mail John Rocha at John.Rocha@ozarkcatholic.org.

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference Corner (SSBC)

In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. From the beginning of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, members visit in pairs "two by two", those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. "Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?"



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 addition to the meal, attendees are treated to musical entertainment, testimonies and talks from the diocesan vocations bishop and director. The dinner will take place July 28 at Four Points by Sheraton in Bentonville. You are welcome to host a table for eight. If interested on hosting a table or have questions, contact Dianne Brady at (501)664-0340 or dbrady@dolr.org.



Biblical Journey Through the Wilderness Retreat August 3-5, Fr. Jerome Kodell, OSB, will lead this retreat at Coury House in Subiaco. Fr. Jerome is a recognized biblical scholar and author. He is the former abbot of Subiaco Abbey and a popular retreat director. Cost is \$165 per person in a shared room and \$215 for a private room. The fee includes two nights' accommodations, six meals, and all conferences. To sign up for the retreat, please call (479)934-4411 or e-mail couryhouse@subi.org.

Peter's Pence Collection – Thank you for your support in last week's collection! Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection and want to donate, visit usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link.

La Colecta Peter's Pence – ¡Muchas gracias por su apoyo de la colecta la semana pasada! Nuestras contribuciones serán combinadas con nuestros hermanos y hermanas alrededor del mundo para ayudar al papa Francisco a proporcionar un alivio esencial a las personas necesitadas. Si no alcanzó dar en la colecta, ¡aun lo puede hacer! Visite usccb.org/nationalcollections, y haga clic en el enlace "How to Give."



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.



Día de Oración y Retiro de Sanación La Oficina de Respeto a la Vida, por medio del Ministerio de Proyecto Raquel, está ofreciendo retiros de sanción posaborto de un día para mujeres y hombres. Los retiros son en inglés o español. Los retiros empiezan sábado, 18 de agosto en Jonesboro e sábado, 15 de septiembre en Hot Springs. Retiros son confidencial y sin juzgar. Retiros son de naturaleza católica, pero cualquier persona que desee comenzar o continuar su viaje hacia la esperanza y la sanación es bienvenida. La ubicación exacta del retiro sólo se revela a los participantes. Para hablar con alguien sobre un retiro o oportunidades de sanación y grupos de apoyo del Ministerio de Proyecto Raquel, llama a nuestra línea telefónica confidencial (501)664-0340 ext. 357. Para información, envía un correo electrónico al Proyecto Raquel o envía un mensaje de texto al (479)206-3199. Todas las consultas son estrictamente confidenciales.

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 & Patrick Reis from Encounter Ministries in Brighton, Mich. The conference will end on Sunday with Mass by Bishop Anthony B. Taylor. A Friday night concert by Dennis Holt & the St. Paul's Praise Band. To register or for 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 to focus on each other. If you want to grow in your relationship, make it profound and enrich it, you will like the difference a weekend of Worldwide Marriage Encounter will make. Registration deadline July 16. To register or for information call (870)642-2256 or (773)213-9593.

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. For information or to contact follow [facebook.com/NWACYCYP](https://www.facebook.com/NWACYCYP), [instagram.com/nwacycyp](https://www.instagram.com/nwacycyp), or NWACYPro@gmail.com.

Retreat in Daily Life – St. Scholastica Retreat Center will hold a 30-week retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius from October, 2018 - April, 2019. The fee is \$70 per month and a \$20 per session stipend for twice-monthly Spiritual Direction. If you are interested or have questions, contact Adriana Rodriguez, (626)673-0201 or abrod13594@gmail.com, or Kathy Schmutz, schmutzkathy@yahoo.com or (417)437-9166 in the Northwest Arkansas area to schedule an interview. Interviews take place July 1-Aug.31.

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 September to June. For information call (501)664-0340 ext. 368/323 or visit dolr.org. Please prayerfully consider joining us!



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

While Jesus instructed His disciples not to take much with them on their missionary journey, they were provided for by those who welcomed them to their homes. May this spirit of trust help us to embrace those who teach the Gospel message, and support them with our regular stewardship.

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 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 †

Tuesday, July 17
 5:30pm Claudia Turcios & Family

Wednesday, July 18
 12:00pm Jose Raul Hurtado †

Thursday, July 19
 8:30am Rochelle Bautista †

Friday, July 20
 12:00pm Mark Agnello

Saturday, July 21
 5:00pm Maria Bui Nhu †

Sunday, July 22
 7:45am Joseph Siebold †
 10:00am Scripture Sisters
 11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 5:00pm Rusty Nesiewicz †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 7/22/18

Jeremiah 23:1-6
 Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6
 Ephesians 2:13-18
 Mark 6:30-34

This Week – 7/16/18 to 7/22/18

Mon: 5:30-7:00pm LT - Monday Night Drop-In
 Mon: 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.
 Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**
 Tue: 6:00-7:00pm LT – Core Team Mtg.
 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
 Thu: 6:00-7:30pm LT – Knit Night
 Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**
 Fri: 6:00pm Quinceanera Rehearsal
 Sat: 11:00am Quinceanera
 Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation
 Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**
 Sat. & Sun.: Art Show
 Sat: 6:30pm Rosary Prayer Group
 Sun: 7:45am **MASS**
 Sun: 10:00am **MASS**
 Sun: 11:45am **MASS – Spanish/Español**
 Sun: 5:00pm **MASS – Life Teen**

Will you not
revive
 us again, that
 your people may
rejoice
 in you?
 PSALM 85:6, ESV

ORGANIZATIONAL DIRECTORY

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Legion of Mary
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July 21 - 22	Lector	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Brian Sullivan Bernie Clark	Janet Palmer Mo Tignor Mary Hurtig Margie O'Grady Bonnie Kupillas	Jon Terlouw Lori Terlouw Amy Fulmer Pam Gander Kim Dial Lois Crow	Philip Palmer	Joseph Giovannucci Gary VanOvershelde Todd Albert	Joseph Giovannucci	Sarah Palmer Helena Bacon Lukas Bacon	Amy Fulmer
Sunday, 7:45 AM	James Gaffigan	Brenda Kleck Maggie Peterson Gary Delperdang	Theresa Gaffigan Peggy Estes Robbie Estes Gary Kleck	Bruce Peterson	Michael Swisher Brian Swisher Greg Woodell		Jake Estes Meghan Estes Nicholas Glory	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Maria Mendez Ramon Portilla	Jake Greeling Krista Dooley Pam Willis James Sutton Michaelene Morgan	Karen Greeling Mary Kate Beckham Kristine Epright Patricia LaChance TJ LaPlant Claudia Garcia	Bruce Beckham	Robert Hutchings Bo Patterson Steve Harrington		Peter Kreuter Emily Dooley Audrey Dooley	Ted Brauburger
Sunday, 11:45 AM (Spanish Mass)	Luz Carmen Sanchez Arsenia Flores	J. Concepcion Serrano Olga Serrano Oscar Dominguez	Crimilda Viera Mirna Serrano Beatriz Aguirre Fernando Perez	Raquel Perez	Antonio Sanchez Victor Lopez Bertha Váldez		Karen Chavez Erick Chavez Angela Munoz Jomaralee Salas	Fernando Perez
Sunday, 5:00 PM (Life Teen)	Teen	Matthew Lawrence Michelle Evans	Katie Morris Cathy Townzen	Bill Murphy	Joe Poe Cary Richard		Hayden Poe Mary Poe Samantha Trujillo	Jolene Murphy