

# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

July 22, 2018

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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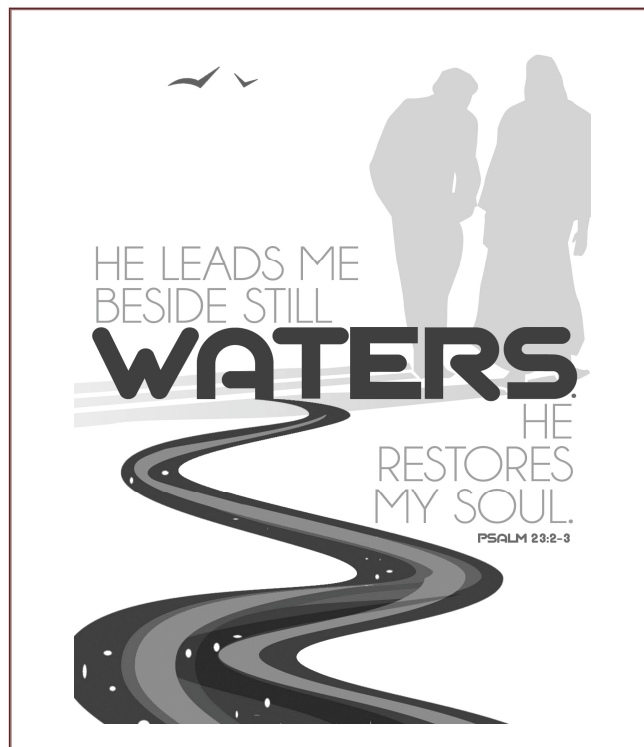
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### Weekday Mass (In the Chapel)

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

#### Catholic Kids & IMPACT Director

Suzanne Sutton

[ssutton@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:ssutton@ststephenbentonville.com)

Pre-K - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Catholic Kids Youth Minister

Monica Shoemaker

Pre-K - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

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#### EDGE/Confirmation Director

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EDGE: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

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Confirmation: 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Life Teen Youth Director

Jessica Petter

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9<sup>th</sup> Grade - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Facebook: LifeTeen Bentonville

#### \*Pre-School Director

Cathy Townzen

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Office Hours: M-W-F

9:00am-12:00pm September-May



**Parishioner Safety** – There is a scam going around affecting churches right now. Someone is sending out an email claiming they are the priest from your parish. The person is asking for a favor. In order to protect yourself we have included the following advice:

- Know that scammers are out there. Be suspicious of any request for funds of any type via an email message. Verify any request with a call to the person who supposedly sent it.
- Know that any email from a priest should be from a diocesan or parish email account. Messages sent from free services, such as Gmail or Yahoo, are more likely to be scammers.
- Understand: priests will never ask for financial transactions via email.

**Don't forget to visit Formed** – The following are about some of our saints with their feast days coming up. Listen to St. Kateri Tekakwitha "Lilly of the Mohawks" (Feast Day, July 14), and Mary "The indispensable Mother of God" (Our Lady of Carmel Feast Day, July 16). You can also watch the following Mary of Nazareth (Feast Day, July 20-21) and The way of St. James (Feast Day, July 25). There is a study session on "Beloved: Mystery and Meaning of Marriage" (Sts. Johchim and Anne Feast Day July 26) parents to Mary and grandparents to Jesus.

**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](mailto: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.



**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 pre-paid envelope. We have collected \$29,721.35 or 76%, toward our parish goal of \$38,944.50. If you need an envelope, they are by the bulletin board in the Narthex. Thank you for helping our diocese grow and carry on the missionary work of Jesus.

**Needing Teachers for Catholic Kids** – Fall is quickly approaching and I am needing Catholic Kids teachers at all class times. Please consider volunteering so that we can continue offering a variety of timeslots. If we don't get enough volunteers then we may have to cancel some classes. Please contact me if you have any questions—Suzanne Sutton [ssutton@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:ssutton@ststephenbentonville.com).

**National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week** is JULY 22-28. The theme this year is Generations of Love. Celebrate God's Gift of Married Love! **50 Years of Love & Life: Humanae Vitae (1968-2018)**

"The transmission of human life is a most serious role in which married people collaborate freely and responsibly with God the Creator. It has always been a source of great joy to them, even though it sometimes entails many difficulties and hardships. The fulfillment of this duty has always posed problems to the conscience of married people, but the recent course of human society and the concomitant changes have provoked new questions. The Church cannot ignore these questions, for they concern matters intimately connected with the life and happiness of human beings." - Humanae Vitae

This year the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops encourages the faithful to reflect ever more deeply on the meaning of love and life, especially in the Sacrament of Matrimony, as it has been beautifully described by Pope Paul VI in his encyclical entitled Humanae Vitae. If you need help navigating options for family planning that respect the dignity of women and marriage, or simply have questions regarding the church's teaching about human sexuality please contact Amylynn Smith, CFCP at (813)352-4404 or at [stannefertilitycarecenter@gmail.com](mailto:stannefertilitycarecenter@gmail.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 interested to be part of this ministry, we have the following times available: 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** – Thank you for participating in the Loving Choices annual Baby Bottle Campaign. Our parish raised \$218.93.

**K of C 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Charitable Golf Tournament** will be Saturday, August 4 at Dogwood Hills Golf Course in Bella Vista. Form your team and come have fun. K of C is raising money for Audrey's Home of Hope and NWA Children's Shelter. Entry is \$100 per player. Fee includes golf, beverages, food, and prizes. Sponsorships, goody bag items and raffle prizes are in need. Contact Randy Gomez at (479)313-9042 or [randy.gomez@cox.net](mailto:randy.gomez@cox.net) to register or donate.



**Art Exposition in the Family Life Center** - There will be a Catholic art exposition until July 29 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 (you may opt out at any time by replying stop to any message) or email the Life Teen Director at [lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com). We have Bible study every Wednesday, from 6:30–8:00pm in the Bosco House, and it includes a homecooked meal!



**Biblical Journey through the Wilderness Retreat** August 3-5, Fr. Jerome Kodell, OSB, will lead the 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 six meals, all conferences, and two nights' accommodations. To sign up please call (479)934-4411 or e-mail [couryhouse@subi.org](mailto:couryhouse@subi.org).

**Women's Conference** – Ladies, make plans to spend Saturday, September 8 at St. Joseph in Conway. The Listen like Mary Women's Conference will feature Sonja Corbitt. A dynamic international Catholic author and speaker and has appeared on EWTN. The conference is an exciting event for women, young adults and teens in our diocese. Tickets are required and are available for purchase. Please see [sjparish.org](http://sjparish.org) for full information.



**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 learn more about a retreat or Project Rachel Ministry, call their confidential line (501)664-0340 ext. 357. For more information, text (479)206-3199 or email Project Rachel.

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**120<sup>th</sup> Tontitown Grape Festival** – This event will be held August 7-11 at St. Joseph Church in Tontitown. The event will include an Italian spaghetti dinner, carnival, grape stomp, live entertainment, museum, church tours, gift shop, arts and crafts fair, coronation of Queen Concordia, Run for the Grapes 5K Walk/Run for adults, Run for the Grapes Kids Run and new car giveaway. The schedule varies each day as does the admission price. To find a complete schedule and costs, visit [tontitowngrapefestival.com](http://tontitowngrapefestival.com). For more information, call the church office at (479) 361-2612.

**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](mailto:abrod13594@gmail.com), or Kathy Schmutz, [schmutzkathy@yahoo.com](mailto:schmutzkathy@yahoo.com) or (417)437-9166 in the NW Arkansas area to schedule an interview. Interviews are now until August 31.

### St. Stephen Benevolent Conference Corner (SSBC)

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Vincent de Paul, a great man of action was also a contemplative. His contemplation of God's love overflowed into practical love for the poor.

Please say a special prayer for the poor and forgotten, as you place your gift in the Black Bag Collection next weekend, July 28/29.



**The Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services** invites everyone to join them July 27-29 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Spiritan Center in Conway. Speakers are Fr. Mathias

Thelen & Patrick Reis from Encounter Ministries in Brighton, Mich. The conference will end Sunday with Mass by Bishop Anthony B. Taylor. A Friday night concert by Dennis Holt and the St. Paul's Praise Band. To register or for information visit [ARKCC.ORG](http://ARKCC.ORG) or call Jerri (501)835-6044.

**Arkansas Catholic** is looking for nominations of business professionals in Arkansas 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 profiles will appear in the October 13 issue. Deadline is August 3. For more information and/or to fill out a nomination form visit [arkansas-catholic.org/contact/lead-faith](http://arkansas-catholic.org/contact/lead-faith).



### Día de Oración y Retiro de Sanación

La Oficina de Respeto a la Vida, por medio del Ministerio de Proyecto Raquel, está ofreciendo un retiro de sanación 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 la línea 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.

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*Seek joy in what you give not in what you get.*

**Church Operations for July**

Month-to-Date Expenses – \$ 64,654.15  
**\*\*\*Loan Balance – \$ 2,396,752.58**

The familiar words of Psalm 23 remind us that “the Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.” May we return to Him, the Good Shepherd, a portion of the many blessings bestowed upon us the beloved sheep of His flock.

Revenue	Month to Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 73,991.78	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$ 14,027.58	\$20,000

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- 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 †
- Tuesday, July 24**  
 5:30pm Joseph Robert Lange †
- Wednesday, July 25**  
 12:00pm Robert & Frances Peters †
- Thursday, July 26**  
 8:30am Dr. Hugh Burnett, II †
- Friday, July 27**  
 12:00pm Ann Thiele †
- Saturday, July 28**  
 5:00pm Dorothy Power
- Sunday, July 29**  
 7:45am Maria Bui Nhu †  
 10:00am Mary Nyander †  
 11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses  
 5:00pm Rose Doran †

**SCRIPTURE READINGS for 7/29/18**

2 Kings 4:42-44  
 Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18  
 Ephesians 4:1-6  
 John 6:1-15

**This Week – 7/23/18 to 7/29/18**

- Mon: 5:30-7:00pm LT - Monday Night Drop-In  
 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 @ NWA Naturals Game  
 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  
 Sat: 7:00pm Taste of Faith @ Four Points in Bentonville
- 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 28 - 29	Lector	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b>	Bob Monfils	Ron Brophy Kim Dial Margie Story Margie O'Grady Loretta Meisenbacher	Mo Tignor Joyce Moppin Pam Gander Michaelene Morgan Philip Palmer Janet Palmer	Kim Monfils	Dave Brandenburg Gary VanOvershelde Todd Albert	Kim Monfils	Emily Stockand Gabrielle Stockand Alexa Stockand	Kim Monfils
<b>Sunday, 7:45 AM</b>	Mike Fontana	Gary Delperdang Gerry Whiting Theresa Gaffigan	Karen Howard Chris O'Shaughnessy Kira O'Shaughnessy Amanda Cantu	Maggie Peterson	Bruce Peterson Geri Oswald Len Oswald		Karianne O'Shaughnessy Katrina Edlund Hans Edlund	Bruce Peterson
<b>Sunday, 10:00 AM</b>	Pamm Prebil Paul Prebil	Jake Greeling Ted Brauburger Thomas Ganey Greg or Mandy Brandenburg Imelda Robinson	Karen Greeling Bonnie Kupillas Kristine Epright Patricia LaChance Charlotte Champagne TJ LaPlant	Theresa Brauburger	Brian Rabal Robert Hutchings Ken Butler		Martin Brandenburg John Brandenburg Keynes Wright	Charlotte Champagne
<b>Sunday, 11:45 AM (Spanish Mass)</b>	Fernando Barbosa Rosalba Ortiz	Raquel Perez Beatriz Aguirre Olga Serrano	Evelyn Dominguez Oscar Dominguez Crimilda Viera J. Concepcion Serrano	Mirna Serrano	Nadia Calderon Martha Mendoza Jose Ortiz		Isaac Barbosa Brayan Miramon Jomaralee Salas Angela Munoz	Fernando Perez
<b>Sunday, 5:00 PM (Life Teen)</b>	Teen	Melissa Godoy Cary Richard	Karen Coppick Tommy Coppick	Bill Murphy	<b>Not Filled</b> <b>Not Filled</b>		Lindsey Wewers Jack Corey Anna Watson	Jolene Murphy