



# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

July 29, 2018

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Pastor

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**one** LORD,  
**one** Faith,  
**one** Baptism...

EPHESIANS 4:5

### Weekday Mass (In the Chapel)

Tuesday Mass 5:30pm

Wednesday Mass 12:00pm

Thursday Mass 8:30am

Friday Mass 12:00pm

Saturday Mass 9:00am

### Catholic Marriage

Marriage preparation required.

Contact the Pastor at least nine months in advance. Two additional months' notice is needed for a wedding in another country.

### Kids/Youth Faith Formation

#### Catholic Kids & IMPACT Director

Suzanne Sutton

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

Pre-K – 6th Grade

### Membership

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian Fellowship.

Longtime residents or newly arrived, contact the parish office to register.

### Catholic Kids Youth Minister

Monica Shoemaker

Pre-K – 4th Grade

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

### RCIA

Sessions open to those interested in learning about or renewing their connection to the Catholic Faith.

### EDGE/Confirmation Director

Chris Teague

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Edge: 7th & 8th Grade

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

Confirmation: 8th & 9th Grade

### Infant Baptism

Contact the parish office to schedule. Baptism preparation required. Parents need to be registered members of St. Stephen.

**No baptisms in December.**

### LifeTeen Youth

Jessica Petter

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

9th Grade – 12th Grade

Facebook: LifeTeen Bentonville

### 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**

### 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.

### **\* Pre-School Director**

Cathy Townzen

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

Office Hours: M-W-F

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



**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** – There will be four Masses: Tuesday, August 14 in English at 5:30pm, Wednesday, August 15 in English at noon & 5:30pm and Spanish at 7:00pm. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation.

**Parishioner Safety** – A scam is going around affecting churches. 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 likely to be scammers.
- Understand: priests will never ask for financial transactions via email.

**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, and 4:00pm. Please call the parish to sign-up or for additional information.

**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.



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

**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 we may have to cancel some classes.

**Children's Liturgy** – Are you interested in helping the younger members of our congregation learn more about our Sunday Mass? Then you might want to volunteer and help with Sunday Children's Liturgy that is for Kindergarten through the 3rd grade and meets in the chapel for the first part of the Mass. Contact Suzanne at [ssutton@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:ssutton@ststephenbentonville.com) if interested or have any questions.

**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 at 7:00pm 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.



**Art Exposition in the Family Life Center** – This is the last weekend to view the Catholic art exposition in the family life center featuring the artwork of Tulsa, Oklahoma artist Jace Prather.

**Knights of Columbus 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. Goody bag items, raffle prizes, and sponsorships are in need. Please contact Randy Gomez at (479)313-9042 or [randy.gomez@cox.net](mailto:randy.gomez@cox.net) to register or donate.

**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 **\$35,193.02** or **90%** toward our parish goal of **\$38,944.50**. Thanks much for your generous support in helping our diocese continue to grow and carry on the missionary work of Jesus.

**Black Bag Collection** – In the Gospel, Jesus supersedes the apostles' and the crowds' expectations: with little he feeds many...Jesus is the sign of God's lavish presence and love. Your donation to the Black Bag Collection is indeed a sign of God's extravagant love to the lonely and the poor. We appreciate your support to our Black Bag Collection this weekend.

**El ministerio Amor y Respeto** invita a todas las parejas: casados por la Iglesia, por el civil, unión libre y aquellas que estén haciendo planes para casarse; a las sesiones de la segunda parte del libro: **ESTÁN INVITADOS** Para un Matrimonio Feliz, que se impartirán en Agosto, Septiembre y Octubre. Dos veces por mes. La primera reunión es el martes, 7 de agosto a las 6:30pm. En estas sesiones aprenderá lo importante que es la comunicación y como fortalecer su matrimonio. Para información adicional contactar: Gustavo Chávez 479-936-4356.

## **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).

**Life Teen News** – We have Bible study every Wednesday, from 6:30–8:00pm in the Bosco House, and it includes a home cooked meal!

Welcome all in-coming 9th graders! We have a great and fun calendar of events now open to you! Stay informed over the summer, text @ltstst to 81010 (you may opt out at any time) or email the Life Teen Director at [lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com).

**Ozark Catholic Academy (OCA)** – The first Catholic High School in NW Arkansas will open this August in Tontitown. 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 (479)283-7527 or visit [ozarkcatholic.org](http://ozarkcatholic.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.

**Married Couples** – The beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation "Marriage." Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are September 21-23 in Subiaco, Arkansas, and Memphis – Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, October 26-28. Space is limited. For more information or to apply call Leah & Ben Brewer at (501)733-1235, email [apply@arkansaswwme.org](mailto:apply@arkansaswwme.org) or apply online at [arkansaswwme.org/apply](http://arkansaswwme.org/apply).

**Mother's Day Out** – St. Joseph's in Tontitown is accepting enrollments for Mother's Day Out Fall 2018 semester which starts August 21. This ministry will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Parish Education Center from 9:15am to 2:00pm. You may sign up for one or both days. The enrollment fee to hold a spot is \$25 per family with a \$10 late fee accessed after August 1st. Tuition is \$20 per day and is paid monthly. This year they are offering sibling discounts! Forms are available in the parish office and at [stjoetontitown.org](http://stjoetontitown.org). For questions please contact Tara Scott at 479-361-2612 ext. 3 or [StJoeTontitownMDO@att.net](mailto:StJoeTontitownMDO@att.net).

**Blessed Stanley Rother** will be added to our liturgical calendar. An optional memorial of Blessed Fr. Stanley in the Diocese of Little Rock has been approved by the Vatican. The memorial will be every July 28 in our liturgical calendar here in Arkansas. July 28 is the day that Fr. Stanley was murdered in Guatemala in 1981.

## **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.

**Francesca LaRosa**, a singer and national presenter, will give a presentation called "Finding God and Finding Your Purpose" Friday, Aug. 10 at St. Albert Church in Heber Springs. Tickets are \$15 per person for the presentation and music only and \$30 per person for meet and greet beginning at 5:30pm. Presentation at 6:30pm followed by music and adoration at 7:30pm. Tickets are available through [ticketbud.com](http://ticketbud.com), search for St. Albert Speaker Series.

## **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.

**St. Vincent de Paul Church** is seeking a part-time housekeeper to work at our parish rectory three days per week. Duties include general housekeeping i.e. laundry, ironing, cleaning, grocery shopping, meal planning and preparation. The ideal candidate should have prior housekeeping and cooking experience, be able to drive, good communication skills, and the ability to work with a minimum of supervision. If interested, please contact Sandra Dominguez at the parish office, (479)636-4020, ext. 37, during office hours.

**Arkansas Catholic** is looking for nominations of business professionals in Arkansas who stand out for their faith-driven leadership at their business and/or nonprofit organization. Leading in Faith will appear in the Oct. 13 issue. For information and/or fill out a form visit [arkansas-catholic.org/contact/lead-faith](http://arkansas-catholic.org/contact/lead-faith).

**Church Operations for July**

Month-to-Date - \$ 96,105.35

**\*\*Loan Balance - \$ 2,396,752.58**

The Lord Jesus miraculously fed the large crowd with a few loaves and fishes. Today, may the Lord bless our stewardship offerings, multiplying them in order to provide for all the financial needs of such a growing parish.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 96,028.05	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$ 15,833.10	\$ 20,000

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, July 28**

5:00pm Dorothy Power

**Sunday, July 29**

7:45am Maria Bui Nhu †

10:00am Mary Nyander †

11:45am Parishioners/Feligrases

5:00pm Rose Doran †

**Tuesday, July 31**

5:30pm Terry Bleich

**Wednesday, August 1**

12:00pm George Peters †

**Thursday, August 2**

8:30am Dale Reeves †

**Friday, August 3**

12:00pm Dr. Hugh Burnett, II †

**Saturday, August 4**

9:00am Anita Kelly †

5:00pm Maria Bui Nhu †

**Sunday, August 5**

7:45am Parishioners/Feligrases

10:00am Grace Elizabeth Ameigh †

11:45am Elia Viera †

5:00pm Larry &amp; Judy Kimbrough

**SCRIPTURE READINGS for 8/05/18**

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

John 6:24-35

**This Week - 7/30/18 to 8/05/18**

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 Bible Study

Wed: 7:00pm RCIA Registration

Thu: 8:30am MASS

Thu: 9:00am-9:00pm Eucharist Adoration

Fri: 12:00pm MASS - First Friday

Fri: 7:00pm LT Lock-In Begins

Fri: 7:00am Lock-In Ends

Sat: 9:00am MASS - First Saturday

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

Sat: 5:00pm MASS

Sun: 7:45am MASS

Sun: 8:45am SSBC Mtg.

Sun: 10:00am MASS

Sun: 11:45am MASS - Spanish/Español

Sun: 5:00pm MASS - Life Teen

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August 4 - 5	Lectors	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	EMC -Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b>	Amylynn Smith	Lois Crow Kim Dial Pam Gander Bob Monfils Margie O'Grady	Jane Cornell Philip Palmer Jill Saulsbery Lori Terlouw Loretta Meisenbacher Mo Tignor	Janet Palmer	Kevin Cornell Steve Saulsbery Jon Terlouw	Janet Palmer	Sarah Palmer Katie Palmer Rachael Saulsbery	Loretta Meisenbacher
<b>Sunday, 7:45 AM</b>	Pat Moberley	Gerry Whiting Brenda Kleck Amanda Cantu	Susan Eagleson Peggy Estes Robbie Estes Gary Kleck	Gary Delperdang	Anita Rausch Geri Oswald Len Oswald		Zachery Whiting Dhane Boskus Nicholas Glory	Gary Delperdang
<b>Sunday, 10:00 AM</b>	Rose Hartnett  Mary Pablo	Gina Koch Dayna Mohr Mike Mohr Charlotte Champagne Steve Harrington	Pam Willis Thomas Ganey Michaelene Morgan James Sutton Greg or Mandy Brandenburg Bonnie Kupillas	Joe Hartnett	Tim Koch Robert Hutchings Brian Rabal		Paige Koch Melelea Swango Moorea Swango	Joe Hartnett
<b>Sunday, 11:45 AM (Spanish Mass)</b>	Arsenia Flores  Luz Carmen Sanchez	Crimilda Viera Oscar Dominguez Evelyn Dominguez	J. Concepcion Serrano Olga Serrano Beatriz Aguirre Mirna Serrano	Raquel Perez	Marugel Monzalvo Antonio Sanchez Martha Mendoza		Miguel Balderas Jose Ramirez Luis Ramirez Jomaralee Salas	Fernando Perez
<b>Sunday, 5:00 PM (LifeTeen Mass)</b>		Melanie Ray Terry Shepard	Rob Brothers Paul Krapf	Cary Richard	<b>Not Filled</b>		Jack Brothers Andrew Brothers Kender Carroll	Cary Richard