



# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

August 12, 2018

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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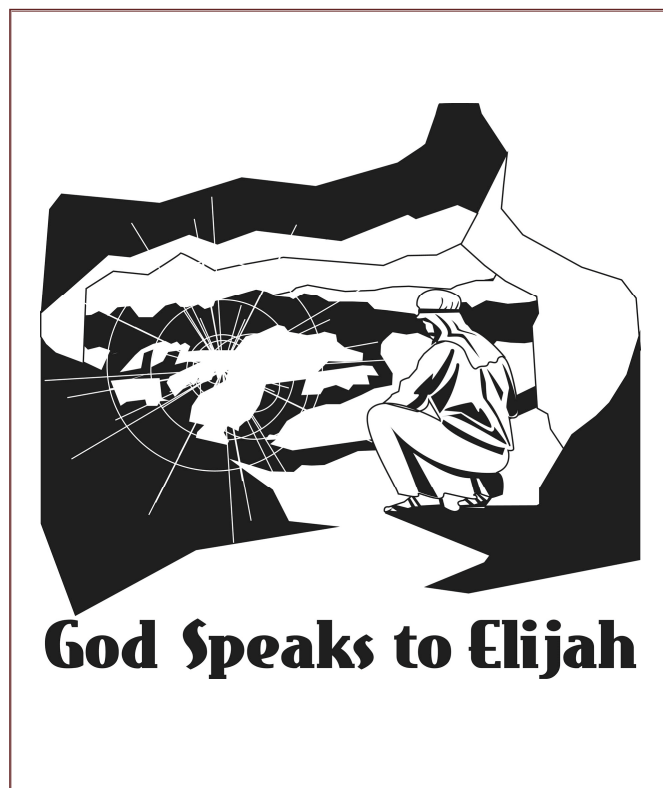
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## God Speaks to Elijah

### 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 & 10:00am

Sunday 11:45am – Spanish

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

### 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 is needed for a wedding in another country.

### Membership

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian Fellowship. Longtime residents or newly arrived, contact the parish office to register.

### 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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9th Grade – 12th Grade

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#### \* Pre-School Director

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Office Hours: M–W–F

9:00am–12:00pm September–May

**Statement from Bishop Taylor** – Bishop Anthony B. Taylor issued this statement July 31 regarding former Cardinal Theodore McCarrick.

"On July 28 Pope Francis accepted the resignation from the College of Cardinals of Archbishop Theodore McCarrick, the 88-year-old retired archbishop of Washington, D.C., and imposed upon him suspension from the exercise of any public ministry and the obligation to remain sequestered for a life of prayer and penance until the very credible accusations made against him are examined in a regular canonical trial. Pope Francis is clearly making good on his promise to hold everyone accountable, including bishops and even cardinals — and for that I am grateful. Archbishop McCarrick is the highest-ranking bishop ever to be removed over claims of abuse committed by him personally rather than simply mishandling or even concealing crimes of abuse committed by others, as was the case with the bishops of Chile and others. These tragic cases remind us that no one is above the law — neither civil law nor canon (Church) law. Please pray for all involved, especially the victims who continue to suffer deep wounds. Please also pray for those whose faith is shaken by sexual abuse committed by priests, bishops or cardinals. Ultimately our faith is in Jesus Christ and in his Church, not in any single priest, bishop or cardinal.

"I would also like to take this opportunity to remind all of us of the importance of the safe environment policies of our diocese and to invite any who have been abused by a priest or any other representative of the Church — even if in the distant past — to report the abuse to the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes Against Children at (800)482-5964 and to then contact our victims assistance coordinator at (501)664-0340, ext. 425 or Deacon Matthew Glover, our chancellor for canonical affairs, at (501)664-0340, ext. 361. This information about reporting suspected abuse is also posted prominently in all of our parishes and schools. I am deeply concerned to see to it that we offer whatever assistance we can provide. Please know that if you or someone you know has been a victim of sexual abuse by a priest or any other representative of the Church, the Diocese of Little Rock stands ready to offer assistance."

**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.

**Camino Presentation** – St. Stephen parishioner, Mark Jechura, will make a one hour presentation about his recent Camino de Santiago pilgrimage in the Family Life Center at 6:30pm on Tuesday, August 28. The Camino de Santiago otherwise known as "The Way" is a pilgrimage to the tomb of the Apostle, St. James. The presentation will include information about the history, route taken, as well as some personal reflections. All with an interest are welcome.

**Declaración del Obispo Taylor** – El Obispo Anthony B. Taylor emitió esta declaración el 31 de julio con respecto al ex Cardenal Theodore McCarrick.

"El 28 de julio el Papa Francisco aceptó la renuncia al Colegio Cardenalicio del Arzobispo Theodore McCarrick, el arzobispo emérito de 88 años de Washington, D.C., y ha dispuesto su suspensión del ejercicio de cualquier ministerio público junto a la obligación de permanecer apartado, para vivir una vida de oración y de penitencia, hasta cuando las muy creíbles acusaciones a él dirigidas sean examinadas por el proceso canónico normal. Papa Francisco claramente está sosteniendo su promesa de hacer todos responsables, incluyendo obispos e incluso a cardenales - y por ello estoy agradecido. El Arzobispo McCarrick es el obispo de mayor rango en ser removido a causa de acusaciones de abuso cometido por él personalmente en lugar de simplemente manejar mal o incluso ocultar crímenes de abuso cometido por otros, como fue el caso con los obispos de Chile y otros. Estos trágicos casos nos recuerdan que nadie está sobre la ley - ya sea la ley civil o la ley canónica (de la Iglesia). Por favor oren por todos los involucrados, especialmente por las víctimas que continúan sufriendo las heridas profundas. Por favor también oren por todos aquellos cuya fe ha sido sacudida por los abusos sexuales cometidos por sacerdotes, obispos o cardenales. Ultimadamente nuestra fe está en Jesucristo y en su Iglesia, no en un solo sacerdote, obispo o cardenal.

También quisiera tomar esta oportunidad para recordar a todos sobre la importancia de la política de ambiente seguro de nuestra diócesis e invitar a cualquier persona que haya sido abusada por un sacerdote o representante de la Iglesia -aunque haya ocurrido hace mucho tiempo - a que reporten el abuso a la Línea de Emergencia de Abuso Infantil del Estado de Arkansas, al (800)482-5964 y luego se comuniquen con nuestro coordinador de asistencia para víctimas al (501)664-0340, ext. 425 o con el Diácono Matthew Glover, nuestro canciller para asuntos canónicos, al (501)664-0340, ext 361. Esta información para reportar sospechas de abuso también está publicada prominentemente en todas nuestras parroquias y escuelas. Me preocupa profundamente asegurar y proporcionar cualquier ayuda que podamos brindar. Por favor sepan que si usted o alguien a quien conoce ha sido una víctima de abuso sexual cometido por un sacerdote o cualquier otro representante de la Iglesia, la Diócesis de Little Rock está lista para ayudarle."

**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 classes. Classes for RCIA 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 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.

### **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary –**

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

### **Attention Catholic Medical Community –**

Medical Physicians, OB-Gyns, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Pharmacists, Nurse Midwives...NWA Needs You! Women and their daughters want and need a medical professional that is trained in the methods of natural procreative tracking. This fall two of the local Creighton Model FertilityCare System Practitioners will be available after all Masses on September 8 here in St. Stephen. They will share information & introduce the Silent Revolution going on in Women's Healthcare! We hope to see you after the Masses to give you information and answer questions. If you need or want immediate information please call Amylynn Smith (813)352-4404 or Emily Appeldorn (479)466-5321 or visit [naprotechnology.com/](http://naprotechnology.com/), [popepaulvi.com/](http://popepaulvi.com/), or [creightonmodel.com/index.html](http://creightonmodel.com/index.html).

**Coming this Fall (Mystical Rose)** is a menstrual health and sexual risk avoidance program offered to high school females and their mothers this fall at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Rogers. The program empowers adolescent females with the skills and knowledge necessary to identify and avoid the risks associated with engaging in sexual activity outside of marriage. In addition, young women will be able to successfully, accurately and naturally monitor their individual menstrual health. The core components of the program are Chastity, Menstrual Health, Sex and Gender, and Relationship Health. The next classes are Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm starting August 30 thru October 25. Registration opens Saturday, August 18! Mothers and daughters can register after Mass at St. Stephen Catholic Church on Aug. 18/19 and St. Vincent de Paul on Aug. 25/26. If you wish to register online or via phone please contact [stannefertilitycarecenter@gmail.com](mailto:stannefertilitycarecenter@gmail.com) or (813)352-4404. Seating is limited to 20 high school females and their mothers! Your spot is reserved upon receipt of your registration fee and will be confirmed with a call or email. Reservations will be on a first come basis.

**Knights of Columbus (K of C) News –** If you bought gift cards, you can pick them up after all the Masses this weekend. K of C want to thank the parishioners who sponsored and played in their Charity Golf event, as well as those who supported them by purchasing raffle tickets. They are still finalizing their results, but are expecting to raise over \$10,000 to help Audrey's Home of Hope and NWA Children's Shelter. Raffle winners are Oscar Dominguez, Shelly Lasater, Sandy Baumhoer, Evelyn Dominguez, Ron Brophy, and Bill Howard.

**Ozark Catholic Academy (OCA) –** Opening day is just around the corner for our Premier NWA Catholic High School. Next Thursday, August 16, OCA opens its doors to the first Freshmen and Sophomore classes. They will have a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the school at 10:30am on Thursday. All are invited to join this historic day at 192 E. Henri de Tonti Blvd in Tontitown.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament –** Have you attended Eucharistic Adoration here at St. Stephen? Do you realize that it is offered for you? Eucharistic Adoration is to honor the presence of Christ, in a deeper sense, it involves contemplation presented before us. Prayers can include moments of adoration, contrition, and thanksgiving, as well as petitions. Jesus said: "Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Are you tired because of the burden of your duties, because of frustration due to unsuccessful projects, because many misunderstand you? Are you heavy laden with guilt from past sins? Are you trying to find hope and meaning in life? Abandon yourself to Jesus in this "Sacrament of Love" He will refresh you! Those devoted to the Eucharistic Adoration program witness a happier, more content life knowing that the Lord is with them. St. Stephen Eucharistic Adoration is offered every Thursday, visitors/guest are welcome from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Visitors need to enter through the main doors and have to sign in as visitor. To join the Guardian Angels of the Blessed Sacrament ministry (a register Adorer) call parish office to receive the proper training. We need adorers who can commit One Hour every Thursday. Our goal is to have a permanent and continuing Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at least one day a week. The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is offered every Thursday from 9am-9pm.

### **The St. Stephen Benevolent Conference (SSBC) 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Friends of the Poor Walk/Run**

is scheduled for September 29. You may register at [fopwalk.org](http://fopwalk.org). Check-in time is 7:30am and the race starts at 8:00am. Anyone can walk, run and enjoy the day. This event draws attention to the needs of those individuals in our local community who need assistance with food, rent, utilities, etc. SSBC relies on the funds that are donated to sustain our mission of helping those in need. Anyone who gives a \$25 donation will receive a T-shirt. Any donation will be appreciated. All funds raised will remain at SSBC. There will be a complimentary breakfast following the race sponsored by our K of C. Please consider supporting this event by registering. Thank you for your support.

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal –** Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. For more information visit [usccb.org/home-missions](http://usccb.org/home-missions).

**Llamado para las Misiones Católicas –** La próxima semana, realizaremos el Llamado para las Misiones Católicas. Ahora mismo, más del 40 por ciento de las diócesis en Estados Unidos es considerado territorio misionero porque a esas diócesis no les es posible financiar las labores pastorales esenciales y necesarias en sus comunidades. Su apoyo este llamado ayudar a aliviar los esfuerzos que hacen estas diócesis. Por favor, en oración, consideren la manera de apoyar este llamado. Para más información visite [usccb.org/home-missions](http://usccb.org/home-missions).

**Church Operations for August**

Month-to-Date - \$ 27,483.75

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

Christ handed Himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God, becoming the Bread which comes down from Heaven. Shall we not return to Him our hearts. symbolized by the offerings of our financial gifts, and volunteer time in ministry and service projects?

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 26,214.08	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$ 8,755.40	\$ 20,000

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, August 11**

5:00pm Sandy Buckley †

**Sunday, August 12**

7:45am Hugh Burnett †

10:00am Scripture Sisters

11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

5:00pm Maria Bui Nhu †

**Tuesday, August 14**

5:30pm Lorraine Milazzo †

**Wednesday, August 15**

12:00pm Parishioners/Feligreses

5:30pm Dr. Hugh Burnett III †

7:00pm Elia Viera †

**Thursday, August 16**

8:30am Joseph Lange †

**Friday, August 17**

12:00pm Dorothy Hesse †

**Saturday, August 18**

5:00pm Read Bush †

**Sunday, August 19**

7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00am Ben Birchem †

11:45am Andres De Santiago †

5:00pm The Espinosa Siblings

**SCRIPTURE READINGS for 8/19/18**

Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6:51-58

**This Week - 8/13/18 to 8/19/18**

Mon: 5:30-7:00pm LT - Monday Night

Drop-In

Mon: 6:00pm IMPACT Teacher Meeting

Tue: 5:30pm **MASS - Assumption Vigil**

Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice

Tue: 7:00pm Spanish Choir

Wed: 12:00pm **MASS - Assumption - Eng.**

Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary

Wed: 5:30pm **MASS - Assumption - Eng.**

Wed: 6:30-8:00pm LT Bible Study

Wed: 7:00pm **La ASUNCIÓN MISA-Español**Thu: 8:30am **MASS**

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

Thu: 6:00-7:30pm LT - Knitting

Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**

Fri: 6:00pm Quinceañera Rehearsal

Sat: 11:00am Quinceañera

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

Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**Sun: 7:45am **MASS**

Sun: 8:45am SSBC Meeting

Sun: 10:00am **MASS**Sun: 11:45am **MASS - Spanish/Español**Sun: 5:00pm **MASS - Life Teen**

Sun: 6:00pm Second Year Confirmation

Parent Meeting

Sun: 6:00pm Life Teen Parent Meeting

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August 18 - 19	Lectors	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	EMC -Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b>	Bob Monfils	Joyce Moppin Jane Cornell Mark Jechura Margie O'Grady Amy Fulmer	Loretta Meisenbacher Mo Tignor Margie Story Michaelene Morgan Bonnie Kupillas Kim Dial	Kim Monfils	Todd Albert Dave Brandenburg Mark Badger	Mark Badger	Emily Stockand Gabrielle Stockand Alexa Stockand	Loretta Meisenbacher
<b>Sunday, 7:45 AM</b>	Bryan Bacon	Maggie Peterson Karen Howard Amanda Cantu	Bruce Peterson Kira O'Shaughnessy Gerry Whiting Peggy Estes	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Michael Swisher Brian Swisher Greg Woodell		Helena Bacon Lukas Bacon Erik Bacon	Bruce Peterson
<b>Sunday, 10:00 AM</b>	Rose Hartnett  Maria Mendez	Jake Greeling Mary Kate Beckham Bruce Beckham Brian Rabal Nancy Verlage	Ted Brauburger Thomas Ganey Pam Willis Matthew Lawrence Karen Greeling Charlotte Champagne	Theresa Brauburger	Robert Hutchings Daniel Cruz Ken Butler		Thomas Rocha Gabriel Rocha Patrick Rocha	Joe Hartnett
<b>Sunday, 11:45 AM</b> (Spanish Mass)	Fernando Barbosa  Rosalba Ortiz	Beatriz Aguirre Crimilda Viera Fernando Perez	Maria Elena Calderon J. Concepcion Serrano Olga Serrano Raquel Perez	Mirna Serrano	Nadia Calderon Martha Mendoza Jose Ortiz		Isaac Barbosa Brayan Miramon Karen Chavez Erick Chavez	Fernando Perez
<b>Sunday, 5:00 PM</b> (LifeTeen Mass)		Karen Coppick Tommy Coppick	Joyce Hutchens Bill Murphy	Cary Richard	Steve Saulsbery Joe Poe		Rachael Saulsbery Hayden Poe Mary Poe	Jolene Murphy