



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

August 19, 2018

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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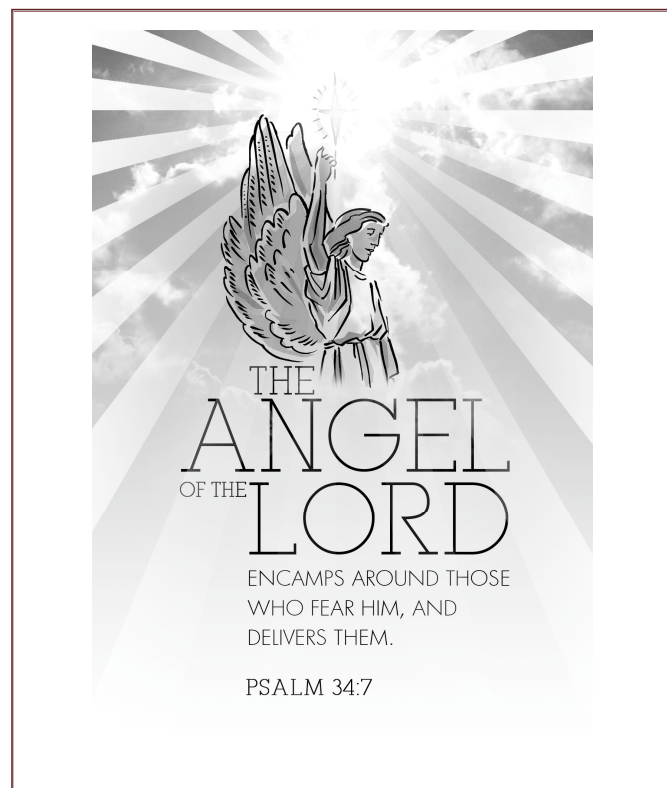
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Weekday Mass (In the Chapel)

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 & 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

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9:00am–12:00pm September–May

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 call 273-1240 or email the parish office at ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com 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.

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. Mothers and daughters can register after Mass at St. Stephen Catholic Church on August 18/19 and St. Vincent de Paul on August 25/26. Seating is limited for 20! 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. If you wish to register please contact stannefertilitycarecenter@gmail.com or (813)352-4404.

Family Potluck Dinner – Join us Saturday, Sept. 8, 6:00-8:00pm for a Potluck dinner in the Family Life Center. Come enjoy food and fellowship with your church family. For dinner, please bring an item from the category that corresponds with your last name: A-G, side dish; H-N, dessert or drinks; O-Z, main dish. Please bring enough to serve 8-10 people. If you have any questions and/or to RSVP, please contact Desirae Cox, (479)345-0011 or desirae.cox@gmail.com.

The Ministry Amor y Respeto will be selling tamales, corn and nachos after the morning Masses this Sunday. Please support this ministry.

El Ministerio Amor y Respeto estará vendiendo tamales, elotes y nachos hoy después de misa. Por favor, apoye este ministerio.

Ladies of St. Stephen Save the Date – Join us for evening of food, fellowship and fun! Ladies of Grace will be hosting the biannual Ladies Tea September 21 at 6pm. Tickets will be sold for a suggested donation of \$5 later this month. You won't want to miss this special event. Ladies of all ages are welcome!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Have you attended Eucharistic Adoration at St. Stephen? Do you realize 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, petitions as well as thanksgiving. 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, the frustration due to unsuccessful projects, or because many misunderstand you? 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. 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 once a week. The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is every Thursday from 9am-9pm.

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/, popepaulvi.com/, or creightonmodel.com/index.html.

Mujeres de Fe – El grupo "Mujeres de Fe," invita a todas las mujeres interesadas en aprender y crecer en su fe, a las reuniones que se llevarán a cabo en el salón de San Jeronimo todos los jueves de 9:30am a 11:30am, en la Iglesia San Esteban. Éste ciclo de reuniones inicia el 30 de agosto. Las esperamos!

A Celebration of Filipino Martyrs – The Filipino-American community invites the faithful to Holy Mass in honor of the two Filipino martyrs, San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod, Sunday September 16, at 12:05pm at the Cathedral of St. Andrew. Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Bishop Anthony B. Taylor. Reception will follow at McDonald Hall.

Damas de San Esteban Marquen su Calendario – ¡El grupo de Damas de Gracia las invita a una cena, convivencia y diversión! El té Bidual de las señoras se llevara a cabo el 21 de septiembre a las 6pm. Habrá boletos por una donación de \$5 a finales de este mes. No se pierda este evento especial. ¡Damas de todas las edades son bienvenidas!

Life Teen News – Our first Life Night is Sunday, August 26 from 6:00–8:00pm. Food will be served, and crazy fun will be had! This kickoff event is a calendared Life Night, and all teens should attend. Please send your child with something to change into that can get messed up. We will do a messy obstacle course and teens need to be able to participate.

Parents, if you have a young person in Life Teen, and/or Confirmation, or continued education with Life Teen, there is a parent meeting on August 19 from 6:00–7:00pm in the Family Life Center. For both Life Teen and Confirmation, attendance is mandatory. Please mark your calendars to attend!

Leadership applications are now available, and completely digital this year! Simply go fill out your application at goo.gl/forms/ZGBhIhHI4gMQUQyZ2, and we will review them. Deadline for applications is August 31. To apply for Leadership, teens should be Confirmed, have a desire to go deeper in the faith journey, and strongly desire to put discipleship into practice, leading their fellow teens closer to Christ. If you have questions, please ask!

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference (SSBC) –

Today's Gospel, Jesus tells us "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." As we know, our God cannot be seen by our eyes, but only experienced through loving people. With love for your neighbors who have nothing, they are in need of hygiene items, also look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you do not use and donate it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

SSBC 6th Annual Friends of the Poor

Walk/Run is scheduled for September 29. You may register at 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 remain at SSBC. There will be a complimentary breakfast following the race sponsored by our K of C. Please consider supporting the event. Thank you for your support.

40 Days for Life – From September 26 through November 4, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life, 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to join 400 vigils world-wide and stand and peacefully pray during the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood abortion center in Fayetteville. If you like information, or would like to volunteer, contact Lanie Snider, call/txt (806)584-4160 or nwarespectlifecouncil@gmail.com.

Slay the 5K hosted by St Vincent de Paul Catholic School, is scheduled for Friday, September 7 at Veterans Park in Rogers. Lace up your running shoes for one of Northwest Arkansas' premier evening runs. Fun Run starts at 5:30pm and 5K at 6:00pm. There will be prizes for top runners, medals for all kids, hot dogs, ice cream, and fun for the whole family. Follow us on Facebook at Slay the 5K. To register visit app.regwiz.io/register/slaythe5k/455.

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, abrod13594@gmail.com or (626)673-0201, or Kathy Schmutz, schmutzkathy@yahoo.com or (417)437-9166 in the Northwest Arkansas area to schedule an interview between now thru August 31.

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 funds programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Get more information at usccb.org/home-missions.

Llamado para las Misiones Católicas – Ahora mismo, más de 40 por ciento de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos es considerado territorio misionero porque no es posible financiar las labores pastorales esenciales y necesarias en sus comunidades. Su apoyo financia programas como la educación religiosa, la formación de seminaristas y la capacitación del ministerio laico, para construir unas comunidades vivas de fe, aquí, en los Estados Unidos. Por favor, sean generosos. Para información en usccb.org/home-missions.

Hispanic Ministry Event – Rafael Diaz Catholic preacher will be at St. Raphael on Friday, August 24 from 6:00 to 9:00pm and Saturday, August 25, 8:30am to 1:00pm the event is in Spanish. The event is a \$10 donation and for 12 year old and older. No child care or food will be provided. Rafael will talk about the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Confession, Holy Orders, Sacramental and Devotions.

Evento Parroquial – El predicador Católico Rafael Diaz visitara la parroquia San Rafael el viernes, 24 de agosto de 6:00 a 9:00pm y el sábado, 25 de agosto de 8:30am a 1:00pm. El evento es para mayores de 12 años y les pedimos una donación de \$10. No habrá cuidado de niños ni se proveerá alimentos. Rafael nos compartirá temas sobre el Sacramento de Bautismo, Confirmación, Confesión y Orden Sacerdotal, así como temas sobre los Sacramentales y las Devociones.

American Heritage Girls (AHG) is the premier national character development organization for young women that embrace Christian values and encourages family involvement. Its mission: "Building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country." Their own St. Vincent de Paul sponsored chapter will host an information/registration meeting at SVDP Hall on August 23, 6:00-7:30pm for parents and girls ages 5 to 18 years. For more information please contact Christy Boskus cjbosk@yahoo.com.

I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do. ~ Author Unknown

Church Operations for August

Month-to-Date - \$ 28,553.93

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

St. Paul reminds us, that we are called to be wise, in making the most of every opportunity. As Jesus gives Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist, so we must give ourselves to Him, regularly offering our many talents, time for service, and financial resources to supply for the celebration of the Mass.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 49,851.07	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$ 12,726.05	\$ 20,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday, August 21

5:30pm Joseph Hesse †

Wednesday, August 22

12:00pm Russell Nesiewicz †

Thursday, August 23

8:30am Special Intention

Friday, August 24

12:00pm George Abide †

Saturday, August 25

5:00pm Jose Joaquin

Hernandez-Rodriguez †

Sunday, August 26

7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00am Mike Allard †

11:45am Hipolito Chavez †

y Misael Chavez †

5:00pm Steven Dale Adams †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 8/26/18

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

John 6:60-69

This Week - 8/20/18 to 8/26/18

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

Mon: 6:00pm IMPACT Family Kick-Off Dinner

Mon: 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.

Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**

Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice

Tue: 6:30-8:00pm Ministerio Amor y Respeto

Tue: 7:00pm Spanish Choir

Wed: 12:00pm **MASS**

Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary

Wed: 6:00pm Catholic Kids Teacher Mtg.

Wed: 6:00pm 7th grade Teacher Mtg.

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

Thu: 8:30am **MASS**

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

Thu: 6:00pm 2nd Year Confirmation Teacher Mtg.

Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**

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

Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**

Sun: 7:45am **MASS**

Sun: 10:00am **MASS**

Sun: 11:45am **MASS - Spanish/Español**

Sun: 5:00pm **MASS - Life Teen**

Sun: 6:00-8:00pm Life Teen Back to School Bash

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August 25 - 26	Lectors	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	EMC -Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Janet Palmer	Jill Saulsbery Philip Palmer Lois Crow Margie O'Grady Loretta Meisenbacher	Ron Brophy Pam Gander Mo Tignor Kim Dial	Mark Jechura	Joseph Giovannucci Steve Saulsbery Dave Brandenburg	Joseph Giovannucci	Rachael Saulsbery Katie Palmer Sarah Palmer	Mark Jechura
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Mike Fontana	Kira O'Shaughnessy Susan Eagleson Gary Kleck	Cheryl Helms Peggy Estes Robbie Estes Brenda Kleck	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Anita Rausch Geri Oswald Len Oswald		Karianne O'Shaughnessy Jake Estes Meghan Estes	Gary Delperdang
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Paul Prebil Maria Mendez	Greg or Mandy Brandenburg Bonnie Kupillas Claudia Garcia Gina Koch Pamm Prebil	Mike Mohr Dayna Mohr Imelda Robinson Michaelene Morgan Patricia LaChance TJ LaPlant	Theresa Brauburger	Tim Koch Daniel Cruz Bo Patterson		Ryder Johnson Martin Brandenburg John Brandenburg	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, 11:45 AM (Spanish Mass)	Arsenia Flores Ramon Portilla	J. Concepcion Serrano Olga Serrano Maria Elena Calderon	Crimilda Viera Beatriz Aguirre Evelyn Dominguez Mirna Serrano	Raquel Perez	Marugel Monzalvo Fernando Perez Nadia Calderon		Jomaralee Salas Miguel Balderas Jose Ramirez Luis Ramirez	Oscar Dominguez
Sunday, 5:00 PM (LifeTeen Mass)		Melissa Godoy Tommy Coppick	Susan Davis Chris Davis	Cary Richard	Beatriz Segura		Jack Corey Anna Watson Samantha Trujillo	Cary Richard