



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

August 26, 2018

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Serve him in
SINCERITY
and in
FAITHFULNESS.

JOSHUA 24:14

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

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

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RCIA

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

EDGE/Confirmation Director

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Edge: 7th & 8th Grade

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.

Life Teen Youth

Jessica Petter

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

Office Hours: M-W-F

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

Holy Hour – Join us Tuesday, September 4 from 7:00-8:00pm. We will be praying for all who are suffering due to abuse and scandal in the Church. Come pray for healing and peace for everyone affected.

Hard Hat Collection – Next weekend, September 1 and 2 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.

Ministry Scheduling – Work will be starting soon on the ministry schedule for the months of October, November, and December. This will include special Masses for All Saints/All Souls Day (Oct. 31, Nov. 1-2), Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 22), Immaculate Conception (Dec. 7-8), Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Please let us know of any conflicts you might have for the next quarter **before Monday, September 10** by email at ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com or calling the church office at (479)273-1240. *No response indicates that you do not have any conflicts for your preferred Mass time. The parish office does not find subs.*

Accounting News – We hope you enjoyed your summer, and had the opportunity to break away for vacation time. Fall is a good time to review your financial support to our parish as its regular hustle and bustle starts up again. Remember your support helps us build a strong faith community through the programs we are able to develop and offer, our religious education programs for our youth and adults, our liturgies, our staff, and caring for our buildings and grounds just to name a few. As you review your financial support, we ask you to prayerfully consider signing up for online giving. Forms to sign up for automatic withdrawals from your bank account can be found in the Narthex. You can also give through our WeShare Online Giving Platform – click on the link from our parish website or our parish app, or visit ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org. Contact the office with any questions.

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. You won't want to miss this special event. Ladies of all ages are welcome!

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. No se pierda este evento especial. ¡Damas de todas las edades son bienvenidas!

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!

Last Chance 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.

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 questions and/or would like to RSVP, contact Desirae Cox, (479)345-0011 or desirae.cox@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus (K of C) News – Save The Date! Fall Fest 2018 is planned for October 14 in the Church lawn area. There will be games, prizes, hay rides, pumpkin painting, food and fun for the entire family starting after the 10:00am Mass. If you have silent auction items to donate for this event contact Troy Ward at (479)899-2196. All are invited!

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. Creighton Model FertilityCare System Practitioners will be here St. Stephen after all Masses on September 8. They will share information & introduce the Silent Revolution going on in Women's Healthcare! If you need or would like 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.

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

Leadership applications are available, and completely digital this year! To apply for Leadership, teens must 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 interested simply fill out your application at goo.gl/forms/ZGBhIhHI4qMQUQyZ2. Deadline for applications is August 31.

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 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.

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, frustrated due to unsuccessful projects, or because many misunderstand you? Abandon yourself to Jesus in this “Sacrament of Love!” Those devoted to Eucharistic Adoration witness a happier, more content life knowing the Lord is with them. The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is every Thursday from 9am-9pm, 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 (as register Adorer) call parish office to receive the proper training. We need adorers who can commit One Hour every Thursday between 9:00am-9:00pm. Our goal is to have a permanent and continuing Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at least once a week.

Called and Gifted Program – The Catholic Church teaches that every baptized Christian has been gifted with Charisms that are meant to be used in service to the Body of Christ. From the Catechism: Whether extraordinary or simple and humble, charisms are graces of the Holy Spirit. This is hard for some people to accept and realize. We are all gifted, we have a call to use our gifts in the service of others. How can you begin to find what your gifts are and how to use them? Explore the process of Discernment, and learn what the Charisms are. To find out what your gifts are register at svdprogers.com or call Darlene Martucci (479)466-0865. Classes will be in two parts & available at St. Vincent de Paul, St. Joseph and St. Raphael.

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 Lainie Snider at (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 NWA premier evening runs. Fun Run starts at 5:30pm and 5K at 6:00pm. To register visit app.regwiz.io/register/slaythe5k/455.

Retrouvaille Weekend – Is your marriage going down the right road...or is it a little off track? This retreat can help & offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy & heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. The retreat is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. The next Retrouvaille Weekend is September 14-16 at St. John Center. For information or to sign up, visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference (SSBC) – In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks “Do you also want to leave?” We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of His love for us and others. Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor? This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to hear the cries of the poor by assisting families with food, utility, rent and other bills.

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.

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.

Retreat in Daily Life is a 30-week retreat on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius from October, 2018 - April, 2019. The fee is \$70 per month and \$20 per session stipend for twice-monthly Spiritual Direction. Please contact Adriana Rodriguez, (626)673-0201 or abrod13594@gmail.com, or Kathy Schmutz, (417)437-9166 or schmutzkathy@yahoo.com in the NWA area to schedule an interview now thru August 31.

Day of Prayer & Healing Retreat – The Respect Life Office, through the Ministry of Project Rachel, is offering one-day, post abortion healing retreat for women or men on Saturday, September 15 in Hot Springs Confidential. The retreat is Catholic in nature, but anyone who desires to begin or continue their journey to hope and healing is welcome. The exact location of the retreat is only disclosed to participants. To speak with someone about a retreat or other healing opportunities and support groups, please call their confidential line 501-664-0340 ext. 357. For more information, text 479-206-3199 or email Project Rachel. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Church Operations for August

Month-to-Date - \$ 41,154.59

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

Joshua asks "Whom will you serve?" We choose to serve the One True God and His Son Jesus Christ. This choice motivates our giving of ourselves in time, talent and resources to His Bride the Church.

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 9/02/18

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 - 8/27/18 to 9/02/18

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: 6:00pm First Communion Teacher Mtg.

Wed: 6:00pm 8th grade Teacher Mtg.

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

Wed: 7:00pm RCIA - First Session

Thu: 8:30am **MASS**

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

Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**

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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Sunday Socials

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Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 82,865.82	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$ 14,686.30	\$ 20,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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 †

Tuesday, August 28

5:30pm Special Intention

Wednesday, August 29

12:00pm Special Intention

Thursday, August 30

8:30am Special Intention

Friday, August 31

12:00pm Chris Pizarro †

Saturday, September 1

9:00am Special Intention

5:00pm Christina Dellinger †

Sunday, September 2

7:45am Dorothy Hesse †

10:00am Caitlin Maughan †

11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

5:00pm Special Intention

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September 1 - 2	Lectors	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	EMC -Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Bryan Bacon	Kim Dial Pam Gander Margie O'Grady Bob Monfils Jill Saulsbery	Amy Fulmer Mary Hurtig Margie Story Mo Tignor Michaelene Morgan Joyce Moppin	Kim Monfils	Gary VanOvershelde Dave Brandenburg Mark Badger	Mark Badger	Helena Bacon Lukas Bacon Erik Bacon	Amy Fulmer
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek	Robbie Estes Peggy Estes Karen Howard	Brenda Kleck Gary Kleck Gerry Whiting Amanda Cantu	Not Filled	Geri Oswald Len Oswald Greg Woodell		Zachery Whiting Katrina Edlund Hans Edlund	Barb Hamernik
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Pam Willis Mary Pablo	Joe Hartnett Rose Hartnett Jake Greeling Kristine Epright Theresa Brauburger	Karen Greeling James Sutton Krista Dooley Steve Harrington Matthew Lawrence Patricia LaChance	Ted Brauburger	Bo Patterson Ken Butler Tim Koch		Peter Kreuter Trinity Dooley Emily Dooley	Ted Brauburger
Sunday, 11:45 AM (Spanish Mass)	Luz Carmen Sanchez Rosalba Ortiz	Raquel Perez Beatriz Aguirre Crimilda Viera	Maria Elena Calderon J. Concepcion Serrano Olga Serrano Fernando Perez	Mirna Serrano	Bertha Valdez Antonio Sanchez Victor Lopez		Karen Chavez Erick Chavez Brayan Miramon Angela Munoz	Fernando Perez
Sunday, 5:00 PM (LifeTeen Mass)	Teens	Nicole Keller Terry Shepard	Chris Davis Melanie Ray	Cary Richard	Rob Brothers Beatriz Segura		Andrew Brothers Jack Brothers Hunter Sonnentag	Cary Richard