



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

September 2, 2018

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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There is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.

Mark 7:15,
NRSV



Weekday Mass (In the Chapel)

Tuesday Mass 5:30pm

Wednesday Mass 12:00pm

Thursday Mass 8:30am

Friday Mass 12:00pm

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

Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 7:45am & 10:00am

Sunday 11:45am – Spanish

Sunday 5:00pm – Life Teen

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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Please note: Any changes to the regular Mass schedule will be posted inside the bulletin.

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

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Confirmation: 8th & 9th Grade

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

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

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

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Office Hours: M-W-F

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

Holy Hour in Reparation – 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. The following prayer will help start the reparation:

Prayer for Purging Evil from the Church

O Sweet Virgin Mary, conceived without sin, pray for the church during this time of great attack. We trust in you, the new "Eve," to crush the head of this vile serpent, who seeks to so grievously wound God's Holy Church. By your great faith-filled obedience to the plan of God, you thwarted the evil of the devil's cunning, and gave birth to our Savior. We beg your assistance in this critical moment, that you would purge our seminaries of all impurity, and raise up holy priests to further the Kingdom of God. May all Bishops exercise their charism of truth, and with strong united voices, prophetically call evil acts by their proper name. May the Holy Father, and all those given authority in the Church, be unafraid to take every necessary action to insure God's people never have to fear this type of scandal again. May your great maternal affection help all those whose lives have been shattered due to these unconscionable offenses, and help strengthen all those whose faith is wavering by being exposed to such horrific scandal. For all holy priests, clergy & religious, give them courage to carry on with their ministries and not give in to the despair and sorrow which the evil one wishes to sow in their hearts. O Queen of Purity & Mother of all Hope, we place our confidence in your great intercession for God's people. Amen - Pedro de la Cruz

Hora Santa por Reparacion – Acompañenos a la Hora Santa en ingles el martes 4 de septiembre a las 7:00 a 8:00pm. Rezaremos por todos los que sufren debido al abuso y al escándalo en la iglesia. Venga y ore por la paz por todos los afectados.

Finance and Parish Council News – Due to the Parish's continued financial support of the Building Campaign, the Finance Council recommended and the Parish Council approved a \$250,000 principal reduction to the loan from the Diocese. Management of the building debt remains a concern. Thank you for your generous financial support of our Parish.

An Evening of Healing – The NWA Deanery will have a guided group discussion (Town Hall format) for us to express feelings, emotions and concerns including questions about the abuse crisis. This is a time for mutual support and accompaniment. The discussion is scheduled for Tuesday, September 11 from 7:00-8:30pm here at St. Stephen. The session will be facilitated by Msgr. Jack Harris, an experienced crisis responder. All are welcome to attend.

Taller de Sanación - El Decanato Noroeste tendrá un grupo discusión en ingles guiada para expresar sus sentimientos, emociones y preocupaciones incluirá preguntas sobre la crisis del abuso. Será un momento de apoyo y acompañamiento. La discusión se llevara a cabo el martes, 11 de septiembre a las 7:00-8:30pm aqui en San Esteban, coordinado por Msgr. Jack Harris. Todos son bienvenidos.

Taste of Faith – Thank you to everyone who hosted a table and to all those who came out to support the recent "Taste of Faith" which was held in Bentonville for the education of our diocesan seminarians. The Vocations Office reports that over \$75,000 was raised that evening. Thank you once again for your generosity.

RCIA Calendar – The September 5 session will be Journey of Faith led by Msgr. Scott. RCIA meets every Wednesday night at 7:00pm in the St. Jerome room.

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.*

Hard Hat Collection – This weekend, September 1/2 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.

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.

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.

Ladies of St. Stephen – Join us for a Ladies Tea. Ladies of Grace will host a Ladies Tea September 21 at 6:00pm. It will be an evening of tea tasting, delicious food, and a raffle. Tickets will be sold in the Narthex for a suggested donation of \$5 after Masses the weekends of September 8/9 and September 15/16. All proceeds for this event will be donated to Clothed with Compassion. You won't want to miss this special event. Ladies of all ages are welcome and do not forget to bring your own teacup! Please email Katie Boyne, keboyne@yahoo.com, or Christina Baker, Christina.baker@cox.net, with questions.

Las Damas de San Esteban – Acompañenos a tomar un té solo para mujeres. La convivencia de Té sera el 21 de septiembre a las 6:00pm. Será una velada de degustación de té, comida deliciosa y una rifa. Habrá boletos por una donación de \$5 en el Narthex después de las misas los fines de semana del 8/9 y del 15/16 de septiembre. Todos los ingresos de este evento serán donados a Clothed with Compassion (Abrigar con Compasion). No querrá perderse este evento especial. ¡Se admiten mujeres de todas las edades y no olviden traer su propia taza de té! Si desea mas informacion contactar a Katie Boyne, keboyne@yahoo.com, o Christina Baker, Christina.baker@cox.net.

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!

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.

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.

A Celebration of Filipino Martyrs is scheduled at Holy Mass in honor of the two Filipino martyrs, San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod, Sunday Sept. 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.

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. 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!" 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.

Day of Prayer & Healing Retreat – The Respect Life Office, 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.

Mystical Rose is a menstrual health and sexual risk avoidance program that empowers adolescent females with the knowledge and skills necessary to identify and avoid the risks associated with engaging in sexual activity outside of marriage. The core components of the program are chastity, sex and gender, menstrual health, and relationship health. The next class will take place on Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:30pm starting on September 20 and ending on October 25 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Rogers, AR. Registration is open now. Seating is limited. Cost \$50 per girl, Moms are free. Scholarships are available. You can register by calling Amylynn Smith (813)352-4404, stannefertilitycarecenter@gmail.com or events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=vlsaxm6ab&oeidk=a07efm9mij005e2808e.

Church Operations for August

Month-to-Date - \$ 340,367.95

****Loan Balance - \$ 2,128,748.63**

St. James says that religion that is pure cares for those in affliction. Recalling that "all good giving is from above" we are inspired to offer our tithe of first-fruits, in volunteer time, talent and treasures for the honor of God and the needs of others.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$100,958.47	\$117,000
Building Fund	\$ 16,599.72	\$ 23,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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/Feligrases
5:00pm Special Intention

Tuesday, September 4

5:30pm Special Intention

Wednesday, September 5

12:00pm Steve Adams †

Thursday, September 6

8:30am Joseph Hesse †

Friday, September 7

12:00pm Theodore Brauburger †

Saturday, September 8

5:00pm Sandy Buckley †

Sunday, September 9

7:45am George Abide †
10:00am Scripture Sisters
11:45am Parishioners/Feligrases
5:00pm Special Intention

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 9/09/18

Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37

This Week - 9/03/18 to 9/09/18

Mon: Parish Office Closed
Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**
Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice
Tue: 7:00pm Holy Hour - Eng.
Tue: 7:00pm Spanish Choir
Wed: 12:00pm **MASS**
Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary
Wed: 4:30-6:00pm CK Early Blue First Class
Wed: 6:00pm 1st Year Confirmation Parent Mtg.
Wed: 6:30-8:00pm CK Late Blue First Class
Wed: 6:30-8:00pm LT Bible Study
Wed: 7:00pm RCIA
Thu: 8:30am **MASS**
Thu: 9:00am-5:00pm Eucharist Adoration
Thu: 9:30-11:30am Spanish Rosary
Thu: 6:00pm First Reconciliation Parent Mtg.
Thu: 7:00-9:00pm Eucharist Adoration
Fri: 10:15-11:30am Women's Scripture Study
Fri: 12:00pm **MASS - First Friday**
Sat: 9:30am-12:30pm Quinceañera Retreat
Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation
Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**
Sun: 7:45am **MASS**
Sun: 8:45am CK First Class
Sun: 10:00am **MASS**
Sun: 11:45am **MASS - Spanish/Español**
Sun: 5:00pm **MASS - Life Teen**
Sun: 6:00pm LT - Life Night

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September 8 - 9	Lectors	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	EMC -Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Bryan Bacon	Lori Terlouw Mo Tignor Doris Clement Michaelene Morgan Kim Dial	Jon Clement Mark Jechura Janet Palmer Lois Crow Joyce Moppin Ron Brophy	Jon Terlouw	Philip Palmer Todd Albert Joseph Giannucci	Joseph Giannucci	Sarah Palmer Katie Palmer Emily Stockand	Mark Jechura
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Bruce Peterson	Chris O'Shaughnessy Kira O'Shaughnessy Susan Eagleson	Bob Mader Theresa Gaffigan Peggy Estes Robbie Estes	Maggie Peterson	Karen Howard Michael Swisher Brian Swisher		John Brandenburg Anna Watson Tristen Watson	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Paul Prebil Maria Mendez	Gina Koch Patricia LaChance TJ LaPlant Nancy Verlage Dayna Mohr	Thomas Ganey Theresa Brauburger Ted Brauburger Mike Mohr Pamm Prebil Claudia Garcia	Charlotte Champagne	Tim Koch Robert Hutchings Daniel Cruz		Catherine Doke Ryder Johnson Paige Koch	Charlotte Champagne
Sunday, 11:45 AM (Spanish Mass)	Fernando Barbosa Marugel Monzalvo	Evelyn Dominguez J. Concepcion Serrano Olga Serrano	Maria Elena Calderon Raquel Perez Crimilda Viera Beatriz Aguirre	Fernando Perez	Nadia Calderon Martha Mendoza Jose Ortiz		Isaac Barbosa Miguel Balderas Jose Ramirez Luis Ramirez	Oscar Dominguez
Sunday, 5:00 PM (LifeTeen Mass)	Teens	Jill Saulsbery Karen Coppick	Nicole Keller Matthew Lawrence	Cary Richard	Steve Saulsbery Beatriz Segura		Rachael Saulsbery Juan Pablo Segura Lulu Segura	Cary Richard