



# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

September 9, 2018

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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... the LORD opens

the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up

those who are bowed down;

the LORD loves the righteous.

PSALM 146:8, 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

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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.

### 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

### 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

### 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.

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

9th Grade – 12th Grade

Facebook: LifeTeen Bentonville

### \* Pre-School Director

Cathy Townzen

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Office Hours: M-W-F

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

**RCIA Calendar** – The September 12 session will be Tour of Church led by Bruce Peterson. RCIA meets every Wednesday night at 7:00pm in the St. Jerome room.

**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 aquí en San Esteban, coordinado por Msgr. Jack Harris. Todos son bienvenidos.

**Prayer for Reparation:**

St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer, protector of the Universal Church, Renew All Hearts in Purity & Holiness

To you St. Joseph we bring our broken hearts and all of the discouragement that weighs us down. Impurity and scandal have wounded our Church and have brought much shame, sorrow and tears. We ask you dearest St. Joseph, to be our guide along this very dark path, for you are the model of faith purity and devotion that we need so desperately. May the Lord send forth the burning fire of the Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the Church, and the world. May all who bear the title "Father," whether by nature or by ordination, look to you as their model of virtue; that they may lovingly protect and nurture those in their care. Guide us to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, your beloved bride, and to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the hope of all humanity. O St. Joseph, pray ceaselessly for the Church during this time of suffering and great mourning. May this current pain inflicted upon the Church be transformed by the power of Christ's cross, and lead to further renewal and continued purification.

Amen - Pedro de la Cruz

**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](http://ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org). Contact the office with any questions.

**\*\*Last Chance 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](mailto: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.

**St. Stephen Benevolent Conference (SSBC)**

**Corner** – In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering. On September 9, the Church also celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can "make God's presence known" to those who are suffering and poor?

**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 their mission of helping those in need. Anyone who gives a \$25 donation will receive a T-shirt. Any donation is 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.

**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.

**Knights of Columbus (K of C)** will be selling and taking orders for gift cards this weekend. They have a variety number of gift cards available for you to purchase or to take. Please stop by and see their selection. All proceeds go towards reducing the building debt.

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

**St Stephen Preschool** has an opening in their three year old classroom. If your child turned three in August or earlier, is potty trained and you are interested in enrolling them in preschool contact Cathy Townzen [preschool@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:preschool@ststephenbentonville.com) for information.

**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](mailto:keboyne@yahoo.com), or Christina Baker, [Christina.baker@cox.net](mailto: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](mailto:keboyne@yahoo.com), o Christina Baker, [Christina.baker@cox.net](mailto:Christina.baker@cox.net).

**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 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.

**40 Days for Life** – Starting 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](mailto:nwarespectlifecouncil@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:stannefertilitycarecenter@gmail.com) or [events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=vlsaxm6ab&oeidk=a07efm9mij005e2808e](https://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=vlsaxm6ab&oeidk=a07efm9mij005e2808e).

**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](http://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.

**St. Raphael's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Brewtober Chilifest** – The event will be held October 13 from 5:00-9:30pm on the church grounds. This unique event is the only venue where you can sample home brewing from local home brewers as well as over 50 homemade chilies from parishioners and friends. Purchase a ticket for \$25 and sample all you can drink and eat. No one under 21 years of age allowed. There is a people's choice award for favorite brew and chili. This year Brother Basil from Subiaco Abbey will have his Abbey Amber Ale and Chocolate Milk Stout available for sampling. There will be bratwursts, homemade desserts, silent auction and live music. To purchase tickets, order a T-Shirt and/or enter a beer or chili, visit [straphaelcc.org](http://straphaelcc.org). If you have questions or items to donate please contact [brewtoberchilifest@gmail.com](mailto:brewtoberchilifest@gmail.com).

## Church Operations for September

Month-to-Date - \$ 20,407.30

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

With no distinction between rich and poor, St. Paul urges no partiality in the holy assembly. As one body, may we hear the call to Biblical tithing and contribute a portion of our income to the regular stewardship collection, as well as volunteering to serve in various ministries.

| Revenue               | Month-to-Date | Monthly Goal |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Stewardship and Other | \$ 21,571.14  | \$ 117,000   |
| Building Fund         | \$ 8,115.13   | \$ 23,000    |

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, September 8

5:00pm Sandy Buckley †

### Sunday, September 9

7:45am George Abide †

10:00am Scripture Sisters

11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

5:00pm Special Intention

### Tuesday, September 11

5:30pm Special Intention

### Wednesday, September 12

12:00pm Marcella Wahlmeier †

### Thursday, September 13

8:30am Rusty Nesiewicz †

### Friday, September 14

12:00pm Steve Adams †

### Saturday, September 15

5:00pm Read Bush †

### Sunday, September 16

7:45am Tom Greeson †

10:00am Kevin Neville †

11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

5:00pm Mary Hobbs †

## SCRIPTURE READINGS for 9/16/18

Isaiah 50:4c-9a

Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9,

James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35

## This Week – 9/10/18 to 9/16/18

Mon: 5:30pm LT – Monday Night Drop-In

Mon: 6:00-8:00pm IMPACT First Class

Mon: 6:30-8:00pm CK Yellow First Class

Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**

Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice

Tue: 7:00pm An Evening of Healing

Tue: 7:00pm Spanish Choir

Wed: 12:00pm **MASS**

Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary

Wed: 6:00-8:00pm EDGE 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup>

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

Wed: 7:00pm RCIA

Thu: 8:30am **MASS**

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

Thu: 9:30-11:30am Mujeres de Fe

Fri: 10:15-11:30am Women's Scripture Study

Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**

Sat: 6:00pm Quinceañera Rehearsal

Sat: 11:00am Quinceañera

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

Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**

Sat: 6:30pm Rosary Prayer Group

Catechetical Sunday

Sun: 7:45am **MASS**

Sun: 8:45am CK

Sun: 8:45am SSBC Mtg.

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 15-16                 | Lectors                              | EMC-Host  | EMC-Cup  | EMC-Head Minister   | Usher  | Lock-Up     | Servers   | Sacristan            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|--|-------------|---|----------------------|
| <b>Saturday, 5:00pm</b>         | Bryan Bacon                          | Mo Tignor<br>Joyce Moppin<br>Jane Cornell<br>Margie O'Grady<br>Mary Hurtig                | Pam Gander<br>Michaelene Morgan<br>Loretta Meisenbacher<br>Lois Crow<br>Jill Saulsbery<br>Ron Brophy | Jon Terlouw         | Mark Badger<br>Lori Terlouw<br>Gary VanOverschelde | Mark Badger | Helena Bacon<br>Lukas Bacon<br>Erik Bacon                       | Loretta Meisenbacher |
| <b>Sunday, 7:45am</b>           | James Gaffigan                       | Theresa Gaffigan<br>Peggy Estes<br>Robbie Estes   | Gary Delperdang<br>Susan Eagleson<br>Gerry Whiting<br>Kira O'Shaughnessy                             | Chris O'Shaughnessy | Anita Rausch<br>Karen Howard<br>Bruce Peterson     |             | Dhane Boskus<br>Nicholas Glory<br>Jack Corey                    | Gary Delperdang      |
| <b>Sunday, 10:00am</b>          | Mary Pablo<br>Brian Rabal            | Karen Greeling<br>Greg or Mandy Brandenburg<br>Mike Mohr<br>Dayna Mohr<br>Imelda Robinson | Krista Dooley<br>Bruce Beckham<br>Kristine Epright<br>Jake Greeling<br>Joe Hartnett<br>Rose Hartnett | Mary Kate Beckham   | Ken Butler<br>Daniel Cruz<br>Tim Koch              |             | Emily Dooley<br>Audrey Dooley<br>Trinity Dooley                 | Ted Brauburger       |
| <b>Sunday, 11:45am Spanish</b>  | Arsenia Flores<br>Luz Carmen Sanchez | J. Concepcion Serrano<br>Olga Serrano<br>Mirna Serrano                                    | Raquel Perez<br>Crimilda Viera<br>Maria Elena Calderon<br>Beatriz Aguirre                            | Fernando Perez      | Antonio Sanchez<br>Victor Lopez<br>Bertha Váldez   |             | Jomaralee Salas<br>Karen Chavez<br>Erick Chavez<br>Angela Munoz | Fernando Perez       |
| <b>Sunday, 5:00pm Life Teen</b> |                                      | Cathy Townzen<br>Michelle Evans   | Terry Shepard<br>Katie Morris  | Cary Richard        | Joe Poe<br>Beatriz Segura                          |             | Hunter Sonnentag<br>Lindsey Wewers<br>Peter Kreuter             | Cary Richard         |