



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

September 16, 2018

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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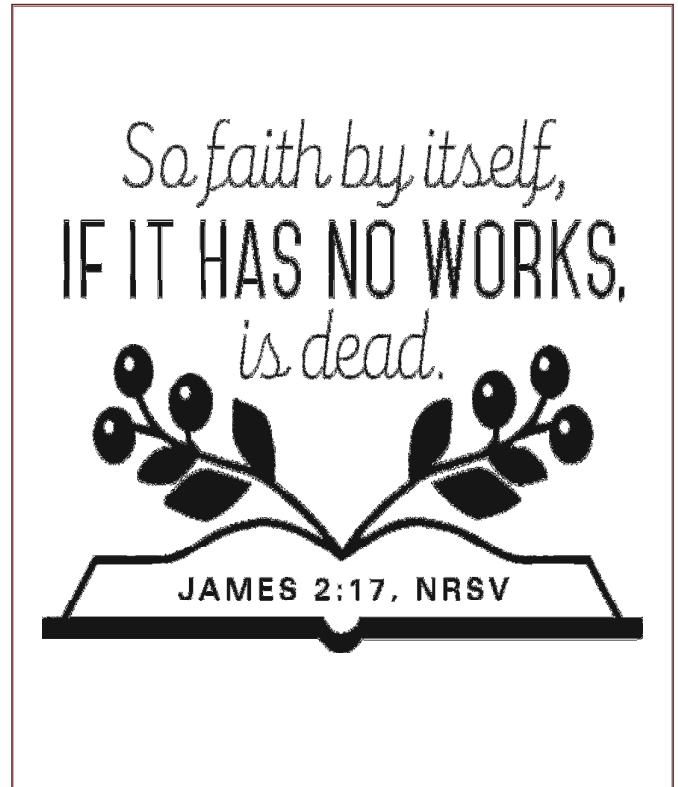
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Weekday Mass (In the Chapel)

Tuesday Mass 5:30pm

Wednesday Mass 12:00pm

Thursday Mass 8:30am

Friday Mass 12:00pm

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

youthoffice@ststephenbentonville.com

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

Chris Teague

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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

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

Holy Hour for Reparation – Join us Tuesday, October 2 from 7:00-8:00pm. We will pray to Our Lady of Sorrows and the Guardian Angels. Come pray for healing and peace for everyone affected.

Hora Santa – Acompañenos a una Hora Santa en ingles para rezar a Nuestra Señora de los Dolores y los Angeles, el martes 2 de octubre a las 7:00pm aqui en San Esteban.

Prayer for Reparation:

Prayer for the Renewal & Sanctification of the Church in Crisis

All Good and Holy God- Father, Son and Holy Spirit – we beg your divine protection upon the Church as she endures these terrible clerical scandals. Unlike the majority of good and holy priests, who sacrificially devote their lives to the service of the Church, there have dwelt among us some false shepherds who have deeply wounded your flock. These “weeds among the wheat” have wantonly broken faith with you have forsaken their vows to chastely serve the people of God. Many of those given authority to govern your Church have turned a blind eye to these unimaginable atrocities, thus giving further scandal by enabling these horrific sins. We beg you O Lord for a just resolution to each and every crime committed against your flock, and that by a life of prayer and penance those who are guilty of such things may find true contrition.

We place the Church under the unwavering protection of the Ever-Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse. By their loving care for your children, may the Church undergo a profound renewal of purity and awaken true devotion among the people of God. Bless and uphold all faithful clergy and consecrated religious, that they may grow in holiness and not abandon the vocations you have called them to. May we all sincerely commit our lives more deeply to a fervent practice of our Catholic Faith, that by doing so we may make reparation for all those who have so grievously offended and betrayed you. Amen - Pedro de la Cruz

RCIA Calendar – Our September 19 session will be on God as Trinity/Creation led by Bruce Peterson. RCIA meets every Wednesday night at 7:00pm in the St. Jerome room.

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) – If you have not returned your CASA pledge card please do so as soon as possible. You can drop it in the collection basket or return in the attached pre-paid envelope. To date we have collected \$37,988.03 or 98%, toward our parish goal of \$38,944.50. If you need an envelope, they are located in the Narthex on the table by the bulletin board. Thanks you for your support in helping our diocese to grow and carry on the missionary work of Jesus.

Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated Sunday, September 15/16 in the Catholic parishes across the United States. It allows parishes to recognize and thank parish religion and Catholic school teachers who give generously of their time and gifts in the work of catechesis and commission them to share their ministry for the 2018-2019 school year.

In addition, a special collection will be taken up to support catechetical ministry in the Diocese of Little Rock. Half of the collection remains in the parish, while the other goes to support catechetical ministry needs in Catholic parishes across Arkansas. For information, contact Dianne Brady, director of stewardship and development, at (501)664-0340.

Helpful Advice regarding the Church Sexual Crisis. The following might help you understand or how to talk to your young teenagers about the current issues happening in the Church. Read this in a Life Teen blog...many of you may have already seen it...lifeteen.com/cym/blog/.

Mission Trip Informational Meeting – There will be an in depth informational meeting about the mission trip to Grenada this July. The meeting will be held on Sunday September 23 in the St. Stephen library at 6:15pm. The mission trip is open to all high school and college age parishioners. Spots go quickly so if you are interested, please make sure to attend.

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. 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.

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 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 this weekend 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! If you have questions please email Katie Boyne keboyne@yahoo.com, or Christina Baker, Christina.baker@cox.net.

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 el fin de semana de 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 o tiene preguntas por favor de contactar a Katie Boyne, keboyne@yahoo.com, o Christina Baker, Christina.baker@cox.net.

Second 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. The discussion is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 25 from 7:00-8:30pm at St. Vincent de Paul. The session will be facilitated by Msgr. Jack Harris, an experienced crisis responder. All are welcome to attend.

Our Lady of Guadalupe English Presentation – A Deanery-wide invitation to all our parishioners. Come meet Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 7:00pm at St. Joseph in Fayetteville. Come learn to separate myth and authentic devotion, hear her message of hope and unity, learn of the four encounters with St. Juan Diego and let her lead you to her son, Jesus. Our Lady will be presented by Juanita Salazar Lamb a parishioner of St. Raphael. She got her Master's degree from University of Oklahoma and did her thesis on Our Lady of Guadalupe. Child care provided. For information please call Concetta Baker (479)841-0266.

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference (SSBC) Corner

In today's Gospel Jesus says "If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps." The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but who still trust in God's love. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help! The food pantry needs paper products.

SSBC 6th Annual Friends of the Poor

Walk/Run is scheduled for September 29. You may register at fopwalk.org. Check-in 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 in our local community who need assistance with food, rent, utilities, etc. SSBC relies on the funds donated to sustain their mission of helping those in need. Anyone who donates \$25 will receive a T-shirt. Any donation is appreciated. All funds raised remain at SSBC. A complimentary breakfast will be served after the race sponsored by our K of C. Thank you for your support.

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 stand and peacefully pray during the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood abortion center in Fayetteville. For information, or to volunteer, contact Lainie Snider at nwarespectlifecouncil@gmail.com or (806)584-4160.

Encuentro Matrimonial – Vive enamorado de tu esposa/o como cuando se conocieron! "Ama sin condición y entrega todo" Jesús quiere entrar en tu vida, dé jalo no te arrepentirás. Vive un Encuentro Matrimonial el 12, 13, 14 de octubre. Registrarse antes del 3 de octubre. Para información o registrarse, llama Adrián y Reyna Alvarez (773)213-9593.

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

Plenty of Room for Married Couples – By offering a beautiful experience of Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The Catholic Church affirms and supports you in your vocation (Marriage). Take advantage of this gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend together. The Encounter Weekends are at Subiaco, Sept. 21-23, & Memphis, Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, Oct. 26-28. For information or to apply call Leah & Ben Brewer (501)733-1235, apply@arkansaswwme.org or arkansaswwme.org/apply.

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. 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 call Darlene Martucci (479)466-0865 or 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.

St. Raphael's 5th Annual Brewtober Chilifest – The event will be held October 13 from 5:00-9:30pm on the church grounds. 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. This year Brother Basil from Subiaco Abbey will have his Abbey Amber Ale and Chocolate Milk Stout available. To purchase tickets, order a T-Shirt and/or enter a beer or chili, visit straphaelcc.org. If you have questions or items to donate contact brewtoberchilifest@gmail.com.

Lenten Pilgrimage – Arkansas Catholic is hosting a 12-day Lenten pilgrimage to see the shrines in France April 1-12, 2019. You will visit Lourdes, Paris, Lisieux and Normandy landing beach. Father Tony Robbins will be the spiritual director. Single and double occupancy rooms available. For details or sign up, call Kathy Primm at Sue Smith Vacations at (501)771-0987 or visit arkansas-catholic.org.

Catholic Young Adults – Are you looking for a Catholic young adult community that shares your values? If so, join NWA Catholic Young Professionals at CYP Happy Hour at Black Apple Crossing on Sept. 18 at 6:00pm, Sept. 29 at 10:30am for a hike at Kessler Mountain, Oct. 27 for Arkansas vs. Vanderbilt Tailgate at Razorback Stadium, or Bible study every Monday at 7:00 PM at St. Joe's in Tontitown. For more information, contact us at NWACYPro@gmail.com or facebook.com/NWACYP.

Church Operations for September

Month-to-Date - \$ 39,747.18
****Loan Balance - \$ 2,128,748.63**

"Who do you say that I am?" asks Jesus. With St. James, may we demonstrate our faith in Jesus and His Church from our practical works, that is, in our generous contributing time, talent and treasure.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 45,019.60	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 10,587.25	\$ 23,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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 †
Tuesday, September 18
 5:30pm Tom Greeson †
Wednesday, September 19
 12:00pm Terry Morgan
Thursday, September 20
 8:30am Claudia Turcios y Familia
Friday, September 21
 12:00pm In Thanksgiving
Saturday, September 22
 5:00pm Dorothy Hesse †
Sunday, September 23
 7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 10:00am Ada Cleveland †
 11:45am Emanuel Perez †
 5:00pm Tom Greeson †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 9/23/18

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
 Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6, 8
 James 3:16-4:3
 Mark 9:30-37

This Week – 9/17/18 to 9/23/18

Mon: 5:30pm LT – Monday Night Drop-In
 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: 4:30-6:00pm CK Blue
 Wed: 6:00-8:00pm EDGE 8th
 Wed: 6:30-8:00pm CK Blue
 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 Ladies of Grace
 Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**
 Fri: 6:00pm Ladies Tea
 Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation
 Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**
 Sun: 7:45am **MASS**
 Sun: 8:45am CK
 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 22-23	Lectors	EMC-Host	EMC-Cup	EMC-Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Servers	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00pm	Bryan Bacon	Jane Cornell Kim Dial Ron Brophy Margie O'Grady Mo Tignor	Amy Fulmer Pam Gander Joyce Moppin Loretta Meisenbacher	Mark Jechura	Kevin Cornell Dave Brandenburg Joseph Giovannucci	Joseph Giovannucci	Helena Bacon Lukas Bacon Erik Bacon	Amy Fulmer
Sunday, 7:45am	Pat Moberley	Bruce Peterson Brenda Kleck Susan Eagleson	Cheryl Helms Gerry Whiting Amanda Cantu Gary Kleck	Maggie Peterson	Geri Oswald Len Oswald Greg Woodell		Katrina Edlund Hans Edlund Zachery Whiting	Barb Hamernik
Sunday, 10:00am	Pam Willis Paul Prebil	Imelda Robinson Pamm Prebil Gina Koch Krista Dooley Rose Hartnett	Theresa Brauburger Steve Harrington Claudia Garcia James Sutton Dayna Mohr Mike Mohr	Ted Brauburger	Bo Patterson Tim Koch Robert Hutchings		Thomas Rocha Gabriel Rocha Patrick Rocha	Ted Brauburger
Sunday, 11:45am Spanish	Marugel Monzalvo Rosalba Ortiz	Beatriz Aguirre Maria Elena Calderon Raquel Perez	J. Concepcion Serrano Olga Serrano Crimilda Viera Fernando Perez	Mirna Serrano	Bertha Valdez Martha Mendoza Jose Ortiz		Miguel Balderas Jose Ramirez Luis Ramirez Brayan Miramon	Fernando Perez
Sunday, 5:00pm (Life Teen)		Susan Davis Chris Davis	Joyce Hutchens Melanie Ray	Bill Murphy	Joe Poe Steve Saulsbery		Hayden Poe Mary Poe Samantha Trujillo	Jolene Murphy