



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

September 23, 2018

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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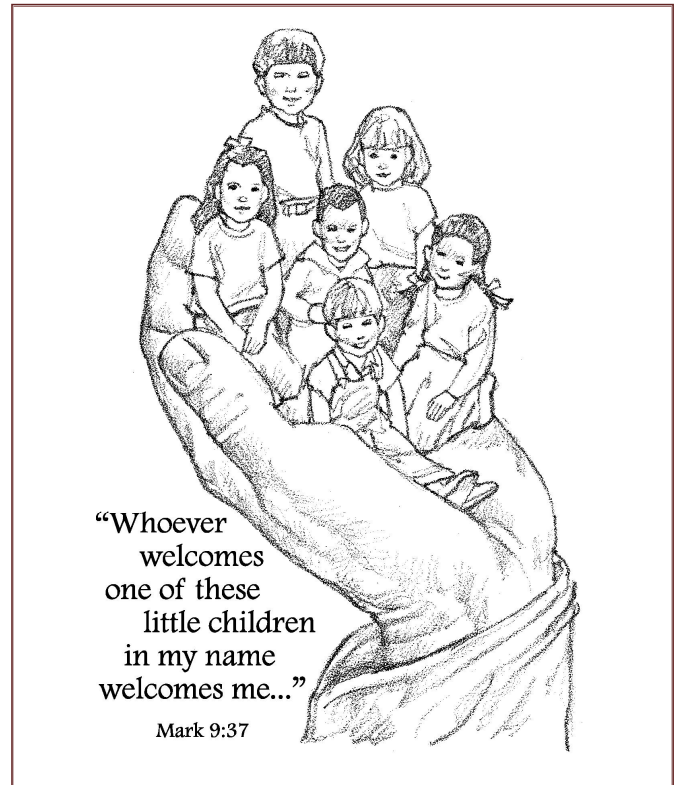
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Weekday Mass (In the Chapel)

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

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



MINISTERS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

There are many holes in the ministry schedule for this upcoming quarter. If you are a trained minister and are able to serve any of these times, please call or email the parish office.

- ★ Sunday, October 28, 7:45am – Head Eucharistic Minister
- ★ Sunday, November 25, 10:00am – 1 Usher
- ★ Saturday, December 8 (Immaculate Conception), 10:00am – 3 Ushers
- ★ Sunday, December 9, 7:45am – 1 Host Minister
- ★ **Monday, December 24 (Christmas Eve), 4:00pm – 7 Ushers**
- ★ **Monday, December 24 (Christmas Eve), 6:00pm – 4 Cup Ministers, Head Eucharistic Minister, 6 Ushers**
- ★ **Monday, December 24 (Christmas Eve), 8:00pm – 4 Cup Ministers, 3 Ushers, 1 Altar Server, Lock-Up**
- ★ Sunday, December 30, 7:45am – 1 Host Minister
- ★ Sunday, December 30, 5:00pm Life Teen – 2 Ushers

Office News – If you missed Bishop Taylor’s recent letter insert from our last week’s bulletin please visit dolr.org/article/bishop-discloses-credibly-accused-clergy.

RCIA Calendar – Our September 26 session will be on Catholic Customs/Traditions led by Msgr. Marczuk. RCIA meets every Wednesday night at 7:00pm in the St. Jerome room.

Guardian Angels of the Blessed Sacrament is a ministry integrated by people called Adorers. Adorers make a commitment to be before the Blessed Sacrament for an hour every Thursday. You will spend your time praying, meditating, telling God your worries, joys and asking blessings for your family, friends, and the community. At the same time, without knowing, you become a Guardian Angel of the Blessed Sacrament before Him. In the presence of the Blessed Sacrament you make sure that nobody is going to hurt Him or do something inappropriate, assuring that He won’t be alone. To be part of this ministry, we have time slots available at 10:00am, 3:00pm, and 4:00pm. Please call the parish to sign-up or for additional information.

Mystery of the San Damiano Cross – “Francis, Go Repair My House...Go, Rebuild My Church.” The San Damiano Cross is relevant today as it was over 800 years ago when St. Francis of Assisi heard these words spoken from the crucifix knelt in prayer before it in the small “falling into ruin” chapel of San Damiano. Come join a presentation on the mystery, history, & symbols of the San Damiano Cross to be held Thursday, October 4, 6:30–7:30pm in the Family Life Center, St. Stephen Church, facilitated by parishioner Mark Jechura.

Knights of Columbus Fall Fest is scheduled for Sunday, October 14 after 10:00am Mass in the Church lawn area. If you have silent auction items to donate contact Troy Ward at (479)899-2196. All are invited to attend!

Mission Trip Informational Meeting – There will be an in depth informational meeting about the mission trip to Grenada, July 2019. 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.

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

Hora Santa de Reparación – Acompañenos a una Hora Santa en ingles en honor de 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 All those Suffering due to the Scandals and Abuses in the Church

Lord Jesus, you hung upon the wood of the Cross, uniting yourself to every possible human suffering and forgiving every possible sin. We pray that by your infinite mercy you bring great comfort and consolation to all those who have suffered abuse from clergy; and strengthen in faith all those who have been scandalized by these egregious offenses. Lord Jesus, we suffer with you, we grieve with you, we agonize with you and we share in the betrayal you experienced. For all those who have been hurt by these unspeakable crimes and sickening actions, grant that they would never leave you O Jesus. Give them courage to cling to you in their woundedness, and to find strength to forgive through the power of your cross. During this great moment of suffering within the Church, give your beloved people the light of your Holy Spirit, that we may be filled with hope and work for a deep renewal and purification of your Church. We ask this through the maternal Heart of Mary, our Mother, who faithfully stayed by your cross. Like her, may we always remain hopeful of the ultimate victories you accomplish through suffering. By your wounds we are healed. Amen - Pedro de la Cruz

Hurricane Prayer – St. Stephen Catholic Church would like to ask everyone to join us in prayer for the victims of National Weather Disasters. You may join by praying the prayer we have included:

All powerful God, comforter of the afflicted, we pray that you will provide much needed Consolation to all those impacted by the hurricanes. Grant mercy to all those who died as a result of this storm and bring comfort to the grieving. Find the lost, strengthen the weary, encourage the hopeless and provide for all those who have been displaced and who have lost so very much. Thank you for the selfless first responders and everyday hero-citizens that risked their own safety to rescue others. We trust in your providential care to help all the victims of this storm rebuild and overcome every hardship. Grant a generous spirit to us all that we may compassionately love our neighbor and fellow countrymen during this time of devastation. Amen

Pedro de la Cruz

Volunteers are love in motion. ~Author Unknown

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference (SSBC) Corner

In today's Gospel Jesus called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around them. **Pantry needs toiletries, paper goods and cleaning supplies.

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 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.

Attention Catholic Medical Community – Medical Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, OB-Gyns, Physician Assistants, Pharmacists, Nurse Midwives...NWA needs you! Women and their daughters want and need medical professionals trained in the methods of natural procreative tracking. Creighton Model FertilityCare System Practitioners are currently working with females of varying ages in NW Arkansas and are having to send clients to medical professionals out-of-state to receive care. Please prayerfully consider meeting the need in our community by learning about the Silent Revolution in Women's Healthcare! For info call Amylynn Smith (813)352-4404 or Emily Appeldorn (479)466-5321 or visit naprotechnology.com/, popepaulvi.com/, or creightonmodel.com/index.html.

For Parents of Children – Parents may be feeling confused or helpless on how to approach the current issues in the Church with their children. The information and manner in which it is shared should be carefully considered. Parents must weigh the impact of the loss of childhood innocence against the potential gain from clarity, security & safety for the child. These articles may help you: catholicnewsagency.com/news/how-to-talk-to-children-about-the-church-sex-abuse-scandal-74036 or catholicdigest.com/faith/spirituality/coping-with-the-clergy-sex-abuse-crisis/.

Parents with Teenagers 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 lifeteen.com/cym/blog/.

Counseling Resource Center – The NWA Center for Sexual Assault provides a safe haven of healing and hope for adult survivors of sexual violence or harassment, and their loved ones, while tirelessly working toward a safer future for all through education and awareness. Their free and confidential services include bilingual counseling, support groups, forensic exams, a 24-hour crisis line, and advocacy. Whether the assault happened as a child or in adult life, they can help you. Their address is 1670 W. Sunset Ave. Suite B. Springdale, AR 72762. Call the 24-hour hotline at (800)794-4175 to connect with an advocate.

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 more information.

40 Days for Life – Now 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 outside the Planned Parenthood abortion center in Fayetteville. For information, or to volunteer, contact Lainie Snider (806)584-4160 or nwarespectlifecouncil@gmail.com.

Second Evening of Listening and 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.

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/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.

Who Do You Say That I Am?: The Authority and Charity of Jesus – The Catholic Church of St. John the Baptist in Hot Springs is pleased to invite you to a consideration of the authority and charity of Jesus Christ, based upon key biblical and theological texts. The eight weekly sessions will be held Sundays from 6:00-7:30pm. All meetings will be held at St. John the Baptist Church, 589 W Grand Ave., Hot Springs and open to the public. From now through November 11. The meetings will be based on the book "Jesus: A Very Short Introduction" by Richard Bauckham, (Oxford: New York, 2011). Participants are encouraged to obtain and bring a copy, along with a Bible.

Our Lady of Guadalupe English Presentation – A Deanery-wide invitation to all parishioners. Come meet Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 7:00pm at St. Joseph in Fayetteville. 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 info please call Concetta Baker (479)841-0266.

Catholic Young Adults – Looking for a Catholic young adult community that shares your values? Join NWA Catholic Young Professionals events: • Hike at Kessler Mountain, September 29 at 10:30am; • St. Raphael's Brewtober Chilifest, October 13, time TBD; • Arkansas vs. Vanderbilt Tailgate, October 27 at Razorback Stadium, time TBD; • Bible study every Monday at 7:00 PM at St. Joe's in Tontitown. For information, contact NWACYPro@gmail.com or facebook.com/NWACYPro.

Church Operations for September

Month-to-Date - \$ 71,333.52

****Loan Balance - \$ 2,116,113.80**

Whoever wishes to be the greatest must become the servant of all. As humble servants, and good stewards, we regularly do our part in contributing to the practical needs of the Church for the benefit of all.

| Revenue | Month-to-Date | Monthly Goal |
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| Stewardship and Other | \$ 74,148.61 | \$ 117,000 |
| Building Fund | \$ 13,625.73 | \$ 23,000 |

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**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 †

Tuesday, September 25

5:30pm Mike Billet †

Wednesday, September 26

12:00pm Claudia Turcios y Familia

Thursday, September 27

8:30am Rozelda Silva

Friday, September 28

12:00pm Patrick O'Rourke †

Saturday, September 29

5:00pm Hickson Nyander †

Sunday, September 30

7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00am John McIntyre †

11:45am Daniel Alvarado Rodriguez †

5:00pm Clyde Gardner †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 9/30/18

Numbers 11:25-29

Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

James 5:1-6

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

This Week – 9/24/18 to 9/30/18

Mon: 5:30pm LT – Monday Night Drop-In

Mon: 6:00-8:00pm IMPACT

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

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: 4:30-6:00pm CK Blue

Wed: 6:00-8:00pm EDGE 7th / 8th

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**

Sat: 8:00am-12:00pm SSBC Friends of the Poor Walk

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 29-30 | Lectors | EMC - Host | EMC - Cup | EMC -Head Minister | Usher | Lock-Up | Altar Server | Sacristan |
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| Saturday, 5:00 PM | Jon Terlouw | Mary Hurtig Kim Monfils Bob Monfils Pam Gander Mo Tignor | Loretta Meisenbacher Margie Story Lois Crow Joyce Moppin Janet Palmer Lori Terlouw | Philip Palmer | Gary VanOverschelde Todd Albert Joseph Giannucci | Joseph Giannucci | Emily Stockand Gabrielle Stockand Alexa Stockand | Loretta Meisenbacher |
| Sunday, 7:45 AM | Mike Fontana | Peggy Estes Bob Mader Robbie Estes | Gary Kleck Brenda Kleck Kira O'Shaughnessy Susan Eagleson | Chris O'Shaughnessy | Michael Swisher Brian Swisher Karen Howard | | Karianne O'Shaughnessy Jake Estes Meghan Estes | Barb Hamernik |
| Sunday, 10:00 AM | Ramon Portilla Maria Mendez | Kristine Epright Patricia LaChance Nancy Verlage Michaelene Morgan Matthew Lawrence | Bruce Beckham Brian Rabal Joe Hartnett Rose Hartnett TJ LaPlant Thomas Ganey | Mary Kate Beckham | Robert Hutchings Daniel Cruz Ken Butler | | Ryder Johnson Meleea Swango Moorea Swango | Charlotte Champagne |
| Sunday 11:45 AM Spanish / Español | Luz Carmen Sanchez Fernando Barbosa | Raquel Perez Fernando Perez Evelyn Dominguez | Crimilda Viera J. Concepcion Serrano Olga Serrano Mirna Serrano | Oscar Dominguez | Antonio Sanchez Nadia Calderon Victor Lopez | | Karen Chavez Erick Chavez Isaac Barbosa Angela Munoz | Oscar Dominguez |
| Sunday, 5:00 PM LifeTeen | | Melissa Godoy Paul Krapf | Karen Coppick Tommy Coppick | Cary Richard | Rob Brothers Beatriz Segura | | Andrew Brothers Jack Brothers Kender Carroll | Cary Richard |