



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

September 30, 2018

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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LET THE WORDS OF
MY MOUTH

— AND THE —

MEDITATION OF
MY HEART

BE ACCEPTABLE TO YOU,

O LORD,
MY ROCK

— AND —

MY REDEEMER.

PSALM 19:14, NRSV



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

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.

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

confirmation@ststephenbentonville.com

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

preschool@ststephenbentonville.com

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, in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows and the Guardian Angels. Come pray for healing and peace for everyone affected by recent church scandal.

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 aquí 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

Pumpkin Painting during the Fall Fest – During the Fall Fest, on October 14, we will be having our annual Pumpkin Painting. You will buy tickets at the Fall Fest and use them for Pumpkin Painting and other activities. However, we still need to know how many pumpkins and supplies to buy, look for the signup table in the Narthex.

Mystery of the San Damiano Cross – Curious about ornate cross in our very own St. Stephen Chapel? Come join a presentation on the mystery, history, and symbols of the San Damiano Cross to be held Thursday, October 4, from 6:30-7:30pm in the Family Life Center. The San Damiano Cross is relevant today as it was over 800 years ago when St. Francis of Assisi heard the words "Francis, Go Repair My House... Go, Rebuild My Church" spoken from the crucifix as he knelt in prayer before it in the small "falling into ruin" chapel of San Damiano.

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.

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 in the Church. Read this in a Life Teen blog lifeteen.com/cym/blog/.

Hard Hat Collection – Next weekend October 6/7 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.

RCIA Calendar – Our October 3 session will be a Demonstration of the Mass led by Msgr. Marczuk. RCIA meets every Wednesday night at 7:00pm in the St. Jerome room.



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 – 6 Ushers**
- ★ **Monday, December 24 (Christmas Eve), 6:00pm – 3 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



Sunday Social – Join us Sunday, October 7 after the 10:00am Mass for coffee and refreshments in the Family Life Center.

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.

For Parents of Children – Are you 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: 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/.

Accounting Office – 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 for your automatic withdrawals from your bank account can be found in the Narthex. Or you can give through our WeShare Online Giving Platform – click on the link from our parish website or app, or visit ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org. Contact the accounting office with any questions.

St. Stephen is now registered at Amazon Smile! Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know with the same products, prices, and service. Support your charitable organization by shopping at smile.amazon.com/ch/71-0339061.

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference (SSBC)

Corner In today's gospel Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward." On September 27, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the front line in laboring for the poor, they are among the first to know their real needs. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, providing food, and money for utility, rent and other bills. God Bless You! Thank you for your support of SSBC's Friend of the Poor Walk. Your generosity provides much needed assistance to our neighbors in need.

Black Bag Collection – Your donation to the Black Bag Collection is indeed a sign of God's extravagant love to the lonely and the poor. We appreciate your support to our Black Bag Collection this weekend.

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.

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 brewers and over 50 homemade chilies from parishioners and friends. To purchase ticket(s), order a T-Shirt and/or enter a beer or chili, visit straphaelcc.org. No one under 21 years of age allowed. Brother Basil from Subiaco Abbey will have his Abbey Amber Ale and Chocolate Milk Stout available. If you have questions or items to donate contact brewtoberchilifest@gmail.com.

Ozark Catholic Academy (OCA) is off to a great start. Since the doors opened at OCA High School on August 16, students have been busy with academics and exciting extracurricular events including:

- A service trip to Kentucky working with Hand in Hand Ministries and participating in OCA's Inaugural Leadership School
- A home Cross Country meet against Thaden School
- Hosting Ozark Athletic Conference's Cross Country District Meet
- Playing in 6 local golf tournaments
- 2 Fine Art field trips to Crystal Bridges and to meet renowned Spanish artist, Angel Pantoja.

For more of what's happening with the Griffins follow us on [Instagram@ozarkcatholic](https://www.instagram.com/ozarkcatholic), Facebook or call us at (479)316-3445.

Counseling Resource Center – The NWA Center for Sexual Assault provides a safe haven of healing & 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 adult, they can help you. Call the 24-hour hotline at (800)794-4175 or go to their office at 1670 W. Sunset Ave. Suite B. Springdale.

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.

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 – St. John the Baptist in Hot Springs invites 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 and open to the public. From now through November 11 the meetings are 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.

Catholic Young Adults – Are you looking for a Catholic young adult community that shares your values? If so, join NWA Catholic Young Professionals at their upcoming events. Bible study every Monday at 7:00pm at St. Joe's in Tontitown. For more information, contact NWACYPro@gmail.com or visit NWACYPro@gmail.com. Hope you can join!

Church Operations for September

Month-to-Date - \$ 93,013.78

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

St. James warns about the transitory character life on earth with its amassed wealth. These material blessings are to be used in the proper way to build up treasures in eternity. Please be faithful to the regular stewardship collection through the various means now available.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 91,979.98	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 15,261.76	\$ 23,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**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 †

Tuesday, October 2

5:30pm Max K. Graham †

Wednesday, October 3

12:00pm Richard Hurtig †

Thursday, October 4

8:30am George Abide †

Friday, October 5

12:00pm Claudia Turcios y Familia

Saturday, October 6

9:00am Tom Greeson †

5:00pm Paul Edward Mariotti †

Sunday, October 7

7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00am Joseph Hesse †

11:45am Claudia Turcios y Familia

5:00pm Gerard Alexander Butler

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 10/07/18

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16, or 10:2-12

This Week – 10/01/18 to 10/07/18

Mon: 5:30pm LT – Monday Night Drop-In

Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**

Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice

Tue: 6:30-8:00pm Ministerio Amor y Respeto

Tue: 7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour

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 in the Church

Thu: 8:30am **MASS**

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

Thu: 9:30-11:30am Spanish Rosary

Thu: 6:30pm Presentation on

San Damiano Cross

Fri: 10:15-11:30am Ladies of Grace

Fri: 12:00pm **MASS – First Friday**Sat: 9:00am **MASS – First Saturday**

Sat: 10:00am Pet Blessing

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

Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**Sun: 7:45am **MASS**

Sun: 8:45am CK

Sun: 8:45am SSBC Meeting

Sun: 10:00am **MASS**

Sun: 11:00am Sunday Social

Sun: 11:45am **MASS – Spanish/Español**Sun: 5:00pm **MASS – Life Teen**

Sun: 6:00pm LT – Life Night

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October 6 - 7	Lectors	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	EMC - Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Mike Power	Ron Brophy Pam Gander Mark Jechura Rosemary Power Margie O'Grady	Kim Dial Joyce Moppin Mo Tignor Margie Story Loretta Meisenbacher Janet Palmer	Philip Palmer	Lori Terlouw Jon Terlouw Dave Brandenburg	Janet Palmer	Beverly Harrington Leacadia Harrington Emily Stockand	Mark Jechura
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Bryan Bacon	Gary Delperdang Kira O'Shaughnessy Amanda Cantu	Susan Eagleson Brenda Kleck Gary Kleck Cheryl Helms	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Greg Woodell Karen Howard Anita Rausch		Erik Bacon Helena Bacon Lukas Bacon	Gary Delperdang
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Children's Mass	Kristine Epright Thomas Ganey TJ LaPlant Dayna Mohr Mike Mohr	Joe Hartnett Rose Hartnett Charlotte Champagne Claudia Garcia Bonnie Kupillas Patricia LaChance	Theresa Brauburger	Ken Butler Steve Harrington Daniel Cruz		Ryder Johnson Andrew Guegan Peter Kreuter	Joe Hartnett
Sunday 11:45 AM Spanish / Español	Arsenia Flores Teresita Perez	Maria Elena Calderon Eva Miramon Emilia Ortiz	Beatriz Aguirre Not Filled Olga Serrano Carmen Sepulveda	Mirna Serrano	Maria Dalia Lopez Victor Lopez Martha Mendoza		Brayan Miramon Angela Munoz Jomaralee Salas Erick Chavez	Crimilda Viera
Sunday, 5:00 PM Life Teen		Karen Coppick Tommy Coppick	Sarah Berry Michelle Evans	Cary Richard	Joe Poe		Hallie Haddinger Owen Haddinger Hunter Sonnentag	Cary Richard