



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

October 7, 2018

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 7:45am & 10:00am

Sunday 11:45am – Spanish

Sunday 5:00pm – Life Teen

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

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.

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.

Membership

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian Fellowship.

Longtime residents or newly arrived, contact the parish office to register.

RCIA

Sessions open to those interested in learning about or renewing their connection to the Catholic Faith.

Infant Baptism

Contact the parish office to schedule. Baptism preparation required. Parents need to be registered members of St. Stephen.

No baptisms in December.

Kids/Youth Faith Formation

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Office Hours: M-W-F

9:00am–12:00pm September–May

Second Collection – This weekend, October 6/7, there will be a second collection to support the efforts of the Church to respond to this year's storms. The immediate need is caused by Hurricane Florence's devastation of the coastal Carolinas. More than 40 people have died and property damage is expected to exceed 20 billion dollars. Please be generous.

Segunda Colecta – Este fin de semana el 6/7 de octubre habrá una segunda colecta para apoyar los esfuerzos de la iglesia en recaudar fondos a causa de las tormentas de este año. La necesidad inmediata es para la devastación que causó el Huracán Florence en las Carolinas. Más de 40 personas han muerto y daños a las propiedad se esperan que superen los 20 billones de dólares, por favor sean generosos.

RCIA Calendar – Our October 10 session will be on The History of the Church (Part I) led by Bruce Peterson. RCIA meets every Wednesday night at 7:00pm in the St. Jerome room.

Hard Hat Collection – Next weekend October 13/14 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.

11th Annual Columbarium All Souls Special Blessing – The Columbarium Committee will be hosting the annual All Saints/All Souls Blessing on Sunday, October 28, beginning at 12:45pm. All families with loved ones interred in the St. Stephen Columbarium are invited to attend.

11^o Bendición Especial Anual del Columbario de Todos los Santos/Todas las Almas (Difuntos) – El Comité del Columbario presentara una bendición anual de Todos los Santos/Todas las Almas el domingo, 28 de octubre, comenzando a las 12:45pm. Todas las familias con queridos enterrados en el Columbario San Esteban están invitados a asistir.



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

Angels (A Special Presentation by Msgr. Scott Marczuk) – Have you ever wondered about the Church's teachings on angels? Who are they? What role do they play in God's divine plan? How do these spiritual beings work in our daily lives? On Thursday, October 18 from 7:00-8:30pm in the parish hall at St. Bernard in Bella Vista for a presentation on "The Theology of Angels in the Light of Divine Revelation." Refreshments will be served. You will not want to miss this opportunity to deepen your faith!

Mission Trip to Grenada – An informational meeting and signup for the 2019 mission trip to Grenada will be Sunday, October 7 at 4:00pm in the church library. If you are a high school or college age youth in the parish you are welcome to attend. Spots are limited and signups began last week don't miss out on this amazing opportunity.

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 time praying, meditating, telling God your worries, joys and asking for blessings. 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.

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, "Let the children come to me...for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to children who are hungry and cold. Thank you for your support to SSBC's Friend of the Poor Walk and the Black Bag Collection. Your generosity provides much needed assistance to our neighbors.

Pumpkin Painting – During the Fall Fest, on October 14, we will have 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 & supplies to buy, look for the sign up table in the Narthex.

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

American Wheelchair Mission – Your K of C are teaming with the Knights of Springdale to support the American Wheelchair Mission. The organization is headed up by Chris Lewis son of Jerry Lewis. The organization is able to purchase \$500 wheelchairs for \$150 and donate them to people throughout the USA and Central America who are in dire need to become mobile. Please take an envelope (located on the information table across from the office), fill it out and mail to the American Wheelchair Mission. Any donation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Viera at godwal5@aol.com.

A Patriotic Rosary Rally will be held Saturday, November 3 from 10:30am-noon outside the State Capitol in Little Rock. More information is available by visiting [Facebook/Arkansas.patriotic.rosary.rally](https://www.facebook.com/Arkansas.patriotic.rosary.rally) or contacting Camilla Landers (501)658-7026, Camillartist@gmail.com.

St. Bernard Women's Club 30th Annual Holiday Bazaar – Will be Saturday, November 3 from 8am-2pm at St. Bernard Catholic Church, 1 Saint Bernard Lane in Bella Vista just off highway 340. The Women's Club will have holiday crafts, raffle, baked goods, centerpieces, décor, and "Trinkets and Treasures" just to name a few. Breakfast and lunch will be served. All proceeds will be donated to charity.

Annual Pilgrimage at Our Lady of the Ozarks Shrine in Winslow, AR on October 14. The pilgrimage begins with confessions at 9:00am followed by Mass at 9:30am. Pilgrims will assemble outside the shrine after Mass at 10:30am, and we will recite the rosary as we process from one statue to another throughout the grounds of the church. Those who wish to receive a plenary indulgence will need to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive Holy Communion within eight days of participating in the pilgrimage. Father Pius Iwu will officiate Mass and administer the Sacrament of Reconciliation as time allows. Contact Deacon Mike Henry, (479)530-3792 for information. The pilgrimage will be held rain or shine.

America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally – In The Secret of the Rosary, St. Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering." All are welcome to join in a public praying of the rosary Saturday, October 13, from 12:00pm-1:00pm at the fountain on the square in Bentonville.

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.

Development Department of Subiaco Abbey & Academy is accepting resumes for a front office assistant. Clerical experience preferred. Candidate must have good communication, be proficient in computer use, and have time management skills. This is a full time position with occasional nights and weekends. Individuals are encouraged to apply before October 10. Contact Mrs. Linda Freeman, Director of Development Operations, 405 N Subiaco Ave, Subiaco, AR 72865, lfreeman@subi.org or call (479)934-1029.

St. Raphael's 5th Annual Brewtober Chilifest will be held October 13, 5:00-9:30pm on church grounds. You can sample home brewing from local brewers and over 50 homemade chilies from parishioners and friends. Brother Basil from Subiaco Abbey will have his Abbey Amber Ale & Chocolate Milk Stout available. To purchase ticket(s), order a shirt or enter a beer/chili, visit straphaelcc.org. No one under 21 years of age allowed. If you have questions or items to donate contact brewtoberchilifest@gmail.com.

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

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

Church Operations for October

Month-to-Date - \$ 20,023.76
****Loan Balance - \$ 2,116,113.80**

In the Garden, Adam was a good steward of the gift of all creation, and embraced his wife Eve in the Biblical plan of marriage. May we embrace our role as stewards of Jesus' Bride the Church and support her outreach and ministries by our devoted service of time and resources.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 21,097.94	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 2,132.50	\$ 23,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday, October 9

5:30pm Sandy Buckley †

Wednesday, October 10

12:00pm Deceased Members of Legion of Mary

Thursday, October 11

8:30am Mark Jechura

Friday, October 12

12:00pm Joseph Lange †

Saturday, October 13

5:00pm Read Bush †

Sunday, October 14

7:45am George Abide †
 10:00am Scripture Sisters
 11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 5:00pm Russell Nesiewicz †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 10/14/18

Wisdom 7:7-11
 Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
 Hebrews 4:12-13
 Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

This Week – 10/08/18 to 10/14/18

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: 6:00-7:00pm LT – Core Team Mtg.
 Tue: 7:00pm Spanish Choir
 Wed: 12:00pm **MASS**
 Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary
 Wed: 6:00-8:00pm EDGE 7th / 8th
 Wed: 6:30-8:00pm LT Bible Study
 Wed: 7:00-8:00pm RCIA
 Thu: 8:30am **MASS**
 Thu: 9:00am-9:00pm Eucharist Adoration
 Thu: 9:30-11:30am Spanish Rosary
 Thu: 6:30-8:00pm Guadalupe Play Practice
 Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**
 Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation
 Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**
 Sun: 7:45am **MASS**
 Sun: 8:45am NO CK
 Sun: 10:00am **MASS**
 Sun: 8:45am K of C Fall Fest
 Sun: 11:45am **MASS – Spanish/Español**
 Sun: 5:00pm **MASS – Life Teen**
 Sun: 6:00pm LT – Life Night

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October 13 – 14	Lectors	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	EMC -Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Amylynn Smith	Amy Fulmer Bob Monfils Ron Brophy Kim Dial Pam Gander	Lois Crow Joyce Moppin Mo Tignor Mark Jechura Loretta Meisenbacher Janet Palmer	Kim Monfils	Todd Albert Dave Brandenburg Philip Palmer	Janet Palmer	Katie Palmer Sarah Palmer Leacadia Harrington	Amy Fulmer
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek	Bob Mader Kira O'Shaughnessy Robbie Estes	Amanda Cantu Peggy Estes Susan Eagleson Karen Howard	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Geri Oswald Len Oswald Greg Woodell		Dhane Boskus Karianne O'Shaughnessy Nicholas Glory	Barb Hamernik
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Marilyn Kruzich Paul Prebil	Nancy Verlage Krista Dooley Thomas Ganey Claudia Garcia Bonnie Kupillas	Greg or Mandy Brandenburg Michaelene Morgan Pamm Prebil Imelda Robinson James Sutton Ted Brauburger	Theresa Brauburger	Brian Rabal Steve Harrington Daniel Cruz		Catherine Doke Keynes Wright John Brandenburg	Ted Brauburger
Sunday 11:45 AM Spanish / Español	Fernando Barbosa Ramon Portilla	Ivan Sanabria Carmen Sepulveda Maria Elena Calderon	Beatriz Aguirre Eva Miramon Emilia Ortiz Olga Serrano	Mirna Serrano	Nadia Calderon Erika Gomez Antonio Sanchez		Isaac Barbosa Erick Chavez Karen Chavez Brayan Miramon	Crimilda Viera
Sunday, 5:00 PM Life Teen		Jodi Durkin Matthew Lawrence	Chris Davis Susan Davis	Bill Murphy	Joe Poe Beatriz Segura		William Durkin Hayden Poe Mary Poe	Jolene Murphy