

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

November 4, 2018

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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HEAR, O ISRAEL:
The LORD
Our God,
the LORD is
ONE.
Deuteronomy 6:4

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.

If you plan on getting married, always be sure to contact the church before officially setting a date or booking a reception site.

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

RCIA Calendar – Our next session will be Wednesday, November 7 on Our Heavenly Family – Mary and the Saints led by Gary Delperdang. We meet in the St. Jerome room. RCIA meets every Wednesday night at 7:00pm.

The month of November is dedicated to the Poor Souls in Purgatory – On all the days from now through November 8 inclusive, a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Poor Souls, is granted to those who visit a cemetery and pray. Indulgences draw from the spiritual treasury of the Church, offering the souls spiritual graces for the remission of the temporal punishment due to their sins which have been forgiven. It is further required that all Attachment to Sin, even venial sin, be absent for a plenary indulgence. If this disposition is in any way less than perfect or if the prescribed three conditions are not fulfilled, the indulgence will be partial only.

Our Lord told St. Gertrude that this prayer would release 1000 souls from purgatory each time it is said:

Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory

"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family, Amen."

Remember to pray frequently for the dead, especially when you pass by a cemetery or when you recall a person you knew who has died.

Pray also for the most forgotten and abandoned souls that have no one else to pray for them, and for any souls who may be suffering in purgatory due to our poor example or some fault of ours.

El mes de noviembre está dedicado a Las pobres Almas del Purgatorio – Desde ahora hasta el 8 de noviembre todos los días inclusive, una indulgencia plenaria, únicamente aplica a las pobres almas, se concede a aquellos que visitan un cementerio y rezan. Las indulgencias se extraen del tesoro espiritual de la Iglesia, ofreciendo gracias espirituales a las almas para la remisión completa de la pena temporal que se debe por sus pecados cuya culpa ya ha sido perdonada. Las indulgencias son oraciones o acciones un merito de reducción de la pena temporal que se debe reparar, sanar las heridas del pasado.

Nuestro Señor le dijo a Santa Gertrudis la Grande, que esta oración puede librar 1000 almas del purgatorio cada vez que se rece:

Oración de Santa Gertrudis La Mayor para Todas las Almas del Purgatorio
Oración de Santa Gertrudis La Mayor para todas las Almas del Purgatorio

"Padre eterno, yo te ofrezco la preciosísima Sangre de Tu Divino Hijo Jesús, en unión con las misas celebradas hoy día a través del mundo por todas las benditas ánimas del purgatorio. Por todos los pecadores del mundo. Por los pecadores en la Iglesia universal, por aquellos en propia casa y dentro de mi familia. Amén."

Recuerde de orar con frecuencia por los muertos, especialmente cuando pase por un cementerio o cuando recorde una persona que ha muerto.

También oren por las almas abandonados y olvidados que no tienen a nadie que ore por ellos, y para las almas que puedan estar sufriendo en el purgatorio debido a nuestro mal ejemplo o por un error de nuestra parte.

Sunday Missals – We now have the Sunday Missals for Liturgical Year C available for \$5. Look for them on the window ledge outside the parish office.

Minister Training – There will be a training for all interested in serving at Mass as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion on Tuesday, November 13 at 6:30pm in the church.

All volunteers must be at least 16 years of age; have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, and if married, be validly married within the Catholic Church.

Please prayerfully consider assisting in this ministry. Call or email the parish office to register.



Ministers, We need Your Help! There are many needs 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, November 25, 10:00am – 1 Usher
- ♦ Saturday, December 8 (Immaculate Conception), 10:00am – 2 Ushers
- ♦ **Monday, December 24 (Christmas Eve), 6:00pm – 1 Cup Minister, Head Eucharistic Minister, 5 Ushers**
- ♦ **Monday, December 24 (Christmas Eve), 8:00pm – 1 Cup Minister, 1 Usher, 1 Altar Server**
- ♦ **Tuesday, December 25 (Christmas Day), 10:00am – 2 Cup Ministers**
- ♦ Sunday, December 30, 5:00pm Life Teen - 2 Ushers

Family Potluck Dinner – Join us on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 6:00-8:00pm for a Potluck dinner in the Family Life Center. Come enjoy food and fellowship with your church family. For dinner, please bring an item from the category that corresponds with your last name: A-D main dish; E-N side dish; O-Z dessert or drinks. Please bring enough to serve 8-10 people. If you have questions or to RSVP, contact Desirae Cox, (479)345-0011 or desirae.cox@gmail.com.

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 nobody will hurt Him or do something inappropriate, assuring, He won't be alone. To be part of this ministry, our available time slots are 10:00am, 3:00pm, & 4:00pm. Please call the parish to sign-up or for more information.

Uniting Our Hearts with Hers – You and your spouse are cordially invited to a morning of prayer, healing, reflection and fellowship at St. Stephen Catholic Church on Saturday, December 1 at 9:00am. Msgr. Scott Marczuk will celebrate Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel. A special blessing will be given, along with a small gift, to all couples struggling with infertility. Breakfast will follow in the Family Life Center. This event requires a RSVP by Friday, November 16. Please contact Emily Appeldorn (479)466-5321 or Amylynn Smith (813)352-4404 or email stannefertilitycarecenter@gmail.com. "The Lord has done great things for me, and holy is his name." Lk 1:49

St. Stephen Nursery has an opening for a part-time Nursery Director. The qualifications for this position include: experience with children, safe environment and CPR trained. You must be 21 years old or older and be available to work evenings. Pay is \$15/hour. If interested, contact the parish ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com.

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference (SSBC) Corner – In the Gospel, Jesus tells us: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

SSBC wants to thank parishioners for their generosity with the food drive. Over 250 bags of groceries, toiletries, and paper products were collected. The pantry was in great need of these items. Through your support many neighbors in need will have food provided to them. If you were unable to return the grocery bags, they can be placed in the Narthex cabinets marked Food Pantry.

Knights of Columbus (K of C) News – K of C thanks all of those that traded donations for tootsie rolls a few weeks ago after each Mass. You helped us raise over \$2,500 for Sunshine School, Camp Barnabas and Special Olympics and you consumed 6,000 tootsie rolls!

For those parishioners needing assistance getting to the voting places, the Knights will provide non-partisan rides on November 6. Please contact Randy Gomez (479)313-9042 or Dan Reiff (479)685-6742 to coordinate a ride.

K of C will be selling and taking orders for gift cards next weekend after all Masses. They have a variety number of cards available for purchase or to take. Please stop and see their selection. All proceeds help reduce our building debt.

One Church: Unite Arkansas in Faith and Mission is a new program in the Diocese of Little Rock that invites all Arkansas parishes to partner with a struggling neighboring rural parish and help it become a thriving community. This year’s Church is St. Luke in Warren, a congregation in Southeast Arkansas whose decaying, older building can no longer accommodate them. The sanctuary is too small for their one Sunday night Mass so many people must stand outside or in the sacristy. All money given to One Church will go to the Warren parish for the next 12 months. Pray for the success of this project and give today at dolr.org/article/one-church-help-local-parishes-need.

Una Iglesia: Uniendo Arkansas en Fe y Misión – La Diócesis de Little Rock recientemente lanzó un nuevo programa que invita a todas las parroquias en Arkansas a colaborar con una parroquia rural vecina en apuros y ayudarla a convertirse en una comunidad próspera. La Iglesia de San Lucas en Warren es la iglesia colaboradora de este año, una creciente congregación en el sureste de Arkansas cuyo edificio viejo y decadente no tiene espacio para ellos. El santuario es muy pequeño para su única Misa del domingo por la noche, muchas personas deben permanecer de pie afuera o en la sacristía. Todo el dinero donado a Una Iglesia será destinado a la parroquia durante los próximos 12 meses. Ruegue por el éxito de este proyecto y done hoy en dolr.org/article/one-church-help-local-parishes-need-spanish.

Peel Mansion Museum and Museum of Native American History invite everyone to celebrate “Dia de los Muertos” (Day of the Dead). On Friday, November 2 from 7:00-9:00pm at the Peel Mansion and Heritage Gardens will be the opening. The celebration continues on Saturday, November 3 from 10:00am-5:00pm at the Museum of Native American History and Peel Mansion from 9:00am-4:00pm. Come learn more by celebrating life and honoring memories of culture traditions. Tours offered to guest for the traditions of the Dia de los Muertos. Guests are invited to leave remembrances for their loved ones at the traditional altar.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School – Open house for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten scheduled on Tuesday, November 13 from 5:30 to 7:00pm. Other grade tours are available on request. New Family Registration for 2019-2020 school year and Financial Aid Applications are accepted starting November 13. For more information please contact Sandra Stephens, Admissions Director at admissions@svdpschool.net or bit.ly/SVdPOpenHouse.

Remember and Honor the Fallen – American Heritage Girls Troop AR4110 will sell wreath sponsorships through Wreaths Across America after all Masses this weekend. Your \$15 gift honors a fallen hero by placing a wreath on his/her grave. Help us remember our heroes, honor their sacrifice and teach future generations the price of our freedom.

Attention Catholic Medical Community – Medical Physicians, OB-Gyns, Physician Assistants, Pharmacists, Nurse Practitioners, and Nurse Midwives....NWA 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 working with females of varying ages in NWA and have to send patients out-of-state for care. Please prayerfully consider meeting the vast need in our community by learning more about the Silent Revolution in Women's Healthcare! For more 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.

Children's Book Drive – For Christmas, Arkansas Catholic is collecting new and gently used books (no activity or coloring books) for children 0 to 10 years old and donating them to Helping Hand of Greater Little Rock and Catholic Charities of Arkansas. Mail your favorite childhood books for it to arrive by December 7. Go to your local store or shop with your Amazon Prime account and ship the book free to Arkansas Catholic, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207. For information, contact Malea at mhargett@dolr.org or (501)664-0125.

Our Lady of Guadalupe English Presentation – “To Know Her Is to Love Her:” A Deanery-Wide invitation to all parishioners from St. Joseph Catholic Church at 1722 North Starr Drive, 72701, Fayetteville on Tuesday, November 27 at 7:00pm. Come meet Our Lady of Guadalupe Patroness of the Americas. Separate myth and authentic devotion. Hear her message of hope and unity. Let her lead you to her son, Jesus. Presented by Juanita Salazar Lamb, parishioner of St. Raphael in Springdale. Juanita earned her Master’s degree from the University of Oklahoma, and wrote her thesis on the story, image and message of the Virgin of Guadalupe. *Child care provided with reservations. Any questions call C. Baker, (479)841-0266.

Church Operations for October

Month-to-Date - \$ 110,648.64
****Loan Balance - \$ 2,090,722.84**

The Lord has delivered his people, and we see an example when blind Bartimaeus is given his sight. Lord, open our eyes with stronger faith, and may it strengthen our resolve to support the various material needs of your Church.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 112,035.48	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 21,758.29	\$ 23,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 3

9:00am All Poor Souls
 5:00pm Hayden Harrison †

Sunday, November 4

7:45am All Poor Souls
 10:00am Parishioners/Feligreses
 11:45am Sergio Araujo y Familia
 5:00pm Ines Hernandez †

Tuesday, November 6

5:30pm All Poor Souls

Wednesday, November 7

12:00pm All Poor Souls

Thursday, November 8

8:30am All Poor Souls

Friday, November 9

12:00pm All Poor Souls

Saturday, November 10

5:00pm All Poor Souls

Sunday, November 11

7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 10:00am Ron Dahlke †
 11:45am Todas las Almas
 5:00pm Austin & Allison Harper

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 11/11/18

1 Kings 17:10-16
 Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
 Hebrews 9:24-28
 Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

This Week – 11/05/18 to 11/11/18

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: 7:00-8:00pm Hora Santa
 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: 7:00-8:00pm RCIA
 Thu: 8:30am **MASS**
 Thu: 9:00am-9:00pm Eucharist Adoration
 Thu: 9:30-11:30am Mujeres de Fe
 Thu: 6:30-7:30pm Guadalupe Play Practice
 Fri: 10:15-11:30am Women's Scripture
 Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**
 Fri: 6:00pm First Reconciliation
 (2nd Year Prep Only)
 Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation
 Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**
 Sat: 6:00pm Potluck Dinner
 Sun: 7:45am **MASS**
 Sun: 8:45-9:45am CK Class
 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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November 10 – 11	Lectors	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	EMC -Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Jon Terlouw	Lori Terlouw Amy Fulmer Margie O'Grady Ron Brophy Kim Dial	Mo Tignor Jane Cornell Margie Story Pam Gander Joyce Moppin Loretta Meisenbacher	Janet Palmer	Philip Palmer Gary VanOverschelde Kevin Cornell	Janet Palmer	Katie Palmer Sarah Palmer Alexa Stockand	Amy Fulmer
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Bryan Bacon	Bruce Peterson Chris O'Shaughnessy Kira O'Shaughnessy	Susan Eagleson Brenda Kleck Gary Kleck Cheryl Helms	Maggie Peterson	Greg Woodell Karen Howard Anita Rausch		Erik Bacon Helena Bacon Lukas Bacon	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Paul Prebil Rose Hartnett	Pamm Prebil Nancy Verlage Dayna Mohr Mike Mohr Charlotte Champagne	Claudia Garcia Bonnie Kupillas TJ LaPlant James Sutton Michaelene Morgan Brian Rabal	Joe Hartnett	Daniel Cruz Steve Harrington Tim Koch		Ryder Johnson Meleea Swango Moorea Swango	Joe Hartnett
Sunday 11:45 AM Spanish / Español	Teresita Perez Arsenia Flores	Beatriz Aguirre Emilia Ortiz Carmen Sepulveda	Mirna Serrano Not Filled Olga Serrano Maria Elena Calderon	Crimilda Viera	Maria Dalia Lopez Victor Lopez Martha Mendoza		Angela Munoz Jomaralee Salas Erick Chavez Karen Chavez	Ivan Sanabria
Sunday, 5:00 PM Life Teen	Teen	Tommy Coppick Karen Coppick	Bill Murphy Nicole Keller	Cary Richard	Joe Poe Beatriz Segura		Hayden Poe Mary Poe Keynes Wright	Jolene Murphy