

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

November 11, 2018

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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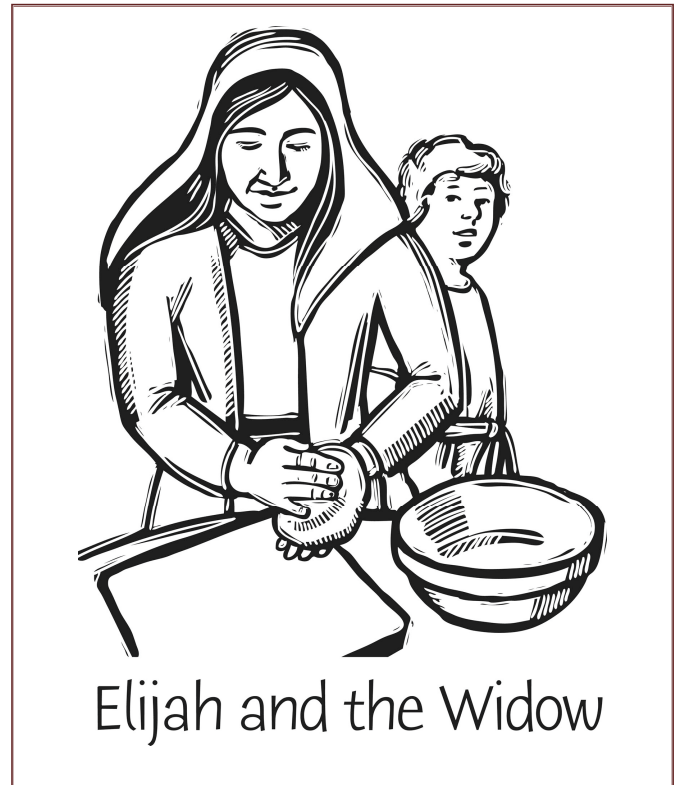
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Weekday Mass (In the Chapel)

Tuesday Mass 5:30pm

Wednesday Mass 12:00pm

Thursday Mass 8:30am

Friday Mass 12:00pm

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 14 on Prayer led by Mark Jechura. We meet in the St. Jerome room. RCIA meets every Wednesday night at 7:00pm.

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 – 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

Christmas Pageant – The annual St. Stephen Christmas Pageant will be on Dec. 24 at 3:15pm-- before the Christmas Eve Mass that begins at 4:00pm. Please email or call Suzanne Sutton by December 17 so she can make sure we have enough costumes. We will have one practice on Saturday, Dec. 22 at 9:00am. Our play has a narrator with the 4th grade taking the few main parts and the younger kids being shepherds and angels. Suzanne will need parent volunteers to help that evening.

Parish Council Elections – It's that time of year when we think about parish council elections. If you are a registered parishioner in good standing in the Catholic Church, are over the age of 18 and interested in running for parish council or know of someone who is, please fill out one of the nomination forms in the Narthex and drop it in the nomination box. Out of courtesy, please ask the person first before you submit their name. All names must be submitted by December 16.

Elecciones del Consejo Parroquial – Esta temporada del año es cuando pensamos en las elecciones del consejo parroquial. Si usted es un feligrés registrado en buen estado con la Iglesia Católica, mayor de 18 años y esta interesado en el consejo parroquial o sabe de alguien que lo este, por favor llene una de las formas de nominación en el Narthex y dejelo en la caja de nominación. Por cortesía, por favor, primero pregúnte a la persona antes de enviar su nombre. Todos los nombres deben ser enviados antes del 16 de diciembre.

Poor Souls in Purgatory – Remember, this is the month for All Souls. Please pray for our parishioners who have died this past year. 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 for the most forgotten and abandoned souls that have no one else to pray for them, and any souls who may be suffering in purgatory due to our poor example or some fault of ours.

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."

Las Pobres Almas del Purgatorio – Recuerde que este mes es para Todas las Almas (Difuntos). Por favor de orar por nuestros feligreses que han fallecido este ano pasado. 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.

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

"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."

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

Life Teen will be selling Advent wreaths and candles after Masses on November 24/25 or until supplies run out. Proceeds from these sales support scholarships for Life Teen retreats, special events, and conferences. We appreciate your support!

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference (SSBC) Corner

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on." Ask yourself "Am I only giving from my surplus wealth?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so those who are suffering are able to know God's love & care.

Ozark Catholic Academy (OCA) – Don't Forget!

The National Day of Giving is Tuesday, November 27. Kick off the season of giving and please remember OCA as you make your end-of-year giving decisions. Visit ozarkcatholic.org for more information or mail your contributions to: Ozark Catholic Academy, P.O. Box 1240, Tontitown, AR 72770.

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.

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.

Days of Prayer & Healing Retreat – You are not alone.

There is hope. The Respect Life Office, through the Ministry of Project Rachel, is offering one-day, post abortion healing retreats for women or men. Retreats are in English and Spanish. The retreats are as follows **Saturday, December 1** in Northwest Arkansas (near Rogers); **Saturday, January 12, 2019** in the River Valley (near Subiaco); then **Saturday, February 2, 2019** in Little Rock. These retreats are Catholic in nature, but anyone who desires to begin or continue their journey to hope and healing is welcome to attend. The exact location of the retreat is disclosed to participants only. To speak with someone about a retreat or other Project Rachel Ministry healing opportunities and support groups, please email Project Rachel, call (501)663-0996 or text (479)206-3199 to receive more information. All inquiries are strictly confidential, non-judgmental, and healing is possible. We care and understand. Healing Support Groups will form in various locations throughout the Diocese in February & March.

Knights of Columbus Gift Cards – The Knights will be selling and taking orders for cards every weekend through the holidays. They have increased the number cards available for purchase and to take with you. Please stop by and check out the expanded card selection. All proceeds help reduce the building debt.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School – Open house for Pre-Kinder and Kindergarten is 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.

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.

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.

Día de Oración y Retiro de Sanación – No estás solo. Hay esperanza. La Oficina de Respeto a la Vida, por medio del Ministerio de Proyecto Raquel, está ofreciendo retiros de sanación posaborto de un día para mujeres o hombres. Los retiros son en inglés o español. Los retiros son los siguientes **sábado, 1 de diciembre** en Noroeste Arkansas (cerca de Rogers); **sábado, 12 de enero 2019** en el valle de río (cerca de Subiaco); **sábado, 2 de febrero 2019** en Little Rock. Los retiros son naturaleza católica, pero cualquier persona que desee comenzar o continuar su viaje hacia la esperanza y la sanación es bienvenida. La ubicación exacta del retiro sólo se revela a los participantes. Para hablar con alguien sobre un retiro u otras oportunidades de sanación y grupos de apoyo del Ministerio de Proyecto Raquel, llama a nuestra línea telefónica confidencial 501-663-0996. O obtener más información vía un mensaje de texto al 479-206-3199 o envía un correo electrónico al Proyecto Raquel. Todas las consultas son estrictamente confidencial, sin juzgar y sanación es posible. Por favor llama nos importa y entendemos. Grupos de apoyo para la sanación se formarán en lugares de la diócesis en febrero y marzo.

Church Operations for November

Month-to-Date - \$ 23,009.66
****Loan Balance - \$ 2,090,722.84**

Despite her having limited resources, the widow at Zarephath, her son and the prophet were able to miraculously survive for a year. In the Gospel, the widow's mite is another example of how God richly blesses whatever is given to the Temple. So will He bless our contributions, whatever the amount.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 27,074.73	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 8,488.70	\$ 23,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 10
 5:00pm All Souls Novena
Sunday, November 11
 7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 10:00am Ron Dahlke †
 11:45am Todas las Almas
 5:00pm Austin & Allison Harper
Tuesday, November 13
 5:30pm All Souls Novena
Wednesday, November 14
 12:00pm All Souls Novena
Thursday, November 15
 8:30am All Souls Novena
Friday, November 16
 12:00pm All Souls Novena
Saturday, November 17
 5:00pm All Souls Novena
Sunday, November 18
 7:45am All Souls Novena
 10:00am Ron Dahlke †
 11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 5:00pm Hannah & Nick Witkowski

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 11/18/18

Daniel 12:1-3
 Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
 Mark 13:24-32

This Week – 11/12/18 to 11/18/18

Mon: 5:30pm LT – Monday Night Drop-In
 Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**
 Tue: 6:00-7:00pm LT - Core Team Mtg.
 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: 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 Mujeres de Fe
 Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**
 Fri: 6:00pm Quinceanera Rehearsal
 Sat: 11:00am Quinceanera
 Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation
 Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**
 Sat: 6:00pm Rosary Prayer Group
 Sun: 7:45am **MASS**
 Sun: SSBC Mtg.
 Sun: NO CLASSES
 Sun: 10:00am **MASS**
 Sun: 11:45am **MASS – Spanish/Español**
 Sun: 5:00pm **MASS – Life Teen**

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November 17- 18	Lectors	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	EMC -Head Minister	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Mike Power	Doris Clement Bob Monfils Mo Tignor Margie O'Grady Rosemary Power	Jon Clement Ron Brophy Kim Dial Pam Gander Lois Crow Joyce Moppin	Mark Jechura	Todd Albert Dave Brandenburg Joseph Giovannucci	Joseph Giovannucci	Beverley Harrington Leacadia Harrington Sarah Palmer	Mark Jechura
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek	Amanda Cantu Robbie Estes Peggy Estes	Bob Mader Karen Howard Chris O'Shaughnessy Kira O'Shaughnessy	Gary Delperdang	Geri Oswald Len Oswald Anita Rausch		Karianne O'Shaughnessy Nicholas Glory Jake Estes	Gary Delperdang
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Maria Mendez Ramon Portilla	Marilyn Kruzich Gina Koch Krista Dooley Greg or Mandy Brandenburg Nancy Verlage	Steve Harrington Bruce Beckham Mary Kate Beckham Theresa Brauburger Charlotte Champagne Thomas Ganey	Ted Brauburger	Tim Koch Ken Butler Brian Rabal		Paige Koch Audrey Dooley Emily Dooley	Ted Brauburger
Sunday 11:45 AM Spanish / Español	Fernando Barbosa Arsenia Flores	Not Filled Olga Serrano Maria Elena Calderon	Beatriz Aguirre Eva Miramon Emilia Ortiz Carmen Sepulveda	Ivan Sanabria	Nadia Calderon Erika Gomez Antonio Sanchez		Brayan Miramon Isaac Barbosa Erick Chavez Karen Chavez	Crimilda Viera
Sunday, 5:00 PM Life Teen	Teen	Susan Davis Chris Davis	Sarah Berry Jodi Durkin	Cary Richard	Rob Brothers		William Durkin Hunter Sonnentag Samantha Trujillo	Cary Richard