

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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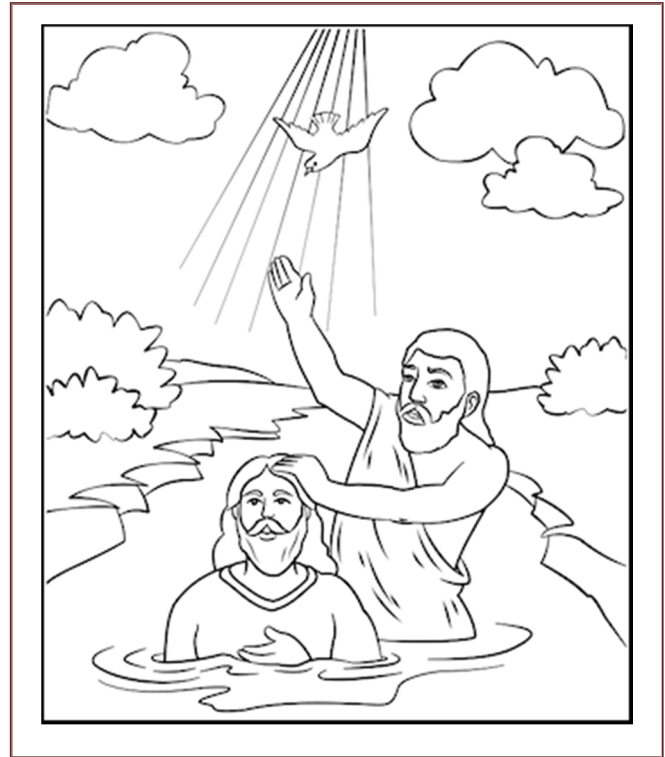
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Weekday Mass (In the Chapel)

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/Español

Sunday 5:00pm – Life Teen

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 articles to the parish office or e-mail them to the receptionist.

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 on Wednesday, January 16, on Introduction to the Sacraments led by Msgr. Scott Marczuk. We will meet in the St. Jerome room. RCIA meets every Wednesday night starting at 7:00pm.

We Need Your Help in Mass – Have you considered serving as a minister of Holy Communion in Mass? Reading in Mass? Ushering? We are always in need of volunteers to help at all Masses. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in helping with any of these ministries.

Family Potluck Dinner – Join us on Saturday, January 19, from 6:00-8:00pm 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.

Mission Trip Fundraiser – Bingo Night at St. Stephen will be Friday, January 26 from 6-9pm. We will have cash prizes, concessions, door prizes and raffles. All proceeds will fund the St. Stephen Youth Mission Trip.

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference (SSBC) Corner
Thank you for your generous support to the SSBC last month's "Black Bag" collection. If you missed the "Black Bag" collection, you may always place your donation in the poor boxes located in the Narthex.

St. Stephen Helping Hands Representative Needed
Responsibilities include arranging 10-15 volunteers 2-3 times per year to staff the Helping Hands Thrift Store. It's a wonderful service opportunity for a parishioner to get involved. For more information, please email or text/call Tracy Sullivan ts922@att.net or (479)-426-0383.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Have you ever attended Eucharistic Adoration here at St. Stephen? Do you realize that it is offered here for you? Eucharistic Adoration is to honor the presence of Christ, in a deeper sense. Prayers can include moments of adoration, contrition, and thanksgiving, as well as petitions. Jesus said: "Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Are you tired of the burden of your duties, frustrated due to unsuccessful projects, or because you are misunderstood? Are you heavy laden with guilt from past sins? Are you trying to find hope and meaning in life? Do not lose heart! Abandon yourself to Jesus in this "Sacrament of Love" He will refresh you! Those who are devoted to the Eucharistic Adoration program witness to a happier, more contented life knowing that the Lord is with them always. For every hour we give Him, He showers us with many, many gifts including peace of mind and heart. Here at St. Stephen, Eucharistic Adoration is offered every Thursday. Visitors and guests are welcome from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Please enter through the main door. Please sign in as visitor in the parish office. To join the Guardian Angels of the Blessed Sacrament ministry (as a recurring, registered Adorer) call parish office to receive the proper training. We need adorers who would like to commit One Hour every Thursday. Our goal is to have a permanent and continuing Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at least one day a week. The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is offered every Thursday from 9am to 9pm.

20+C+M+B+19 – Chalking the door is a centuries – old custom in which Christians gather in honor of the Epiphany to ask God's blessing on their home. A traditional way of doing this is to take a piece of blessed chalk and inscribe above the entrance door to the home. 20+C+M+B+19 The "20" and "19" refer to the actual date. The "+" between the letters symbolize the cross of Christ. The "C M B" initials represent the three magi: Casper, Melchior, and Balthazar.

A suggested donation of \$1.00 or more for the blessed chalk and prayer card will benefit the St. Stephen Youth Mission Trip. Thank you.

Small Altar Linens – We need help with laundering the linens from the church. Helping would require weekly stops at the church to pick up and return the linens, folded and ironed with starch. If you are interested, please call Bethany in the parish office (479)273-1240.

Pequeños Liensos del Altar – Necesitamos un poco de ayuda con el lavado de los liensos de la iglesia. La ayuda requiere paradas semanales en la iglesia, para recoger y devolver los liensos, doblado y planchado con almidón. Si usted está interesado, por favor llame a Bethany en la oficina parroquial (479)273-1240.

St. Stephen Nursery – The nursery will be closed this through January 20 in observance of Christmas Day and New Year's Day. St. Stephen has an opening for a part time Nursery Director. The qualifications for this position include: Experience with children, safe environment and CPR trained, and 21 years old or older. Must be available evenings. Pay is \$15/hour. If interested, please contact the parish at ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School will have Open House on Sunday, January 27th 9am–1pm. Begin Catholic Schools Week by taking the opportunity to visit campus, meet the teachers, and see the classrooms. Starting August 2019, we will offer a PreK3 part-time class. Limited openings remain for all grades in the 2019-20 school year. Deadline for Financial Aid is February 1st. For more information, contact Sandra Stephens at admissions@svdpschool.net or (479)636-4421.

Sacred Relics of The Saints: Treasures of The Church – Parishes in Van Buren, Fort Smith, Russellville, Conway, Jonesboro and Mena will present the teaching & exposition of sacred relics in January. Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will display a Vatican collection of more than 150 relics, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Therese of Lisieux ("Little Flower"), and St. Faustina Kowalska. A portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. In the Church's history, many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, & many have been healed through this ministry. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (rosaries, holy cards, etc.); pictures of ill friends/family members, which you can touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

- January 18: St. Michael, Van Buren, 6pm
- January 19: Immaculate Conception Fort Smith, 1pm
- January 21: St. John, Russellville, 6pm
- January 22: St. Joseph School and Church, Conway (school 10:15am and church 6pm)
- January 23: Blessed Sacrament, Jonesboro, 7pm
- January 24: St. Agnes, Mena, 6pm

Subiaco Academy – A Catholic, Benedictine boarding and day school for boys in grades 7-12 located just east of Fort Smith, Arkansas at Subiaco Abbey is accepting applications for the 2019/2020 school year. you may apply at SubiacoAcademy.us. For more information please contact the Subiaco Academy admissions office at (479)934-1034 or email admissions@subi.org.

Ozark Catholic Academy (OCA) Open House is scheduled on Sunday, February 10 from 12:30-2:30pm! Come and see what OCA located at 192 E. Henri de Tonti Blvd., Springdale has to offer. Take a tour of the school, check out the curriculum, meet some of the faculty and students and enjoy refreshments. To RSVP visit bit.ly/OCAFeb2019.

Casa Abierta de la Academia Catholica Ozark – ¡La Primera escuela secundaria católica en el noroeste de Arkansas! Las puertas están abiertas el domingo, 10 de febrero de 12:30 a 2:30pm! Venga y vea lo que la Academia en 192 E. Henri de Tonti Blvd., Springdale tiene para ofrecer. Haga un recorrido por la escuela, revise el plan de estudios, conozca a algunos profesores y estudiantes y disfrute de refrigerios. Para confirmar su asistencia visite bit.ly/OCAFeb2019.

A Women's Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat will be January 25-26, at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 2500 N. Tyler St., Little Rock, AR 72207. The retreat is for women 16-35 years of age who are discerning Religious Life. The retreat includes talks on Religious Life by Sisters from congregations in Arkansas; time for prayer/reflection; and speak with the Sisters. The retreat is free. Registration deadline is January 15. To register or more information contact Sr. Mary Clare, Minister for Religious smcbezner@dolr.org, (501)664-0340, ext. 309 or visit dolr.org/events/2019-w.

Spring 2019 Catherine of Siena Called and Gifted – The Catherine of Siena Institute is Equipping parishes to form Lay Apostles through discernment of Charisms. There are two parts to the program; the first is learning about the different Charisms, how they are used and the process of discerning your personal Charisms. The second part is experimenting with your Charism and assessing the results. Over 100 parishioners from various churches in the Northwest Arkansas have participated in this program so far this year. Sessions are to be held at St. Vincent DePaul, St. Joseph, Fayetteville & St. Mary's, Siloam Springs. Scheduled is as follows:

English:

- St. Joseph's Church, Fayetteville, Part I. Sat, 6:15-9:15pm: Feb 16, 23, Mar 2, 9, 16
- St. Vincent de Paul, Rogers, AR Part I. Thurs, 6-9pm: Feb 14, 21, 28, Mar 7, 14

Spanish:

- St. Mary, Siloam Springs, Part I. Sat, 9am-12pm: Feb 16, 23, Mar 2, 9, 16
- St. Vincent de Paul, Rogers, AR Part I. Mon, 6-9pm: Feb 18, 25, Mar 4, 11, 18

Sign-up will be available in the parishes on January 26 and 27. Registration deadline is January 29, child care will be provided at St Joseph's in Fayetteville. For information call Darlene Martucci, (479)466-0865 or called.giftedarkansas@gmail.com.

NWA Catholic Respect Life – On Saturday evening, January 19, St. Vincent de Paul will host a "Procession of Roses" following Communion at the 5:00pm Saturday evening Mass. Forty-six representatives will offer a white rose in remembrance of those who have lost their lives to abortion since the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision which legalized abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy. The procession begins with a person born in 1973 and continue thru 2019. Each person with a rose represents over 1,000,000 lives lost in that year. They are in the process of looking for people born between 1973 - 2018. Years filled: '83, '85, '87, '91, '97, '99, 2000, '04, '05, '08, '16. If you or someone you know would like to carry a rose e-mail Sheila Pursell, nwarespectlifecouncil@gmail.com or Suzie Perry at suziep@svdprogers.com.

If you are not traveling to Washington D.C. or Little Rock for the March for Life, please plan on attending the Fayetteville March for Life on Sunday, January 20 at 2:00pm. They will have two starting locations: Mission Blvd Baptist Church, 2006 E. Mission Blvd and McNair Middle School, 3030 Mission Blvd. We will walk the 2.8 miles to Planned Parenthood on Crossover for a short rally.

Movie: "Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae" – St. Joseph Catholic Church, Conway will host a free movie on Saturday, January 19 at 7-8:30pm. All are welcome. The new documentary on the outcome of free-love experiment of the last century, set against the backdrop of Pope Paul VI's groundbreaking encyclical about love, sex, and marriage. See video trailer at SexualRevolutionMovie.com. Contact Christy Trantina, (501)327-6568 or ctrantina@sjparish.org for more information.

Mass & Eucharistic Procession for Life – On Sunday January 20, Bishop Anthony Taylor will preside at our annual diocesan Mass for Life. The Mass will be celebrated in the Robinson Center Performance Hall (Broadway and Markham), Little Rock at noon. Before the Mass, Bishop Taylor will lead a Eucharistic Procession for Life through the Riverfront Park in downtown Little Rock. Join hundreds of Catholics at this new event as we give public witness to our faith and hope in Jesus Christ! The procession route is approximately one mile long; however, there are multiple entry points for those with limited mobility. Please contact the Respect Life Office (501)664-0340 ext 326 or email cphillips@dolr.org for more information.

Job Opening – St. Edward Catholic School in heart of downtown Little Rock is seeking applications for a principal. The PK-8 grade school was established in 1885 and has an enrollment of 143 students. An applicant must be able to demonstrate leadership ability in past or present educational assignments and be a practicing Catholic actively committed to developing their faith community. Qualifications include five years teaching or administrative experience in a Catholic school system and a MSE or its equivalent in Educational Leadership. Compensation includes a salary commensurate with experience and excellent benefits. To apply, please send cover letter, complete resume, and copy of licensure or transcript to: Theresa Hall, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207 or thall@dolr.org. Deadline for applications is March 1.

"Learn to light a candle in the darkest moments of someone's life. Be the light that helps others see."
-Roy T. Bennett

Church Operations for January

Month-to-Date - \$ 58,539.84
Loan Balance - \$ 1,921,671.57

Being baptized into Jesus Christ, we share in His graces "richly poured out on us." May our regular stewardship demonstrate our fidelity to His mission, and may He reward us with His generous love.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 85,339.11	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 13,239.63	\$ 23,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 12
 5:00pm Hayden Harrison †
Sunday, January 13
 7:45am Austin & Allison Harper
 10:00am Parishioners/Feligreses
 11:45am Isidro Valles †
 5:00pm Special Intention
Tuesday, January 15
 5:30pm Catherine R. Kosina †
Wednesday, January 16
 12:00pm Carl C. Black (KC) †
Thursday, January 17
 8:30am Carl C. Black (KC) †
Friday, January 18
 12:00pm Grover M. Evans (KC) †
Saturday, January 19
 5:00pm Read Bush †
Sunday, January 20
 7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 10:00am The Torres-Mendez Family
 11:45am Socorro Carrillo †
 5:00pm Grover M. Evans (KC) †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 01/20/19

Isaiah 62:1-5
 Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
 John 2:1-11

This Week – 01/14/19 to 01/20/19

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: 6:00-8:00pm EDGE 7th / 8th grade
 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: 10:15-11:30am Women's Scripture Study
 Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**
 Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation
 Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**
 Sat: 6:00pm Potluck
 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: 6:00-8:00pm LT Life Night

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January 19 – 20	Lectors	EMC -Head Minister	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Jon Terlouw	Kim Monfils	Jane Cornell Lori Terlouw Kim Dial Amy Fulmer Pam Gander	Mo Tignor Joyce Moppin Margie Story Michaelene Morgan Bonnie Kupillas Jill Saulsbery	Kevin Cornell Dave Brandenburg Jon Terlouw	Kim Monfils	Emily Stockand Alexa Stockand Gabrielle Stockand	Amy Fulmer
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Mike Fontana	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Elizabeth Costantini Catherine Costantini Susan Eagleson	Bryan Bacon Karen Howard Kira O'Shaughnessy Cheryl Helms	Fred Costantini Everett Costantini Anita Rausch		Erik Bacon Helena Bacon Lukas Bacon	Barb Hamernik
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Ted Brauburger Ramon Portilla	Theresa Brauburger	Greg or Mandy Brandenburg Charlotte Champagne Patricia LaChance James Sutton Thomas Ganey	Claudia Garcia TJ LaPlant Krista Dooley Kristine Epright Marilyn Kruzich Pam Willis	Daniel Cruz Brock Schulte Bo Patterson		John Brandenburg Trinity Dooley Audrey Dooley	Ted Brauburger
Sunday 11:45 AM Spanish / Español	Fernando Barbosa Teresita Perez	Mirna Serrano	Eva Miramon Beatriz Aguirre Emilia Ortiz	Olga Serrano Carmen Sepulveda Maria Elena Calderon Ivan Sanabria	Maria Dalia Lopez Victor Lopez Erika Gomez		Brayan Miramon Isaac Barbosa April Limon Angela Munoz	Crimilda Viera
Sunday, 5:00 PM Life Teen	Teen	Cary Richard	Katie Morris Lisa Richard	Terry Shepard Catherine Garner	Beatriz Segura		Samantha Trujillo Tristen Watson Jack Corey	Cary Richard