

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

January 20, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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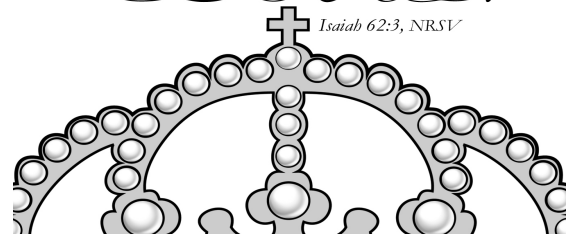
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Weekday Mass (In the Chapel)

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/Español

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 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 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

Thank you from the Parish Office – The staff here at St. Stephen would like to extend an appreciative thank you to all our volunteers. We could not do our Christmas Masses without your help as lectors, ministers, ushers, servers, and sacristans. If you are interested in being trained to serve in Mass please contact the parish office at (479)273-1240.

RCIA Calendar – Our next session will be on Wednesday, January 23, on Baptism and Confirmation led by Bruce Peterson. We will meet in the St. Jerome room. RCIA meets every Wednesday night starting at 7:00pm.

Mission Trip Fundraiser – Bingo Night at St. Stephen will be Saturday, 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 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 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.

Subiaco Academy – A Catholic, Benedictine boarding/day school for boys in grades 7-12 located in western Arkansas east of Fort Smith. The academy is hosting Shadow Days on Fridays, February 1, March 8 and April 5 for interested students and their parents. Spend a day on campus and explore the Academy's junior and senior high college preparatory program! Boys in grades 6-10 are invited to attend. Free overnight accommodations available for both students and parents. For more information visit SubiacoAcademy.us. To register please contact the admissions office at (479)934-1034, or admissions@subi.org. Subiaco Academy, where a young man can grow graciously to manhood!

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal – On behalf of the Diocese of Little Rock, they say congratulations and thank you to our parishioners here at St. Stephen for going over our goal for the 2018 CASA. We had 134 parishioners donate to the appeal a total of \$50,781.39 collected. Thank you again for your generous support.

The St. Stephen Annual Mardi Gras will take place in the Family Life Center March 2nd. The event is a Mardi Gras Carnival and the whole family is invited to join. Ticket sales begin January 26 & 27 after all Masses in the Narthex. We are in need of volunteers & silent auction items to be donated. Please contact Kate Pantier for info at (501)-258-8303 or katepantier@gmail.com.

Save the Date – You and your family don't want to miss this! Reboot is a fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! There is no part of your life that will be left untouched! Reboot event is scheduled for Thursday, April 4 from 7:00-9:30pm at St. Raphael in Springdale! Featuring acclaimed speaker, author & TV host Chris Stefanick. Tickets are \$25 per person; you may purchase tickets at St. Raphael or reallifecatholic.com.

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.

Winter Weather Policy – With winter here we would like to remind you of our policy regarding the cancellation of programs, except for the Masses. We follow the Bentonville school district; if they cancel school, then we cancel our programs. This policy will also apply to the parish office; if Bentonville schools are closed the parish office is closed as well. We will post our cancellations on KNWA, KHOG 40/29, & KFSM.

Sacred Relics of The Saints: Treasures of The Church – Parishes in 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 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

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.

Spring 2019 Catherine of Siena Called and Gifted

Invites you to join them for the Called and Gifted Class this Spring. They would like you to come and discern the gifts you received at Baptism and Confirmation. Let the Holy Spirit enter your heart and set you on fire with the gifts God has given you to build His Kingdom on earth. The following dates and times are for Part I. The schedule for Part II will be announced on the first day Part I. Sessions are to be held at St. Joseph, Fayetteville St. Vincent DePaul, Rogers and St. Mary's, Siloam Springs.

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 at these parishes on January 26 and 27. Cost of the classes is \$35; includes books for Part I & II. Registration deadline is January 29, child care provided at St Joseph's in Fayetteville. Please register your child/ren for childcare before Feb. 10. They are asking for a donation towards the cost of childcare. For information call Darlene Martucci, (479)466-0865 or called.giftedarkansas@gmail.com.

Black and Indian Mission Collection – Next week, our parish will take up the 134th Annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on our generosity to help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Our diocese also received \$50,000 in grant funding from this collection last year, benefiting Arkansas Council of Black Catholics, St. Peter's in Pine Bluff, St. Bartholomew and St. Augustine.

Retrouvaille Weekend – Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend (February 22-24, 2019) program for couples, contact registration team Mike and Carole Glancy @ (800)470-2230 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

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 please 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.

Encuentro Matrimonial is Marriage Encounter in Spanish and is a program of 44 hours in which couples can leave work, children, housework, and telephone in order to focus on each other. If you are looking to grow in your relationship, to make it more profound and to enrich it, then you will like the difference that a weekend of Worldwide Marriage Encounter can make in your lives. The next weekend will be held February 15-17. For more information or registration, call (870)642-2256 or (773)213-9593. Registration deadline February 8.

Encuentro Matrimonial – Vive siempre enamorado de tu esposa/o como cuando se conocieron! Juntos pueden ser y hacer la diferencia! "Ama sin condición y entrega todo" ¡Jesús Quiere entrar en tu vida dé jalo entrar no te arrepentirás! Vive un Encuentro Matrimonial febrero 15, 16, 17. Para más información o para registrarse, llama a Adrián y Reyna Alvarez (773) 213-9593 o (870)642-2256. Favor registrese antes de febrero 8.

Clase de Llamados y Dotados en Primavera, 2019

Los invita a unirse, para la "Clase de Llamados y Dotados" esta Primavera. A discernir los regalos que ha recibido en su Bautismo y Confirmación. Deja que el Espíritu Santo entre en tu corazón y te llene de su fuego con los Dones que Dios, te ha dado para crear Su Reino, en la tierra. Las siguientes fechas y horas están disponibles para Parte 1. El programa de la Parte 2^a, se anunciara en la Parte 1^a.

Inglés:

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Registrarse en una de estas parroquia durante las Misas del 26 y 27 de enero. El costo de clases es \$35 dolares, incluye libros para Parte I y II. Las clases son para adultos mayor de 18 anos. El día último para registración es 29 de enero, cuidado de niños, estará disponible. Registre a su niño antes del 10 de febrero; pedimos donación para cubrir el costo del cuidado de niños. Para más información contáctate Darlene Martucci (479)466-0865 o called.giftedarkansas@gmail.com.

Jesus often gathered for worship with his disciples and others. Following his example, we gather now to grow in God and glorify his name.

Church Operations for January

Month-to-Date - \$ 62,107.41
Loan Balance - \$ 1,921,671.57

Many different gifts have been bestowed upon us, yet all are given for the benefit of whole community. As Jesus changed the water into wine, may He bless our offerings and provide them with blessings to help others.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 114,233.20	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 15,562.59	\$ 23,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 19
 5:00pm Read Bush †
Sunday, January 20
 7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 10:00am Torres-Mendez Family
 11:45am Socorro Carrillo †
 5:00pm Grover M. Evans (KC) †
Tuesday, January 22
 5:30pm Charles A. Glenroy (KC) †
Wednesday, January 23
 12:00pm Charles A. Glenroy (KC) †
Thursday, January 24
 8:30am Neena
Friday, January 25
 12:00pm Raymond F. Harding (KC) †
Saturday, January 26
 5:00pm Special Intention
Sunday, January 27
 7:45am Raymond F. Harding (KC) †
 10:00am LaChance Family
 11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 5:00pm Andy S. Hendricks (KC) †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 01/27/19

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15
 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27
 Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

This Week – 01/21/19 to 01/27/19

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: 4:30-6:00pm CK Blue Early
 Wed: 6:00-8:00pm EDGE 8th grade
 Wed: 6:30-8:00pm CK Blue Late
 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: 6:00-8:00pm Ministerio Amor y Respeto
 Fri: 10:15-11:30am Women's Scripture Study
 Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**
 Fri: 7:00pm IMPACT Lock-In Begins
 Sat: 7:00am IMPACT Lock-In Ends
 Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation
 Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**
 Sat: 6:00pm Bingo Fundraiser for St. Stephen Youth Mission Trip
 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 26 – 27	Lectors	EMC - Head Minister	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Bob Monfils	Mark Jechura	Kim Monfils Ron Brophy Doris Clement Bonnie Kupillas Margie O'Grady	Philip Palmer Kim Dial Pam Gander Jon Clement Sub Needed Bryan Bacon	Todd Albert Joseph Giovannucci Dave Brandenburg	Kim Monfils	Sarah Palmer Katie Palmer Beverley Harrington	Kim Monfils
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Bruce Peterson	Maggie Peterson	Chris O'Shaughnessy Kira O'Shaughnessy Cheryl Helms	Amanda Cantu Lance Crider Brenda Kleck Gary Kleck	Bruce Peterson Geri Oswald Len Oswald		Karianne O'Shaughnessy Hans Edlund Katrina Edlund	Barb Hamernik
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Maria Mendez Ramon Portilla	Mary Kate Beckham	Nancy Verlage Steve Harrington Gina Koch Vince Biondo Joe Hartnett	Mike Mohr Dayna Mohr Bruce Beckham Michaelene Morgan James Sutton Claudia Garcia	Tim Koch Jeff Maas Brock Schulte		Moorea Swango Ryder Johnson Meleea Swango	Joe Hartnett
Sunday 11:45 AM Spanish / Español	Rosalba Ortiz Fernando Barbosa	Ivan Sanabria	Carmen Sepulveda Olga Serrano Beatriz Aguirre	Emilia Ortiz Eva Miramon Mirna Serrano Maria Elena Calderon	Martha Mendoza Bertha Valdez Jose Ortiz		April Limon Angela Munoz Brayan Miramon Isaac Barbosa	Crimilda Viera
Sunday, 5:00 PM Life Teen	Teen	Bill Murphy	Paul Krapf Krista Dooley	Tommy Coppick Karen Coppick	Rob Brothers		Hallie Haddinger Owen Haddinger Hunter Sonnentag	Jolene Murphy