

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

January 27, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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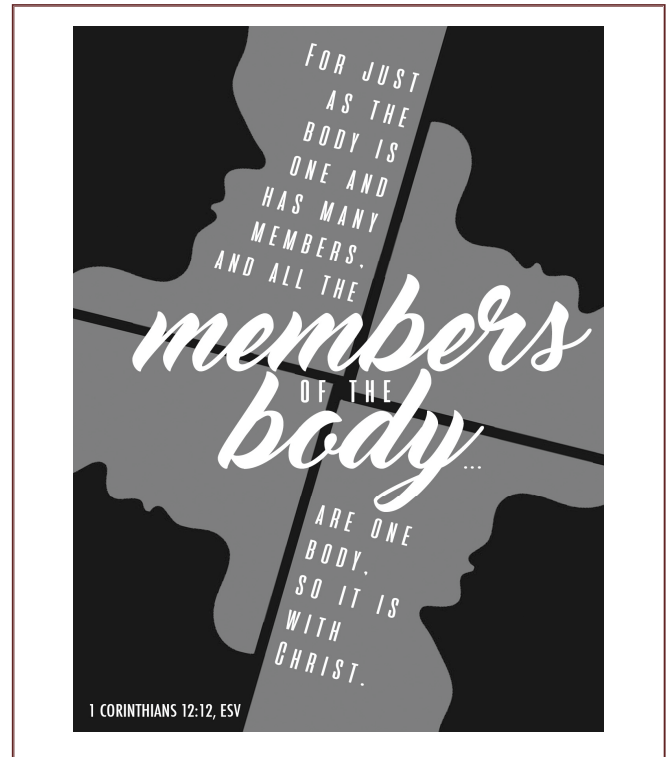
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Weekday Mass (In the Chapel)

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

Catholic Kids & IMPACT Director

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Office Hours: M-W-F

9:00am–12:00pm September–May

MASS News – There will be no Reconciliation or weekday MASS on Tuesday and Wednesday (January 29 & 30) this week. Mass will be as usual on Thursday and Friday.

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 30, on The Eucharist led by Gary Delperdang. 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.

Knights of Columbus (KofC) News – Prior to each Mass on February 9/10, the K of Co will be collecting suitcases (No Backpacks please) and children's books to be donated to the NW Arkansas Children Shelter. As children leave the shelter for their new homes, the suitcases will be used to transport their clothing and other personal possessions. Our collection point will be the entrance driveway to the church close to the food pantry.

On Saturday evening, February 16th the K of C will hold a chili and karaoke night in the Family Life Center from 6:00 until 8:30pm. Contestant Knights will compete for your vote on their chili and showmanship. At the same time, the karaoke floor will be open to all parishioners of any age to sing alone or as a team. Come join us for a night of good food and entertainment.

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.

Subiaco Academy – A Catholic, Benedictine 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 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 information visit SubiacoAcademy.us. To register please contact the admissions office at (479)934-1034, or admissions@subi.org.

Day of Recollection – Msgr. Scott Marczuk is giving a presentation on the Poor Souls of Purgatory on Thursday, February 14 at 1:00pm. The presentation will be at Holy Family Mission, 65 Holy Family Mission Road, Morrilton, AR, 72110. For more information please call (501)354-6100 or (800)633-2484. Everyone is invited. No set fee, a love offering will be taken up and greatly appreciated. Please confirm your attendance as dinner will be served journeysoffait.com/events-1/souls-purgatory-form.

Palm Fronds Collection – Are you wondering what to do with last year's palm fronds? We are currently collecting palms from last year, beginning this weekend. They will then be burnt for use in this year's Ash Wednesday services on March 6.

St. Stephen Annual Mardi Gras will take place in the Family Life Center March 2nd. The event is Mardi Gras Carnival and the whole family is invited. Ticket sales begin January 26/27 after all Masses in the Narthex. Prices for the event are \$15 per adult; \$5 for 10 & under; 3 & under free; max per family is \$40. This will get each family their meal & a round of tickets to play games for the kids. Silent auction items are being accepted. Volunteers are needed. If are able to help please sign up at signupgenius.com/go/70a0548a9ae29aafd0-mardi. Contact Kate Pantier for info, to donate to the silent auction, or to volunteer at (501)-258-8303 or katepantier@gmail.com.

You're invited to a Baby Shower - The Legion of Mary is hosting a baby shower. Please bring gifts and diapers in support of our local resources whose mission is to save the lives of the unborn and provide alternatives to abortion. You can drop your gifts and diapers in the playpen in the Narthex at all Masses the weekend of February 9 & 10. Be generous to our local resources.

National Catholic Schools Week is January 27th-February 2nd. National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) has created a theme to celebrate Catholic schools. "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." which encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country. Not only are we teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities, we, as educators, are growing with them. In Catholic schools, we are all learners, servants and leaders. These shared qualities are what make Catholic schools work. They are what make Catholic schools succeed. We invite you to pray for the Catholic schools in Arkansas during this week. Thank you for all the support that you provide to the Catholic schools in Arkansas and parish that you serve.

St. Stephen has an opening for a part time Nursery Director. The qualifications for this position include: Experience with children, CPR and safe environment 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 – 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 close the parish office closes as well. We post our cancellations on KNWA, KHOG 40/29, & KFSM.

St. Stephen Preschool will begin enrollment for Parishioners only over the next month. If you attend St Stephen and have a child that will be three/four years of age by August 1st and are interested in our program for the 2019 school year, please contact Cathy Townzen as soon as possible for more information, spots go quickly.

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) – “Open your hearts in welcome!” Next weekend the 2019 CASA will begin. We ask that you prayerfully welcome this opportunity to support the overall needs of the Church in our area of the Diocese. Our parish goal is \$38,944.

Campaña Católica de Arkansas a Compartir (CASA) “Abran sus corazones en bienvenida!” El próximo fin de semana empieza la CASA 2019. Les pedimos que con devoción le den la bienvenida a esta oportunidad de apoyar las necesidades de la Iglesia en nuestra área de la Diócesis. La meta de nuestra parroquia es de \$38,944.

The 9th Annual Arkansas Catholic Men’s Conference will be held on February 2nd at Christ the King in Little Rock. This year’s theme is “Priestly Voices of Christian Manhood.” Presenters are our own priest: Father Patrick Friend, Father Stephen Elser and Father Joseph de Orbegozo. They will talk about the role of Christian Masculinity in our world today. Rosary will start at 7:30am followed by Mass at 7:50am by Bishop Anthony Taylor. Conference is from 9:00am-2:00pm, with fellowship 2:00-3:00pm and Reconciliation all day. Visit arcatholicmen.com to registration or for information.

Ozark Catholic Academy (OCA) Open House – Come visit OCA on Sunday, February 10 from 12:30-2:30pm at 192 E. Henri de Tonti Blvd., Springdale. Catholic Schools Week is January 27-February 2. OCA is honored to be a part of the outstanding Catholic education offered in Northwest Arkansas from Pre-K to 12th grade. They are accepting applications for grades 9-11 for Fall 2019!

Day of Prayer & Healing Retreat – You are not alone. The Respect Life Office, through the Ministry of Project Rachel, is offering one-day, post abortion healing retreats for women or men. Retreat is in English and Spanish on Saturday, February 2 in Little Rock. Retreat is confidential, non-judgmental and healing is possible. 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 only disclosed to participants. To speak with someone about a retreat or other Project Rachel Ministry healing opportunities and support groups, please call the confidential line (501)663-0996. To receive information by text dial (479)206-3199 or email Project Rachel. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

St. Edward Catholic School in Little Rock is seeking applications for a principal. 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: 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.

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, or because you are misunderstood? Are you heavy laden with guilt from past sins? 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-4:00pm. Please enter through the main doors. Please sign in as visitor in the parish office. To join the Guardian Angels of the Blessed Sacrament ministry (as registered Adorer) call parish office to receive training. We need adorers who would like to commit One Hour every Thursday. Our goal is to have a permanent & continuing Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at least once a week. The Blessed Sacrament is every Thursday from 9am-9pm.

Black and Indian Mission Collection – Our parish will take up the 134th Annual National Black & Indian Mission Collection. This collection helps build the church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast, including our diocese, which received \$50,000 from this collection last year. Schools, parish religious education programs & diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today.

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. This retreat helps & offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that 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. For 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.

Private Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – You are invited to prayerfully consider joining pilgrims on September 10 to 20 from the Bentonville, AR area who will meet pilgrims from around the USA traveling to Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina in September. Our Lady may be calling you to experience the gift of her Son during this prayer-filled journey. Contact Julie Brummitt (St. Stephen parishioner) at (817)602-8999 for information. Late reservations will join the group in Croatia for the transfer to Medjugorje. Our guide, Nives Jelich, has taken hundreds of pilgrims to this holy shrine since 1984. Pilgrimage includes accommodations with a local family in a beautiful pansion, airfare, meals, and transportation transfers. Each day is filled with Holy Mass in the Morning in English, and the full Evening Program which offers the opportunity for Confession, International Mass, Adoration, and many other moments of grace awaiting you. Come join us!

Church Operations for January

Month-to-Date - \$ 116,837.65

Loan Balance - \$ 1,908,374.78

As St. Paul reminds us, we are all parts of the Body of Christ. With our many gifts, may we faithfully fulfill our various roles, together with the administration of the material goods needed to proclaim the message of Jesus in the world.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 132,681.51	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 19,036.93	\$ 23,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**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) †

Tuesday, January 29

5:30pm NO MASS

Wednesday, January 30

12:00pm NO MASS

Thursday, January 31

8:30am Francis K. Jackson, Jr. (KC) †

Friday, February 1

12:00pm Anthony Kordsmeier, Jr. (KC) †

Saturday, February 2

9:00am Anthony Kordsmeier, Jr. (KC) †

5:00pm Hayden Harrison †

Sunday, February 3

7:45am Maria Nhu Bui †

10:00am Peter G. Paraskos †

11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

5:00pm John E. Lock (KC) †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 02/03/19

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13

Luke 4:21-30

This Week – 01/28/19 to 02/03/19

Mon: 6:00-8:00pm IMPACT

Mon: 6:30-8:00pm CK Yellow

Tue: 5:30pm **NO MASS**

Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice

Tue: 7:00pm Spanish Choir

Wed: 12:00pm **NO 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

Thu: 6:30pm First Communion Parent Mtg.

Fri: 10:15-11:30am Women's Scripture Study

Fri: 12:00pm **MASS – First Friday**

Fri: 7:00pm Life Teen Lock-In Begins

Sat: 7:00am Life Teen Lock-In Ends

Sat: 9:00am **Mass – First Saturday**

Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation

Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**Sun: 7:45am **MASS**

Sun: 8:45am C.K.

Sun: 8:45am SSBC Mtg.

Sun: 10:00am **MASS – Children's**Sun: 11:45am **MASS – Spanish/Español**Sun: 5:00pm **MASS – Life Teen**

Sun: 6:00-8:00pm NO LT Life Night

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February 2 – 3	Lectors	EMC -Head Minister	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Janet Palmer	Kim Monfils	Amy Fulmer Bob Monfils Pam Gander Ron Brophy Mo Tignor	Jill Saulsbery Kim Dial Sub Needed Michaelene Morgan Joyce Moppin Mark Jechura	Gary VanOverschelde Steve Saulsbery Joseph Giovannucci	Kim Monfils	Beverly Harrington Leacadia Harrington Sarah Palmer	Kim Monfils
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Pat Moberley	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Cheryl Helms Susan Eagleson Bryan Bacon	Robbie Estes Peggy Estes Brenda Kleck Gary Kleck	Anita Rausch Greg Woodell Brian Swisher		Meghan Estes Jake Estes Dhane Boskus	Barb Hamernik
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Children's Mass	Theresa Brauburger	Pam Willis Thomas Ganey Ted Brauburger Brian Rabal Greg or Mandy Brandenburg	Matthew Lawrence Krista Dooley Patricia LaChance Bonnie Kupillas Kristine Epright TJ LaPlant	Ken Butler Daniel Cruz Bo Patterson		Trinity Dooley Audrey Dooley Emily Dooley	Ted Brauburger
Sunday 11:45 AM Spanish / Español	Ramon Portilla Rosalba Ortiz	Crimilda Viera	Mirna Serrano Carmen Sepulveda Beatriz Aguirre	Maria Elena Calderon Ivan Sanabria Emilia Ortiz Eva Miramon	Marugel Monzalvo Maria Dalia Lopez Victor Lopez		April Limon Karen Chavez Erick Chavez Brayan Miramon	Crimilda Viera
Sunday, 5:00 PM Life Teen	Teen	Cary Richard	Rob Brothers Terry Shepard	Michelle Evans Melanie Ray	Jeff Maas		Andrew Brothers Jack Brothers Lindsey Wewers	Cary Richard