

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 3, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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LOVE
does not
delight
in EVIL
but
Rejoices
with
the
TRUTH
1 Corinthians 13:6

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

RCIA Calendar – Our next session will be on Wednesday, February 6, on Holy Orders and Anointing led by Deacon Pate. We will meet in the St. Jerome room. RCIA meets every Wednesday night starting at 7:00pm.

Palm Fronds Collection – Are you wondering what to do with last year's palm fronds? We are currently collecting last year palms until Friday, March 1. They will be burnt for use in this year's Ash Wednesday services on March 6.

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.

Knights of Columbus (KofC) News – Prior to each Mass on February 9/10, K of C will be collecting suitcases (no backpacks please) and children's books to donate 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. The collection point will be the entrance driveway to the church close to the food pantry.

On Saturday, February 16th K of C will hold a chili and karaoke night in the Family Life Center from 6:00 until 8:30pm. The Knights will compete for your vote on their chili & 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.

The K of C says thank you, to all parishioners who participated in their many years of the gift card program. Your purchases resulted in approximately \$1,500/year toward the parish debt reduction. We are suspending the gift card program so that we can try some other programs this year, like the chili night, medical equipment and suitcase collection projects. We will continue to donate to the parish debt reduction.

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 will be 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. Volunteers are needed. Silent auction items are being accepted. If you are able to help please signup at signupgenius.com/qo/70a0548a9ae29aafd0-mardi. Contact Kate Pantier for info, to donate 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.

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.

Hard Hat Collection – Next weekend, February 9-10 there will be a second collection for the church loan. All donations go to repay our loan with the Diocese of Little Rock. We appreciate your prayerful consideration and support of this effort.

Coffee Social – Join us next Sunday, February 10 after the 10:00am Mass for coffee, refreshments, and fellowship in the Family Life Center. A special invitation is extended to new parishioners.

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 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.

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.

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) – "Open your hearts in welcome!" This weekend the 2019 CASA will begin. We ask that you prayerfully welcome this opportunity to give in support of the overall needs of the Church in our area of the Diocese. Our parish goal is \$38,944.50.

If you take your pledge card home please be sure to bring it back the following week or mail in the pre-paid envelope. Your generous response is appreciated and your money will be administered wisely. "Through CASA we can open our hearts and our wallets to the Lord and welcome him with all that we have and all that we are--as faithful servants."

Campaña Católica de Arkansas (CASA) – "Abran sus corazones en bienvenida" Este 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 \$38,944.50.

Si se lleva a casa su tarjeta de promesa de donativo por favor asegúrese de traerla de regreso la semana entrante o de enviarla por correo en el sobre pre-pagado. Se aprecia su generosa respuesta y su dinero será administrado prudentemente. "A través de CASA podemos abrir nuestros corazones y carteras al Señor y darle la bienvenida con todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos--como fieles servidores."

Subiaco Academy – A Catholic, Benedictine boarding & day school for boys in grades 7-12 located just east of Fort Smith, Arkansas at Subiaco Abbey. They are now accepting applications for the 2019/20 school year. For more information please contact the admissions office at (479)934-1034 or email admissions@subi.org. Spring Shadow Days are scheduled for Fridays, March 8 and April 5. Families may register by contacting (479)934-1034 or admissions@subi.org. The event is free and includes meals and overnight accommodations. For more information, visit SubiacoAcademy.us.

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.

Arkansas Catholic Subscription Drive is more than you expect. Arkansas Catholic, the award-winning weekly newspaper of the Diocese of Little Rock, offers complete print and digital subscriptions. The print edition is delivered to your mailbox every week. Subscriptions are \$28 a year (\$26 for seniors). Subscription envelopes are available at your church or call (501)664-0125. You can get Arkansas Catholic Digital the same day it’s published on your computer and most smart devices. Postal delays are no longer a problem. Visit arkansas-catholic.org and sign up for \$12.95 a year. A print+digital combination: Add the digital edition to your print subscription for just \$5 more a year. Call (501)664-0125 if you already are a paid print subscriber & want to also get the digital edition.

Lenten Opportunity – This Lenten Season consider offering at least one hour/week to the spring vigil of 40 Days for Life beginning March 6th (Ash Wednesday) thru April 14th (Palm Sunday). 40 Days for Life is a peaceful prayer vigil in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion center in Fayetteville where faithful Christians peacefully pray from 7:00am-7:00pm, seven days a week for 40 Days. Former abortion center director Abby Johnson stated that when people stood in prayer in front of her Planned Parenthood, they would experience as much as a 75% cancellation rate of abortion appointments. Your presence saves lives! Visit 40daysforlife.com/fayetteville or text Sheila at (469)231-1959 for further information.

St. Edward Catholic School in Little Rock is seeking applications for a principal. An applicant must be able to demonstrate leadership ability in educational assignments, be a practicing Catholic actively and 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. To apply, send cover letter, complete resume, & 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.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul School PTO is once again offering two \$500.00 scholarships to graduating seniors. The scholarship criteria and application can be found online at goo.gl/DAFkoV. The deadline to submit the application is Monday, March 11. For additional information, please contact Teisha Weisenfels this year's PTO Scholarship Chairperson teisha.weisenfels@rpsar.net.

Valentine's for Married Couples, what did you give your Valentine last year--a dancing gorilla singing "Come On Baby Light My Fire?" Give your spouse something they would really appreciate--a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. A Valentine that you will remember for a lifetime. Apply now for the February 15-17 weekend at Subiaco. Apply online at arkansaswwme.org/ or call Leah & Ben Brewer (501)733-1235. Space is limited, don't delay!

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.

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.

Encuentro Matrimonial translates to “Marriage Encounter” in English and is a weekend retreat in which couples take time to focus only on each other. If you are looking to grow in your relationship, to make it more profound and to enrich it, then you will love the difference that a weekend of Worldwide Marriage Encounter can make in your lives. The next weekend will be February 15-17. Registration deadline is February 8. For more information or to register, call (870)642-2256 or (773)213-9593.

*Jesus, thank you for leading me to your table today.
God grant that I may be nourished & may nourish
someone else as I share my Christian fellowship with
others.*

Church Operations for January

Month-to-Date - \$ 130,631.51
Loan Balance - \$ 1,908,374.78

May the greatest spiritual gift of charity animate our desire to support the ministry of the Church.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 159,792.53	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 21,168.06	\$ 23,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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) †
Tuesday, February 5
 5:30pm John E. Lock (KC) †
Wednesday, February 6
 12:00pm Christian Busche †
Thursday, February 7
 8:30am Edward J. Pruss (KC) †
Friday, February 8
 12:00pm Sandy Buckley †
Saturday, February 9
 5:00pm Hazel Massanelli
Sunday, February 10
 7:45am Bui & Le Ancestors
 10:00am Bill Triche †
 11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 5:00pm Edward J. Pruss (KC) †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 02/10/19

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
 Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11
 Luke 5:1-11

This Week – 02/04/19 to 02/10/19

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 Amor y Respeto
 Fri: 10:15-11:30am Women's Scripture Study
 Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**
 Fri: 7:00pm EDGE Lock-In Begins
 Sat: 8:00am EDGE Lock-In Ends
 Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation
 Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**
 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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February 9 – 10	Lectors	EMC -Head Minister	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Mike Power	Jon Terlouw	Rosemary Power Margie O'Grady Amy Fulmer Joyce Moppin Michaelene Morgan	Lori Terlouw Pam Gander Ron Brophy Mo Tignor Margie Story Kim Dial	Mike Power Dave Brandenburg Joseph Giovannucci	Joseph Giovannucci	Emily Stockand Alexa Stockand Gabrielle Stockand	Amy Fulmer
Sunday, 7:45 AM	James Gaffigan	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Bryan Bacon Karen Howard Loretta Meisenbacher	Theresa Gaffigan Elizabeth Costantini Catherine Costantini Amanda Cantu	Geri Oswald Len Oswald Everett Costantini		Erik Bacon Helena Bacon Lukas Bacon	Loretta Meisenbacher
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Ted Brauburger Paul Prebil	Theresa Brauburger	Kristine Epright Gina Koch Marilyn Kruzich TJ LaPlant James Sutton	Pamm Prebil Claudia Garcia Charlotte Champagne Vince Biondo Miike Mohr Dayna Mohr	Tim Koch Daniel Cruz Brock Schulte		Ryder Johnson Paige Koch Catherine Doke	Ted Brauburger
Sunday 11:45 AM Spanish / Español	Fernando Barbosa Teresita Perez	Ivan Sanabria	Mirna Serrano Maria Elena Calderon Carmen Sepulveda	Eva Miramon Crimilda Viera Beatriz Aguirre Olga Serrano	Erika Gomez Maria Dalia Lopez Victor Lopez		Brayan Miramon Isaac Barbosa Karen Chavez Erick Chavez	Ivan Sanabria
Sunday, 5:00 PM Life Teen	Teen	Bill Murphy	Chris Davis Susan Davis	Jodi Durkin Joyce Hutchens	Beatriz Segura Juan Carlos Segura		Samantha Trujillo William Durkin Lulu Segura	Jolene Murphy