

# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

February 10, 2019

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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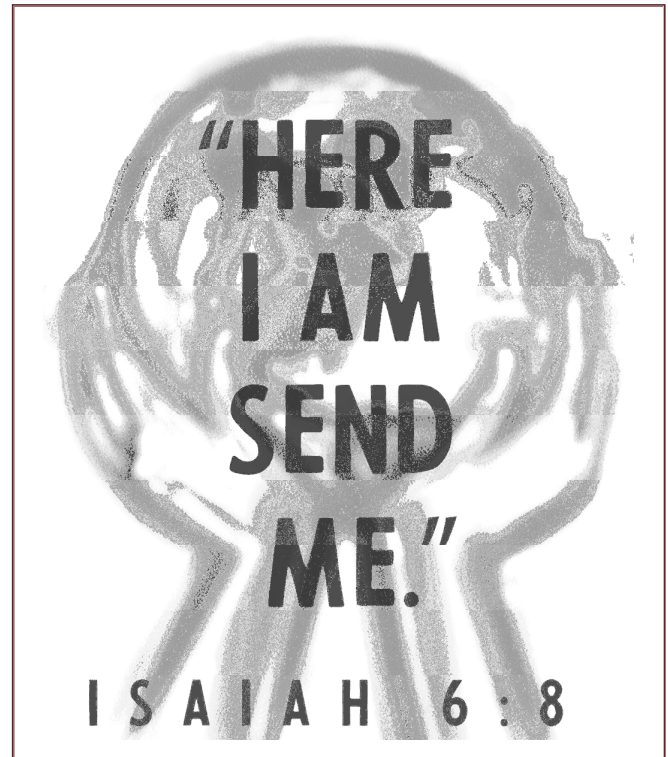
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### Weekday Mass (In the Chapel)

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

#### Catholic Kids & IMPACT Director

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Pre-K – 6th Grade

#### Catholic Kids Youth Minister

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Confirmation: 8th & 9th Grade

#### Life Teen Youth

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9th Grade – 12th Grade

Facebook: LifeTeen Bentonville

#### Pre-School Director

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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 13, on Marriage/Theology of the Body/N.F.P. led by Msgr. and Amylynn Smith. We will meet in the St. Jerome room. RCIA meets every Wednesday night starting at 7:00pm. Please note that this session will run until 8:30pm.

**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.

**Hard Hat Collection** – This 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.

**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](mailto:ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com).

**Knights of Columbus (K of C) News** – Don't miss next Saturday's K of C Chili Night with Karaoke. A dozen Knights will be going head to head to win bragging rights for a year - they want your vote for best chili. To add to the fun, we'll have an open mic for karaoke to go with your bottomless bowl of chili and accompaniments. There is a poster in the Narthex with more information.

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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 silent auction items will be accepted until 2/20. Contact Kate Pantier for more info, or to donate at (501)258-8303 or [katepantier@gmail.com](mailto:katepantier@gmail.com). To volunteer [signupgenius.com/go/70a0548a9ae29aafd0-mardi](https://signupgenius.com/go/70a0548a9ae29aafd0-mardi); or [ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/MardiGrasParty](http://ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/MardiGrasParty) to purchase tickets.

**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 this weekend.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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](http://journeysoffait.com/events-1/souls-purgatory-form).

**Helping Hands** – Saturday, February 23 is set aside for St. Stephen parishioners to volunteer at Helping Hands. Volunteers are needed for morning and afternoon shifts (8:00am-noon and noon-4:00pm). Duties are working cash registers, the sales floor, and unloading donations at the dock. Please arrive a few minutes early for on the spot training. Adults and teenagers are encouraged to volunteer and Confirmation candidates get community volunteer hours. Please prayerfully consider giving your time. For information, or to volunteer, contact Tom Harding at [harding@eastharding.com](mailto:harding@eastharding.com) or 501-580-1720.

**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.

**Let's Play (Soft)Ball** – Interested in friendly, faith-filled, fun? Join the St. Stephen Softball Team! Registration is March 1<sup>st</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>. Must be at least 16 years old. Games start the week of April 15<sup>th</sup> in Rogers. Fees will be split evenly among players unless we have a sponsor. For additional details, please text or email Bryan Bacon 479-381-6186 or [bcbacon01@gmail.com](mailto:bcbacon01@gmail.com).

**Ozark Catholic Academy (OCA)** – Come out and support the OCA Griffins Basketball team. Both teams will play their final games of the season on Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph in Fayetteville against Arts Academy.

Winter Wonderland Dance - Shake off the winter blues and join us for a dance/party! All 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to come and enjoy music, games, a corn hole tournament, photo booth and snacks. The dance will be at Ozark Catholic Academy, 154 E. Henri de Tonti Blvd., Springdale, AR 72762 on Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00-10:00pm cost is \$10.00. RSVP at [bit.ly/OCA-Dance](http://bit.ly/OCA-Dance).

**Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA)** – “Open your hearts in welcome!” Last weekend the 2019 CASA began. 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 \$38,950.

If you took 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.”

**La Campaña Católica de Arkansas (CASA)** – “Abran sus corazones en bienvenida” El fin de semana pasado empiezo la Campaña CASA 2019. Les pedimos que con devoción le den la bienvenida a esta oportunidad de apoyar las necesidades de la Iglesia en nuestra Diócesis. La meta de nuestra parroquia es de \$38,950.

Si usted se llevo a casa un sobre para hacer un donativo por favor asegúrese de traerla de regreso. Apreciamos 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 and 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.

Spring Shadow Days are scheduled for Fridays, March 8 and April 5. The event is free and includes meals and overnight accommodations. For more information or to register please contact the admissions office for either event at 479-934-1034 or email [admissions@subi.org](mailto:admissions@subi.org).

**Subiaco Academy Spring Carnival** will be on Saturday, March 2 from 4:00-9:00pm in the Academy Fieldhouse. Mass at St. Benedict parish will begin at 4:00pm. There will be inflatables, kids' games, bingo, a fully stocked food court, and an array of prizes in the silent/live auctions. Wine tasting will be provided and this year the Abbey's own Country Monk Brewery will offer craft beer tasting. An online auction with some great prizes will open February 21<sup>st</sup> and run through 5:00pm on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please visit [subiacoacademy.us](http://subiacoacademy.us) for details. Come join us for an evening of great fellowship food, and fun. For information or for raffle ticket forms, contact the development office at Subiaco Academy at 405 N Subiaco Ave, Subiaco, AR 72865 or at 479-934-1001.

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**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) program for couples, contact Mike and Carole Gancy at (800)470-2230 or visit [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com).

**Lenten Opportunity** – This Lenten Season consider offering at least one hour/week to the spring vigil of 40 Days for Life beginning March 6<sup>th</sup> (Ash Wednesday) thru April 14<sup>th</sup> (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](http://40daysforlife.com/fayetteville) or text Sheila at (469)231-1959 for further information.

**The 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](http://goo.gl/DAFkoV). The deadline to submit the application is Monday, March 11. For information, please contact Teisha Weisenfels this year's PTO Scholarship Chairperson at [teisha.weisenfels@rpsar.net](mailto:teisha.weisenfels@rpsar.net).

**Lenten Pilgrimage** – A couple of seats are still available for Arkansas Catholic's 12-day pilgrimage to the shrines of France April 1-12. We will visit Lourdes, Paris, Lisieux and Normandy landing beach. Father Tony Robbins will be the spiritual director. Single and double occupancy rooms available. For details or to sign up, call Kathy Primm at Sue Smith Vacations at 501-771-0987.

**Post-Abortion Support Group** – Do you feel alone, hurting or unforgiven from a past abortion? The Respect Life Office, through Project Rachel, is starting support groups, beginning in March. The spiritual journey lasts 8 weeks, with small groups meeting once per week. Groups will be formed in different locations throughout Arkansas. All names and meeting places are strictly confidential. For details call 501-663-0996 or email [hevans@dolr.org](mailto:hevans@dolr.org). Please inquire soon- groups are forming now.

**Grupos de Apoyo Después de un Aborto** – ¿Te sientes sola, herida o no perdonada por un aborto pasado? La Oficina de Respeto a la Vida, por medio de Proyecto Raquel, está comenzando grupos de apoyo a partir de marzo. El viaje espiritual dura 8 semanas, con grupos pequeños que se reúnen una vez a la semana. Se formarán grupos en varios lugares de Arkansas. Todos los nombres y lugares son estrictamente confidenciales. Para más información, llama 501-663-0996 o envíe un correo electrónico a [cphillips@dolr.org](mailto:cphillips@dolr.org). Por favor, infórmese pronto, los grupos se están formando ahora.

**Church Operations for February**

Month-to-Date - \$ 29,530.94

**Loan Balance** - \$ 1,908,374.78

St. Paul says that, with God's grace, despite being unworthy to be called an apostle, he toiled harder than the others. We too wish to follow Jesus, and serve in catching other disciples with our missionary outreach.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 21,020.74	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 3,399.50	\$ 23,000

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, February 9**

5:00pm Hazel Massanelli

**Sunday, February 10**

7:45am Bui &amp; Le Ancestors

10:00am Bill Triche †

11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

5:00pm Edward J. Pruss (KC) †

**Tuesday, February 12**

5:30pm Andrew A. Raible (KC) †

**Wednesday, February 13**

12:00pm Andrew A. Raible (KC) †

**Thursday, February 14**

8:30am Charles E. Harper

**Friday, February 15**

12:00pm Col. Timothy A. Shea, Jr. (KC) †

**Saturday, February 16**

5:00pm Read Bush †

**Sunday, February 17**

7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00am Rose Ferraro

11:45am Juan Antonio Rivas Pinal †

5:00pm Maria Nhu Bui † &amp; Peter Thong Le †

**SCRIPTURE READINGS for 02/17/19**

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 &amp; 6

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Luke 6:17, 20-26

**This Week – 02/11/19 to 02/17/19**

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 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> 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: 6:00-8:30pm Knights of Columbus

Chili Night

Sat: 6:30pm Rosary Prayer Group

Sun: 7:45am **MASS**

Sun: 8:45am CK

Sun: 8:45am SSBC Mtg.

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 16 – 17	Lectors	EMC -Head Minister	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b>	Mark Jechura	Janet Palmer	Philip Palmer Bonnie Kupillas <b>Sub Needed</b> Jill Saulsbery Pam Gander	Kim Dial Amy Fulmer Joyce Moppin <b>Not Filled</b> <b>Not Filled</b> <b>Not Filled</b>	Joseph Giovannucci Todd Albert Gary VanOversche Ide	Joseph Giovannucci	Sarah Palmer Katie Palmer Leacadia Harrington	Mark Jechura
<b>unday, 7:45 AM</b>	Irma Holasek	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Kira O'Shaughnessy Loretta Meisenbacher Bryan Bacon	Lance Crider Susan Eagleson Karen Howard Gary Delperdang	Brian Swisher Michael Swisher Anita Rausch		Karianne O'Shaughnessy Nicholas Glory Hans Edlund	Loretta Meisenbacher
<b>Sunday, 10:00 AM</b>	Steve Harrington Brian Rabal	Bruce Beckham	Nancy Verlage Michaelene Morgan Joe Hartnett Claudia Garcia Charlotte Champagne	Mary Kate Beckham Greg or Mandy Brandenburg Patricia LaChance Rose Hartnett Mike Mohr Dayna Mohr	Steve Harrington Jeff Maas Brian Rabal		Keynes Wright John Brandenburg Peter Kreuter	Joe Hartnett
<b>Sunday 11:45 AM Spanish / Español</b>	Rosalba Ortiz Marugel Monzalvo	Mirna Serrano	Emilia Ortiz Eva Miramon Crimilda Viera	Carmen Sepulveda Maria Elena Calderon Olga Serrano Beatriz Aguirre	Martha Mendoza Bertha Valdez Jose Ortiz		Angela Munoz April Limon Brayan Miramon Karen Chavez	Ivan Sanabria
<b>Sunday, 5:00 PM Life Teen</b>	Teen	Cary Richard	Melissa Godoy Lisa Richard	Bekah Haught Lisa Juan	Joe Poe		Tristen Watson Jack Corey Anna Watson	Cary Richard