

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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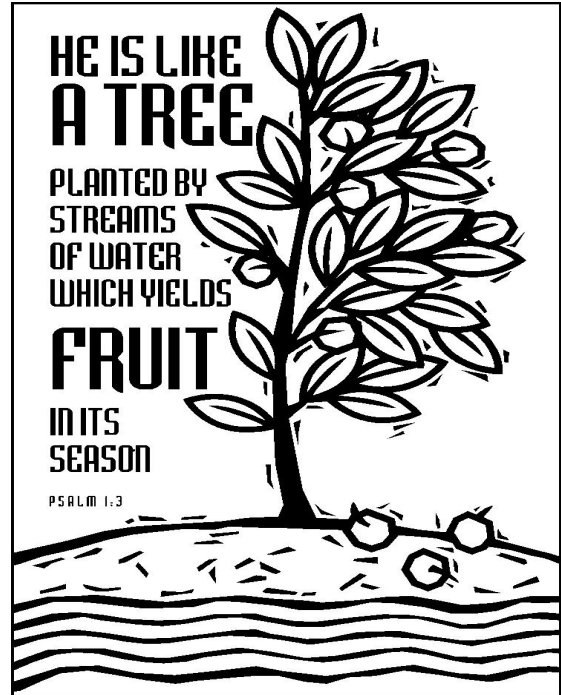
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Weekday Mass (In the Chapel)

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

Ash Wednesday and Ash Services, March 6 – New this year are two ash services (NO MASS) scheduled for 6:30am in English and 7:30pm in Spanish. We also have two Masses with the distribution of ashes scheduled for Noon and 5:30pm in English.

Ministry Schedule – Work will be starting soon on the ministry schedule for the months of April, May and June. This schedule will include special Masses for Holy Week (April 18-21). Let us know of any conflicts you might have for the next quarter before Monday, March 11 by calling the church office at 479-273-1240 or via email ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com. No response indicates that you do not have any conflicts for your preferred Mass time. Also, please make use of the sub list if you are unable to attend Mass when you are scheduled – a friendly reminder that the parish office does not find subs.

RCIA Calendar – There will be NO RCIA this Wednesday, Feb. 20. The next session will be Wednesday, Feb. 27 on Liturgical Seasons II led by Bruce Peterson. We will also have rehearsal for the Rite of Sending and Rite of Election. Please note that this session will run until 8:30pm. We will meet in the St. Jerome room. RCIA meets every Wednesday night starting at 7:00pm.

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.

St. Stephen Annual Mardi Gras will be in the Family Life Center March 2nd. The event is a 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 until February 20. Contact Kate Pantier for info, or to donate at 501-258-8303 or katepantier@gmail.com. Volunteer signupgenius.com/go/70a0548a9ae29aafd0-mardi; or ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/MardiGrasParty to purchase tickets.

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, games, bingo, and an array of prizes in the silent/live auctions. Wine tasting will be provided and the Abbey's own Country Monk Brewery will offer craft beer tasting. An online auction with some great prizes will open February 21st and run through 5:00pm on March 1st. Please visit subiacoacademy.us for details. Come join us for an evening of great fellowship food, and fun. For information or raffle ticket forms, contact Development Office at Subiaco Academy at 405 N Subiaco Ave, Subiaco, AR 72865 or at 479-934-1001.

Summer Camp at Subiaco Abbey – Camp Subiaco, for boys ages 9 - 13 inclusive, is an active all boys camp with fishing, archery, riflery, go-carts, boating & tubing, climbing wall and more. Camps are June 16-22 or June 23-29. Check them out on YouTube! You may sign up at CampSubiaco.org or call 479-934-1001 for more info. Sign-up today! Camp Subiaco is operated by Subiaco Alumni and Benedictine Monks of Subiaco Abbey.

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

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 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, & 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 (as a recurring, registered Adorer) call the parish office to receive 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.

Thank You – The Knights of Columbus initiative to collect & redistribute used medical equipment for our parishioners was a great success thanks to you. We collected over 60 pieces of equipment – wheelchairs, walkers, portable toilets and a couple blood pressure monitors; also adult bed pads and diapers. Five items have already been sent out. Instructions & list will be maintained on the parish website under the Knights of Columbus section.

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

St. Vincent de Paul School PTO is offering two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors. Scholarship criteria and application can be found at goo.gl/DAFKoV. The deadline to submit the application is Monday, March 11. For information, contact Teisha Weisenfels this year's PTO Scholarship Chairperson at teisha.weisenfels@rpsar.net.

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) – Giving is a lifestyle. Generosity, whether it be a selfless giving of your time, your talents or your treasure, is a true mark of a follower of Christ. In the Diocese of Little Rock, we are blessed with many individuals & families who make a difference in our world by being long-time monthly supporters of CASA. Join this generous family of Catholics dedicated to making Christ visible in our state by becoming a CASA supporter today. Return your CASA gift/pledge in the envelope provided or visit dolr.org.

La Campaña Católica de Arkansas (CASA) – Dar es un estilo de vida. La generosidad, ya sea dando desinteresadamente de su tiempo, de sus talentos o de su tesoro, es un sello verdadero de ser un discípulo de Cristo. En la Diócesis de Little Rock estamos muy bendecidos de contar con muchos individuos y familias que se han unido para hacer la diferencia en nuestro mundo al apoyar continuamente y desde hace mucho tiempo la campaña de CASA. Si usted desea obtener más información de cómo unirse a esta familia generosa de católicos dedicados a hacer a Cristo visible en nuestro estado, conviértase en un colaborador de CASA hoy. Regrese su Promesa/Ofrenda de CASA en los sobres proporcionados o visite dolr.org.

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New Life Retreat – Faith Journey at the New Life retreat! At the retreat you personally experience Jesus and receive an outpouring of the Holy Spirit that renews and refreshes your soul! Engaging talks, activities and community building will give you the spark you need to grow in your knowledge of Catholicism so you can share it with others! Come feel God's unconditional love for your experience healing and experience God's saving power.

Imagine being filled with hope. Imagine being filled with faith. Imagine being filled with love. Imagine having fun while you are experiencing hope, faith and love... that's the New Life Retreat! This two retreats will be held on February 22-24 at St. Vincent de Paul parish. Register at 479-636-4020 ext. 48.

Retrouvaille Weekend – 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. This retreat 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. The retreat can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about the Retrouvaille Weekend (February 22-24), contact Mike and Carole Glancy at (800)470-2230 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

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. 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. Por favor, informase pronto, los grupos se están formando ahora.

Ozark Catholic Academy (OCA) – Come out and support the OCA Griffins Basketball team. Both teams will play their final game on Monday, February 18th at St. Joseph in Fayetteville against Arts Academy.

Winter Wonderland Dance – Shake off the winter blues and join us for a dance/party! All 6th - 8th 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 22nd from 7:00-10:00pm cost is \$10.00. RSVP at bit.ly/OCA-Dance.

The following are Lenten Opportunities:

Lecture – St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish presents "Trusting in Divine Sufficiency." Guest speaker is Sr. Mary Clare Bezner, OSB. Sr. Mary is an Olivetan Benedictine in the community of Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro, AR. Currently, she serves as the community's Vocations Director and Minister of the Religious for the Diocese of Little Rock. As Lent begins, this evening will help you to deepen your faith in God and his goodness. Join them on Thursday, March 7 at 6:30pm at 603 N. Leverett Ave. Fayetteville AR, 72701. Reception to follow.

40 Days for Life – This Lenten Season consider offering 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 vigil prayer 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 75% cancellation rate of abortion appointments. Your presence saves lives! For further information visit 40daysforlife.com/fayetteville or text Sheila at (469)231-1959.

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.

Church Operations for February

Month-to-Date - \$ 38,356.42
Loan Balance - \$ 1,908,374.78

May the reward be great in Heaven for those who reach out and serve the poor, the hungry, the weeping, all those who are lacking. Our generous gift can make a difference in the lives of others.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 43,962.20	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 11,357.21	\$ 23,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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 † & Peter Thong Le †

Tuesday, February 19

5:30pm Hannah & Nick Witkowski

Wednesday, February 20

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

Thursday, February 21

8:30am Gerald W. & Sallie Lou Sprenger (KC) †

Friday, February 22

12:00pm Gerald W. & Sallie Lou Sprenger (KC) †

Saturday, February 23

5:00pm Hayden Harrison †

Sunday, February 24

7:45am All Lonely Souls

10:00am Parishioners/Feligreses

11:45am Emanuel Perez †

5:00pm Bill Triche †

SCRIPTURE READINGS for 02/24/19

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Luke 6:27-38

This Week – 02/18/19 to 02/24/19

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 NO 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

Thu: 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.

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

Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**

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

Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**

Sun: 7:45am **MASS**

Sun: 8:45am CK

Sun: 10:00am **MASS**

Sun: 11:00am-2:00pm Pot Painting

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 23 – 24	Lectors	EMC -Head Minister	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Bryan Bacon	Jon Terlouw	Bob Monfils Kim Monfils Joyce Moppin Michaelene Morgan Margie O'Grady	Sub Needed Lori Terlouw Jill Saulsbery Ron Brophy Pam Gander Amy Fulmer	Kevin Cornell Gary VanOverschelde Steve Saulsbery	Kim Monfils	Beverley Harrington Leacadia Harrington Helena Bacon	Kim Monfils
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Mike Fontana	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Amanda Cantu Robbie Estes Peggy Estes	Elizabeth Costantini Catherine Costantini Cheryl Helms Gary Delperdang	Fred Costantini Everett Costantini Anita Rausch		Meghan Estes Dhane Boskus Nicholas Glory	Gary Delperdang
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Mary Pablo Maria Mendez	Joe Hartnett	Krista Dooley Bonnie Kupillas Gina Koch Mary Kate Beckham Marilyn Kruzich	Rose Hartnett Pam Willis Mike Mohr Dayna Mohr Thomas Ganey Bruce Beckham	Tim Koch Ken Butler Daniel Cruz		Trinity Dooley Audrey Dooley Emily Dooley	Joe Hartnett
Sunday 11:45 AM Spanish / Español	Teresita Perez Rosalba Ortiz	Crimilda Viera	Maria Elena Calderon Olga Serrano Beatriz Aguirre	Carmen Sepulveda Emilia Ortiz Eva Miramon Mirna Serrano	Marugel Monzalvo Jose Ortiz Erika Gomez		April Limon Karen Chavez Erick Chavez Angela Munoz	Ivan Sanabria
Sunday, 5:00 PM Life Teen	Teen	Bill Murphy	Terry Shepard Michelle Evans	Paul Krapf Lisa Richard	Rob Brothers Cary Richard		Hunter Sonnentag Andrew Brothers Jack Brothers	Jolene Murphy