



# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

April 28, 2019

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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### *The Seven CORPORAL Works of Mercy*

*Feed the Hungry  
Give drink to the Thirsty  
Clothe the Naked  
Shelter the Homeless  
Care/Visit for the Sick  
Visit the Imprisoned  
Bury the Dead*

### *SPIRITUAL Works of Mercy*

*Instruct the Ignorant  
Counsel the Doubtful  
Admonish the Sinner  
Bear wrongs Patiently  
Forgive offenses Willingly  
Comfort the Sorrowful  
Pray for the Living & Dead*

### **Weekday Mass**

Tuesday Mass 5:30pm  
Wednesday Mass 12:00pm  
Thursday Mass 8:30am  
Friday Mass 12:00pm  
Saturday NO MASS 9:00am

### **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**

Suzanne Sutton  
[ssutton@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:ssutton@ststephenbentonville.com)  
Pre-K – 6th Grade

#### **Catholic Kids Youth Minister**

Monica Shoemaker  
Pre-K – 4th Grade  
[youthoffice@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:youthoffice@ststephenbentonville.com)

#### **EDGE/Confirmation Director**

Chris Teague  
[edge@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:edge@ststephenbentonville.com)  
Edge: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
[confirmation@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:confirmation@ststephenbentonville.com)  
Confirmation: 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### **Life Teen Youth**

Jessica Petter  
[lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com)  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Facebook: LifeTeen Bentonville

#### **Pre-School Director**

Cathy Townzen  
[preschool@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:preschool@ststephenbentonville.com)  
Office Hours: M-W-F  
9:00am-12:00pm September-May

**Hard Hat Collection Weekend** – Next weekend, May 4/5 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.

**Prevent and Overcome pornography for Adults** – The following are resources to help you or anyone you know that is struggling with pornography. There are the books, online resources, self-help groups and men's group. This will be a two part series throughout the next several weeks.

**Recommended Books:**

- Integrity Starts Here! A Catholic Approach to Restoring Sexual Integrity by Peter C. Kleponis, Ph.D.
- Integrity Restored: Helping Catholic Families Win the Battle Against Pornography by Peter C. Kleponis, Ph.D.
- Restoring Trust: A Couple's Guide to Getting Past Porn by Peter C. Kleponis, Ph.D.
- Restored by Matt Fradd
- Delivered by Matt Fradd
- The Porn Myth by Matt Fradd
- Fortify by Fight the New Drug

**Online Resources:**

- [www.IntegrityRestored.com](http://www.IntegrityRestored.com)
- [www.PeterKleponis.com](http://www.PeterKleponis.com)
- [www.maritalhealing.com](http://www.maritalhealing.com)
- [www.pornmore.com](http://www.pornmore.com)
- [www.Bark.us](http://www.Bark.us)
- [www.isafe.org](http://www.isafe.org)
- [www.filterreview.com](http://www.filterreview.com)

**Self-Help Groups:**

- Sexaholics Anonymous: [www.sa.org](http://www.sa.org)
- S-Anon International: [www.sanon.org](http://www.sanon.org)
- Sex Addicts Anonymous: [www.saa-recovery.org](http://www.saa-recovery.org)
- Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous: [www.slaafws.org](http://www.slaafws.org)
- My House Catholic Men's Group: [www.loveisfaithful.com](http://www.loveisfaithful.com)

**Men's Group:**

- The Kings Men: [www.thekingsmen.org](http://www.thekingsmen.org)
- St. Joseph's Covenant Keepers: [www.dads.org](http://www.dads.org)

**Protecting children from pornography Part 1** – We are running a two part article in the bulletin for the next few weeks outlining steps you can take as parents to protect your children from pornography.

- Carefully monitor all media that enters the home and remove anything pornographic. (TV, movies, catalogs, newspapers/magazines, internet, music and video games)
  - Keep all use of technology in public areas of the home
  - Never leave a child alone with the internet
  - Limit screen time on TV, computer, cell phone, etc.
  - Monitor all emails, text messages and social media
- Children should not have smart phones or iPhones.

**Come Pray** – Come early and join us in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet before the 5:00pm Life Teen Masses. This ministry will begin at 4:45pm in the main worship center starting June 9th. We are excited to be able to provide this opportunity. Don't miss out on the many graces this prayer offers you and those you love.

We are in need of at least one other person to help lead the chaplet. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Lisa Richard at [chapletdv@gmail.com](mailto:chapletdv@gmail.com) or leave a message at the church office.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a special prayer dictated by Jesus to St. Faustina Kowalska. It was the Lord's desire that this prayer be made known to all souls, for it is a source of great graces. "Even the most hardened sinner if he recites this Chaplet even once will receive grace from My Infinite Mercy."

**Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA)** – If you have not returned your CASA pledge card please do so. You can drop it in the collection basket or return in the attached pre-paid envelope. To date we have collected a total of \$17,837.00 or 46% toward our parish goal of \$38,944.50. Thanks so much for your generous support in helping our diocese continue to grow and carry on the missionary work of Jesus.

**Campana Católica de Arkansas a Compartir (CASA)**

Si no ha regresado su tarjeta de promesa de donativo de la Campana Católica de Arkansas a Compartir por favor hágalo. La puede poner en la canasta de la colecta o en el sobre pre pagado que venía adjunto. A la fecha se han colectado un total de \$17,837.00 o 46% hacia nuestra meta de la parroquia de \$38,944.50. Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo al ayudar a nuestra diócesis a seguir creciendo y llevando a cabo el trabajo misionero de Jesús.

**Rice Bowls** – Please return your rice bowls to the container in the Narthex. Seventy-five percent of your gifts go to Catholic Relief and twenty-five percent of your gifts remain in the diocese to support local hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. To learn more visit [orb.crs.org](http://orb.crs.org).

**Plato de Arroz** – Por favor devuelva su Plato de Arroz de CRS en el Nártex. El 75 por ciento de cada donativo se ayuda a los pobres en el extranjero, y 25 por ciento se queda en la diócesis para apoyar proyectos locales para aliviar del hambre y falta de vivienda. Para informacion visite [orb.crs.org](http://orb.crs.org).

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** is on Thursdays from 9am to 9pm. We need adorers who would like to commit One Hour every Thursday for a period of three months. Our goal is to have a permanent and continuing Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at least one day a week. Right now we have slots available: 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 3pm, 4pm, and 5pm. If you would like to be an Adorer or need information please call the parish office.

**Registration for Fall Classes** – Religious Education Classes for kids/youth 4yrs through the 12<sup>th</sup> grade is now open for the 2019-2020 year. Look for the forms at the registration table located in the Narthex or online at [ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/ReligiousEducation](http://ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/ReligiousEducation). Please consider volunteering as a small group leader or co-teacher and religious fees will be waived.

**Inscripción para las clases de Educación Religiosa**

Las clases de educación religiosa para niños/jóvenes de 4 años hasta grado 12 comenzaron para el año 2019-2020. Busque los formularios en la mesa de registro ubicada en el Narthex o se pueden inscribir en línea solo visite [ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/ReligiousEducation](http://ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/ReligiousEducation). Por favor considere también ser voluntariado como co-maestro o pequeño líder de grupo y no tiene que pagar el costo de la clase.

**St. Stephen Preschool** is currently enrolling for Fall 2019. We are a state accredited/Better Beginnings preschool program with a teacher/student ratio of 1 to 6. If you have a child that will be four by August 1st and are interested in our program, please contact Cathy Townzen at [preschool@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:preschool@ststephenbentonville.com) or call the church office. You can find additional information on the church website under the education tab.

**Vacation Bible School** will be June 12-14 from 6:00-8:30pm. Our theme is Parachute with the Angels! Each day, kids will experience stories and teachings of sacred Scripture, discover angels and their different jobs and learn about the beliefs and practices of our Catholic faith. Registration is open until May 26<sup>th</sup> in the Narthex or [ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/vacationBibleSchool](http://ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/vacationBibleSchool).

**La Doctrina de Verano para Niños** será del 12 al 14 de junio de 6:00 a 8:30pm. Nuestro tema de este año es: ¡Los Ángeles con Paracaídas! Cada día, los niños experimentarán las historias y enseñanzas de la Sagrada Escritura, descubrirán quienes son los Ángeles y sus diferentes trabajos, aprenderán acerca de las creencias y prácticas de nuestra fe católica. Los niños recibirán una playera por su participación. Las inscripciones estarán disponibles hasta el 26 de mayo en el Nartex o visite [ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/vacationBibleSchool](http://ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/vacationBibleSchool).

**St. Stephen's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wine Social** will be Saturday, May 11 from 6:00 to 9:00pm in the Family Life Center. It will be an evening of fellowship, wine, food, and a live jazz band! Tickets are \$20 per person and includes a souvenir glass. Seats are limited! Purchase tickets using the link until May 1. If you have questions email Katie Boyne at [keboyne@yahoo.com](mailto:keboyne@yahoo.com). Purchase your tickets at [ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/WineSocial](http://ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/WineSocial). Must be 21 and over to attend.

**El 2º Vino Social Anual de San Esteban** será el sábado 11 de mayo de 6:00 a 9:00pm en el centro de vida familiar. Será una noche de vino, comida, compañerismo, y una banda de jazz en vivo! Los boletos son \$20 por persona e incluyen un vaso de recuerdo para llevar a casa. ¡Los asientos serán limitados! Solamente se permite de la edad 21 o mayor. Usted puede comprar sus boletos usando [ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/WineSocial](http://ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/WineSocial) hasta el 1 de mayo. Si tiene preguntas por favor contacte a Katie Boyne [keboyne@yahoo.com](mailto:keboyne@yahoo.com) por correo electrónico.

**St. Stephen Nursery** 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](mailto:ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com).

**The Knights of Columbus (K OF C)** will sponsor a Marian Prayer Program on Thursday, May 9 at 6:00pm in the St. Stephen Chapel. The 2018-2019 Marian Prayer Program presents the 18<sup>th</sup> Marian image sponsored by the K of C, this time of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians. The prayer service is intended to raise awareness of the plight of Christians persecuted for their faith and to stand in prayerful solidarity with them.

**The K of C** will hold their annual rummage sale May 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Stephen Church. If you have items to donate, contact Dan Reiff 479-685-3561 or Troy Ward 479-899-2196 for pickup or drop-off. This year we are eliminating armoires - other furniture is still okay. We are interested in anything for kids (toys, clothing, etc.), sporting equipment, tools, clean clothing/shoes, kitchen items, electronics, home decor, and bicycles.

**K of C** – Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am-1:00pm you are invited for Coffee/Donuts and blood drive in the Family Life Center. There will be Krispy Kreme donuts, hot coffee, orange juice, and water available. The American Red Cross will be there for blood donations.

**St. Vincent de Paul** is hosting the National Camp Invention all-day STEM camp. Unmask your child's creativity in the all-new Camp Invention® program, where children build 21<sup>st</sup>-Century skills and transform their wild imaginations into epic creations. Campers in grades K-6 will code and program futuristic robots, explore radio frequencies and unearth ancient fossils. Local educators will lead these innovative, hands-on STEM activities that build collaboration & creative problem-solving skills. Early registration discounts are available! This program is June 10 – 14. To register or find current promotions visit [invent.org/camp](http://invent.org/camp) or contact camp director, Sean Grom, [groms@svdpschool.net](mailto:groms@svdpschool.net).

**Subiaco Jazz Ensemble Performance** – You are invited to join celebrate the sounds of Subiaco's award winning Jazz Ensemble. The performance is Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30–8:00pm, La Huerta, 400 Garrison Ave., Fort Smith. Food and drinks available for purchase.

**Camp Subiaco** is for boys ages 9 - 13 inclusive, is an active all boys camp with fishing, archery, riflery, go-carts, boating & tubing, climbing wall and more. Camp is June 16 - 22 or June 23 - 29. Sign up at [CampSubiaco.org](http://CampSubiaco.org) or call 479-934-1001 for more info.

**St. Stephen Benevolent Conference (SSBC) Food Pantry** – Jesus stands by us and says 'Peace be with You' Your donations have helped us assist 25 families with food, utilities and rent. Thank you for all your help!

**Men's Night Fund Raiser** - Bring your friends and unwind for a night of fellowship and good times! The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Saint Joseph Catholic School Men's Night will be held Friday, May 10, from 6:30 to 10:00pm at the Stone Chapel in Fayetteville. The ticket comes with cigars, a steak dinner, and top shelf bar. Sponsorships, reserved tables, & tickets available at [bidpal.net/nwamensnight](http://bidpal.net/nwamensnight) (Must be 21 to enter the event). Auction items include golf, fishing, and hunting packages; Razorback ticket packages, and many more great items. For information email [mensnight@sjfay.com](mailto:mensnight@sjfay.com).

**Grupo de apoyo después de un aborto** – La Oficina de Respeto a la Vida, por medio de Proyecto Raquel, está comenzando un grupo de apoyo en Little Rock. El grupo pequeño se reunirá durante tres sábados en junio. Las reuniones se realizarán en español. Para más información, llama 501-663-0996 o envía un correo electrónico a [cphillips@dolr.org](mailto:cphillips@dolr.org). Todas las consultas son estrictamente confidenciales. La hora y el lugar de la reunión sólo se revelan a las participantes registradas. Por favor pregunta pronto, el último día para inscribirse es el 29 de mayo.

#### **Post-abortion Support Group (conducted in Spanish)**

The Respect Life Office, through the ministry of Project Rachel, is starting a healing support group in Little Rock. This small group will meet on three Saturdays in June. Meetings will be conducted in Spanish. For more information about this group or about groups conducted in English, please call 501-663-0996 or send an email to [cphillips@dolr.org](mailto:cphillips@dolr.org). All inquiries are kept strictly confidential. Please inquire before May 29.

**Diocese of Little Rock** seeks a part-time Project Rachel Coordinator to promote, organize, and facilitate post-abortion outreach. Interested candidates send cover letter and resume to Catherine Phillips, Respect Life Director, at [cphillips@dolr.org](mailto:cphillips@dolr.org) or mail to her at 2500 N. Tyler St., Little Rock, AR 72207. For more details visit [dolr.org/employment/project-rachel-coordinator](http://dolr.org/employment/project-rachel-coordinator).

**Church Operations for April**

Month-to-Date - \$ 73,839.32  
 Loan Balance - \$ 1,868,228.85

Jesus says: "Blest are those who have not seen me, but have believed." May our faith in Him be seen in our generous acts of stewardship and tithing to support the work of His Church.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 73,224.80	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 13,034.83	\$ 23,000

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, April 27**  
 5:00pm Hayden Harrison †  
**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28**  
 7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses  
 10:00am Arturo P. Hernandez †  
 11:45am Javier Contreras †  
 2:00pm Rev. Gregory Hart †  
 5:00pm Mike Smith †  
**Tuesday, April 30**  
 5:30pm Bob Hilber †  
**Wednesday, May 1**  
 12:00pm J. D. Cain †  
**Thursday, May 2**  
 8:30am Stephen Hacala †  
**Friday, May 3**  
 12:00pm Lawrence J. Kosina †  
**Saturday, May 4**  
 9:00am NO MASS  
 10:00am Ricky Mario John George  
 5:00pm Henry Charette †  
**Sunday, May 5**  
 7:45am Philip Fredrick †  
 10:00am Lawrence J. Kosina †  
 11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses  
 5:00pm Tom Zarse †

He is  
**THE ONE**  
 appointed  
**BY GOD**  
 to be  
**JUDGE**  
 of the  
**LIVING**  
 and the  
**DEAD.**

ACTS 10:42, ESV

**Scripture Readings for 05/05/19**

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41  
 Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13  
 Revelation 5:11-14  
 John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

**This Week – 04/29/19 to 05/05/19**

Mon: 6:00-8:00pm IMPACT Last Class  
 Mon: 6:30-8:00pm CK Yellow Last Class  
 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 Confirmation Rehearsal  
 Wed: 6:30-8:00pm LT Bible Study  
 Thu: 8:30am **MASS**  
 Thu: 9:00am-9:00pm Adoration  
 Thu: 9:30-11:30am Mujeres de Fe  
 Thu: 9:30-11:30am Spanish Rosary  
 Fri: 12:00pm **MASS - First Friday**  
 Sat: 9:00am **NO MASS - First Saturday**  
 Sat: 10:00am **MASS - Confirmation and Reception**  
 Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation  
 Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**  
**May Crowning**  
 Sun: 7:45am **MASS**  
 Sun: 8:45am SSBC Mtg.  
 Sun: 10:00am **MASS**  
 Sun: 11:45am **MASS** - Spanish/Español  
 Sun: 5:00pm **MASS** - Life Teen - Graduation  
 Sun: 6:00-8:00pm Senior Graduation Dinner

May 4-5	Lector	EMC - Head Minister	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
<b>Saturday, 10:00 AM</b> (Confirmation Mass)	Candidates		Cathy Townzen Fr. Doke Bishop Taylor Msgr. Scott Gerry Whiting Krista Dooley	Karen Coppick Tommy Coppick Dc. Salvador Dc. Broussard Joyce Hutchens Mandy Brandenburg	Joe Poe Rob Brothers Fred Costantini		Jack Brothers William Durkin Melelea Swango	Chris Teague
<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b>	Jon Terlouw	Mark Jechura	Doris Clement Kim Dial Amy Fulmer Bob Monfils Jill Saulsbery	Ron Brophy Jon Clement Bonnie Kupillas Loretta Meisenbacher Joyce Moppin Michaelene Morgan	Lori Terlouw Joseph Giovannucci Dave Brandenburg	Joseph Giovannucci	Emily Stockand Gabrielle Stockand Alexa Stockand	Amy Fulmer
<b>Sunday, 7:45 AM</b>	James Gaffigan	Gary Delperdang	Cheryl Helms Chris O'Shaughnessy Kira O'Shaughnessy	Peggy Estes Robbie Estes Theresa Gaffigan Susan Eagleson	Anita Rausch Greg Woodell Gerard Davenport		Lukas Bacon Jake Estes Meghan Estes	Gary Delperdang
<b>Sunday, 10:00 AM</b>	Paul Krapf Ramon Portilla	Theresa Brauburger	Ted Brauburger Angela Mensah Imelda Robinson James Sutton Patricia LaChance	Claudia Garcia Thomas Ganey Rose Hartnett Charlotte Champagne Pam Willis TJ LaPlant	Tim Koch Brock Schulte Bo Patterson		Gabriel Rocha Patrick Rocha Thomas Rocha	Ted Brauburger
<b>Sunday, 11:45 AM</b> (Spanish Mass)	Rosalba Ortiz Teresita Perez	Crimilda Viera	Olga Serrano Beatriz Aguirre Maria Elena Calderon	Eva Miramon Emilia Ortiz Carmen Sepulveda Mirna Serrano	Jose Ortiz Martha Mendoza Erika Gomez		Erick Chavez Karen Chavez April Limon Brayan Miramon	Ivan Sanabria
<b>Sunday, 5:00 PM</b> (LifeTeen Mass)	Teen	Cary Richard	Bekah Haught Michelle Johnson	Terry Shepard Lisa Richard	Jeff Maas		Jack Corey Tristen Watson Anna Watson	Cary Richard