

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 5, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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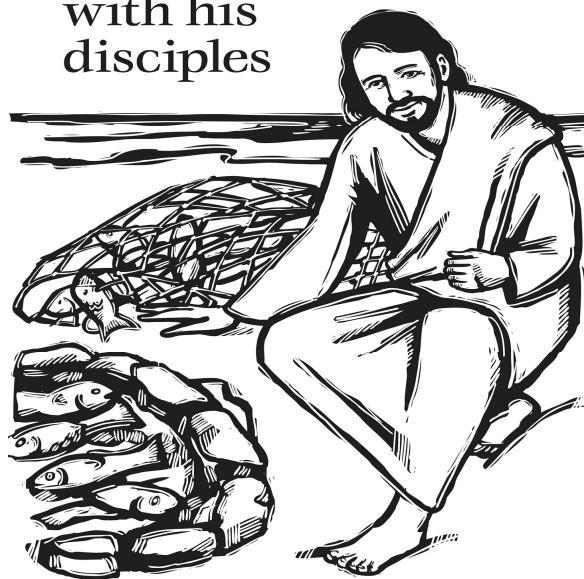
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Jesus has
breakfast
with his
disciples



Weekday Mass

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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Confirmation: 8th & 9th Grade

Life Teen Youth

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Pre-School Director

Cathy Townzen
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Office Hours: M–W–F
9:00am–12:00pm September–May

Hard Hat Collection Weekend – This 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.

Congratulations – The St. Stephen staff would like to congratulate our new members who have chosen to become Catholic by receiving their sacraments and/or professing their faith at the Holy Saturday Vigil. May you continue your journey with God and may the Holy Spirit keep guiding you to holiness in Christ.

First Communion – Congratulations to the seventy-three children who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 28. Please pray that God will bless them and their families as they continue forward with their journey of faith – Mia Anderson, Aiden Andreotta, Ariana Andreotta, Hudson Arnold, Sarah Baker, Ciara Balli, Gregorio Bayona, Samantha Bene, Amelia Boss, Jackson Bradley, Ximena Corpus, Logan Dumas, Paola Duran, Teagan Ehlers, Diego Flores, Anabella Foster, Isaac Gaffigan, Abygail Gaucin, Owen Gautier, Giana Gill, Christian Gleditsch, Zavier Gongora, John Goodwin, Janet Gorges, Molly Graham, Perla Guevara, Thatcher Hall, Evan Hartman, Owen Hayes, Kristy Hernandez, Sophia Holt, Brody Houlihan, Mack Howard, Ethan Huthwaite, Caleb Kolstad, Genevieve LaPlant, Antonio Lara, Kaelyn Le, Sadie Le, Carolyn Lewis, Jon Lijo, Ryker Loncarevic, Amy Macias, Dianery Manzanera, Meredith Meier, Brayden Morgan, Brooks Morgan, Joel Mullen, Shantelle Nguyen, Isabella Peralta, Marco Peralta, Olivia Peralta, Lucas Pickman, Brinkley Price, Ryan Reynolds, Madilynn Rosebaugh, Angel Salinas, Cristian Salinas, Janice Santillan, Andrew Shelton, Dominic Skidd, Parker Sparks, Isabella Stephens, Wynn Tallman, Cecilia Teague, Hannah Tinker, Angelina Tran, Yaretzi Valdes, Isabella Van Hersh, William Van Hersh, Blakesley Watkins, Maddox Woods, Kolson Wyman, Kylee Wyman, Luke Zabal.

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 couple 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

Online Resources:

- www.IntegrityRestored.com
- www.PeterKleponis.com
- www.maritalhealing.com
- www.Bark.us
- www.isafe.org
- www.filterreview.com

Self-Help Groups:

- S-Anon International: www.sanon.org
- Sex Addicts Anonymous: www.saa-recovery.org
- Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous: www.slaafws.org

Men's Groups:

- The Kings Men: www.thekingsmen.us
- St. Joseph's Covenant Keepers: www.dads.org

Unbound – On behalf of Unbound, thank you very much for welcoming us to your parish. Our hearts are full of gratitude for the generosity you have shown to the children, youth and the elders in our sponsorship program. Through your willingness to partner with Unbound, your parish community has taken steps toward a closer walk with Jesus in the name of the poor. We pray that members of your parish community who answered the call to sponsorship will be richly blessed by their experience.

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.

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

Inscripción para las clases de Educación Religiosa para niños/jóvenes de 4 años hasta grado 12 comenzaron para el año 2019-2020. Por favor considere también ser voluntariado como co-maestro o pequeño líder de grupo y no tiene que pagar el costo de la clase. 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.

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 26th in the Narthex or 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 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 Narthex o visite ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/VacationBibleSchool.

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.

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.

St. Stephen's 2nd 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 wine, food, fellowship, and a live jazz band! Tickets are \$20 per person and includes a souvenir glass. Seats will be limited! Tickets are on sale at ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/WineSocial. If you have questions email Katie Boyne at keboyne@yahoo.com. 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 en ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/WineSocial. Si tiene preguntas por favor contacte a Katie Boyne keboyne@yahoo.com por correo electrónico.

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 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."

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.

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 información visite orb.crs.org.

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 or call the church office. You can find additional information on the church website under the education tab.

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.

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference (SSBC) Food Pantry – This Sunday disciples struggle to recognize Jesus. We, Vincentians also struggle to see Jesus in our Neighbors in Need. Pray for us and our ministry. Helping the poor, helps us recognize the Lord in our life.
**Pantry needs: toilet paper, paper towels, dish soap

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 18th 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 18th 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 19th 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.

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 o texto a 501-663-0996 o a 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 group will meet three Saturdays in June. Meetings will be conducted in Spanish. For information about this group or groups conducted in English, call or text 501-663-0996 or send an email to cphillips@dolr.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Please inquire before May 29.

Church Operations for April

Month-to-Date - \$ 107,778.32
 Loan Balance - \$ 1,868,228.85

After obeying Jesus' command to cast the net for a catch, the disciples were amazed at the result! As He instructs Peter to "Feed my lambs, my sheep" so may we faithfully use our resources to fulfill His Divine command to feed His people.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 143,693.62	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 16,867.05	\$ 23,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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 †

Tuesday, May 7

5:30pm Mike Smith †

Wednesday, May 8

12:00pm Lawrence J. Kosina †

Thursday, May 9

8:30am Remedios Corazon Rockford †

Friday, May 10

12:00pm In Thanksgiving

Saturday, May 11

5:00pm Hayden Harrison †

Sunday, May 12

7:45am Teresita Harbaugh
 10:00am Mike Smith †
 11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 5:00pm Bill & Dorothy Triche †

Organizational Directory

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Scripture Readings for 05/12/19

Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52
 Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5,
 Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
 John 10:27-30

This Week – 05/06/19 to 05/12/19

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: 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: 6:00-8:00pm Amor y Respeto
 Thu: 7:00pm Knights of Columbus
 Prayer Service
 Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**
 Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation
 Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**
 Sat: 6:00-9:00pm Wine & Cheese Social
Mother's Day
 Sun: 7:45am **MASS**
 Sun: 10:00am **MASS**
 Sun: 11:45am **MASS** - Spanish/Español
 Sun: 5:00pm **MASS** - Life Teen



May 11-12	Lector	EMC -Head Minister	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Bob Monfils	Kim Monfils	Margie O'Grady Joyce Moppin Doris Clement Michaelene Morgan Not Filled	Jon Clement Ron Brophy Kim Dial Mo Tignor Loretta Meisenbacher Mark Jechura	Todd Albert Dave Brandenburg Joseph Giovannucci	Kim Monfils	Beverley Harrington Leacadia Harrington Alexa Stockand	Kim Monfils
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Bryan Bacon	Bruce Peterson	Maggie Peterson Brenda Kleck Gary Kleck	Kira O'Shaughnessy Chris O'Shaughnessy Susan Eagleson Karen Howard	Michael Swisher Brian Swisher Gerard Davenport		Katrina Edlund Hans Edlund Karianne O'Shaughnessy	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Mary Pablo Marilyn Kruzich	Mary Kate Beckham	Vince Biondo Bonnie Kupillas Theresa Brauburger Ted Brauburger Dayna Mohr	Bruce Beckham Thomas Ganey James Sutton Imelda Robinson Pam Willis Mike Mohr	Ken Butler Bo Patterson Jeff Maas		Catherine Doke Andrew Guegan Peter Kreuter	Ted Brauburger
Sunday, 11:45 AM (Spanish Mass)	Teresita Perez Rosalba Ortiz	Mirna Serrano	Carmen Sepulveda Emilia Ortiz Crimilda Viera	Beatriz Aguirre Olga Serrano Eva Miramon Maria Elena Calderon	Bertha Valdez Victor Lopez Maria Dalia Lopez		Erick Chavez Karen Chavez April Limon Brayan Miramon	Crimilda Viera
Sunday, 5:00 PM (LifeTeen Mass)	Teen	Bill Murphy	Catherine Garner Michelle Johnson	Susan Davis Cathy Townzen	Rob Brothers		Jack Corey Tristen Watson Anna Watson	Jolene Murphy