

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

May 12, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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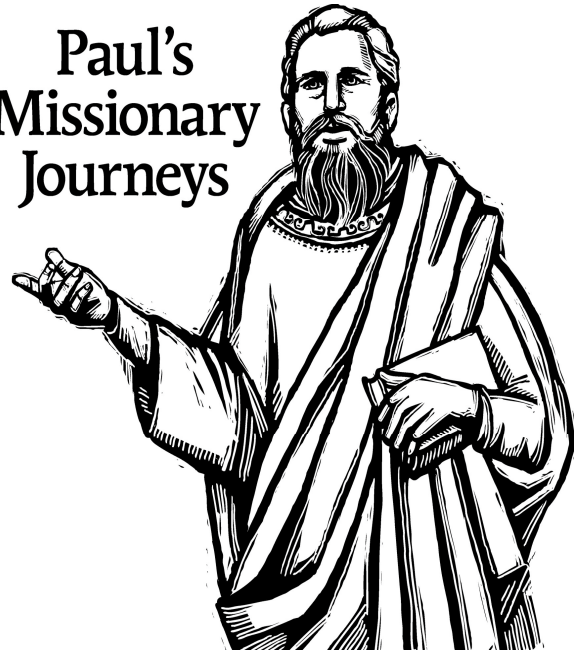
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Paul's Missionary Journeys



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

Suzanne Sutton
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Catholic Kids Youth Minister

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Confirmation: 8th & 9th Grade

Life Teen Youth

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9th Grade – 12th Grade
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Pre-School Director

Cathy Townzen
preschool@ststephenbentonville.com
Office Hours: M–W–F
9:00am–12:00pm September–May

Ministry Schedule – Work will be starting soon on the ministry schedule for the months of July, August and September including special Masses for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation (Aug. 14-15). Please let me know of any conflicts you might have for the next quarter **before Monday, June 10** by calling the church office at 273-1240 or emailing ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com. No response indicates that you do not have any conflicts for your preferred Mass time. *A friendly reminder that the parish office does not find subs.*

Confirmation – Congratulations to the following sixty-five students and two adults who made their Confirmation last Saturday, May 4. Please pray that God will bless them and their families as they continue forward with their journey of faith: Trinity Bania, Caroline Bene, Katie Boysen, Martin Brandenburg, Andrew Brothers, Juan Cantor, Emory Clifford, Garrett Clifford, Mallory Cook, Jesse Coppick, Kyle Coutray, Mary Doke, Emily Dooley, Jennifer Duran, Abigail Durkin, Hans Edlund, Katrina Edlund, Yasmin Flores, Haley Fulton, Adrian Greth, Perla Guevara, Hallie Hartsock, Dominic Hecht, Zachary Herlevic, Sophia Hinkebein, Brooke Holley, Christian Hunt, Jackson Hutchens, Abby Irwin, Jack Isola, Kate Karpinski, Paige Kelly, Garrett Langford, Maria Miramon, Morgan Murphy, Lynda Nguyen, Jake Okwubanego, Addison Paladino, Bryce Parlin, Simon Pisciotto, Hayden Poe, Reagen Ptacek, Ariana Reyes, Inti Rios, Therese Rocha, Atziri Romo, Christian Sanchez, Guadalupe Sanchez, Cecilia Sandoval, Lourdes Segura, Alex Serrano, Aaron Shoemaker, Daniel Slack, Gianni Squillace, Luke Stamps, Moorea Swango, Colette Tesoro, Aubry Townzen, Alisa Trujillo, Aurora Trujillo, JJ Veira, Zoe Whiting, Caroline Wilhelm, Tanner Willey, Drew Wright, Erasmo Miramon, and Ricardo Almaraz Trujillo.

The Knights of Columbus wish all mothers a blessed Mother's Day. Let us too, remember those women who have gone before us in our prayers. "God, thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, a love so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end."

The K of C will hold its annual rummage sale next Saturday, May 18 from 7am until 3pm. In the event of inclement weather, it'll be held in the Family Life Center. Parishioners may have a first look Friday evening after 6pm. Thank you for your donations.

On Sunday, May 19th you are invited for a blood drive from 8:00am-1:00pm 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. Walk-ins welcome or make appointment at redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=BentonvilleArea.

St. Stephen Nursery has opening for a part time Nursery Director. The qualifications 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.

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference (SSBC) Food Pantry – We celebrate - Good Shepherd Sunday. Your gifts to SSBC help us to help those who doubt, live in fear, loneliness and dread. **Food Pantry needs: laundry soap, and household cleaning agents

Registration for Fall 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 & religious fees will be waived. Look for the forms at the table 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 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 el Narthex o se pueden inscribir en 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. La 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, prácticas de nuestra fe católica y aprenderán acerca de las creencias. Las inscripciones estarán disponibles hasta el 26 de mayo en el Nartex o visite ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/VacationBibleSchool.

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 informacion 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.

Scholarship for Lay Ministry – Are you enrolled in a college or university and pursuing a degree that would lead to lay ministry in the church? If so, there is scholarship money available from Little Rock Scripture Study (LRSS). \$1000 will be awarded to four applicants who qualify. If you are working toward a degree in theology, religious education, Scripture, liturgy, sacred music, canon law, pastoral administration, etc. You may apply by Friday, June 7. Please contact LRSS to request an application: 501-664-6102, lrss@dolr.org.

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

Recommended Books:

- Fortify by Fight the New Drug
- Cleansed: A Catholic Guide to Freedom from Porn by Marcel LeJeune
- Be a Man by Fr. Larry Richards
- Boys to Men by Tim Gray and Curtis Martin
- In the Shadows of the Net by Patrick Carnes
- Out of the Shadows by Patrick Carnes

Online Resources:

- www.covenanteyes.com
- www.ProtectYoungEyes.com
- www.focusonthefamily.com

Self-Help Groups:

- COSA: www.cosa-recovery.org
- Recovering Couples Anonymous: www.recovering-couples.org

Men's Groups:

- Promise Keepers: www.promisekeepers.org
- That Man is You: www.paradusdei.org

Protecting children from pornography Part 2 – The second part of the article outlining steps you can take as parents to protect your children from pornography.

- Place parental controls on cell phones.
- Subscribe to an internet monitoring and filtering service for computers & cell phones such as CovenantEyes.com. Please note that although these services are helpful, they are not foolproof. Parents still need to monitor their children's computer use.
- Monitor what children are viewing at public access computers at school, the library, community centers, etc.
- Monitor what children are doing at their friend's houses. Made sure their parents are also protective against pornography.
- Teach children about healthy modesty in dress. Teach children to come talk to you if they see an improperly clothed person.

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."

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School 8th grade Graduation Mass is scheduled for Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:00pm. Please join this special Mass and celebrate a significant milestone for 17 students as they embark on the next chapter of their lives. A special congratulations to graduates from our St. Stephen community - Jake Estes, Peter Kreuter, and Thomas Rocha.

The Relic Heart of St. Jean Vianney – The Knights of Columbus (St. Vincent de Paul) are sponsoring the relic in Rogers on May 20th from 12:00pm – 8:00pm. You are invited to attend a special Mass at 6:00pm. The presence of all Catholics is encouraged, especially the young Catholics discerning the priestly vocation in NWA. The relic will arrive to the church at noon and will be available for veneration until Mass and one hour after.

El Corazón de la Reliquia de San Jean Vianney – Los Caballeros de Colón (San Vicente de Paul) están patrocinando la reliquia en Rogers el 20 de mayo de 12:00pm a 8:00pm. Están invitados a asistir una Misa especial a las 6:00pm. Se alienta la presencia de todos los católicos, especialmente de los jóvenes católicos que discernen la vocación sacerdotal en NWA. La reliquia llegará a la iglesia al mediodía y estará disponible para veneración hasta la hora de Misa y una hora después.

The Sisters of St. Scholastica Monastery in Fort Smith are pleased to announce the dates of their upcoming auction. On May 16 - 18, beginning at 10 AM, Border Town Auctioneers will present timeless treasures to those who wish to bid. Please note that sacred relics and the monastery building are not up for auction.

St. Vincent de Paul is hosting the National Camp Invention all-day STEM this summer from June 10 - 14. Campers in grades K-6 will code and program futuristic robots, explore radio frequencies & unearth ancient fossils. Local educators will lead these innovative, hands-on STEM activities that build collaboration and creative problem-solving skills. Early registration discounts are available! Register & find promotions invent.org/camp or contact camp director, Sean Grom, groms@svdpschool.net.

Catholic Communication Campaign will be collected next weekend. Half of the collection stays in the Diocese of Little Rock to support the communications ministries, including the newspaper and websites. Your donation will make it possible for more than 700 complimentary Arkansas Catholic subscriptions be given to churches, schools, prisons and to those who can't afford it. Please give generously. Thank you.

Colecta para Servicios de Comunicación será el próximo fin de semana. La mitad de la colecta se queda en la Diócesis de Little Rock para ayudar los ministerios de comunicación, que incluyen periódico e Internet. Por favor den generosamente. Gracias.

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.

Church Operations for May

Month-to-Date - \$ 31,466.16
 Loan Balance - \$ 1,868,228.85

The Good Shepherd leads His flock to life-giving waters, providing for them so that they may not hunger or thirst. May we hear His voice, and cooperate in His ministry of service and outreach to others, according to our resources.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 31,222.02	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 18,595.40	\$ 23,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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 †

Tuesday, May 14

5:30pm Mike Smith †

Wednesday, May 15

12:00pm Leroy Anderle, Sr. †

Thursday, May 16

8:30am Maximilian Smith

Friday, May 17

12:00pm Joey Smith

Saturday, May 18

5:00pm Maria Chac Thi Le †

Sunday, May 19

7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00am Neena & Sonney

11:45am Maria Morales

5:00pm Jim Severa †

Organizational Directory

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Scripture Readings for 05/19/19

Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

Revelation 21:1-5a

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

This Week – 05/13/19 to 05/19/19

Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**

Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice

Tue: 6:30pm Spanish Choir

Tue: 6:00pm LT Alumni Dinner

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

Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**

Fri: 6:00pm Quinceanera Rehearsal

Sat: 7:00am-3:00pm K of C Rummage Sale

Sat: 11:00am Quinceanera

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

Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**

Sat: 6:30pm Rosary Prayer Group

Sun: 7:45am **MASS**

Sun: 8:00am-1:00pm K of C Blood Drive

Sun: 8:45am SSBG Mtg.

Sun: 10:00am **MASS**

Sun: 11:45am **MASS** - Spanish/Español

Sun: 5:00pm **MASS** - Life Teen



May 18-19	Lector	EMC -Head Minister	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Mike Power	Philip Palmer	Loretta Meisenbacher Lori Terlouw Rosemary Power Jon Terlouw Janet Palmer	Ron Brophy Jill Saulsbery Amy Fulmer Kim Dial Mark Jechura Bonnie Kupillas	Mike Power Steve Saulsbery Dave Brandenburg	Janet Palmer	Beverley Harrington Zack Kublanov Max Kublanov	Loretta Meisenbacher
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Mike Fontana	Maggie Peterson	Cheryl Helms Brenda Kleck Gary Kleck	Catherine Costantini Elizabeth Costantini Amanda Cantu Bruce Peterson	Fred Costantini Everett Costantini Karen Howard		Lukas Bacon Erik Bacon Helena Bacon	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Maria Mendez Rose Hartnett	Theresa Brauburger	Ted Brauburger Mike Mohr Dayna Mohr Charlotte Champagne Nancy Verlage	Patricia LaChance TJ LaPlant Angela Mensah Marilyn Kruzich Michaelene Morgan Claudia Garcia	Brian Rabal Brock Schulte Jeff Maas		Catherine Doke Moorea Swango Melelea Swango	Ted Brauburger
Sunday, 11:45 AM (Spanish Mass)	Fernando Barbosa Ramon Portilla	Mirna Serrano	Maria Elena Calderon Ivan Sanabria Olga Serrano	Eva Miramon Emilia Ortiz Beatriz Aguirre Carmen Sepulveda	Erika Gomez Victor Lopez Maria Dalia Lopez		Isaac Barbosa April Limon Brayan Miramon Angela Munoz	Crimilda Viera
Sunday, 5:00 PM (LifeTeen Mass)	Teen	Bill Murphy	Melissa Godoy Michelle Evans	Karen Coppick Katie Morris	Joe Poe		William Durkin Hayden Poe Samantha Trujillo	Jolene Murphy