

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

May 19, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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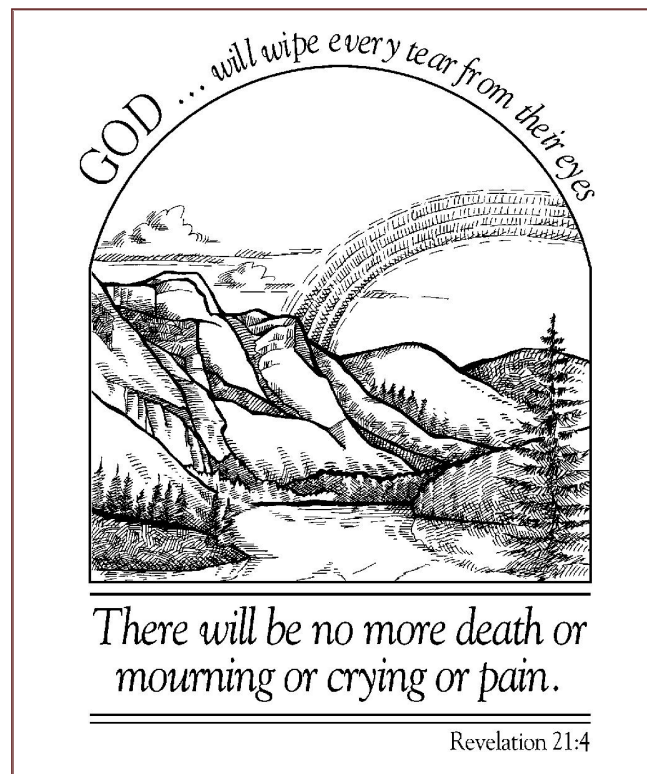
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Weekday Mass

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
ssutton@ststephenbentonville.com
Pre-K – 6th Grade

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youthoffice@ststephenbentonville.com

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Edge: 7th & 8th Grade
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Confirmation: 8th & 9th Grade

Life Teen Youth

Jessica Petter
lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com
9th Grade – 12th Grade
Facebook: LifeTeen Bentonville

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.*

St. Stephen Catholic Church Kitchen Rejuvenation

We are delighted to announce that the Diocesan Building Commission has accepted our proposal to extensively overhaul and rejuvenate the kitchen in our Family Life Center. This proposal was submitted after extensive surveys and interviews with parishioners, the parish staff and organizations within the parish. In conjunction with the construction of the kitchen we will also be replacing the roof on the Family Life Center.

The kitchen in has been utilized for over 25 years. It was originally constructed with residential equipment and this project provides the opportunity to utilize commercial grade equipment and elevate the kitchen to the highest levels of safety and health compliance.

We encourage you all to review this total kitchen renovation on our Parish website, in today's bulletin or on the poster displayed in the Narthex. Our new kitchen facility will provide us the opportunity to hold additional and more extensive events to enhance community engagement. The building project will be paid for from our Parish cash reserves as we continue our commitment to responsible financial stewardship.

This project will begin in late May and should be completed in early September. We would like to express our gratitude to everyone who participated in our surveys and in the planning of this project. Our deepest gratitude is extended to Gary VanOverschelde and Matt Champagne for their passion and commitment to this project. It is through their wisdom and guidance that this critical enhancement to our Parish Life Center has been brought to life.



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 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.

SSBC Food Pantry – Jesus said “Love one another.” We become disciples, in the action of loving one Another, helping the poor is being a disciple of Jesus. **Pantry needs: box mixes (cake, breads, brownie, cookies...ect.)

Mission Trip Fundraiser – Bingo Night at St. Stephen will be Saturday, June 1 from 6:00-9:00pm. We will have cash prizes, concessions, and a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds will fund the St. Stephen Youth Mission Trip.

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.

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 church office.

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. \$1000 will be awarded to 4 applicants who qualify. If you are working toward a degree in theology, Scripture, liturgy, sacred music, canon law, pastoral administration, etc. Apply by Friday, June 7. Contact LRSS at 501-664-6102, lrs@dolr.org to request an application.

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 disciernen 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.

Search #146 Retreat – Registrations are being accepted for Search #146. This retreat helps juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. The summer Search is open to in-coming juniors, seniors and recently graduated seniors. Search #146 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, over the dates of June 28-30. The fee is \$135. For information and/or for registration forms visit dolr.org/events/search-146 or for need of partial scholarships please visit the following link dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarshipapplication.pdf.

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.

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.

Married Couples – A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage more special than it already is – apply now! The next weekends are in Memphis at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, June 7-9 and in Arkansas at the Subiaco Courty House, September 6-8. Space is limited. Apply at memphiswwme.org/apply or arkansaswwme.org/apply or email sneezygal@yahoo.com.

Summer Camp at Subiaco Abbey 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 Subiaco is operated by the Benedictine Monks and the Subiaco Alumni Association. Camp is June 16-22 or June 23-29. You may sign up at CampSubiaco.org or call 479-934-1001 for more info. Check us out on YouTube!

The following is from the Diocese of Little Rock:

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) – During this Easter we are constantly reminded that the light of Christ is stronger than any darkness that we will have to face. The light of Christ shines upon us in different ways and through different movements. The light of the diocese can be seen in meeting with nearly 600 catechumen and candidates during the Rite of Election all whom are eager to share our faith. As our faith continues to grow so does our light. This is just one of the ministries that CASA supports. We ask that you help be the light of Christ and make a gift to CASA. Our parish goal is \$38,944.50.

Campana Católica de Arkansas a Compartir (CASA)

Durante esta Pascua se nos recuerda constantemente que la luz de Cristo es más fuerte que cualquier tiniebla que podamos enfrentar. La luz de Cristo brilla sobre nosotros de diferentes maneras y a través de diferentes movimientos. La luz de la diócesis puede verse al reunirse con los casi 600 catecúmenos y candidatos durante el Rito de Elección, quienes están muy entusiasmados de compartir nuestra fe. Nuestra fe sigue creciendo igual que la luz. Les pedimos que nos ayuden a ser la luz de Cristo y hagan una donación a la campaña CASA. La meta de nuestra parroquia es de \$38,944.50.

Catholic Charities Summer Institute (C2SI)

Registrations are being accepted for C2SI. This week is open to youth in the 9th-12th grades interested in learning about the social justice teachings of the Catholic Church. Join them in Jesus's invitation to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and welcome the stranger among us. Participants receive 40 hours of community service. C2SI is held at St. John Center, Little Rock, July 8-12. An optional opportunity to work on a Habitat for Humanity house will be provided on July 7th. The fee is \$200. For more information and the registration visit dolr.org/events/2019-catholic-charities-summer-institute-c%2%B2sj. Partial scholarships are available at dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarshipapplication.pdf.

Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) – Today's second collection is for the CCC. Half of your donation will stay in the diocese and enable the diocese to give complimentary subscriptions of Arkansas Catholic to those who can't afford it. Your donation also supports the diocesan website, dolr.org, as well as a free media like the Arkansas Catholic Asks podcast and aSpire newsletter. Thank you for your support.

Colecta para Servicios de Comunicación La segunda colecta es para la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación. La mitad de su donación se quedará en Arkansas para ayudar al ministerio de comunicaciones. La diócesis apreciará su apoyo al boletín por medio de su contribución a la colecta. Gracias por su ayuda.

2019 Praise and Worship Conference – Hosted by Our Lady of the Holy Souls and the Diocese of Little Rock Charismatic Renewal will be held June 14-15 from 7-10pm Friday and 9am-10pm Saturday. This year's keynote presenter is Josh Blakesley, International Catholic musician and songwriter, known for leading worship at Steubenville Conferences. This year's theme is "Created for Worship." To register, visit holysouls.org. For more information, please contact Susej Thompson, Pastoral Music Director at 501-663-8632 or sthompson@holysouls.org.

Church Operations for May

Month-to-Date - \$ 56,241.88
 Loan Balance - \$ 1,868,228.85

God's Holy City, the Church, is like "a new Jerusalem," beautifully prepared for Him as a Bride. As God's dwelling is with the human race, so may we take care to support His Church on earth, by our volunteering of time, talent and treasure.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 57,346.15	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 20,511.15	\$ 23,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- 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 †
- Tuesday, May 21**
 5:30pm Jack Smith †
- Wednesday, May 22**
 12:00pm Marie Herrman †
- Thursday, May 23**
 8:30am Paul Schmidt †
- Friday, May 24**
 12:00pm Rev. Gregory Hart †
- Saturday, May 25**
 5:00pm Mary Grace Ackley †
- Sunday, May 26**
 7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 10:00am Mary Marieppa †
 11:45am Juan Antonio Rivas Pinal †
 5:00pm Maria Chac Thi Le †

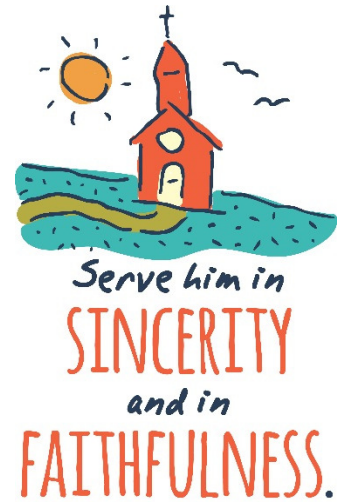


Scripture Readings for 05/26/19

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29
 Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
 Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
 John 14:23-29

This Week – 05/20/19 to 05/26/19

- Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**
 Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice
 Tue: 6:30pm 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 Eucharist Adoration
 Thu: 6:00-8:00pm Amor y Respeto
 Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**
 Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation
 Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**
 Sun: 7:45am **MASS**
 Sun: 10:00am **MASS**
 Sun: 11:45am **MASS** - Spanish/Español
 Sun: 5:00pm **MASS** - Life Teen



JOSHUA 24:14

May 25-26	Lector	EMC -Head Minister	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Bryan Bacon	Kim Monfils	Amy Fulmer Bob Monfils Ron Brophy Kim Dial Margie O'Grady	Mo Tignor Joyce Moppin Loretta Meisenbacher Not Filled	Dave Brandenburg Joseph Giovannucci Todd Albert	Joseph Giovannucci	Erik Bacon Beverley Harrington Leacadia Harrington	Amy Fulmer
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek	Bruce Peterson	Elizabeth Costantini Amanda Cantu Peggy Estes	Lance Crider Catherine Costantini Karen Howard Susan Eagleson	Anita Rausch Greg Woodell Everett Costantini		Dhane Boskus Meghan Estes Nicholas Glory	Barb Hamernik
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Mary Pablo Pam Willis	Joe Hartnett	Vince Biondo Gina Koch Nancy Verlage Mike Mohr Dayna Mohr	Paul Krapf Marilyn Kruzich Steve Harrington Krista Dooley Patricia LaChance Brian Rabal	Jeff Maas Tim Koch Ken Butler		Gabriel Rocha Patrick Rocha Thomas Rocha	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, 11:45 AM (Spanish Mass)	Rosalba Ortiz Teresita Perez	Crimilda Viera	Mirna Serrano Olga Serrano Beatriz Aguirre	Eva Miramon Emilia Ortiz Carmen Sepulveda Not Filled	Jose Ortiz Martha Mendoza Bertha Váldez		Erick Chavez Karen Chavez April Limon Brayan Miramon	Crimilda Viera
Sunday, 5:00 PM (LifeTeen Mass)	Teen	Cary Richard	Jodi Durkin Lisa Richard	Susan Davis Chris Davis	Rob Brothers		Andrew Brothers Jack Brothers Hunter Sonnentag	Cary Richard