

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

May 26, 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Weekday Mass

Tuesday Mass 5:30pm

Wednesday Mass 12:00pm

Thursday Mass 8:30am

Friday Mass 12:00pm

Saturday 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

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Pre-K – 6th Grade

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Confirmation: 8th & 9th Grade

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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

Parish Office News – The parish office will be closed this Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day. Please hold all calls and visits until Tuesday, May 28.

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 (August 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.*

Accounting News – Thank you to everyone participating in the Smile Amazon program! We have received an additional \$15.31 from Amazon, which donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Support St. Stephen Catholic Church by shopping at smile.amazon.com/ch/71-0339061. Don't forget to shop for Father's Day June 16!

Online Giving – You can now donate to second collections on our WeShare online giving platform. Please consider enrolling in electronic giving. Contact the accounting office with questions!

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. Additional information on the church website.

SSBC Food Pantry – Peace I leave you – Peace I give you. This month all of your gifts helped SSBC give 28 families with food, utilities, and rent. Thank you!

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.

Knights of Columbus (KofC) – KofC thanks all our parishioners for their great rummage sale donations and numerous purchases. Thanks to you, we projected our best year ever at over \$6,000 which will support our scholarships and other parish activities.

KofC would also like to thank everyone who donated blood last weekend. We collected 21 units of blood, all much needed during this stormy Spring. Didn't get to donate? We will have another Blood Drive on July 28. Please come support those in need.

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.

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 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 higher levels of safety and health considerations.

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 with 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 & commitment. It is through their wisdom & guidance that this critical enhancement to our Parish Life Center has been brought to life.



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, lrss@dolr.org to request an application.

Sidewalk Advocate Training – Would you like to hear more about praying on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood? Possibly learn about reaching out to people in an unplanned pregnancy and offering other alternatives? NWA Respect Life is teaming up with Sidewalk Advocates for Life training on Saturday, June 8th from 10am - 2pm and same time on Saturday, September 14th. They will meet Location is the Johnson House, 5371 Old Mill Rd, Springdale just East of I-49 and Johnson Mill Rd across from the hotel Mill at the Inn on Johnson Rd. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Sheila call/txt 469-231-1959 or e-mail nwarespectlifecouncil@gmail.com.

Ozark Catholic Academy's (OCA) Latin Summer Camp theme is Roman Games. It will be held at OCA 192 E Henri de Tonti Blvd, Tontitown. The camp is scheduled for June 17-21 for 7th-9th grades at 9:00am-12:00pm & 10th-12th grades from 1:00pm-4:00pm. Camp fee is \$100. Make checks payable to Levi Baus. To register check out bit.ly/latincamp.

OCA is hosting a Cheer and Dance Camp June 24-28 from 8am to noon! Learn hip hop, pom, dance routines and cheers. Open to 5th-11th grade students. Cost is \$100. To register or for information please email alesia.schaefer@ozerkcatholic.org.

Search #146 Retreat – Registrations are being accepted. 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.

Science STEM Camp – St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School is hosting the National Camp Invention all-day STEM camp June 10 through 14. 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 and creative problem-solving skills. To register or find current promotions visit invent.org/camp or contact camp director, Sean Grom via email groms@svdpschool.net.

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/ 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!

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) – Mi CASA es tu casa. This Hispanic saying holds a special meaning for us here in Arkansas. CASA, our Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal, is a way for all of us to make a difference right here at home. No matter your resources, your monthly support can fit your budget; it's not the amount of the gift that is the most important. As they say, many hands make the work light. If we all give a little, with God's blessing, it will be enough. Our parish goal is \$38,944.50. Become a CASA supporter; return your gift/pledge in the envelopes provided.

Campana Católica de Arkansas a Compartir (CASA) Mi CASA es tu casa. Este refrán hispano mantiene un significado especial para nosotros aquí en Arkansas. CASA, nuestra Campana Católica de Arkansas a Compartir, es una media para que todos nosotros hagamos la diferencia aquí en casa. Sin importar sus recursos, su apoyo mensual puede ajustarse a su presupuesto, la cantidad de ofrenda no es lo más importante. Como dicen, el trabajo compartido es más llevadero. Si todos damos un poquito, con la bendición de Dios, será suficiente. Conviértase en un colaborador de CASA, regrese su ofrenda/promesa de CASA en los sobres proporcionados. La meta de nuestra parroquia es de \$38,944.50.

Catholic Charities Summer Institute (C2SI) is for the youth in 9th-12th grade held at St. John Center, Little Rock, July 8-12. If your teen is interested in learning the social justice teachings of the Catholic Church have him/her join the Jesus invocation. They will learn to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and welcome the stranger among us. Participants receive 40 hours of community service. Opportunity to work on a Habitat for Humanity house will be July 7th. Partial scholarships visit dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarshipapplication.pdf. For information and/or to register visit dolr.org/events/2019-catholic-charities-summer-institute-c%C2%B2sj.

Job Opening – Our Lady of the Holy Souls, a parish in Little Rock, is seeking a Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization. The candidate will have a dual leadership role that works simultaneously: 1) Catechesis is responsible for the parish catechetical formation, and 2) Evangelization with a focus to reach those active and inactive in the community and the unchurched. Interested applicants please e-mail a cover letter, references and resume to: stienken@holysouls.org or mail to Shelley Tienken, 1003 N. Tyler St., Little Rock, AR 72205. Deadline for applications is June 12.

Church Operations for May

Month-to-Date - \$ 83,063.66

Loan Balance - \$ 1,854,761.22

In this Easter season, we hear in the story of the Acts of the Apostles, how the disciples of Jesus and the elders organized the specifics of the early Church established by Christ. As members of this Church, these institutional needs are met by our regular and generous stewardship offerings and volunteer assistance.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 92,162.82	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 23,484.85	\$ 23,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**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 †

Tuesday, May 28

5:30pm Evangelina Torres

Wednesday, May 29

12:00pm Larry Wewers †

Thursday, May 30

8:30am Elizabeth Morgan †

Friday, May 31

12:00pm James Woods †

Saturday, June 1

9:00am Evangelina Torres

5:00pm Anni Daschinger

Sunday, June 2 - Ascension of the Lord

7:45am Dale Buck †

10:00am Illeshwar Rao †

11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

5:00pm Matthew Maurizi †

**Scripture Readings for 06/02/19**

Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60

Psalm 97:1-2, 6-7, 9

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

John 17:20-26

This Week – 05/27/19 to 06/02/19

Mon: Parish Office Closed

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 NO LT Bible Study

Thu: 8:30am **MASS**

Thu: 9:00am-9:00pm Eucharist Adoration

Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**Sat: 9:00am **MASS – First Saturday**

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

Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**

Sat: 6:00-9:00pm Bingo Fundraiser for St. Stephen Youth Mission Trip

Ascension of the LordSun: 7:45am **MASS**Sun: 10:00am **MASS**Sun: 11:45am **MASS** - Spanish/EspañolSun: 5:00pm **MASS** - Life Teen

June 1-2	Lector	EMC -Head Minister	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Mike Power	Mark Jechura	Rosemary Power Margie O'Grady Bob Monfils Bruce Peterson Philip Palmer	Kim Dial Joyce Moppin Margie Story Bryan Bacon Ron Brophy Jill Saulsbery	Mike Power Todd Albert Joseph Giovannucci	Joseph Giovannucci	Emily Stockand Gabrielle Stockand Alexa Stockand	Mark Jechura
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Pat Moberley	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Peggy Estes Robbie Estes Kira O'Shaughnessy	Catherine Costantini Elizabeth Costantini Susan Eagleson Gary Delperdang	Fred Costantini Everett Costantini Michael Swisher		Jake Estes Meghan Estes Nicholas Glory	Gary Delperdang
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Paul Prebil Maria Mendez	Mary Kate Beckham	Thomas Ganey Gina Koch Pamm Prebil James Sutton Joe Hartnett	Bruce Beckham Pam Willis Charlotte Champagne Greg or Mandy Brandenburg Claudia Garcia Brian Rabal	Tim Koch Daniel Cruz Jeff Maas		Paige Koch Peter Kreuter Keynes Wright	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, 11:45 AM (Spanish Mass)	Teresita Perez Fernando Barbosa	Mirna Serrano	Beatriz Aguirre Eva Miramon Emilia Ortiz	Carmen Sepulveda Olga Serrano Crimilda Viera Not Filled	Victor Lopez Maria Dalia Lopez Bertha Valdez		Isaac Barbosa Erick Chavez Karen Chavez Angela Munoz	Crimilda Viera
Sunday, 5:00 PM (LifeTeen Mass)	Teen	Not Filled	Tommy Coppick Karen Coppick	Michelle Evans Terry Shepard	Rob Brothers		Jack Corey Tristen Watson Anna Watson	Not Filled