

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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God has
ascended
amid shouts of
joy, the LORD
amid the
sounding of
trumpets.

Psalm 47:5

**Weekday Mass**

Tuesday NO Mass 5:30pm

Wednesday MO Mass 12:00pm

Thursday NO 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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Pre-School Director

Cathy Townzen

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Office Hours: M–W–F

9:00am–12:00pm September–May

MASS News – There will be NO Reconciliation or weekday MASS on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday (June 4-6) this week. Mass as usual on Friday.

St. Joseph Presentation – In honor of Father's Day Msgr. will present a PowerPoint on "The Seven Sorrows and Seven Joys of St. Joseph," a reflection with which every parent can relate. The presentation will be held Monday, June 10 from 7:00-8:00pm. You are welcome to join us.

Hard Hat Collection Weekend – This weekend, June 1/2 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.

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.

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 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.

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 the roof on the Family Life Center will be replaced.

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 the kitchen renovation on our parish website, or on the poster displayed in the Narthex. The 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 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.

SSBC Food Pantry – Today we celebrate Christ's saving work! When we give to the needy, we feel God's love pour through our hearts. **Pantry needs: Spaghetti, Spaghetti sauce, Spaghetti O's for kids with or without meatballs.

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.

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

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. Sign up at CampSubiaco.org or call 479-934-1001 for more info.

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.

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.

Theology of the Body is being offered at St. Raphael Catholic Church. This is a 10 Week Study for students in 9th-12th grade. The study will be at the youth house. The session begins with 6:00pm MASS, followed with 6:30pm dinner and ending with class from 7:00-8:30pm. Class fee is \$35 fee includes student book & parent manual. Don't worry vacation plans or missed meetings, they can be made up on-line. Contact Susan Antony for more information santony@straphaelcc.org.

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.

Catholic Charities Summer Institute (C2SI) will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, July 8-12. This retreat is for the youth in 9th-12th grade. If your teen is interested in learning the social justice teachings of the Catholic Church have him/her join the Jesus invitation. 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. Partial scholarships 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. Opportunity to work on a Habitat for Humanity house will be July 7th.

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

Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory – Our Lord told St. Gertrude that this prayer would release 1000 souls from purgatory each time it is said.

Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great
Eternal Father, I offer Thee The Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, In union with the Masses said throughout the world today, For all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, For sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, Those in my own home and within my family. Amen

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 Coury House, September 6-8. Space is limited. Apply at memphiswwme.org/ or arkansaswwme.org/apply or email sneezygal@yahoo.com.

The 2019 Praise and Worship Conference will be held at Our Lady of the Holy Souls on June 14-15 from 7-10 pm on Friday evening and 9 am-10 pm on Saturday. This year's keynote presenter is Josh Blakesley, international Catholic musician who is known for leading worship at Steubenville Conferences. This year's theme is "Created for Worship" and participants will be encouraged to go deeper in prayer and learn about the power of the liturgy. All ages are welcome. The cost to attend is \$35 for adults, \$10 for students, and a maximum registration of \$50 per family. (youth under the age of 18 must attend with an adult) Lodging can be reserved at the Diocese of Little Rock's Fletcher Hall dormitory for \$40 per night. For more information, contact Susie Thompson, Pastoral Music Director at 501-663-8632, sthompson@holysouls.org or register at holysouls.org.

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) – Did you know that your CASA offerings are a source of funding for the education of our Seminarians? Your faithful support helps provide the best in intellectual, personal and spiritual training and education that all of our Seminarians deserve. They have given everything for us and the Church, do we owe them any less than the best that we can give? Become a CASA supporter; return your gift/pledge in the envelopes provided. Our parish goal is \$38,944.50.

Campana Católica de Arkansas a Compartir (CASA)
Sabia usted que su ofrenda a CASA es una fuente para financiar la educacion de nuestros seminaristas? Su apoyo ayuda a proporcionar el mejor entrenamiento y educacion intelectual, personal y espiritual que todos nuestros seminaristas se merecen. Ellos han dado todo por nosotros y por la Iglesia, acaso debemos darles a lo menos que lo mejor? Conviértase en un colaborador de CASA. La meta de nuestra parroquia es de \$38,944.50.

Job Opening – Our Lady of the Holy Souls is seeking a Director of Faith Formation/Evangelization. The candidate will have 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. Interested applicants 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

No update due to holiday.

Before Jesus ascended into Heaven, He established His Church as His Body on earth to continue His saving mission. Together as believers, may we contribute our energy, resources, talents and efforts to foster His work until he comes again in glory.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Stewardship and Other		\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 23,484.85	\$ 23,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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 †

Tuesday, June 4

5:30pm NO MASS

Wednesday, June 5

12:00pm NO MASS

Thursday, June 6

8:30am NO MASS

Friday, June 7

12:00pm Richard Hobbs Jr

Saturday, June 8

5:00pm Georgie Schmitt †

Pentecost Sunday, June 9

7:45am Dale Buck †
10:00am In Thanksgiving
11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
5:00pm Carol Broussard †



Ascension of the Lord

Scripture Readings for 06/09/19

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or
Romans 8:8-17
John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26

This Week – 06/03/19 to 06/09/19

Tue: 5:30pm **NO MASS**
Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice
Tue: 6:30pm Spanish Choir
Tue: 7:00-8:00pm Hora Santa - Español
Wed: 12:00pm **NO MASS**
Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary
Thu: 8:30am **NO MASS**
Thu: 9:00am-9:00pm Eucharist Adoration
Fri: 10:00am-6:00pm LT Float Trip
Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**
Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation
Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**

Pentecost Sunday

Sun: 7:45am **MASS**
Sun: 10:00am **MASS**
Sun: 11:45am **MASS** - Spanish/Español
Sun: 5:00pm **MASS** - Life Teen



June 8-9	Lector	EMC -Head Minister	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Mark Jechura	Jon Terlouw	Ron Brophy Loretta Meisenbacher Bryan Bacon Joyce Moppin Margie O'Grady	Lori Terlouw Jill Saulsbery Mo Tignor Amy Fulmer Kim Dial Margie Story	Dave Brandenburg Joseph Giovannucci Steve Saulsbery	Joseph Giovannucci	Beverley Harrington Leacadia Harrington Gabrielle Stockand	Loretta Meisenbacher
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Mike Fontana	Bruce Peterson	Maggie Peterson Lance Crider Chris O'Shaughnessy	Amanda Cantu Karen Howard Kira O'Shaughnessy Catherine Costantini	Gerard Davenport Michael Swisher Brian Swisher		Dhane Boskus Katrina Edlund Hans Edlund	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Brian Rabal Maria Mendez	Ted Brauburger	Mike Mohr Dayna Mohr Michaelene Morgan Nancy Verlage Imelda Robinson	Krista Dooley Theresa Brauburger Patricia LaChance Paul Krapf Vince Biondo TJ LaPlant	Ken Butler Bo Patterson Brock Schulte		Audrey Dooley Emily Dooley Trinity Dooley	Ted Brauburger
Sunday, 11:45 AM (Spanish Mass)	Fernando Barbosa Rosalba Ortiz	Mirna Serrano	Crimilda Viera Carmen Sepulveda Beatriz Aguirre	Olga Serrano Eva Miramon Emilia Ortiz Not Filled	Erika Gomez Jose Ortiz Martha Mendoza		Isaac Barbosa April Limon Brayan Miramon Angela Munoz	Crimilda Viera
Sunday, 5:00 PM (LifeTeen Mass)	Teen	Cary Richard	Susan Davis Chris Davis	Catherine Garner Michelle Evans	Rob Brothers		Samantha Trujillo Keynes Wright	Cary Richard