

# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

June 23, 2019

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As often as  
you eat  
this bread  
and drink  
the cup,  
you proclaim  
the  
Lord's death  
until he comes.



1 Corinthians 11:26

### 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](mailto:ssutton@ststephenbentonville.com)  
Pre-K – 6th Grade

#### Catholic Kids Youth Minister

Monica Shoemaker  
Pre-K – 4th Grade  
[youthoffice@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:youthoffice@ststephenbentonville.com)

#### EDGE/Confirmation Director

Chris Teague  
[edge@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:edge@ststephenbentonville.com)  
Edge: 7th & 8th Grade  
[confirmation@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:confirmation@ststephenbentonville.com)  
Confirmation: 8th & 9th Grade

#### Life Teen Youth

Jessica Petter  
[lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com)  
9th Grade – 12th Grade  
Facebook: LifeTeen Bentonville

#### Pre-School Director

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

**Ministers, we need your help** – There are many positions on the ministry schedule for July, August, and September that are unfilled, and for many Masses we have reduced the number of host and cup stations. If you are a trained minister, or would like to become one, and can serve on any of the following dates, please contact the parish office as soon as possible...your help is greatly needed in Mass! We thank you!

- Saturday, July 6, 5:00pm – Head Minister, Sacristan
- Sunday, July 7, 7:45am – Head Minister
- Saturday, July 20, 5:00pm – 2 Cup Ministers
- Wednesday, August 14, Assumption of Mary Vigil Mass, 5:30pm – 1 Eucharist Minister, Lock-Up
- Saturday, August 31, 5:00pm – 1 Cup Minister
- Sunday, September 1, 7:45am – Sacristan

**Presentación de "Los Siete Dolores y Siete Gozos de San José** – El miércoles 26 de junio, Monseñor Marczuk, hará una presentación en Español en PowerPoint de "Los Siete Dolores y Siete Gozos de "San José", a las 7pm en la Iglesia. Poco sabemos sobre la vida de San José, así que, no se pierda esta gran oportunidad de reflexión con la que todos los padres pueden relacionarse. Todos son bienvenidos.

**News from the Bishop** – St. Stephen is not currently meeting our goal in the CASA collection. We ask that you please consider donating to this pledge. CASA helps fund the ongoing operations of the diocese; for instance, vocations, Catholic charities, faith formation programs, Hispanic ministry, pro-life activities and others. We cannot do this without your generous donations.

St. Stephen as a community has a goal of \$38,944.50. We are currently \$6,543 away from meeting our parish goal. It is great to see how we as a community have evolved in the past years. Thank you to those who have contributed already.

**A Friendly Reminder** – St. Stephen would like to remind our parishioners to please update any changes to your personal information. This would include your phone number, email address, and especially your mailing address. We have had a lot of returned church envelopes due to the parish office not having your correct mailing address. If you have enrolled in electronic giving and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please email [accounting@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:accounting@ststephenbentonville.com). Contact the parish office at [ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com) or call 479-273-1270 to update the minister call list with your new phone number.

**St. Stephen Benevolent Conference (SSBC)** – Here today we learn that through Jesus we can make something wonderful out of something very little. Pantry needs: toothpaste, tooth brushes, bar body soap.

Today we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ we hear Jesus ask his disciples, "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?" He shows them how by multiplication of the five loaves and two fishes.

Next weekend's second collection will be for the support of the SSBC Black Bag. As we move into the summer months, electric bills tend to increase and with the children out of school, the need for food increases. Your Black Bag donation will allow the SSBC to provide support to families in the Bentonville, Bella Vista, Centerton, and Cave Springs area. Thank you for your generous support.

**\*\*Last Chance to Register for Religious Education Fall Classes** for kids/youth 4yrs through the 12<sup>th</sup> grade is now open for the 2019-2020 year. Please consider volunteering as a small group leader or co-teacher and all fees will be waived. Look for the forms in the Narthex or [ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/ReligiousEducation](http://ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/ReligiousEducation). Deadline to register is June 30.

**\*\*Ultima Oportunidad de Inscripción para las clases de Educación Religiosa** para niños/jóvenes de 4 años hasta grado 12 comenzaron para el año 2019-2020. También considere ser voluntario como líder de grupo pequeño y se le descontará todos los cargos. Busque los formularios en la mesa en el Narthex o puede inscribirse en [ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/ReligiousEducation](http://ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/ReligiousEducation). La fecha límite de inscripción es 30 de junio.

**Kitchen Update** – The demolition phase of the kitchen remodel has now been completed and the construction phase has now begun. To date, the project remains on schedule. In addition, cement crosswalks were added on the rock landscape in the parking lot that have been completed.

**Vacation Bible School (VBS)** – Thank you to all the kids, parents and volunteers that participated in our annual VBS on June 12-14. We had a great time playing games, making crafts, eating treats and of course—dancing!

**Life Teen News** – Life Teen will resume weekly Bible Study on Wednesday, July 3rd, 2019 from 6:30 – 8 PM in the Bosco House. Dinner is provided, and friends are always welcome. For more information, text @LTSTST to 81010.

**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](mailto:ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com).

**Divine Mercy Chaplet** – Come and join us each week as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet before the 5:00pm Life Teen Mass. The Chaplet will begin at 4:45pm. Prayer sheets will be available at the back of the sanctuary. Feel free to take one home. We need substitute Chaplet leaders in case of illness, etc. Please contact Lisa Richard at [chapletdm@gmail.com](mailto:chapletdm@gmail.com) if you can help.

**Legion of Mary** – Come learn how Legion of Mary can help you answer questions you might have. The following are just a few questions they can help you with:

- \*Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith?
- \*Do you want to grow closer to Jesus and His Mother?
- \*Do you want to enrich your prayer life?
- \*Do you want to develop close Catholic friendships?

Come as a guest to a meeting! There is no obligation. For information on dates and time please call or contact Mary Kay at (479)366-1504 or email [marykay1122@aol.com](mailto:marykay1122@aol.com).

**The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** is every Thursday from 9:00am-9:00pm. We need people who would like to be an Adorer for a period of 3 months. We have some time slots available. Prayfully consider being apart of this ministry. If interested contact Ana Krus (479)553-7033 or [aguerok74@att.net](mailto:aguerok74@att.net).

**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 are interested and your child will be four by August 1<sup>st</sup>, please contact Cathy Townzen at the church office or [preschool@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:preschool@ststephenbentonville.com).

**Search #146 Retreat** – The retreat helps in-coming juniors, seniors in high school and recently graduated seniors know themselves better, find support in living out their faith, and deepen their friendship with Christ. The retreat is held at St. John Center, Little Rock, on June 28-30. Fee is \$135. Search is now accepting registrations. For information or registration forms please visit [dolr.org/events/search-146](http://dolr.org/events/search-146) or need partial scholarships [dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarshipapplication.pdf](http://dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarshipapplication.pdf).

**Subiaco Academy** – Applications for 2019-2020 Fall admission are being accepted. The academy is a Catholic, college preparatory, boarding and day school in the Benedictine tradition for young men in grades 7-12. For information or to schedule a visit, contact the academy at (800)364-7824 or [admissions@subi.org](mailto:admissions@subi.org). Please visit [SubiacoAcademy.us](http://SubiacoAcademy.us) for additional information.

**Arkansas Pro-Life Camp Joshua 2019** is planned for July 26-28! If your teen or you know a teen who has an interest in making a difference for life, Camp Joshua is the place. They will spend a weekend learning about the issues of abortion, euthanasia, and infanticide all while enjoying Cross Heirs Lodge. Cost per student is \$100 includes great food, and meeting new friends from around the state who share their love for life! Registration is now open. Limited scholarships available. To register or for more information visit [campjoshuaar.com](http://campjoshuaar.com). Sponsored by Arkansas Right to Life 501-663-4237 or [artl4237@att.net](mailto:artl4237@att.net).

**Catholic Charities Summer Institute (C2SI)** will be at St. John Center, Little Rock on July 8-12. The retreat is for the youth in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. If your teen is interested in learning the social justice teachings of the Catholic Church have him/her join the Jesus invitation. Participants will receive 40 hours of community service. Partial scholarships [dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarshipapplication.pdf](http://dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarshipapplication.pdf). For information and/or to register visit [dolr.org/events/2019-catholic-charities-summer-institute-c%2C2%B2si](http://dolr.org/events/2019-catholic-charities-summer-institute-c%2C2%B2si).

**Little Rock Scripture Study** – The theme for the 2019 Bible Institute is: "Surprise, Shock and Gospel: Re-Interpreting the Parables of Jesus." Father George Smiga, STD, will be the keynote speaker. This annual event allows participants from around the country to learn from a respected Catholic biblical scholar in a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere on the grounds of St. John Catholic Center in Little Rock. For more information, please call or contact (501)664-6102, email [lrrs@dolr.org](mailto:lrrs@dolr.org), or visit [littlerockscripture.org](http://littlerockscripture.org).

**Sidewalk Advocate Training** – Would you like to know 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, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am-2pm. Please call, text or e-mail Sheila 469-231-1959 [nwarespectlifecouncil@gmail.com](mailto:nwarespectlifecouncil@gmail.com) to RSVP.

**The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock** is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers or Church workers, please contact the Diocese of Little Rock at (501)664-0340 ext. 361, & the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at (800)482-5964.

For pastoral guidance please contact George & Sherry Simon at (501)766-6001. Diocesan Offices, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

**La Diocesis Catolica de Little Rock** esta comprometida a proteger a los niños y juvenes. Si usted esta enterado de algun abuso o ha sido abusado por clerigos, voluntarios o funcionarios de la Iglesia, por favor contacte la Diocesis de Little Rock al (501)664-0340, ext. 361, y a la Lmea d Ayuda del Estado de Arkansas para Crimenes contra Nifios al (800)482-5964.

Para guía pastoral, por favor contacte George & Sherry Simon alt (501)766-6001. Oficinas Diocesanas, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

**Church in Latin America Collection** – Thank you for your generous support last week's collection for the Church in Latin America. The collected donations will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. If you missed the collection, you can donate at [usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click "How to Give" on the left. Your gift makes a difference!

**Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina** – Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la colecta de la semana pasada. Los donativos serán utilizados para compartir la fe con nuestros hermanos y hermanas en América Latina y el Caribe. ¡Si usted no alcanzó a dar en la colecta, visite [usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://usccb.org/nationalcollections) y haga clic en "How to Give" en el lado izquierdo. ¡Su donativo hace una diferencia!

**Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA)** – Give us this day our daily bread. For most of us, this is not our most pressing daily concern. We will not wonder what we will find to eat or where we will sleep tonight. One of the best expressions of gratitude that we can show for all the blessings that we enjoy each day from God's providential hand is to share some of our "bread" with those who don't have enough of their own. Please consider becoming a monthly supporter of the Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal. Together, we can make a difference right here at home. Return your CASA Gift/Pledge in the envelopes provided.

**Campana Católica de Arkansas a Compartir (CASA)** Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Para la mayoría de nosotros, esta no es nuestra preocupación más grande del día. No nos preguntaremos que comeremos o donde dormiremos esta noche. Una de las mejores expresiones de agradecimiento que podemos mostrar por todas las bendiciones que disfrutamos cada día de la mano providencial de Dios es compartir algo de nuestro "pan" con aquellos que no tiene suficiente para ellos mismos. Par favor considere convertirse en un colaborador mensual de la CASA. Juntas, podemos hacer la diferencia justo aquí en casa. Regrese su Ofrenda/Promesa de CASA en los sobres proporcionados.

*As trees bear summer fruit, may my life bear the Spirit-fruit of "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." (Galatians 5:22-23, ESV)*

**Church Operations for June**

Month-to-Date - \$ 62,259.56

Loan Balance - \$ 1,745,458.74

Just as the Lord fed His people with manna in the desert, so now He feeds us with Living Bread, the Body of Christ ("Corpus Christi") the Heavenly food that sustains us. In gratitude, let us give praise and honor through our worship, our volunteer service and regular stewardship offerings.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 68,481.56	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 12,299.57	\$ 23,000

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, June 22**

5:00pm Andrew Lac Tran †

**Corpus Christi Sunday, June 23**

7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00am Eddie &amp; Vanessa Torres

11:45am Isaías Perea †

5:00pm Mark Gugler †

**Tuesday, June 25**

5:30pm Valera Morgan †

**Wednesday, June 26**

12:00pm Beth Lensing †

**Thursday, June 27**

8:30am Sister Marilyn †

**Friday, June 28**

12:00pm Sister Marilyn †

**Saturday, June 29**

5:00pm Peter Thong Le †

**Sunday, June 30**

7:45am Virginia Hamernik †

10:00am Shirley Morris †

11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

5:00pm Sister Marilyn †

**Scripture Readings for 06/30/19**

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Luke 9:51-62

**This Week – 06/24/19 to 06/30/19**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: 7:00pm Presentation sobre el

"San Jose" por Msg. Scott en Espanol

Thu: 8:30am **MASS**

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

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/EspañolSun: 5:00pm **MASS** - Life Teen

June 29-30	Lector	EMC -Head Minister	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b>	Mark Jechura	Kim Monfils	Amy Fulmer Ron Brophy Margie O'Grady Doris Clement Bob Monfils	Jon Clement Loretta Meisenbacher Margie Story Kim Dial Joyce Moppin Michaelene Morgan	Todd Albert Lori Terlouw Jon Terlouw	Joseph Giovannucci	Beverley Harrington Leacadia Harrington Rachael Saulsbery	Kim Monfils
<b>Sunday, 7:45 AM</b>	James Gaffigan	Gary Delperdang	Amanda Cantu Susan Eagleson Tracy Sullivan	Gerry Whiting Robbie Estes Theresa Gaffigan Cheryl Helms	Michael Swisher Brian Swisher Karen Howard		Dhane Boskus Jake Estes Meghan Estes	Barb Hamernik
<b>Sunday, 10:00 AM</b>	Paul Krapf Mary Pablo	Theresa Brauburger	James Sutton Patricia LaChance Brian Rabal Nancy Verlage Pamm Prebil	Marilyn Kruzich Imelda Robinson Mike Mohr Dayna Mohr Charlotte Champagne Steve Harrington	Ken Butler Bo Patterson Tim Koch		Gabriel Rocha Patrick Rocha Thomas Rocha	Ted Brauburger
<b>Sunday, 11:45 AM (Spanish Mass)</b>	Fernando Barbosa Ramon Portilla	Mirna Serrano	Eva Miramon Emilia Ortiz Not Filled	Olga Serrano Carmen Sepulveda Crimilda Viera Beatriz Aguirre	Bertha Valdez Marugel Monzalvo Erika Gomez		Isaac Barbosa April Limon Brayan Miramon Angela Munoz	Crimilda Viera
<b>Sunday, 5:00 PM (LifeTeen Mass)</b>	Teen	Bill Murphy	Katie Morris Michelle Johnson	Bekah Haught Bryan Bacon	Jeff Maas		Jack Corey Tristen Watson Anna Watson	Jolene Murphy