

# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

June 30, 2019

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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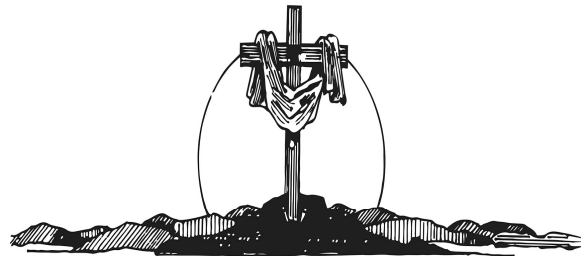
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IN YOUR  
PRESENCE  
THERE IS  
FULLNESS *of* JOY.

PSALM 16:11

### Weekday MASS

Tuesday MASS 5:30pm  
Wednesday MASS 12:00pm  
Thursday MASS 8:30am  
Friday MASS 12:00pm  
Saturday MASS 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  
[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

**Parish Office News** – The parish office will be closed Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Please hold all calls and visits until Friday, July 5.

**Hard Hat Collection Weekend** – Next weekend, July 6 and 7 there will be a second collection for the church loan. All donations to this collection go to repay our loan with the Diocese of Little Rock. We appreciate your prayerful consideration and support of this effort.

**Colecta Casco** – El proximo fin de semana, el 6 y 7 de julio habrá una segunda colecta para el préstamo de la iglesia. Todas las donaciones a esta colecta son para cubrir nuestro préstamo con la Diócesis de Little Rock. Apreciamos su consideración y apoyo de este esfuerzo.

**Help in Mass** – Have you considered serving as a minister of Holy Communion in Mass? Reading in Mass? Ushering? We are always in need of volunteers to help at all Masses. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in helping with any of these ministries.

**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
- Wednesday, August 14, Assumption of Mary Vigil Mass, 5:30pm – Lock-Up
- Sunday, September 1, 7:45am – Sacristan

**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.

**Holy Hour** – It is a magnificent opportunity to make that inner silence in which the Lord speaks to us in a very special way. When praying in the Chapel or Church, we have the advantage of being in the presence of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Join us to celebrate a Holy Hour in Spanish on Tuesday, July 2 at 7:00 pm.

**Hora Santa** – Es una oportunidad magnífica para hacer ese silencio interior en el que el Señor nos habla de una manera muy especial. Al rezar en la capilla o Iglesia, tenemos la ventaja de estar en la presencia del Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento. Acompáñenos a celebrar una Hora Santa en español el martes 2 de julio a las 7:00 pm.

**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.

**Update from the Bishop – Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA)** – If you have not returned your CASA pledge card please do so. You can drop it in the collection basket or return in the attached pre-paid envelope. To date we have collected a total of **\$25,612.00** or **66%** toward our parish goal of **\$38,944.50**. Thanks so much for your generous support in helping our diocese continue to grow and carry on the missionary work of Jesus.

**Aviso del Obispo –Campana Católica de Arkansas a Compartir (CASA)** – Si no ha regresado su tarjeta de promesa de donativo de la Campana Católica de Arkansas a Compartir por favor hágalo. La puede poner en la canasta de la colecta o en el sobre pre pagado que venía adjunto. A la fecha se han colectado un total de **\$25,612.00** o **66%** hacia nuestra meta de la parroquia de **\$38,944.50**. Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo al ayudar a nuestra diócesis a seguir creciendo y llevando a cabo el trabajo misionero de Jesus.

**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).

**The Knights of Columbus** are visiting Subiaco Monastery and Academy on August 3rd, returning on August 4th. Subiaco is about 2 hours South and is a Benedictine monastery. A special tour, short retreat and 4 meals as well as a private or semi-private room are included. We have a few open spots that we'd like to offer the men of the parish, but we need to have an RSVP by July 5. Please call Dan Reiff (Number in the bulletin) for more information or to reserve a spot.

**St. Stephen Benevolent Conference (SSBC)** – In today's Gospel we see how Jesus, on his way to Jerusalem, sent "messengers on ahead of Him." With your donation to the 'Black Bag' collection, you are "messenger of God" in bringing hope and His love to our neighbors in need. Thank you for your support to this weekend's second collection.

SSBC would like to thank all parishioners who supported their most recent food pantry drive. Your response was tremendous, we collected over 200 bags of items most greatly used by our neighbors in need. We realize that here at St. Stephen we are truly blessed to have the wonderful support of our parishioners and our church. With all your support we will continue to make a difference in our community.

**\*\*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](https://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 inscribir en [ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/ReligiousEducation](https://ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/ReligiousEducation). La fecha limite de inscripción es 30 de junio.

**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).

**Legion of Mary** – Come learn how Legion of Mary can help you answer questions you might have. Join them at a meeting! There is no obligation. For information on dates an time please call or contact Mary Kay at (479)366-1504 or email [marykay1122@aol.com](mailto:marykay1122@aol.com).

**Taste of Faith (Benefiting the Seminarian Fund)** is a dinner to raise money to help pay for seminarian education in the Diocese of Little Rock. In addition to a meal, attendees are treated to musical entertainment, testimonies and talks from the diocesan vocations director and our bishop. It is estimated that the cost to the diocese is \$36,000 a year to educate one man per year.

The dinner will be held Saturday, August 3 at the Four Points by Sheraton in Bentonville. There is no cost to attend but you are asked to make a donation during the evening. Reservations are required, if you are interested please contact Dianne Brady at 501-664-0340 or [dbrady@dolr.org](mailto:dbrady@dolr.org). Hope to see you there.

**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 State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, 501-664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinators for the Diocese of Little Rock: Dr. George or Dr. Sherry Simon at 501-664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

**La Diócesis Católica de Little Rock** está comprometida a proteger a los niños y jóvenes. Si usted está enterado de algún abuso o ha sido abusado por clérigos, voluntarios o funcionarios de la Iglesia, por favor comuníquese a la Línea de Ayuda del Estado de Arkansas para Crímenes contra Niños al 800-482-5964 y con el Canciller para Asuntos Canónicos, Diác. Matthew A. Glover 501-664-0340, ext. 361. Para asistencia pastoral, por favor comuníquese con los: Coordinadores de Asistencia para Víctimas de la Diócesis de Little Rock Dr. George Simon o Dra. Sherry Simon 501-664-0340, ext. 425. Diócesis de Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

**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 [lrss@dolr.org](mailto:lrss@dolr.org), or visit [littlerockscripture.org](http://littlerockscripture.org).

**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.

**Arkansas only Pro-Life Camp Joshua 2019** planned for July 26-28! If you know a teen who has an interest in making a difference for life Camp Joshua is the place where they will spend a weekend learning about the issues of abortion, euthanasia, infanticide and embryonic stem cell research while enjoying Cross Heirs Lodge, eating great food, playing pool and meeting new friends from around the state who share their love for life! Cost per student is \$100. Registration opens June 1<sup>ST</sup>. To register or for more information visit [campjoshuaar.com](http://campjoshuaar.com). Limited scholarships available. Sponsored by Arkansas Right to Life 501-663-4237 or [artl4237@att.net](mailto:artl4237@att.net).

**Campamento de Pro-Vida 2019 en Arkansas** el 26, 27, y 28 de julio. Sabe de algun joven que tiene interés en hacer diferencia a favor de la vida? El Campamento Joshua es el lugar en donde estarán un fin de semana; aprendiendo sobre los problemas del aborto, eutanasia y la investigación de células madre embrionarias mientras disfrutan de una gran comida, jugando al billar y conociendo a nuevos amigos de todo el estado que comparten su amor por la vida! El costo por estudiante es de \$100. Para inscribirse o más informacion por favor visite [campjoshuaar.com](http://campjoshuaar.com). Becas son limitadas. Patrocinado por Arkansas Derecho a la Vida 501-663-4237 o [artl4237@att.net](mailto:artl4237@att.net).

**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.

**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/diocesanscholarship\\_application.pdf](http://dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarship_application.pdf). For information and/or to register visit [dolr.org/events/2019-catholic-charities-summer-institute-c%C2%B2si](http://dolr.org/events/2019-catholic-charities-summer-institute-c%C2%B2si).

**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.

**Thank You** – Heavenly Father, we come as your children to praise you for putting us into families. For the love and nourishment we've received. We confess our need for your daily forgiveness and guidance in our families. Please grant harmony in our homes and help us to always show respect and love for one another. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Church Operations for June**

Month-to-Date - \$ 81,062.11

Loan Balance - \$ 1,745,458.74

As the Lord God instructed the prophet Elijah to prepare Elisha to succeed him, so may we help our children to understand the meaning of stewardship, so that the next generation continues to be good stewards, caring for the needs of others, remembering that Jesus who "has nowhere to rest his head" without our assistance.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 96,014.69	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 15,240.49	\$ 23,000

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, June 29**

5:00pm Peter Thong Le †

**Sunday, June 30**

7:45am Virginia Hamernik †

10:00am Shirley Morris †

11:45am Parishioners/Feligrases

5:00pm Sister Marilyn †

**Tuesday, July 2**

5:30pm Shirley Morris †

**Wednesday, July 3**

12:00pm M.L. Fox †

**Thursday, July 4**

8:30am Bruce &amp; Joyce Higgins

**Friday, July 5**

12:00pm Sister Marilyn †

**Saturday, July 6**

9:00am Abelardo Sabino †

5:00pm Eliu Ovidio Perez †

**Sunday, July 7**

7:45am Parishioners/Feligrases

10:00am Donald Deneyts †

11:45am Juan Antonio Rivas Pinal †

5:00pm Andrew Lac Tran †



Consider  
yourselves  
dead to sin

and

ALIVE  
to GOD in  
CHRIST  
JESUS.

ROMANS 6:11

**Scripture Readings for 07/07/19**

Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

**This Week – 07/01/19 to 07/07/19**Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**

Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice

Tue: 6:30pm Spanish Choir

Tue: 7:00-8:00pm Hora Santa – Español

Wed: 12:00pm **MASS**

Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary

Wed: 6:30-8:00pm LT Bible Study

Thu: Parish Office Closed

Thu: 8:30am **MASS**

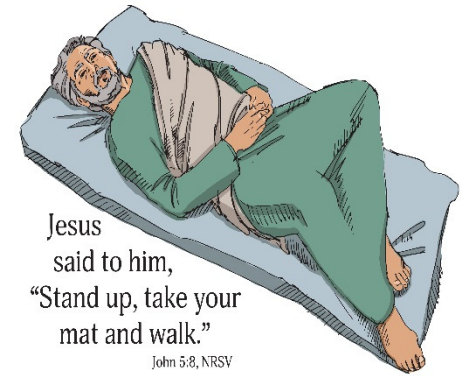
Thu: 9:00am-9:00pm Eucharist Adoration

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

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

Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**Sun: 7:45am **MASS**

Sun: 8:45am SSBC Mtg.

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

July 6-7	Lector	EMC -Head Minister	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b>	Bryan Bacon	Not Filled	Doris Clement Bonnie Kupillas Margie O'Grady	Jon Clement Michaelene Morgan Joyce Moppin Margie Story	Dave Brandenburg Todd Albert Joseph Giovannucci	Joseph Giovannucci	Emily Stockand Gabrielle Stockand	Not Filled
<b>Sunday, 7:45 AM</b>	Brent Gautier	Not Filled	Cheryl Helms Karen Howard Amanda Cantu	Peggy Estes Robbie Estes	Gerard Davenport Len Oswald Geri Oswald		Owen Gautier Jake Estes Meghan Estes	Barb Hamernik
<b>Sunday, 10:00 AM</b>	Maxine Olson Paul Prebil	Theresa Brauburger	Pamm Prebil Steve Harrington Vince Biondo Claudia Garcia Gina Koch	Greg or Mandy Brandenburg TJ LaPlant Pam Willis Charlotte Champagne Angela Mensah Rose Hartnett	Daniel Cruz Tim Koch Jeff Maas		John Brandenburg Keynes Wright Moorea Swango	Joe Hartnett
<b>Sunday, 11:45 AM</b> (Spanish Mass)	Sandra Valdes Dolores Pena	Crimilda Viera	Eva Miramon Mirna Serrano Emilia Ortiz Not Filled	Olga Serrano Carmen Sepulveda Beatriz Aguirre	Martha Mendoza Maria Dalia Lopez Victor Lopez		Erick Chavez Karen Chavez Angela Munoz Brayan Miramon	Crimilda Viera
<b>Sunday, 5:00 PM</b> (LifeTeen Mass)	Teen	Bill Murphy	Melissa Godoy Terry Shepard	Susan Davis Chris Davis	Rob Brothers		Andrew Brothers Jack Brothers Peter Kreuter	Jolene Murphy