



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

July 28, 2019

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Having been buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with
him through faith . . .

Colossians 2:12, ESV

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). Please email articles to the receptionist office
receptionist@ststephenbentonville.com .

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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Life Teen Youth

Jessica Petter
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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

Hard Hat Collection Weekend – Next weekend, August 3/4 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 3 y 4 de agosto 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.

Ministers, we need your help – There is a position on the ministry schedule for Sunday, September 1 at 7:45am for Sacristan. If you are a trained minister, or would like to become one, and can serve on the above date, please contact the parish office as soon as possible...your help is greatly needed in Mass! We thank you!

RCIA Registration Begins – We welcome all who are interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith to our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. We will have registration and an orientation on Wednesday, August 7 at 7:00pm in the St. Jerome room. Classes for RCIA officially begin Wednesday, September 4 at 7:00pm in the St. Jerome room. We always begin with what is called time of Inquiry. The Inquiry period is a time for individuals seeking information and guidance into the rites, doctrines and sacraments that are intricate parts of the Catholic religion. We welcome all who would like to journey with us this fall to email the parish office at ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com or call 479-273-1240 to pre-register. Our schedule follows the school calendar. We meet every Wednesday except for Thanksgiving week, Christmas and Spring Break. Schedules with topics will be furnished along with easy to read materials for weekly discussion. All are welcome.

Parish Registration – If you have not registered with the parish office as a parishioner you may do so by picking up a registration form from the church office. You may fill it out in the Narthex or take it with you and return the form to the parish office by placing it in the collection basket. If you have questions please call the parish at 273-1240.

Finance News – If you are interested in tithing through automatic withdrawal from your checking account, forms are available in the Narthex. If you need to request a form and/or no longer wish to receive envelopes, email accounting@ststephenbentonville.com.

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.

Life Teen News – Life Teen is inviting parents and families to our Life Teen open house this Sunday, July 28th from 6:00–8:00 PM in the Family Life Center. Dinner will be provided! Our Core Team is putting on a Life Night just for you so that you can see what we do in Life Teen. We would appreciate this opportunity so you can make an informed decision about sending your teen for ongoing education, even after Confirmation. We hope that you will make this a priority for your family.

Life Teen will resume weekly Bible Study on Wednesday from 6:30–8:00 PM in the Bosco House. Dinner is provided, and friends are always welcome. For more information, text @LTSTST to 81010.

Bulletin Announcements are due 5 days prior to the publication date of the bulletin. Please email your submissions to receptionist@ststephenbentonville.com by noon on Tuesday.

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, August 13 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 13 de agosto a las 7:00pm.

St. Stephen Nursery will be closed Sunday, July 28th. We apologize for any inconvenience.

The St. Stephen Nursery provides care for children ages 1-3 during the 10:00am and 11:45am Sunday Masses and weekly activities as needed. The following supplies are requested for donation: Clorox wipes, Kleenex, Crayons, Construction Paper, Play-do, Expo markers, Batteries size D, AAA, AA. Donations can be delivered to the nursery located in the St. Jude room. Also, please consider donating your time as a volunteer! You can sign up to volunteer in the nursery or contact Sarah Greenbank at sarahgreenbank1@gmail.com.

La guardería de San Esteban estará cerrada el domingo 28 de julio. Nos disculpamos por cualquier inconveniente.

La Guardería de San Esteban está disponible para los niños de 1 a 3 años de edad durante las 10:00am y las 11:45am en los domingos y actividades semanales según sea necesario. Se requiere que se registre una vez. Todos son bienvenidos. Se solicitan los siguientes suministros para la donación: toallitas Clorox, Kleenex, crayones, papel de construcción, Play-do, marcadores Expo, baterías de tamaño D, AAA, AA. Las donaciones se pueden entregar o enviar a la guardería ubicado en la sala de San Judas. También, por favor considera donar tu tiempo como voluntario! Puede inscribirse como voluntario en la guardería o contacte a Sarah Greenbank en sarahgreenbank1@gmail.com.

Update from the Bishop's Office on 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 \$29,727.00 or 76% toward our parish goal of \$38,944.50. Thank you for your generous support in helping our diocese continue to grow and carry on the missionary work of Jesus.

Aviso de la oficina del Obispo de la 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 \$29,727.00 o 76% 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 Jesús.

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference (SSBC) – God “Our Father” teaches us just like a parent who loves his children, Love and Care. This past month we helped 27 families \$1,040 in food, \$1,908 in utilities, \$1,880 in rent, and \$200 gas cards. Thank you all for your loving support.

Stay Connected – To help you stay in touch with all the happenings at St. Stephen visit ststephenbentonville.com and subscribe to receive an email of any announcement posted on our website. It’s easy- just enter your email address on the bottom right side of the home page.

Also, as an added convenience, we have added a donate button to the website. Donations in any amount can be made through Paypal using a Mastercard, Visa or Discover card.

Marriage is a journey – A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can enrich your marriage and add pizzazz to your journey. Whether you’ve been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air in your relationship. The next weekends are Sept. 6-8 in Subiaco, AR, and Oct. 25-27 in Memphis, TN. Space is limited. There is a \$100 application fee. Visit arkansaswwme.org/apply or contact Ben & Leah, 501-733-1235 or email apply@arkansaswwme.org.

Knights of Columbus (K of C) – Reminder, the K of C have a variety of medical equipment available for use: bathing seats, wheelchairs, walkers, and a hospital bed. We also received 4-5 blood pressure monitoring devices. For a list of supplies and/or contact information, visit ststephenbentonville.com/ministries/knights-of-columbus/.

Retreat in Daily Life “Ignatius Transposed” – Longing to go on a retreat but can’t leave home? Consider one of two retreats being offered in your area this year – Retreat in Daily Life or Ignatius Transposed, each a 30-week retreat experience based on the teachings of St. Ignatius of Loyola. For information contact Alice Nahas, anahas@me.com or Lainie Snider, lainiesnider@gmail.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School in Rogers is seeking an elementary teacher starting immediately. Candidate must be active in their Catholic faith and have a current elementary teaching license. Salary is commensurate with experience and education. Benefits include health, dental, 403(b) eligibility, and tuition remission. Candidates should contact Alice Stautzenberger, Principal at (479) 636-4421 or stautzenbergera@svdpschool.net.

Ozark Catholic Academy (OCA) Amazing Race is a fun, family-friendly fundraiser unique to NWA! Families, friends, co-workers are invited to participate in this event from 10:00am-12:30pm. Inspired by the TV show The Amazing Race, teams of 4 will compete in physical and mental challenges! Cost is \$100 per team, sponsorship support is encouraged. Learn more about the event and sign up your team at OzarkCatholic.org/AmazingRace.

OCA Dinner Auction is their only fundraiser for the 2019/2020 school year! The fundraiser is an adult only event that includes dinner, entertainment, silent and live auction items benefitting OCA. The fundraiser will be on Saturday, September 7 from 6:00-10:00pm. Both events take place at 192 E. Henri de Tonti Blvd.

Save the Date – Saturday, September 7 OCA only fundraiser for the 2019 school year! Both events will take place at OCA 192 E. Henri de Tonti Blvd. We hope all can join OCA for one, or both events it's sure to be a day of comradery and fun!

Taste of Faith (Benefiting the Seminarian Fund) is a fundraising dinner to help pay for seminar education in the Diocese of Little Rock. In addition to a meal, attendees are treated to musical entertainment, testimonies & talks from the diocesan vocations director and our bishop. Estimated cost to the diocese is \$36,000 a year to educate one man per year. Dinner will be Saturday, August 3 at the Four Points by Sheraton in Bentonville. No cost to attend but you are asked to make a donation during the evening. Reservations required, if interested contact Dianne Brady at 501-664-0340 or dbrady@dolr.org.

Benton County Right to Life (BCRTL) is hosting an Ice Cream Social at The Berry Farm in Bentonville (12726 Huber Road) on Sunday, August 4th from 2:00-4:00 PM. Come socialize, eat some ice cream with lots of yummy toppings, and hear what BCRTL has been up to! They will also have a special guest speaker, Senator Cecile Bledsoe, will talk about Safe Haven Baby Boxes. The event is free for the whole family. Email us at bcright2life@gmail.com.

Retrouvaille – Is your marriage going down the right road or is it a little off track? Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. It is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. This program can help get your relationship back on track. For information on an upcoming Retrouvaille program (August 23-25 at St. John Center in Little Rock) for couples contact registration team Mike and Carole Glancy @ 800-470-2230 or visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

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, contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children 800-482-5964 & Dc. Matthew Glover, Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, 501-664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance contact the Victim 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.

Seeking a Full-Time Youth Minister for St. Edward Church in Texarkana, AR. Must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. Requirements are college diploma or equivalent work experience, ability to manage & recruit volunteers, energetic & charismatic personality, strong leadership skills, and enthusiasm for working with youth. This position reports to the Business Manager. Mail resumé to St. Edward Church, 410 Beech St., Texarkana, AR 71854, or parishmgr@outlook.com. No phone inquiries.

Church Operations for July

Month-to-Date - \$ 95,228.79
 Loan Balance - \$ 1,731,598.66

As Jesus encourages us to be persistent in our prayer, so may the virtue of fidelity also continue in our regular stewardship contributions throughout the summer holidays.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 93,750.52	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 16,045.73	\$ 23,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, July 27**
 5:00pm Maria Nhu Bui †
- Sunday, July 28**
 7:45am Mairon L. Fox †
 10:00am Shirley Morris †
 11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 5:00pm Paula Sanders †
- Tuesday, July 30**
 5:30pm Maureen Malloy †
- Wednesday, July 31**
 12:00pm Sean Elliott †
- Thursday, August 1**
 8:30am Clint Doss †
- Friday, August 2**
 12:00pm Grace Elizabeth Ameigh †
- Saturday, August 3**
 9:00am William Welton †
 5:00pm Hernandez-Gaviria Family
- Sunday, August 4**
 7:45am Mairon L. Fox †
 10:00am Shirley Morris †
 11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 5:00pm Bui & Le Ancestors

He is
THE ONE
appointed
BY GOD
to be
JUDGE
of the
LIVING
and the
DEAD.

ACTS 10:42, ESV

Scripture Readings for 08/04/19

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
 Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17
 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
 Luke 12:13-21

This Week – 07/29/19 to 08/04/19

- 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: 6:30-9:00pm LT Bible Study
 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/Español
 Sun: 5:00pm **MASS** - Life Teen



August 3-4	Lector	EMC - Head Minister	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Jon Terlouw	Mark Jechura	Kim Dial Margie O'Grady Doris Clement	Lori Terlouw Jon Clement Ron Brophy Jill Saulsbery	Joseph Giovannucci Steve Saulsbery Todd Albert	Joseph Giovannucci	Rachael Saulsbery Zack Kublanov Max Kublanov	Mark Jechura
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Mike Fontana	Bryan Bacon	Lance Crider Cheryl Helms Amanda Cantu	Brenda Kleck Gary Kleck Gary Delperdang Karen Howard	Gerard Davenport Greg Woodell Anita Rausch		Erik Bacon Helena Bacon Lukas Bacon	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Maria Mendez Rose Hartnett	Joe Hartnett	Gina Koch Imelda Robinson Greg or Mandy Brandenburg Nancy Verlage Paul Krapf	Charlotte Champagne Claudia Garcia Pam Willis Maxine Olson Bonnie Kupillas Vince Biondo	Tim Koch Jeff Maas Ken Butler		Paige Koch Catherine Duke John Brandenburg	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, 11:45 AM (Spanish Mass)	Rosalba Ortiz Dulce Ortiz	Ivan Sanabria	Mirna Serrano Carmen Sepulveda Maria Elena Calderon	Beatriz Aguirre Emilia Ortiz Eva Miramon Olga Serrano	Jose Ortiz Martha Mendoza Erika Gomez		April Limon Brayan Miramon Erick Chavez Karen Chavez	Crimilda Viera
Sunday, 5:00 PM (LifeTeen Mass)	Teen	Bill Murphy	Susan Davis Chris Davis	Karen Coppick Tommy Coppick	Joe Poe		Hayden Poe Tristen Watson Jack Corey	Jolene Murphy