

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

August 4, 2019

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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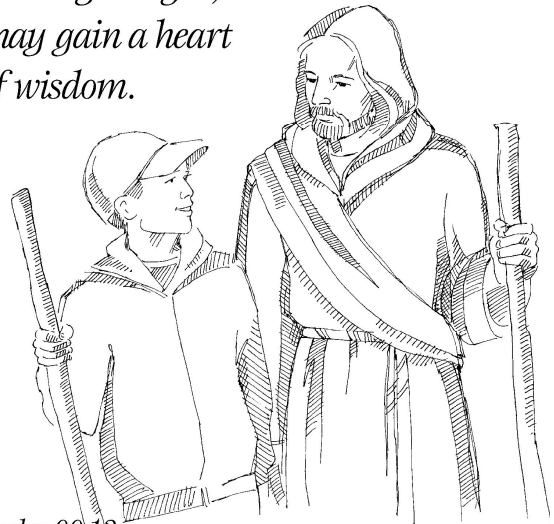
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*Teach us to number
our days aright, that we
may gain a heart
of wisdom.*



Psalm 90:12

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). 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

Suzanne Sutton
ssutton@ststephenbentonville.com
Pre-K – 6th Grade

Catholic Kids Youth Minister

Monica Shoemaker
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youthoffice@ststephenbentonville.com

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Chris Teague
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Edge: 7th & 8th Grade
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Confirmation: 8th & 9th Grade

Life Teen Youth

Jessica Petter
lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com
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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – There will be four Masses: Wednesday, August 14 in English at 5:30pm, Thursday, August 15 in English at noon and 5:30pm and Spanish at 7:00pm. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Hard Hat Collection Weekend – This 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 – Este 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.

Life Teen has started their 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.

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.

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.

Musician Needed – St. Stephen is looking for a musician for the Sunday 5:00 PM Mass. Training is provided, music and licensing also provided. The position is also well compensated for your time spent. If you are a musician and are ready to answer the call to serve in this important ministry please contact Jessica Petter, Life Teen Director for more information. Lifeteen@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.

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.

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, baterías de tamaño D, AAA, AA, papel de construcción, Play-do, marcadores Expo. 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.

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) would like to thank all the parishioners who played in their 10th Annual Charity Golf event or supported them through their raffle fund raiser. Congratulations to the winners who won in the K of C raffle. Thank you once again for your generous support to this charity event.

If you are ever in need of medical equipment the Knights of Columbus have a good variety available for use. Such as: blood pressure monitoring devices, walkers, wheelchairs, bathing seats and a very nice hospital bed. For a list of supplies or more information, please visit ststephenbentonville.com/ministries/knights-of-columbus/.

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. Acompañenos a celebrar una Hora Santa en español el martes 13 de agosto a las 7:00pm.

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 Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal supporter.

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.

La Campana Católica de Arkansas a Compartir (CASA) – Sabia usted que su ofrenda a CASA es una fuente para financiar la educación de nuestros seminaristas? Su apoyo fiel ayuda a proporcionar el mejor entrenamiento y educación 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 la Campana Católica de Arkansas a Compartir.

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. 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) Save the Date – Saturday, September 7 for OCA's only fundraiser for the 2019/2020 school year! Both events will take place at 192 E. Henri de Tonti Blvd. We hope all can join them for a day of comradery and fun!

OCA Amazing Race is a fun, family-friendly fundraiser unique to NWA and you won't want to miss it! 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! All events will be on the fields next to the church/school, no car travel is involved in the race. Cost is \$100 per team, and sponsorship support is greatly encouraged rewarded with jump start bonus points. To register for the event and sign up your team, visit OzarkCatholic.org/AmazingRace.

Join the OCA Dinner Auction from 6-10pm for an adult only evening dinner, entertainment by local favorite band, silent and live auction items benefitting OCA. Tickets are \$50 each. For auction preview or buy tickets visit OzarkCatholic.org/oca-dinner-auction.

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.

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 & Dr. 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.

Thought for the Day – Don't shut love out of your life by saying it's impossible to find. The quickest way to receive love is to give; the fastest way to lose love is to hold it too tightly; and the best way to keep love is to give it wings.
–Brian G. Dyson

Summer praises you, God: Birds sing, trees clap their hands, the sun beams, rain showers announce your goodness — and we join in. Hallelujah!

Church Operations for July

Month-to-Date - \$ 113,972.78

Loan Balance - \$ 1,731,598.66

The Scriptures today warn against greed, and fighting about an inheritance, by reminding us of the vanity of storing up an abundance of material goods which will be left behind, when, instead, we should be storing up "riches in Heaven."

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 113,896.75	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 17,456.83	\$ 23,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday, August 6

5:30pm Ralph Gaglardi †

Wednesday, August 7

12:00pm Maria Luisa Centeno †

Thursday, August 8

8:30am Richard Hurtig †

Friday, August 9

12:00pm Dorothy & Bill Triche †

Saturday, August 10

5:00pm Cardinal Pell

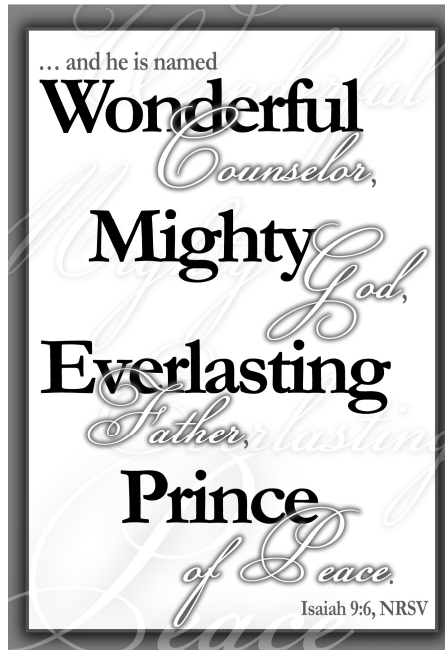
Sunday, August 11

7:45am Virginia Hamernik †

10:00am Donald Deneys †

11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

5:00pm All Lonely Souls



Scripture Readings for 08/11/19

Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalms 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11: 1-2, 8-12

Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

This Week – 08/05/19 to 08/11/19

Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**

Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice

Tue: 6:30pm Spanish Choir

Wed: 12:00pm **MASS**

Wed: 12:00-4:00pm LT Aquatic Center

Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary

Wed: 5:30pm IMPACT Teacher Mtg.

Thu: 8:30am **MASS**

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

Thu: 6:00-8:00pm Amor y Respeto

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/Español

Sun: 5:00pm **MASS** - Life Teen



ROMANS 8:16

August 10-11	Lector	EMC -Head Minister	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Mark Jechura	Kim Monfils	Bob Monfils Margie Story Margie O'Grady	Michaelene Morgan Joyce Moppin Kim Dial Bryan Bacon	Dave Brandenburg Todd Albert Joseph Giovannucci	Kim Monfils	Max Kublanov Zack Kublanov Erik Bacon	Amy Fulmer
Sunday, 7:45 AM	James Gaffigan	Maggie Peterson	Karen Howard Robbie Estes Peggy Estes	Theresa Gaffigan Chris O'Shaughnessy Kira O'Shaughnessy Amanda Cantu	Len Oswald Geri Oswald Bruce Peterson		Karianne O'Shaughnessy Hans Edlund Katrina Edlund	Gary Delperdang
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Paul Prebil Brian Rabal	Mary Kate Beckham	Steve Harrington Pamm Prebil Paul Krapf Angela Mensah Bonnie Kupillas	Bruce Beckham Marilyn Kruzich Vince Biondo Thomas Ganey Patricia LaChance TJ LaPlant	Daniel Cruz Brock Schulte Bo Patterson		Moorea Swango Meleea Swango Peter Kreuter	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, 11:45 AM (Spanish Mass)	Teresita Perez Marta Hernandez	Mirna Serrano	Olga Serrano Eva Miramon Carmen Sepulveda	Beatriz Aguirre Emilia Ortiz Maria Elena Calderon Ivan Sanabria	Maria Dalia Lopez Victor Lopez Erika Gomez		Erick Chavez Karen Chavez April Limon Angela Munoz	Crimilda Viera
Sunday, 5:00 PM (LifeTeen Mass)	Teen	Cary Richard	Lisa Richard Catherine Garner	Lisa Juan Katie Morris	Rob Brothers		Andrew Brothers Jack Brothers Hunter Sonnentag	Jolene Murphy