



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

August 11, 2019

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Faith is the assurance
of things hoped for,
the conviction
of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1, NRSV

Holy Day of Obligation MASSES:

Assumption of the Blessed Mary

Wednesday 5:30pm English
Thursday 12:00pm - English
Thursday 5:30pm - English
Thursday 7:00pm - Spanish/Español

Weekday MASS

Tuesday MASS 5:30pm
Wednesday 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

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
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Pre-K – 6th Grade

Catholic Kids Youth Minister

Monica Shoemaker
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EDGE/Confirmation Director

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

Life Teen Youth

Jessica Petter
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9th Grade – 12th Grade
Facebook: Life Teen 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.

Sacristans Wanted – If you would like to be trained as a Sacristan (setting up for Mass), please contact the parish office to be trained for this special ministry. This ministry requires being early for Mass, and setting up for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. You must be trained as a Minister of Holy Communion, have received Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation, and be in full communion with the Church to serve as Sacristan.

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.

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.

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. Classes for RCIA officially begin Wednesday, September 4 at 7:00pm in the St. Jerome room. We 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 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 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.

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. 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.

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 necesario. Se requiere que se registre una vez. Se solicitan los siguientes suministros para la donación: toallitas Clorox, Kleenex, crayones, baterías de tamaño D, AAA, AA, papel de construcción, marcadores Expo, Play-do. 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.

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) – Giving is a lifestyle. Generosity, whether it be a selfless giving of your time, talents or treasure, is a true mark of a follower of Christ. In the Diocese of Little Rock we are blessed with many individuals and families that have joined together to make a difference in our world by being long-time, monthly supporters of the CASA. Return your CASA Gift/Pledge in the envelopes provided.

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) – Dar es un estilo de vida. La generosidad, ya sea dando desinteresadamente de su tiempo, de sus talentos o de su tesoro, es un sello verdadero de ser un discípulo de Cristo. En la Diócesis de Little Rock estamos muy bendecidos de contar con muchos individuos y familias que se han unido para hacer la diferencia en nuestro mundo al apoyar continuamente y desde hace mucho tiempo la CASA. Regrese su Ofrenda/Promesa de CASA en los sobres proporcionados.

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.

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.

Called and Gifted – The Catholic Church teaches that every baptized Christian has been gifted with Charisms that are meant to be used in service to the Body of Christ. We are all gifted, we all have a call to use our gifts in the service of others. How can you begin to find what your gifts are and how to use them? Begin to explore the process of Discernment...learn what the Charisms are, learn how you might have been gifted. How can you begin? Begin the journey, discover and discern your Charism. Each location will host Part I which will guide you through a practical understanding of the charisms and how they are played out in daily life. Upon discerning what charism the Holy Spirit has given you, Part II helps you use these gifts to be the eyes, ears, hands and feet of Jesus to everyone around you.

Called & Gifted Classes Fall 2019:

St. Mary, Siloam Springs: Spanish Part I: Saturday Mornings: September 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19. Part II: November 9, November 23, December 7, 21.

St. Vincent DePaul, Rogers – Spanish Part I: Monday 6:00-9:00pm; September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7. Part II: October 28, November 11, 25, December 9

St. Joseph, Fayetteville: English Part I: Saturday mornings: 9:00-Noon; September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5. Part II: October 26, November 9, November 23, December 7.

St. Raphael, Springdale: English Part I: Saturday evening September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5. Part II: Saturday evening: October 26, November 9, November 23, December 7.

St. Bernard, Bella Vista: English Part I: Wednesday afternoon: 1:30 – 4:30 pm; September 11, 18, 25 October 2. October 9. Part II: October 23, November 6, November 20, December 4.

For more information or to register before August 28th, email called.giftedarkansas@gmail.com.

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 based on St. Ignatius of Loyola teachings. For information contact Lainie Snider, lainiesnider@gmail.com.

I love you, Lord, with all my heart, soul and mind. Help me also to love my neighbors as myself. (Matthew 22:37, 39.)

St. Gertrude Prayer – 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 for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory

"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."

Remember to pray frequently for the dead, especially when you pass by a cemetery or when you recall a person you knew who has died. Pray also for the most forgotten and abandoned souls that have no one else to pray for them, and for any souls who may be suffering in purgatory due to our poor example or some fault of ours.

Oración de Santa Gertrudis – Nuestro Señor le dijo a Santa Gertrudis la Grande, que esta oración puede librar 1000 almas del purgatorio cada vez que se rece:

Oración de Santa Gertrudis La Mayor para todas las Almas del Purgatorio

"Padre eterno, yo te ofrezco la preciosísima Sangre de Tu Divino Hijo Jesús, en unión con las misas celebradas hoy día a través del mundo por todas las benditas ánimas del purgatorio. Por todos los pecadores del mundo. Por los pecadores en la Iglesia universal, por aquellos en propia casa y dentro de mi familia. Amén."

Recuerde de orar con frecuencia por los muertos, especialmente cuando pase por un cementerio o cuando recorde una persona que ha muerto. También oren por las almas abandonados y olvidados que no tienen a nadie que ore por ellos, y para las almas que puedan estar sufriendo en el purgatorio debido a nuestro mal ejemplo o por un error de nuestra parte.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection will be next week. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at uscgb.org/home-missions.

Colecta Llamado para las Misiones Católicas sera la próxima semana. En estos momentos, más del 40% de las diócesis en Estados Unidos es considerado territorio misionero pues no le es posible financiar las labores pastorales básicas en sus comunidades. El apoyo que usted le dé a este llamado aliviana los esfuerzos que hacen estas diócesis. Por favor, en oración, considere la manera de apoyar a este llamado. Encuentre más información en uscgb.org/home-missions.

St. Raphael Catholic Church, Springdale is seeking a part time, bilingual Youth Director. Applicant must be at least 25 years old and willing to work flexible hours with Youth Groups in 6th-12th grades. Some evenings and weekends are required. Send in your resume to 1386 S. West End St.; Springdale, AR 72762 or call Rebecca at 479-756-6711 for more information, 479-756-6711.

Joplin Area Catholic Schools is looking for a licensed bus driver to run a route twice a day for the 2019-20 school year. Please call Toni LoPresti, transportation coordinator, at 417-438-0681 to apply and for more information.

Church Operations for August

Month-to-Date - \$ 29,351.24
 Loan Balance - \$ 1,731,598.66

The Lord is speaking to us in Luke's Gospel:
 "Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Where is our heart?

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 22,462.73	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 9,397.83	\$ 23,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday, August 13
 5:30pm Msgr. Eugene O'Connor

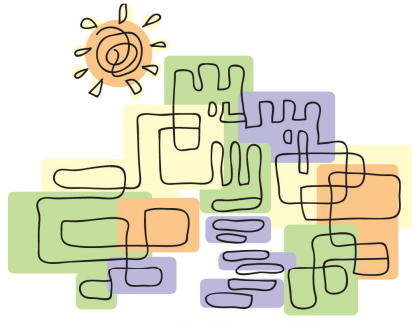
Wednesday, August 14
 12:00pm Hank Schlapkohl †
 5:30pm Teodulo Martinez-Rios †

Thursday, August 15
 8:30am NO MASS
 12:00pm K.M. Kurian Mekkattu †
 5:30pm Francis Butler & Family
 7:00pm Parishioners/Feligreses

Friday, August 16
 12:00pm Sanjay & Sangeetha

Saturday, August 17
 5:00pm All Lonely Souls

Sunday, August 18
 7:45am Hannah & Nick Witkowski
 10:00am Shirley Morris †
 11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses



**"THE LORD IS
 MY ROCK,
 MY FORTRESS,
 AND MY
 DELIVERER...."**

2 SAMUEL 22:2

Scripture Readings for 08/18/19

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
 Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18
 Hebrews 12:1-4
 Luke 12:349-53

This Week – 08/12/19 to 08/18/19

Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**
 Tue: 6:30pm Choir Practice
 Tue: 6:30pm Spanish Choir
 Tue: 7:00pm Hora Santa – Español
 Wed: 12:00pm **MASS**
 Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary
 Wed: 5:30pm **Mass – Vigil – English Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 Wed: 5:30pm Catholic Kids Teacher Mtg.
 Thu: 8:30am **NO MASS**
 Thu: 9:00am-12:00pm Eucharist Adoration
 Thu: 12:00 **Mass – English – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 Thu: 1:00pm-5:00pm Eucharist Adoration
 Thu: 5:30pm **Mass – English Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 Thu: 7:00pm **Misa- Espanol – Asuncion de la Santisima Virgen Maria**
 Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**
 Fri: 6:00pm Quinceanera Rehearsal
 Sat: 11:00am Quinceanera
 Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation
 Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**
 Sun: 6:30pm Rosary Prayer Group
 Sun: 7:45am **MASS**
 Sun: 8:45am SSBC Mtg.
 Sun: 10:00am **MASS**
 Sun: 11:45am **MASS - Spanish/Español**
 Sun: 5:00pm **MASS**

August 17-18	Lector	EMC -Head Minister	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Bob Monfils	Jon Terlouw	Margie O'Grady Kim Dial Joyce Moppin Bonnie Kupillas Kim Monfils	Jill Saulsbery Mark Jechura Amy Fulmer Margie Story	Steve Saulsbery Lori Terlouw Joseph Giovannucci	Kim Monfils	Rachael Saulsbery Gabrielle Stockand Emily Stockand	Kim Monfils
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Lance Crider Brenda Kleck Gary Kleck	Cheryl Helms Peggy Estes Robbie Estes Kira O'Shaughnessy	Brian Swisher Michael Swisher Gerard Davenport		Jake Estes Meghan Estes Dhane Boskus	Barb Hamernik
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Pam Willis Pamm Prebil	Theresa Brauburger	Nancy Verlage Patricia LaChance Marilyn Kruzich Michaelene Morgan Gina Koch	Ted Brauburger Claudia Garcia Charlotte Champagne Rose Hartnett Bruce Beckham Mary Kate Beckham	Ken Butler Tim Koch Jeff Maas		Gabriel Rocha Patrick Rocha Thomas Rocha	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, 11:45 AM (Spanish Mass)	Fernando Barbosa Sandra Valdes	Mirna Serrano	Olga Serrano Maria Elena Calderon Crimilda Viera	Eva Miramon Carmen Sepulveda Beatriz Aguirre Emilia Ortiz	Julian Serrano Bertha Váldez Marugel Monzalvo		Brayan Miramon Isaac Barbosa April Limon Angela Munoz	Crimilda Viera
Sunday, 5:00 PM (LifeTeen Mass)	Teen	Bryan Bacon	Melanie Ray Karen Coppick	Tommy Coppick Bekah Haught	Joe Poe		Collin Harris Hayden Poe Keynes Wright	Jolene Murphy