

# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

September 1, 2019

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### Weekday MASS

Tuesday MASS 5:30pm

Wednesday MASS 12:00pm

Thursday MASS 8:30am

Friday MASS 12:00pm - Church

### 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](mailto: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](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: Life Teen Bentonville

#### Pre-School Director

Cathy Townzen

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Office Hours: M–W–F

9:00am–12:00pm September–May

**RCIA Calendar** – The first session is Wednesday, September 4 at 7:00pm in the St. Jerome room. The session will be a Welcome and Introduction class led by the RCIA team leaders. RCIA meets every Wednesday night at 7:00pm in the St. Jerome room.

**Parish Office News** – The parish office will be closed this Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day. Please hold all calls and visits until Tuesday, September 3.

**Hard Hat Collection Weekend** – This weekend, September 7/8 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 7 y 8 de septiembre 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.



**Coffee Social** – Come join us for our first coffee social of the season on Sunday, September 8 after the 10:00am Mass for coffee, refreshments, and fellowship in the Family Life Center. A special invitation is extended to new parishioners. All are welcome to attend!

**Mujeres de Fe** invita a todas las mujeres interesadas en aprender y crecer en su fe, a las reuniones que se llevarán a cabo en el salón de San Jeronimo todos los jueves de 9:30am a 12:00pm, en la Iglesia San Esteban. Éste ciclo de reuniones inicia el 5 de septiembre. Las esperamos!

**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.

**Ministry Scheduling** – Work will be starting soon on the ministry schedule for the months of October, November, and December. This will include special Masses for All Saints Day & All Souls Day (Oct. 31, Nov. 1-2), Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 28), Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. No response indicates that you do not have any conflicts for your preferred Mass time. Please let us know of any conflicts you might have for the next quarter **before Monday, September 16** by calling the church office at (479) 273-1240 or emailing [ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com). A friendly reminder that the parish office does not find subs.

**Explore the Faith and Culture of Mexico** – Arkansas Catholic is hosting a 6-day pilgrimage to Mexico on February 2020. You will visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe to see the miraculous tilma (cloak) of St. Juan Diego bearing the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Father Tony Robbins will be the spiritual director. Only 40 seats available so sign up today. A free informational meeting will be held at 3 PM, Sunday, September 15 at St. John Center in Little Rock. For details or sign up, visit [arkansas-catholic.org](http://arkansas-catholic.org) or call Kathy Primm at (501)771-0987. RSVP for the meeting at [mexicopilgrimage.eventbrite.com](http://mexicopilgrimage.eventbrite.com).

**Accounting News** – Thank you to everyone participating in the Smile Amazon program! We have received an additional \$14.31 from Amazon, which donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Support St. Stephen Catholic Church by shopping at [smile.amazon.com/ch/71-0339061](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/71-0339061). Remember Christmas is around the corner any bit helps!

**10<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of the Spanish Mass** – We would like to invite you to attend a celebration commemorating 10 years of the Spanish Mass at St. Stephen. The event is planned for Sunday, September 15 starting at 12:30PM in the Family Life Center. You are encouraged to bring and share a dish, side dish or dessert. Due to this event, the time of the Spanish Mass on September 15<sup>th</sup> will change from 11:45 to 11:30am for this day only. Let's have a nice time celebrating with our church community. We thank you in advance for your participation.

**Annivesario de 10° Año de la misa en Español** – Se les hace una cordial invitación para asistir a la celebración que conmemora 10 años de la misa en Español en nuestra Iglesia de San Esteban. El evento se llevara acabo el 15 de Septiembre; empezando a las 12:30 PM, en el Centro de Vida Familiar. Se agradecerá su cooperación para traer un platillo, guarnicion o postre que deseen compartir. Por favor apuntarse en las mesas de registro ubicadas en el Nartex. Tambien se sugiere vestir a los niños con trajes tipicos para darle un toque pintoresco a la celebracion. Debido a este evento, el horario de la misa en Español del 15 de Septiembre se cambiara de 11:45 a 11:30 por este dia unicamente. Pasemos un momento agradable en comunidad. Agradecemos de antemano su participacion.

**Friends of the Poor Walk** – This Year's annual Friends of the Poor Walk will be September 28, leaving the church at 9:00 AM. Come join us and bring your family and friends as we enjoy a fun morning of exercise and fellowship. The Knights of Columbus will provide breakfast after the walk for all walkers. Most importantly, we will be raising money for our neighbors in need. Registration will be available in the Narthex after Saturday 5:00 PM Mass and Sunday's 7:45 and 10:00 AM Masses this weekend. To donate and create an online registration please visit [fopwalk.org/eventlisting/eventdetail/?eventid=2405](http://fopwalk.org/eventlisting/eventdetail/?eventid=2405).

**Red Mass 2019 Bulletin Announcement** – St. Thomas More Society of Arkansas will sponsor the 25th Annual Red Mass on Friday, October 4, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Andrew. The Red Mass, invokes the graces of the Holy Spirit, is open to everyone & celebrated yearly for all members of the legal profession, judges, lawyers, law school professors, law students, and government officials. Bishop Anthony B. Taylor will celebrate the Mass joined by priests from the Diocese. Judges, public officials & law school faculty please contact the Honorable Milas Hale, at [mhale@cityofsherwood.net](mailto:mhale@cityofsherwood.net) or 501-765-3220 for information. Following Mass a luncheon, which is also open to everyone, will be held in McDonald Hall. This year's keynote speaker is the Honorable Leon J. Holmes, Senior United States District Judge for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas. For additional information regarding the Mass or luncheon tickets, please contact Connie Brown Phillips, Red Mass Chairperson, [cbphillipslaw@gmail.com](mailto:cbphillipslaw@gmail.com), 501-680-6919 or at [stmsarkansas.org](http://stmsarkansas.org). Deadline for tickets Friday, Sept. 27.

**Healing Ministry** – A new ministry for all abuse victims, their families and those who support their recovery is being introduced to the Diocese of Little Rock. A free introductory meeting will be led by Father Gavin Vaverek, JCL, and Miguel Prats of the Maria Goretti Network in the Diocese of Tyler, Texas. The meeting will be from 6:30-8 p.m., Friday, September 27 at St. Joseph Church in Conway. No reservation needed to attend. The ministry is available at [mgoretti.org](http://mgoretti.org). For more information, call Fr. Tony Robbins at (501) 327-6568.

**Caregiver & Bereavement Ministry** is an outreach ministry at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and has been in existence for 7 years. It is comprised of a group of people journeying together through the process of grief and loss in their lives. We are caregivers for a loved one; some of us have lost our loved ones; some of us have lost our health, our friendships; and/or are experiencing diminishment of our lives as we once knew it. The ministry is for anyone who is grieving. Saturday, September 14 is their next meeting from 9:30 - 11:30 am. If interested please contact either Jill Hopper, 479-381-6434, Nina Tancredi 479-640-3750, Maureen Notz 479-659-1164!

**St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School** will host their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Slay the 5K presented by Pay It Forward on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at Veterans Park in Rogers. The evening starts at 5:30 PM with fun for the entire family - 1 mile Fun Run, chip-timed 5K, food, and treats. Register at [app.regwiz.io/register/slaythe5k/639](http://app.regwiz.io/register/slaythe5k/639).

**American Heritage Girls Troop AR 4110** will hold it's kick-off meeting for the year on Thursday, September 5 from 6:00-7:30pm. AHG guides girls ages 5 to 18 towards becoming women of integrity through exploring life skills, faith, service, and fun in a Christ-centered and nurturing environment. For meeting location or more information, please contact Annie Vanderheyden, Troop Coordinator at 847-989-4573 or [vanderheyden.anne@yahoo.com](mailto:vanderheyden.anne@yahoo.com).

**Incoming Freshmen and Transfer Students** – Are you or do you know of someone attending Arkansas Tech University in the Fall? If so, please contact St. Leo the Great Catholic University Parish on ATU's campus. They are trying to contact incoming freshmen and transfer students, please provide them with any information as soon as possible. Contact them at [stleoatu@gmail.com](mailto:stleoatu@gmail.com) or through our Facebook page (St. Leo the Great Catholic University Parish at Arkansas Tech University). You can message Pat Buford or Mary Corkins with any questions you might have. We are located at 509 West "L" Street across from Baswell Residence Hall Parking. We look forward to meeting you and starting a great school year!

**Ozark Catholic Academy (OCA)** – Saturday, September 7 OCA will hold their only fundraiser! Join them for a day of comradery and fun! OCA Amazing Race (inspired by the TV show The Amazing Race) is a family-friendly fundraiser unique to NWA! The event is from 10:00am-12:30pm. There will be 4 teams competing in physical and mental challenges! All events are held on the fields next to the church/school, no travel is involved. Cost is \$100 per team, and sponsorship support is encouraged. To register and/or sign up, visit [OzarkCatholic.org/AmazingRace](http://OzarkCatholic.org/AmazingRace). The OCA Dinner Auction from 6-10pm is an adult only evening dinner, live entertainment, silent and live auction items. Tickets are \$50 each. For auction preview or buy tickets visit [OzarkCatholic.org/oca-dinner-auction](http://OzarkCatholic.org/oca-dinner-auction). Both events will take place at 192 E. Henri de Tonti Blvd.

**Faith-Filled Business Leaders** – Arkansas Catholic is looking for nominations of business professionals in Arkansas who stand out for their faith-driven leadership at their business or nonprofit organization. The newspaper will highlight Catholic leaders whose business practices reflect the teachings of Christ and his Church. The Leading in Faith profiles will appear in the Oct. 12 issue. The deadline is September 6 visit [arkansas-catholic.org/](http://arkansas-catholic.org/) for more information and to fill out a nomination form.

**God's Powerful Love** – Living in the Spirit will be led by Deacon Larry Oney and his wife Andi. Presented by St. Joseph Church in Conway and the Magnificat, Central Arkansas Chapter. The goal of the conference is to help each person in attendance grow closer to God by becoming even more open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The conference is September 14 from 8 AM until 3:15 PM followed by a Mass for those in attendance. For tickets call Debbie Eckert 501-339-7632 or register online at [tinyurl.com/godslove914](http://tinyurl.com/godslove914). Free childcare is available, but you may reserve a spot by emailing [ctrantina@parish.org](mailto:ctrantina@parish.org).

**The Miracle of Christmas** is a story of the birth of Jesus being presented at the Sight & Sound Theater in Branson on Saturday, November 16. A bus trip has been scheduled to the show along with reserved seating at \$79 per person. The bus will load at 8 am and depart at 8:30 am from the St. Bernard parking lot. Call Dean Mechels at 479-8760-8884 or 479-685-9514 to RSVP. Make checks out to Knights of Columbus and mail to Dean Mechels, 8 Canopy Lane, Bella Vista, AR 72714. This event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #9514. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call them.

**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.

**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. 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, how you might have been gifted. How can you begin? Begin the journey, discover your Charism. These classes have Part I and Part II they will be hosted at different locations. For information, to register or find the classes email [called.giftedarkansas@gmail.com](mailto:called.giftedarkansas@gmail.com).

**Church Operations for August**

Month-to-Date - \$ 92,980.28  
 Loan Balance - \$ 1,717,694.00

Jesus reminds us that, rather than jockeying for places of honor, we should humble ourselves. May our regular offerings, of whatever size, be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 100,215.53	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 17,045.20	\$ 23,000

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, August 31**

5:00pm Rachel Tesoro †

**Sunday, September 1**

7:45am M. L. Fox †  
 10:00am Shirley Morris †  
 11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses  
 5:00pm Thong Peter Le †

**Tuesday, September 3**

5:30pm Eduardo Chuidian †

**Wednesday, September 4**

12:00pm Max Smith

**Thursday, September 5**

8:30am Joey Smith

**Friday, September 6**

12:00pm Fr. John Smyth †

**Saturday, August 7**

9:00am Joe Hartnett  
 5:00pm Thong Peter Le †

**Sunday, September 8**

7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses  
 10:00am Maria & Eddie Mendez  
 11:45am Adelaida Bermudez †  
 5:00pm Fr. John Smyth †



**Scripture Readings for 9/08/19**

Wisdom 9:13-18b  
 Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17  
 Philemon 9-10, 12-17  
 Luke 14:25-33

**This Week – 09/02/19 to 09/08/19**

Mon: **Parish Office Closed**  
 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: 6:30-8:00pm LT Bible Study  
 Wed: 7:00pm RCIA – First Session  
 Thu: 8:30am **MASS**  
 Thu: 9:00am-9:00pm Eucharist Adoration  
 Thu: 6:00pm First Reconciliation/RCIC Parent Mtg. in the Church  
 Thu: 6:00-8:00pm Amor y Respeto  
 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: 8:45-9:45am Catholic Kids First Class  
 Sun: 10:00am **MASS**  
 Sun: 11:00am Sunday Social  
 Sun: 11:45am **MASS** - Spanish/Español  
 Sun: 5:00pm **MASS**  
 Sun: 6:00-8:00pm LT – Life Night First Class



September 7 – 8	Lector	EMC -Head Minister	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b>	Janet Palmer	Mark Jechura	Doris Clement Margie O'Grady Ron Brophy Mergie Story Amy Fulmer	Kim Dial Bonnie Kupillas Jon Clement Joyce Moppin	Joseph Giovannucci Philip Palmer Steve Saulsbery	Joseph Giovannucci	Rachael Saulsbery Zack Kublanov Emily Stockand	Mark Jechura
<b>Sunday, 7:45 AM</b>	Irma Holasek	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Kira O'Shaughnessy Bruce Peterson Ann Watson	Elizabeth Costantini Lance Crider Cheryl Helms Amanda Cantu	Brian Swisher Michael Swisher Fred Costantini		Karianne O'Shaughnessy Hans Edlund Katrina Edlund	Bruce Peterson
<b>Sunday, 10:00 AM</b>	Mary Pablo Rose Hartnett	Mary Kate Beckham	Charlotte Champagne Bruce Beckham Gina Koch Nancy Verlage Vince Biondo	Thomas Ganey Imelda Robinson TJ LaPlant Paul Krapf Steve Harrington Patricia LaChance	Brock Schulte Tim Koch Daniel Cruz		Peter Kreuter Ryder Johnson Paige Koch	Joe Hartnett
<b>Sunday, 11:45 AM (Spanish Mass)</b>	Fernando Barbosa Maria Almaraz	Mirna Serrano	Eva Miramon Olga Serrano Carmen Sepulveda	Emilia Ortiz Beatriz Aguirre Maria Elena Calderon Crimilda Viera	Julian Serrano Bertha Valdez Marugel Monzalvo		Brayan Miramon Isaac Barbosa April Limon Angela Munoz	Ivan Sanabria
<b>Sunday, 5:00 PM (LifeTeen Mass)</b>		Bill Murphy	Karen Coppick Tommy Coppick	Melanie Ray Catherine Garner	Joe Poe		Erik Bacon Helena Bacon Lukas Bacon	Jolene Murphy