



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

September 8, 2019

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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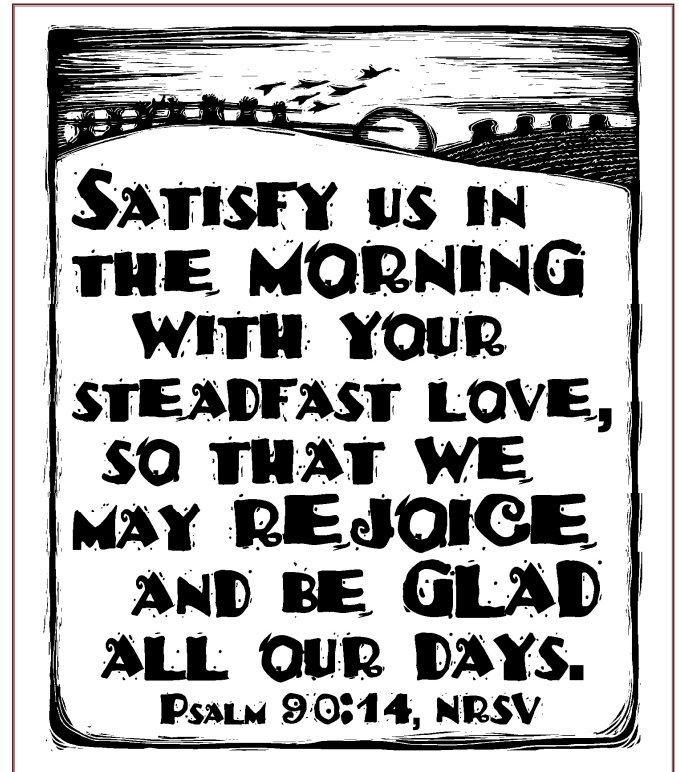
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Weekday MASS

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.

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

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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

RCIA Calendar – This Wednesday, September 11 the session will be Journey of Faith led by Msgr. Scott. RCIA meets every Wednesday night at 7:00pm in the St. Jerome room.

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.

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. Remember Christmas is around the corner any bit helps!

St. Padre Pio Relics – The tour of the relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, better known as Padre Pio, will be at Christ the King, 8005 Dorset Drive, Nichols Hills, OK 73120 on Friday, September 27. The relics of Saint Pio available for public veneration include:

- His glove
- The crusts of his wounds
- Cotton gauze bearing his blood stains
- A lock of his hair
- His mantle (viewing only)
- His handkerchief soaked with his sweat only hours before he died.

Pilgrims will have the opportunity to touch their religious articles to the reliquaries. A Mass in honor of Saint Pio will be celebrated at 6:00 PM by The Most Reverend Paul Stagg Coakley, Archbishop of Oklahoma City. For more information about public veneration, please contact 405-842-1481 or email Jayne@ckokc.org.

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. A friendly reminder that the parish office does not find subs.

10th Year Anniversary of the Spanish Mass – We would like to invite you to attend a celebration that 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 15th will change from 11:45 to 11:30 for this day only. Let's have a nice time celebrating with our church community. We thank you in advance for your participation.

10^o Anivesario de la Misa en Español – Se les hace una cordial invitation para asistir a la celebracion 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 agradecera su cooperacion para traer un platillo, guarnicion o postre que deseen compartir. Por favor apuntarse en las mesas de registro ubicadas en el Narthex. 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.

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference – Today Jesus explains what it is to be a Vincentian. We must embrace all works of charity and justice. Please join our group and all the rest of the United States in our annual Walk for the Poor on Saturday, September 28th.

Friends of the Poor Walk/Run – Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 28 for the 2019 Friends of the Poor Walk/Run on. Event sign-in opens at 8:00 AM with participants leaving the church at 9:00 AM. Join the members of the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference for their biggest fundraiser of the year to support our community Neighbors in Need. Your registration fee will assist someone in this community to keep the lights on or water running, assist with rent or put food on their table. Bring your friends and family (even the four legged members) as we enjoy a morning of fellowship, fun and get a little exercise. All participants can look forward to a breakfast provided by the Knights of Columbus in the Family Life Center following the walk. Pre-event registration is available in the Narthex after all Masses this weekend. To register online or donate, please visit <https://www.fopwalk.org/eventlisting/eventdetail/?eventid=2405>.

Mujeres de Fe de La Mano de María – El grupo "Mujeres de fe de la mano de María," 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 próximo 8 de septiembre. Las esperamos!

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. For more information, call Fr. Tony Robbins at 501-327-6568.

Red Mass 2019 – St. Thomas More Society of Arkansas will sponsor the 25th Annual Red Mass on Friday, October 4 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Andrew. This Mass, invokes the graces of the Holy Spirit, is open to everyone and celebrated yearly for all members of the legal profession, judges, lawyers, law school professors, law students, and government officials. Bishop Anthony B. Taylor along with priests from the Diocese will celebrate the Mass. Judges, public officials & law school faculty please contact the Honorable Milas Hale, at 501-765-3220 or mhale@cityofsherwood.net for information. Following Mass a luncheon, will be held in McDonald Hall. For additional information regarding Mass or luncheon tickets, please contact Connie Brown Phillips, at cbphillipslaw@gmail.com, 501-680-6919 or visit stmsarkansas.org. Deadline for tickets is Friday, September 27.

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 or call Kathy at 501-771-0987. RSVP at mexicopilgrimage.eventbrite.com for meeting.

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 9:30-11:30am. If interested please contact either Jill Hopper, 479-381-6434, Nina Tancredi 479-640-3750, Maureen Notz 479-659-1164!

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 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!

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. Free childcare is available, but you may reserve a spot by emailing ctrantina@sparish.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 at 479-876-8884 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School will host their 2nd Annual Slay the 5K presented by Pay It Forward on Friday, September 13th 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.

Catechetical Sunday Collection – Each year in the Diocese of Little Rock a special collection is taken up in all the parishes to support the ministries of the Office of Formation. The Office of Formation focuses on supporting faith formation for all including adult faith formation, catechetical leader training and catechist formation for teachers of religion. Half of the collection today will stay within our parish to be used for Faith Formation while the remaining half will go to the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation and be used throughout the diocese. Please encourage giving to this very special collection.

Colección para El Domingo Catequético – Cada año, en la Diócesis de Little Rock una colección especial se recoge en todas las parroquias para apoyar los ministerios de la Oficina de Formación. La Oficina de Formación se centra en el apoyo a la formación de fe para todos incluyendo la fe de adultos, formación de líderes de catequesis y formación de catequistas para los maestros de religión. La mitad de la colección actual se mantendrá dentro de nuestra parroquia que se utilizará para la formación de fe, mientras que la mitad restante se destinará a la Oficina Diocesana de Formación en la fe y se utiliza en toda la diócesis. Por favor anime a dar a esta colección muy especial.

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 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.

Church Operations for September

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

Jesus warns about the man who begins to build a tower, without prior calculations, and therefore, lacking sufficient resources, was unable to finish the construction project. May we be vigilant, faithful stewards of the resources entrusted to us for the building of His Kingdom here.

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, September 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 †

Tuesday, September 10

5:30pm Fr. John Smyth †

Wednesday, September 11

12:00pm Don Mayer †

Thursday, September 12

8:30am Jorge Echanove †

Friday, September 13

12:00pm Ellie Murtha †

Saturday, September 14

5:00pm Donald Deneys †

Sunday, September 15

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



PRAYER IS POWERFUL

Scripture Readings for 9/15/19

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
 Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
 1 Timothy 1:12-17
 Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

This Week – 09/09/19 to 09/15/19

Mon: 6:30-8:00pm 2nd Year Confirmation First Class

Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**
 Tue: 6:00pm LT – Core Team Mtg.
 Tue: 6:00pm Choir Practice
 Tue: 7:00pm Spanish Choir
 Tue: 7:00-8:00pm Hora Santa – Español
 Wed: 12:00pm **MASS**
 Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary
 Wed: 6:00-8:00pm IMPACT – First Class
 Wed: 6:30-8:00pm Catholic Kids (CK) Yellow – First Class
 Wed: 6:30-8:00pm LT Bible Study
 Wed: 7:00pm RCIA
 Thu: 8:30am **MASS**
 Thu: 9:00am-9:00pm Eucharist Adoration
 Thu: 9:30-11:30am Mujeres de Fe
 Thu: 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.
 Fri: 10:15-11:30am Women's Scripture
 Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**
 Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation
 Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**
Catechetical Sunday
 Sun: 7:45am **MASS**
 Sun: 8:45-9:45am Catholic Kids
 Sun: 8:45am SSBG Mtg.
 Sun: 10:00am **MASS**
 Sun: 11:30am **MASS** - Spanish/Español
 Sun: 1:00-4:00pm Potluck Spanish Celebration
 Sun: 5:00pm **MASS**
 Sun: 6:00-8:00pm LT – Life Night



September 14 – 15	Lector	EMC -Head Minister	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Bob Monfils	Kim Monfils	Lori Terlouw Michaelene Morgan Margie O'Grady	Mark Jechura Jill Saulsbery Joyce Moppin Kim Dial	Dave Brandenburg Jon Terlouw Joseph Giannucci	Kim Monfils	Rachael Saulsbery Max Kublanov Gabrielle Stockand	Kim Monfils
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Pat Moberley	Bryan Bacon	Brenda Kleck Gary Kleck Amanda Cantu	Ann Watson Peggy Estes Robbie Estes Lance Crider	Gerard Davenport Greg Woodell Karen Howard		Erik Bacon Helena Bacon Lukas Bacon	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Paul Krapf Ramon Portilla	Ted Brauburger	Greg or Mandy Brandenburg Maxine Olson Brian Rabal Theresa Brauburger Bonnie Kupillas	Vince Biondo Marilyn Kruzich Angela Mensah Thomas Ganey TJ LaPlant Claudia Garcia	Jeff Maas Steve Harrington Daniel Cruz		Catherine Doke John Brandenburg Keynes Wright	Ted Brauburger
Sunday, 11:45 AM (Spanish Mass)	Teresita Perez Dolores Pena	Mirna Serrano	Maria Elena Calderon Olga Serrano Beatriz Aguirre	Eva Miramon Carmen Sepulveda Emilia Ortiz Ivan Sanabria	Martha Mendoza Maria Dalia Lopez Victor Lopez		Erick Chavez Karen Chavez Brayan Miramon Angela Munoz	Ivan Sanabria
Sunday, 5:00 PM (LifeTeen Mass)		Bill Murphy	Melissa Godoy Bekah Haight	Susan Davis Chris Davis	Joe Poe		Hayden Poe Hunter Sonnentag Collin Harris	Jolene Murphy