

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

September 15, 2019

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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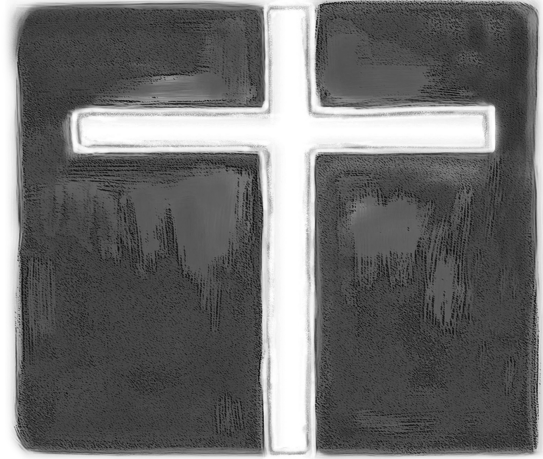
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Christ Jesus came
into the world to
save sinners...

1 Timothy 1:15, NRSV

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

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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

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Office Hours: M–W–F

9:00am–12:00pm September–May

RCIA Calendar – This Wednesday, September 18 the session will be Tour of the Church led by Bruce Petterson. This session we will meet in the church. RCIA meets every Wednesday night at 7:00pm in the St. Jerome room.

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.

Last Chance 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.

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference – Jesus reminds us to look for the one lost sheep. Someone you may know could use a little help. Temporary job loss, illness, car break down. If you know of someone, direct them to us at 479-696-9361. Don't forget to help us raise money in our Walk for the Poor, Saturday, September 28th.

Friends of the Poor Walk/Run – Friends of the Poor Walk/Run – Mark your calendar for the 2019 Friends of the Poor Walk/Run on Saturday, September 28. 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 lights on, 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 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 online register or donate, please visit <https://www.fopwalk.org/eventlisting/eventdetail/?eventid=2405>.

Our Lady of Sorrows statue will be in the church for this weekend only. Everyone is welcome to come by and visit.

Our Lady of Sorrows by which the Virgin Mary is referred to in relation to sorrows in her life. As Mother Dolorosa, it is also a key subject for Marian art in the Catholic Church.

The Seven Sorrows of Mary are popular in the Roman Catholic devotion. In common religious Catholic imagery, the Virgin Mary is portrayed in a sorrowful affect, with seven long knives or daggers piercing her heart. Devotional prayers that consist of meditation began to elaborate on her Seven Sorrows based on the prophecy of Simeon. Common examples of piety under this title are Servite rosary, or the Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady and the Seven Joys of Mary and more recently, "Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary." Her feast day is liturgically celebrated the 15th of September.

St. Stephen Nursery is available for 1-3 year old children during 10:00am and 11:45am Mass on Sundays. One time registration is required. All are welcome. Stop by for more information or to sign up for volunteering opportunities at the nursery.

La Guardería de San Esteban está disponible para niños de 1 a 3 años de edad durante la misa de 10:00am y 11:45am en los domingos. Se requiere que se registre una vez. Visite la guarderia para obtener más información o inscribirse para ser voluntario. Todos son bienvenidos.

Knights of Columbus Fall Festival – We are only one month away from the annual parish Fall Festival. The festival will be on Sunday, October 13 from 10AM until 4PM. All the favorites are back – bingo, bounce houses, hay rides, horse rides, kid's games, pumpkin painting, soccer challenge, and last year's favorite Flippin Crazy. We have a couple new things in store - one being a corn hole (bags) tournament and another being karaoke. As usual we'll have lots of food, ice cream and a beer tent. Watch the parish and Knights Facebook site and check the bulletin for more information and ticket pre-sales.

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!

One Church – Join the Diocese of Little Rock's in-state mission initiative. One Church: Unite Arkansas in Faith and Mission supports a rural mission in our diocese that needs a leg up to become a thriving community. This year's partner is Holy Spirit Church in Hamburg, a vibrant Spanish-speaking congregation in Southeast Arkansas that is struggling to pay off their new church complex. Pray for the success of this project and give today at www.dolr.org/one-church.

Una Iglesia – Únase a la iniciativa de misión en el estado en la Diócesis de Little Rock. Una Iglesia: Uniendo Arkansas en Fe y Misión apoya a una misión rural en nuestra diócesis que necesite un empujoncito para convertirse en una comunidad próspera. El colaborador de este año es la Iglesia del Espíritu Santo en Hamburg, una vibrante congregación de habla hispana en el Sureste de Arkansas que está luchando para pagar su nuevo complejo parroquial. Ruegue por el éxito de este proyecto y done hoy en www.dolr.org/one-church-spanish.

Day of Prayer & Healing Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, October 5 in Hot Springs or Saturday, November 9 in Russellville. The Respect Life Office, through the Ministry of Project Rachel, is offering one-day, post-abortion healing retreats for women or men. Retreats are in English and Spanish. These retreats are Catholic in nature, but anyone who desires to begin or continue their journey to hope and healing is welcome to attend. The location of the retreat is only disclosed to participants. The retreat is confidential, non-judgmental and healing is possible. To speak with someone about a retreat or other Project Rachel Ministry healing opportunities, please call or text our confidential phone line 501-663-0996 or email rpuello@dolr.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Please contact Project Rachel. We care. We understand.

Día de Oración y Retiro de Sanación está programado para el sábado, 5 de octubre en Hot Springs, AR o el sábado, 9 de noviembre en Russellville, AR. La Oficina de Respeto a la Vida, por medio del Ministerio de Proyecto Raquel, está ofreciendo retiros de sanación post aborto de un día para mujeres o hombres. Los retiros son en inglés o español. No estás sola(o). Hay esperanza. Los retiros son de naturaleza católica, pero cualquier persona que desee comenzar o continuar su camino hacia la esperanza y la sanación es bienvenido. La ubicación exacta del retiro sólo se revela a los participantes. El retiro es confidencial, sin juzgar y la sanación es posible. Para hablar con alguien sobre un retiro o otras oportunidades de sanación del Ministerio de Proyecto Raquel, llama o envía un texto a nuestra línea telefónica confidencial 501-663-0996 o envía un correo electrónico a rpuello@dolr.org. Todas las consultas son estrictamente confidenciales. Por favor contacta a Proyecto Raquel. Nos importas. Entendemos.

Red Mass 2019 – St. Thomas More Society of Arkansas will sponsor the 25th Annual Red Mass on Friday, October 4 at 11:00 AM 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 information regarding Mass or luncheon tickets, contact Connie Brown Phillips, at cbphillipslaw@gmail.com, 501-680-6919 or visit stmsarkansas.org. Deadline for tickets is Friday, September 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. For more information, call Fr. Tony Robbins at 501-327-6568.

Encuentro Matrimonial – Vive siempre enamorado de tu esposa/o como cuando se conocieron! Juntos pueden ser y hacer la diferencia! ¡Jesús quiere entrar en tu vida dé jalo entrar no te arrepentirás! Vive un Encuentro Matrimonial el octubre 18, 19, y 20. Para información o registrarse, llama a Adrián y Reyna Alvarez 773-213-9593 o 870-642-2256. Registrarse antes de October 14.

A Spiritual Retreat (For parents whose child(ren) of any age have died, no matter how long ago by any cause) – Of all the pains life can hand us arguably the most searing is the death of a child. A parent's world irrevocably and horrifically changes forever. As Jesus joined his distraught disciples on the road to Emmaus after his crucifixion, we ask him to join each of us in this ministry as we struggle through this horrendous journey of grief every day. To meet the spiritual needs of Catholic parents who have experienced the death of a child – St. Vincent de Paul now offers the Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents. This is a faith based program providing spiritual retreats for grieving parents offered by grieving parents, and this ministry offers a safe place where you can find peace, comfort, and hope at least for a time. Join us in a warm and loving environment with others who know somewhat of your pain. Donation is \$25/Individual; \$40/Couple this also includes three meals & materials. Scholarships are available. For information, call Mary Lou, Samantha's Mother at 479-756-1948 or Diane or Charley, Paul's Parents, at 617-542-8057 or visit www.cmfgp.org.

Catechetical Sunday – This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 15. Those who the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Prayer for Catechists: Oh God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving & intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service those Christ addresses to all of His disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Domingo Catequético – Este año, la Iglesia celebrará Domingo Catequético el 15 de septiembre. Aquellos a quienes la comunidad ha designado para servir como catequistas serán llamados a recibir la comisión de su ministerio. Domingo Catequético es una maravillosa oportunidad para reflexionar sobre el papel que tiene cada persona, en virtud del Bautismo, en transmitir la fe y dar testimonio del Evangelio. Domingo Catequético es una oportunidad para que todos vuelvan a dedicarse a esta misión como comunidad de fe.

Oración por los Catequistas: O Dios, nuestro Padre Celestial, nos has dado el don de estas catequistas para ser anunciadores del Evangelio para nuestra familia parroquial. Los elevamos a ustedes en acción de gracias e intercedimos por ellos en cuanto a sus esperanzas y necesidades. Podemos estar atentos a la presencia de vuestra Palabra en ellos, una Palabra que levanta y afirma, llama y desafía, es compasiva y consuela. Oramos para que nuestra familia parroquial siempre sea bendecida con aquellos que han respondido a la llamada a participar en la misión profética de Cristo como catequistas. Que también seamos abiertos al llamado universal al servicio que Cristo dirige a todos sus discípulos, aportando nuestros dones a la comunión de fe, la Iglesia. Lo pedimos en el nombre de Jesús. Amén.

Church Operations for September

Month-to-Date - \$ 40,184.96

Loan Balance - \$ 1,717,694.00

While the prodigal son swallowed up his inheritance in a dissolute, self-indulgent lifestyle, may God's merciful grace, help us to prudently use our financial resources for the His glory and the service of others.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 45,976.93	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 20,846.35	\$ 23,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, September 14**

5:00pm Donald Deney's †

Sunday, September 15

7:45am M. L. Fox †

10:00am Shirley Morris †

11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

5:00pm Thong Peter Le †

Tuesday, September 17

5:30pm Janice Sourwine †

Wednesday, September 18

12:00pm K. M. Kurian Mekkattu †

Thursday, September 19

8:30am Rita Marie Thompson

Friday, September 20

12:00pm William Joseph Robben †

Saturday, September 21

5:00pm Thong Peter Le †

Sunday, September 22

7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00am Ben Bircham †

11:45am Refugio Trujillo †

5:00pm Richard & Gloria Alpe

**Scripture Readings for 9/22/19**

Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

This Week – 09/16/19 to 09/22/19Mon: 6:30-8:00pm 1st Year Confirmation First ClassTue: 5:30pm **MASS**

Tue: 6:00pm Choir Practice

Tue: 6:30pm Spanish Choir

Wed: 12:00pm **MASS**

Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary

Wed: 4:30-6:00pm Catholic Kids (CK)

Blue – First Class

Wed: 6:00-8:00pm EDGE – First Class

Wed: 6:30-8:00pm Catholic Kids (CK)

Blue – 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: 6:00-8:00pm Amor y Respeto

Fri: 10:15-11:30am Women's Scripture

Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**

Fri: 6:00pm Quinceanera Rehearsal

Sat: 11:00am Quinceanera

Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation

Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**

Sat: 6:30pm Rosary Prayer Group

Sun: 7:45am **MASS**

Sun: 8:45-9:45am Catholic Kids

Sun: 10:00am **MASS**Sun: 11:30am **MASS** - Spanish/EspañolSun: 5:00pm **MASS**

Sun: 6:00-8:00pm LT – Life Night

September 21 – 22	Lector	EMC -Head Minister	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Mike Power	Maggie Peterson	Ron Brophy Rosemary Power Bruce Peterson Bob Monfils Jill Saulsbery	Bonnie Kupillas Kim Dial Joyce Moppin Margie Story	Todd Albert Dave Brandenburg Joseph Giovannucci	Joseph Giovannucci	Gabrielle Stockand Emily Stockand Rachael Saulsbery	Amy Fulmer
Sunday, 7:45 AM	James Gaffigan	Gary Delperdang	Theresa Gaffigan Cheryl Helms Ann Watson	Elizabeth Costantini Kira O'Shaughnessy Bryan Bacon Chris O'Shaughnessy	Not Filled Fred Costantini Gabriel Costantini		Tristen Watson Jack Corey Dhane Boskus	Gary Delperdang
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Ted Brauburger Maria Mendez	Theresa Brauburger	Gina Koch Nancy Verlage Imelda Robinson Patricia LaChance Pam Willis	Michaelene Morgan Marilyn Kruzich Vince Biondo Thomas Ganey Claudia Garcia Pamm Prebil	Tim Koch Bo Patterson Ken Butler		Moorea Swango Meleea Swango Paige Koch	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, 11:45 AM (Spanish Mass)	Rosalba Ortiz Dulce Ortiz	Crimilda Viera	Emilia Ortiz Beatriz Aguirre Maria Elena Calderon	Eva Miramon Olga Serrano Carmen Sepulveda Mirna Serrano	Erika Gomez Jose Ortiz Bertha Valdez		April Limon Angela Munoz Erick Chavez Karen Chavez	Ivan Sanabria
Sunday, 5:00 PM (LifeTeen Mass)		Cary Richard	Karen Coppick Lisa Juan	Lisa Richard Tommy Coppick	Jeff Maas		Collin Harris Peter Kreuter Keynes Wright	Cary Richard