



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

January 19, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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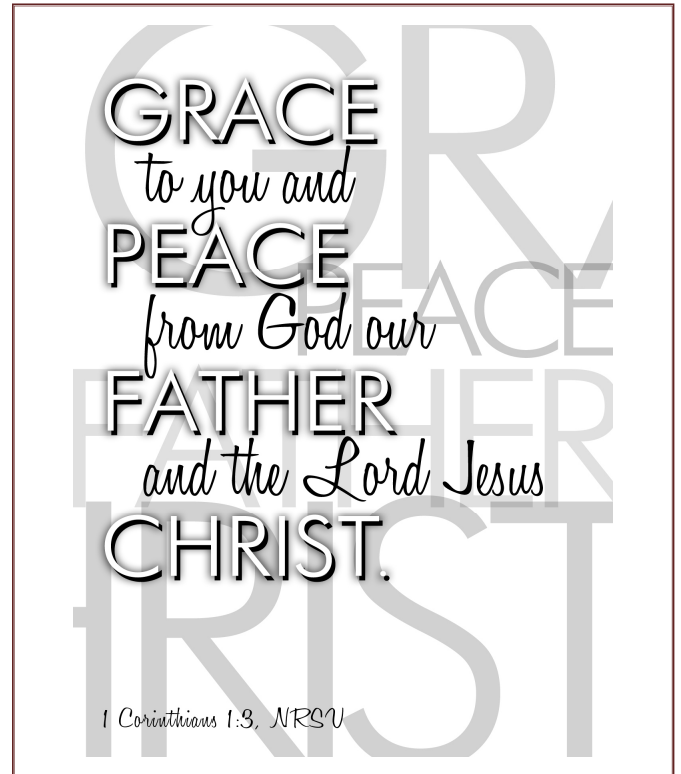
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Weekday MASS

Monday Mass 12:00 PM

Tuesday Mass, 5:30 PM

Wednesday Mass 12:00 PM

Thursday Mass 8:30 AM

Friday Mass 12:00 PM

Saturday Vigil & Sunday MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:45 AM & 10:00 AM - English

Sunday 11:45 AM – Spanish

Sunday 5:00 PM

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.

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday by 12:00pm (5 days prior to

the publication date). Please email

articles to the receptionist office

receptionist@ststephenbentonville.com.

Membership

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian Fellowship. Longtime residents or newly arrived, contact the parish office to register.

Infant Baptism

Offered once a month in English and Spanish. Contact the parish office to schedule. Baptism preparation required. Parents must be registered members of St. Stephen.

No baptisms in December.

Catholic Marriage

Marriage preparation required. Contact the Pastor at least nine months in advance. Two additional months' notice needed for wedding in another country.

If you plan on getting married, always contact the church before booking a reception site or setting a date.

RCIA

Sessions open to those interested in learning about or renewing their connection to the Catholic Faith.

Pre-School Director

Cathy Townzen

preschool@ststephenbentonville.com

Office Hours: M–W–F

8:30am–12:30pm September–May

St. Stephen also attends to Blessed Stanley Rother Church in Decatur:

Administrator: Fr. Balaraju (Bala) Akkala

Mass Times

Saturday Mass 6:00 PM – Spanish

Kids/Youth Faith Formation:

Catholic Kids & IMPACT Director

Suzanne Sutton

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Pre-K – 6th Grade

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Pre-K – 4th Grade

youthoffice@ststephenbentonville.com

EDGE/Confirmation Director

Chris Teague

edge@ststephenbentonville.com

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: Life Teen Bentonville

RCIA Calendar – Our next session will be Wednesday, January 22, Jesus Christ led by Amy Smith. We meet in the St. Jerome room. RCIA meets every Wednesday night starting at 7:00pm.

Mardi Gras is coming on February 22, in the Parish Life Center. We will have cajun food, dancing, a carnival for the kids & more. We need your help! We are looking for silent auction items & a cake vendor for the cake walk from parishioners. Please contact Kate Pantier at katepantier@gmail.com or 501-258-8303 if you can help. Be on the lookout for ticket sales in the coming weeks.

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) – Thank you to everyone you donated to CASA and helped us meet our goal. We collected a total of \$42,907 or 106% toward our parish goal of \$38,944.50. Thank you so much for your generous support in helping our diocese continue to grow and carry on the missionary work of Jesus.

Campana Católica de Arkansas a Compartir (CASA) Gracias a todos que donó a CASA y nos ayudó a cumplir nuestro objetivo. Se colectó un total de \$42,907 o 106% hacia nuestra meta de \$38,944.50. Muchas gracias a ustedes por su generoso apoyo al ayudar a nuestra diócesis a seguir creciendo y llevando a cabo el trabajo misionero de Jesús.

St. Stephen Nursery has an opening for a part time Nursery Director. The qualifications for this position include: Experience with children, safe environment and CPR trained, and 21 years old or older. Pay is \$15/hour. Must be available evenings. If interested, please contact the parish at ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is every Thursday from 9am to 9pm. We need adorers who would like to commit One Hour every Thursday for a period of three months. Our goal is to have a permanent and continuing Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at least one day a week. We have time slots available from 9:00am through 9:00pm. If you would like to be an Adorer or need more information contact the parish office 479-273-1240 or receptionist@ststephenbentonville.com.

Winter Weather Policy – At winter time we would like to remind you of our policy regarding the cancellation of programs, except for Mass times. We follow the Bentonville school district; if they cancel school, then we cancel our programs. This policy will also apply to the parish office; if Bentonville schools are closed, the parish office is closed. We will also post our cancellations on KNAW, KHOG 40/29, and KFSM.

Online Giving using your credit card is now available with WeShare. Donating is simple, safe, and secure. You may also make automatic donations from your bank account. Withdrawals can occur weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. Forms are available in the Narthex or online. Please visit ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org to enroll, and set up a one-time or a recurring donation. Links to this site are on our website and St. Stephen app.

Electronic giving allows the parish to budget accurately and reduce administrative costs. Plus, it is convenient for parishioners – donations occur even if you are unable to attend Mass, if you want to change amount or frequency of your donations, or have any questions or concerns, please contact the accounting office.

Life Teen Conferences – Pre-Registration is now open for All Life Teen Summer Conferences including Life Teen Leadership Conference and Steubenville Mid-America. You must pre-register with us in order to secure yourself a spot to either conference. Deadline to register is Sunday, February 2nd. Email lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com or call (479) 273-1240 ext 103 to reserve your spot today! 2020 See your parent email for more information.

2020 St. Stephen Parish Mission: Jesse Romero – Jesse Romero will conduct a Parish Mission at our parish on Monday, Feb. 17, 2020, in English at 7:00 pm and on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020 at 7:00 pm in Spanish. Jesse is a bilingual Catholic Lay Evangelist, who is nationally acclaimed for his dynamic, upbeat Christ centered preaching. His preaching apostolate is "On Fire Evangelization." During his years as a Deputy Sheriff in Los Angeles, CA, Jesse experienced the dark side of society, which he explains in his new book: "The Devil in the City of Angels: My Encounters with the Diabolical." He is a husband, father & grandfather. He was a three time World Police boxing champion and a two time U.S.A. Kickboxing champion. He has degrees in Theology from Mount St Mary's University in L.A. and Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. Jesse has been on Catholic radio for over 15 years. Currently on virginmostpowerfulradio.org hosting "The Terry and Jesse Show," & "Jesus 911." Jesse is also a host on a Spanish network show "Enfamilia Radio" in Phoenix, Arizona. He has preached in well over 1,000 Catholic Churches in the last couple of years with energy and conviction. He says: "I am a straight shooter; I shoot straight for the heart. I have conviction, passion and I give straight talk, no-nonsense, no-spin, blue-collar, bible-centered, Holy Spirit fire brand Catholicism."

"Misión parroquial de San Esteban 2020: Jesse Romero" – Jesse Romero llevará a cabo una Misión parroquial aquí en nuestra parroquia San Esteban el lunes 17 de febrero, en Inglés a las 7:00 pm y el martes, 18 de febrero a las 7:00 pm en Español. Jesse es un católico laico bilingüe, aclamado a nivel nacional por su predicación dinámica y optimista centrada en Cristo. Él predicará el apostolado sobre "La evangelización de fuego." Durante años como alguacil en Los Angeles, California, Jesse experimentó el lado oscuro de la sociedad, a cual explica en su nuevo libro: "El diablo en la ciudad de ángeles: mis encuentros con lo diabólico". Jesse es un esposo, padre y abuelo, también fue tres veces campeón de boxeo de la Policía Mundial y dos veces campeón de Kickboxing de EE. UU. Tiene títulos en Teología de la Universidad Mount St. Mary's en Los Ángeles y la Universidad Franciscana en Steubenville, Ohio. Es presentador en un programa de la red española "Enfamilia Radio" en Phoenix, Arizona. También ha estado en la radio católica durante más de 15 años y actualmente se encuentra en virginmostpowerfulradio.org presentando el show "The Terry and Jesse" y "Jesus 911." Ha predicado en más de 1,000 iglesias católicas, en los últimos años con energía y convicción. Él dice "Soy un tirador directo; Disparo directo al corazón. Tengo convicción, pasión y doy charlas directas, sin tonterías, sin vueltas, de cuello azul, centrado en la Biblia, el catolicismo marca de fuego del Espíritu Santo."

2020 Calendars Are Here – Be sure to get your copy of the 2020 Calendar while we have them. They are located on the bulletin table as you exit the church.

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St. Stephen Catholic Church

- Visit/Visite: formed.org
- Click on **Register**/Haga clic en **Registrarse**
- Enter Code/Introduzca el Código: **KFNNGY**

Enjoy and share with others in our community!
Disfrute y comparte con otros en nuestra comunidad!

Potluck Dinner – Join us on Saturday February 1st, from 6-8 p.m. for a Potluck dinner in the Family Life Center. Come enjoy food and fellowship with your church family. For dinner, please bring an item from the category that corresponds with your last name: A-D bring side dish; E-L bring drink or dessert dish; M-Z bring a main dish. Please bring enough to serve 8-10 people. Please RSVP. If you have any questions and to rsvp, please contact Desirae Cox, 479-345-0011 or desirae.cox@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus News – On January 25th, after Saturday Mass, the Knights of Columbus will hold their 2nd Chili competition with karaoke. This year, we'd like a few non-Knights to participate in the chili competition- if you are brave enough, please call Dan Reiff if interested 479-685-3561. Please consider attending - All you can eat chili, cornbread and sides - Adults \$7, seniors and Kids 12& under \$5, Kids under 6 free. This year we will also offer take-home pint containers of your favorite chili. For our SSBC partner organization, please bring a non-food item – toilet paper, paper towels, household cleaners, detergent, soap, etc...

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – You are invited to prayerfully consider joining pilgrims from the Bentonville area who will meet pilgrims from around the USA travelling to Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina in October 11-20. Our Lady may be calling you to experience the gift of her Son during this prayer-filled journey. In order to travel with the group and receive the early bird discount of \$100 per person you must reserve the airline seat from Bentonville (XNA), by January 31. Later reservations may join the group in Croatia for the transfer to Medjugorje. Pilgrimage includes accommodations with a local family in a beautiful guest house, airfare, meals, and transportation. Contact Julia Brummitt, a former St. Stephen parishioner (now residing in Ohio), at 817-602-8999 for more information or pick up a brochure in the Narthex across the church office.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School – Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is now open. They have openings for PK3 through 8th grade. Tours are available upon request. For more information please contact Sandra Stephens, Admissions Director at (479)636-4421 or email stephens@svdpschool.net.

Ozark Catholic Academy (OCA) – Shake off those winter blues and join other adults for a Casino Night at OCA on Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 7-10 pm in the St. Joseph Parish Hall in Tontitown. Watch the bulletin for more details about prizes and the upcoming event. All proceeds will benefit OCA.

St. Vincent de Paul's invitation to All Men – Men of St. Stephen Catholic Church, mornings with Msgr LeSieur extends a warm welcome in joining them for a very enlightening and informative study starting Friday, January 17. You will learn what "Relativism" is and what we can do as men to guide your family and friends toward the truth. Join them for an eight part study program beginning with breakfast at 6:00 am followed by presentation and discussion from 6:30-7:30am. They will be in the St. Vincent De Paul John Paul II room at the new Ministry building.

Arkansas Catholic Men's Conference will be held at Christ the King Parish in Little Rock. The conference has been scheduled for Saturday, February 1. The guest speakers are Dr. Matt Glover, Fr. John Connell, and Bishop Anthony Taylor. They will talk about "Authentic Christian Manhood," bishop, priest and deacon. The fee for early bird registration is \$25 and students \$10. Registration fee includes breakfast and lunch. The day will consist of the Rosary, Mass, conference, fellowship, and reconciliation all day. For registration and/or information please visit www.arcatholicmen.com.

To Build a Domestic Church – On its website, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops provides suggestions on how families can build their domestic church through a life of prayer that can help all the members of the family. The following are a several ideas:

1. Begin praying as a family and reading scripture daily, before meals, and in the morning or before bed.
2. Have a crucifix in a prominent place in the home and bedrooms.
3. Make worshipping God a priority. Never miss Mass, even while traveling.
4. Make the sacraments a regular celebration – take the whole family to confession and Mass
5. Teach stewardship and charity to your children, through word and example.

Black and Indian Mission – Next week, our parish will take up the 135th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Our diocese also received \$37,000 in grant funding from this collection last year, benefiting Arkansas Council of Black Catholics, St. Peter's in Pine Bluff, St. Bartholomew and St. Augustine.

Misiones Afroamericanas e Indígenas sera la próxima semana, nuestra parroquia empezara la 135^a Colecta anual para las Misiones Afroamericanas e Indígenas. Nuestro apoyo a esta colecta ayuda a construir la iglesia en las comunidades Afroamericanas, Indígenas y de los Nativos de Alaska de costa a costa. ¡Las escuelas, los programas parroquiales de educación religiosa y los ministerios diocesanos depended de su generosidad para ayudar a proclamar el evangelio de Jesucristo!

El año pasado nuestra diócesis también recibió \$37,000 en financiamiento de esta colecta, y se benéfico el Consejo de Arkansas de los católicos Afroamericanas, San Pedro en Pine Bluff, San Bartolomé y San Agustín.

In the name of the Holy Trinity, who holds darkness and light, night and day, rest and activity all in one loving embrace, we celebrate our diversity in unity.

Church Operations for January

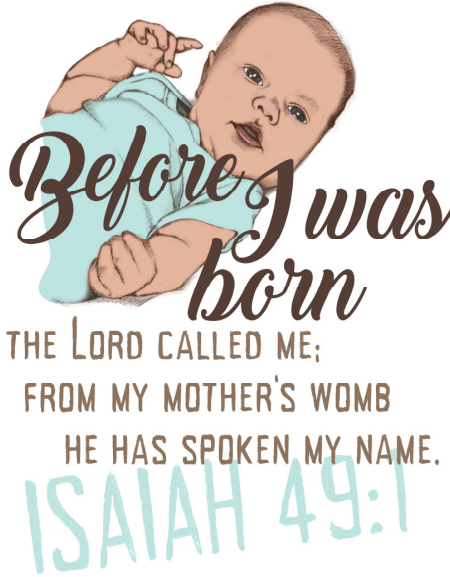
Month-to-Date - \$ 101,514.77
 Loan Balance - \$ 1,647,502.78

As grateful servants of God, richly blest by His Son, may our regular contributions demonstrate our spirit of openness to do His will.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 70,466.03	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 38,323.47	\$ 23,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, January 18**
 5:00pm Felipe Andres Mendoza †
- Sunday, January 19**
 7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 10:00am Msgr. James Mancini †
 11:45am Felipe Andres Mendoza †
 5:00pm Jerome Ruben Sprute
- Monday, January 20**
 12:00pm LaVaughn Davis †
- Tuesday, January 21**
 5:30pm Roger Shay †
- Wednesday, January 22**
 12:00pm Felipe Andres Mendoza †
- Thursday, January 23**
 8:30am Felipe Andres Mendoza †
- Friday, January 24**
 12:00pm Neena
- Saturday, January 25**
 5:00pm Agnes Okeke †
- Sunday, January 26**
 7:45am Agnes Okeke †
 10:00am Pauline Molz †
 11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 5:00pm Felipe Andres Mendoza †



Scripture Readings for 01/26/20

Isaiah 8:23-9:3
 Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
 Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

This Week – 01/20/20 to 01/26/20

- Mon: 12:00pm **MASS**
 Mon: 6:30-8:00pm No Confirmation
 Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**
 Tue: 6:00pm English Choir Practice
 Tue: 7:00pm Spanish Choir Platica
 Wed: 12:00pm **MASS**
 Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary
 Wed: 4:00-6:00pm CK Early Blue
 Wed: 6:00-8:00pm No EDGE
 Wed: 6:30-8:00pm CK Late Blue
 Wed: 6:30-8:00pm LT Bible Study
 Wed: 7:00pm RCIA
 Thu: 8:30am **MASS**
 Thu: 9:00am-9:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
 Thu: 9:30-11:30am Mujeres de Fe
 Fri: 10:15-11:30am Women's Scripture
 Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**
 Fri: 7:00pm IMPACT Lock-In Begins
 Sat: 7:00am IMPACT Lock-In Ends
 Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation
 Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**
 Sun: 7:45am **MASS**
 Sun: 8:45am CK Class
 Sun: 10:00am **MASS**
 Sun: 11:45am **MASS - Español**
 Sun: 5:00pm **MASS**
 Sun: 6:00-8:00pm LT – Life Night

January 25 - 26	Lector	EMC -Head Minister	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Bob Monfils	Kim Monfils	Amy Fulmer Margie O'Grady Carolyn Brophy Susan McDaniel Lori Terlouw	Ron Brophy Kim Dial Jon Terlouw Jill Saulsbery Joyce Moppin Michaelene Morgan	Gary VanOverschel de Dave Brandenburg Steve Saulsbery	Kim Monfils	Lukas Bacon Rachael Saulsbery Erik Bacon	Kim Monfils
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Brent Gautier	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Robbie Estes Peggy Estes Kira O'Shaughnessy	Gary Delperdang Amanda Cantu Karen Howard Gerry Whiting	Geri Oswald Len Oswald Greg Woodell		Meghan Estes Jake Estes Owen Gautier	Pat Brock
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Rose Hartnett Maria Mendez	Bruce Beckham	Ann Watson Brian Rabal Theresa Brauburger Ted Brauburger Joe Hartnett	TJ LaPlant Patricia LaChance Imelda Robinson Angela Mensah Claudia Garcia Bonnie Kupillas	Rusty Adams Jeff Maas Brock Schulte		Tristen Watson Jack Corey Anna Watson	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, 11:45 AM (Spanish Mass)	Marta Hernandez Sandra Valdes	Mirna Serrano	Maria Elena Calderon Crimilda Viera Ricardo Almaraz	Ivan Sanabria Raquel Perez Fernando Perez Julian Serrano	Maria Rocio Cervantes Maria Dalia Lopez Victor Lopez		Erick Chavez Angela Munoz Marta Lizbeth Hernandez Diego Flores	Ivan Sanabria
Sunday, 5:00 PM		Cary Richard	Sub Needed Lisa Juan	Lisa Richard Bekah Haught	Beatriz Segura		Ryder Johnson Collin Harris Lulu Segura	Cary Richard