



# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

July 19, 2020

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Scott L. Marczuk, J.C.L.

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We do not know how to  
*pray* as we ought, but that  
very *Spirit*  
intercedes ....

Romans 8:26



### Temporary Weekday MASS

Monday - Friday 12:00 PM - English

### Saturday Vigil & Sunday MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:45 AM & 10:00 AM

Sunday 11:45 AM – Spanish

Sunday 2:00 PM (Temporary)

Sunday 5:00 PM

### Reconciliation/Reconciliación

Saturday / sábado - Bilingual/Bilingüe  
3:00 - 4:00 PM

Monday – Friday / miércoles - viernes  
11:30 - 11:55am

### Adoration Times / Horario de

#### Adoración

Monday – Thursday / lunes – jueves  
9:00am – 11:30am & 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Friday / viernes 9:00am – 11:30am

### Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday by 12:00 PM (5 days prior to the publication date). Email articles to [receptionist@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto: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. Baptism preparation required. Parents must be registered members of St. Stephen. **No baptisms in December.**

### Catholic Marriage

Marriage preparation required. Contact the parish at least 9 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](mailto:preschool@ststephenbentonville.com)

Office Hours: M-W-F

8:30 AM -12:30 PM September - May

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

Mass Time (Spanish Only)

Saturday Mass 6:00 PM

### 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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Pre-K – 4th Grade

#### 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

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**Masks for Masses** — Thank you all for the overwhelming response to this program which helps to support SSBC Neighbors in Need. Now that face masks are readily available, we will discontinue providing masks in the Narthex effective July 31. Wearing a mask is still required to attend Mass. Again, we appreciate your support.

**COVID-19 CASE (at St. Stephen Church)** – This is to announce to our parish community that an individual in attendance at the 5:00 pm Sunday Mass on Sunday, July 5, later tested positive for COVID-19. We have consulted with ADH and the Diocese. The transmission almost certainly occurred from elsewhere and the risk remains low for our parish given the amount of precautions and protocols in place. After speaking with the ADH, it was determined that state, CDC & diocesan safety guidelines had been followed, and the risk of infection for those attending the 5:00 P.M. Sunday Mass on July 5 was low. As a result, all Masses will continue as scheduled.

**CASO COVID-19 (en la Iglesia de San Esteban)** Esto es para comunicar a nuestra comunidad parroquial de un individuo que asistió a la misa del domingo de 5:00pm en ingles el 5 de julio, que más tarde dio positivo a Covid-19. Hemos consultado con el Departamento de Salud de Arkansas (ADH) y la Diócesis. La transmisión casi, con seguridad se produjo desde otros lugares y el riesgo sigue siendo bajo para nuestra parroquia dada la cantidad de precauciones y protocolos en vigor. Después de la discusión con el departamento de salud de Arkansas, se determinó que se habían seguido las pautas de seguridad estatales y diocesanas, y que el riesgo de infección para los asistentes a la misa en ingles el 5 de julio a las 5:00pm fue bajo. Como resultado, todas las Misas continuarán este fin de semana según lo programado.

**Registration for Fall Classes** –Religious Education Classes for kids/youth 4yrs through the 12<sup>th</sup> grade is now open for the 2020-2021 year. Look for the forms at [ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/ReligiousEducation](http://ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/ReligiousEducation). Please also consider volunteering as a co-teacher or small group leader and religious fees will be waived.

**Inscripción para las clases de Educación Religiosa**  
Las clases de educación religiosa para niños/jóvenes de 4 años hasta grado 12 comenzaron para el año 2020-2021. Busque los formularios en línea solo visite [ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/ReligiousEducation](http://ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/ReligiousEducation). Por favor considere también ser voluntariado como co-maestro o pequeño líder de grupo y no tiene que pagar el costo de la clase.

**Life Teen News** – “Hello! Have you been looking for a way to be involved in the parish, or help mentor the young church? Have you been curious about how to get involved in the awesome work of leading teens closer to Christ, and growing your faith at the same time? Look no further! Life Teen is in need of a few new friends to join our Core Team. We meet weekly to work with teenagers, and monthly to grow in faith together as adults. Last year we had 13 amazing adults leading teens closer to Christ, and are looking to add a few more to our team! If God has been putting service into your heart, perhaps it is in leading young people closer to HIS heart. Almost everything in our world has changed, but faith, relationship, encounter, and discipleship have not. Holiness, and leading others to Jesus cannot be cancelled! Will you pray about joining us in leading teens closer to Christ? For more information email [lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com).”

**RCIA Registration Begins** – We welcome all who are interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith to register for our Rite of Christian Initiation classes. RCIA officially begins Wednesday, August 26. We always 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 the Catholic religion. We welcome all who would like to journey with us this fall by calling the parish office at [ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com) or call 273-1240. Our schedule follows the school calendar. We will 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.

**Church Guidelines** – Bishop Taylor’s dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation remains in effect. Both an English and a Spanish Mass will be Live Streamed on Sunday. Please abide by the following:

- Please stay home, if you do not feel well or have been exposed to COVID-19.
- A mask is required for all individuals 10 years of age and up.
- Please make sure to use hand sanitizer prior to entering the church. If possible, please supply your own.
- Remember to keep physical distance of 6 feet while entering the church, sitting in the pews, in line for communion and when exiting the church.
- Families may sit together.
- Procedures for taking communion will be explained prior to and during the Mass.

Your full cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**Directivos de La Iglesia** – La dispensa del obispo Taylor de la obligación de la misa dominical sigue vigente. Tanto una misa en inglés como en español se transmitirá en vivo el domingo. Por favor, siga lo siguiente:

- Por favor, quédese en casa si no se siente bien o ha estado expuesto a COVID-19.
- Se requiere una máscara para todas las personas de 10 años y mayor.
- Use desinfectante para manos antes de entrar a la iglesia. Si es posible, proporcione el suyo.
- Recuerde mantener una distancia física de 6 pies entrando a la iglesia, mientras se sienta en las bancas, cuando hace fila para la comunión y a la salida.
- Las familias pueden sentarse juntas.
- Los procedimientos para la comunión se explicarán antes y durante la Misa.

Su cooperación será muy apreciada.

**Mass Time Change** – During COVID-19 when the church resumed public Masses, we added the Sunday 2:00pm Mass on temporary basis without music, attendance has varied from 60 to 35 people. Due to low attendance, this Mass will be discontinued at the end of July. We have an overflow section in the Family Life Center which is still not being used during phase 2; so there is plenty of space available, & the other Masses are being live streamed in the space.

**Hebrews 9:28:** So Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet** – You are invited to join us as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet begin at 4:40pm in the Chapel in English before the 5:00pm Sunday Mass! We are excited to be able to provide this opportunity again. Laminated prayer cards will be made available. Once the prayer has ended, please place the prayer cards in the designated basket in the back for disinfecting. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a special prayer dictated by Jesus to St. Faustina Kowalska. It was the Lord's desire that this prayer be made known to all souls, for the conversion of sinners. "Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:11-13

**Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia** – Está invitado a unirse a nosotros mientras rezamos la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia a las 4:40 pm en la Capilla en inglés antes de la misa dominical de las 5:00 pm. Estamos entusiasmados de poder brindar esta oportunidad nuevamente. Las tarjetas de oración laminadas estarán disponibles. Una vez que la oración ha terminado, coloque las tarjetas de oración en la canasta designada para desinfectar. La Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia es una oración especial dictada por Jesús a Santa Faustina Kowalska. Era el deseo del Señor que esta oración fuera dada a conocer a todas las almas, por la conversión de los pecadores. "Entonces me llamarás y vendrás a rezarme, y te escucharé. Me buscarás y me encontrarás cuando me busques con todo tu corazón." Jeremías 29: 11-13

**Day of Prayer & Healing Retreat** – The Ministry of Project Rachel, is offering a one-day, Spanish post abortion healing retreat for women or men on Saturday, August 8 in Little Rock with Covid19 precautions! The retreat is Catholic in nature, but anyone who desires to begin or continue their journey to hope and healing is welcome. The location is only disclosed to participants. To speak with someone about a retreat or other healing opportunities, please call or text the confidential phone line 501-663-0996 or email [rpuello@dolr.org](mailto:rpuello@dolr.org). All inquiries are strictly confidential. We care and understand.

**Día de Oración y Retiro de Sanación** – El Ministerio de Proyecto Raquel, está ofreciendo un retiro de un día de sanación en Español para post aborto para mujeres y hombres el sábado, 8 de agosto en Little Rock, con precauciones de Covid19. El retiro es 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. Para hablar con alguien sobre un retiro u otras oportunidades de sanación llama o envía un texto a la línea telefónica confidencial 501-663-0996 o envía un correo electrónico a [rpuello@dolr.org](mailto:rpuello@dolr.org). Todas las consultas son estrictamente confidenciales. Nos importas y entendemos.

**Updated NWA Respect Life News** – July 25<sup>th</sup>, will be the one year anniversary Planned Parenthood in Fayetteville has closed, praise God. To celebrate this miraculous victory in Christ, there will be a Celebrate Life picnic at 6:00pm on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. Pastor David Dodson of the Old Missouri Baptist Church, 2950 S Old Missouri Rd in Springdale, is kind enough to host it. In light of COVID19, the will take place outside on the church grounds, you may bring your own family picnic or fast food. Respect Life will provide canned/bottled drinks & individually bagged chips. Loving Choices will share changes from the pregnancy help centers since the closing of Planned Parenthood.

**An Invite to Pray** – We invite you to pray the rosary in Spanish every Sunday at 11:00 am in the Saint Francis of Assisi chapel. We will offer the rosary for the conversion of the world. Everyone is welcome!

**Invitados a Orar** – Te invitamos a rezar el rosario cada domingo a las 11:00am en la capilla San Francisco de Asís. Ofreceremos el rosario por la conversión del mundo. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

**Spiritual Work of Mercy** – It is a Spiritual Work of Mercy to pray for the deceased. The death toll now in the United States is **138,000+** and world-wide death toll is now at **578,000+** due to Covid-19.

Covid-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus,

We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,

We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,

We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,

We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,

We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,

We pray for recognition of God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,

We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers,

We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all. Grant peace. Grant comfort. Grant healing. Be with us, Lord. Amen.

**Obra Espiritual de Misericordia** – Es una Obra Espiritual de Misericordia orar por los difuntos. El número de muertes en los Estados Unidos es **138,000+** y el número de muertes todo el mundo debido al Covid-19 ahora es de **578,000+**.

Covid-19: Una Oración de Solidaridad

Por todos los que han contraído coronavirus,

Oremos por atención médica inmediata y sanación rápida

Por los que son particularmente vulnerables,

Oremos por seguridad y protección.

Por todos los que experimentan temor o ansiedad,

Oremos por paz mental y espiritual.

Por las familias afectadas que enfrentan decisiones difíciles entre el alimento en la mesa o la seguridad pública,

Oremos por leyes políticas que reconozcan y protejan la situación de cada una de ellas.

Por los que no tienen seguro de salud adecuado,

Oremos para que ninguna familia enfrente sola las cargas financieras.

Por los que temen acceder a atención debido a su estatus legal migratorio,

Oremos por el reconocimiento de la dignidad humana de todos dada por Dios.

Por nuestros hermanos y hermanas de todo el mundo,

Oremos por la solidaridad compartida.

Por los funcionarios públicos y los que toman las decisiones,

Oremos por sabiduría y orientación.

Padre, durante este tiempo, que tu Iglesia sea señal de esperanza, consuelo y amor para todos. Concédenos la paz. Concédenos consuelo. Concédenos sanación.

Quédate con nosotros, Señor. Amén.

**Church Operations for July**

Month-to-Date - \$ 45,242.95

Loan Balance - \$ 1,355,262.81

Let us prepare for the Kingdom of Heaven, by sending up our investment ahead of time, but our tithe of time, talent and treasure.

| Revenue               | Month-to-Date | Monthly Goal |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Stewardship and Other | \$ 41,246.30  | \$ 117,000   |
| Building Fund         | \$ 15,802.07  | \$ 23,000    |

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, July 18**

5:00pm Bui / Le Ancestors

**Sunday, July 19**

7:45am Ron Meier †

10:00am Special Intention

11:45am Parishioners / Feligreses

2:00pm Intention of the Celebrant

5:00pm Frances Davis †

**Monday, July 20**

12:00pm The Denham Family

**Tuesday, July 21**

12:00pm Sally Crenshaw †

**Wednesday, July 22**

12:00pm Judy Kessler †

**Thursday, July 23**

12:00pm Louise Smith †

**Friday, July 24**

12:00pm Bob Selig †

**Saturday, July 25**

5:00pm Sally Crenshaw †

**Sunday, July 26**

7:45am George Tlach †

10:00am Special Intention

11:45am Parishioners / Feligreses

2:00pm Intention of the Celebrant

5:00pm Clark &amp; Jean Garner †

When you make a  
**VOW**  
to  
**GOD**,  
do not delay  
fulfilling  
it;...



**FULL**  
fill  
what you  
**VOW**.  
ECCLESIASTES 5:4

**Scripture Readings for 07/26/20**

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

**Church News** – Monsignor will continue to bless salt, candles, olive oil, water, & religious sacramentals during this time of need. When bringing in the items please place those on the cart outside the office, write your name and phone number on the paper provided. We will call you when the items have been blessed.

**Noticias de la Iglesia** – El Monseñor continuará bendecir sal, velas, aceite de oliva, agua y sacramentales religiosos durante este tiempo de necesidad. Cuando traiga los artículos, colóquelos en el carrito fuera de la oficina, escriba su nombre y número de teléfono en el papel provisto. Nosotros le llamaremos cuando los artículos hayan sido bendecidos.



| July 25 - 26                              | Lector           | Eucharist Minister - Host        | Eucharist Minister HEM & Vessels | Usher                                                                                                                                   | Lock-Up     | Sacristan & Vessels | Projector Operator |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b>                  | Bryan Bacon      | Jon Terlouw<br>Lori Terlouw      | Jon Terlouw                      | Lukas Bacon<br>Steve Saulsbery<br><b>NOT FILLED (C-G)</b>                                                                               | Bryan Bacon | Bryan Bacon         | <b>NOT FILLED</b>  |
| <b>Sunday, 7:45 AM</b>                    | Brent Gautier    | Bruce Peterson<br>Susan Eagleson | Bruce Peterson                   | Geri Oswald<br>Len Oswald<br>Greg Woodell<br>Gabriel Costantini<br><b>NOT FILLED (E-G)</b>                                              |             | Bruce Peterson      | Tracy Sullivan     |
| <b>Sunday, 10:00 AM</b>                   | Brian Rabal      | Diedra Douth<br>Steven Douth     | Ted Brauburger                   | Daniel Cruz<br>Tim Koch<br><b>NOT FILLED (C-G)</b>                                                                                      |             | Ted Brauburger      | Gina Koch          |
| <b>Sunday, 11:45 AM</b><br>(Spanish MASS) | Marugel Monzalvo | Olga Serrano<br>Raquel Perez     | Raquel Perez                     | J. Concepcion Serrano<br>Maria Dalia Lopez<br>Victor Lopez<br>Bertha Valdez<br>Fernando Perez<br>Maria Salcedo<br>Maria Rocio Cervantes |             | Crimilda Viera      |                    |
| <b>Sunday, 2:00 PM</b>                    | Bruce Peterson   | Bruce Peterson                   | Bruce Peterson                   |                                                                                                                                         |             | Bruce Peterson      |                    |
| <b>Sunday, 5:00 PM</b>                    | Eric Belin       | Lisa Richard<br>Allyson Brothers | Cary Richard                     | <b>NOT FILLED (A-G)</b>                                                                                                                 |             | Cary Richard        | Jennifer Haddinger |