



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

June 6, 2021

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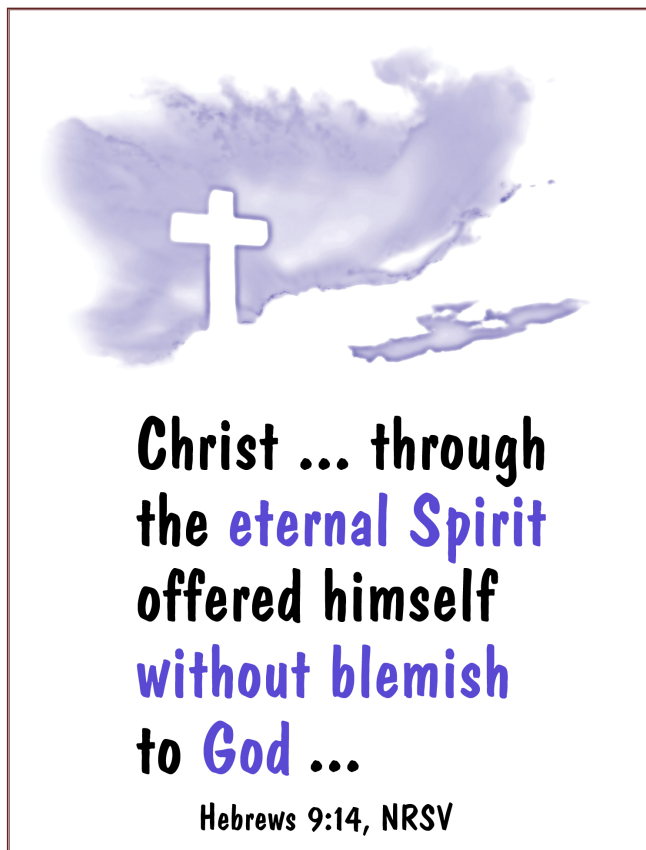
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Weekday MASS

Monday - Thursday NO MASS

Friday 12:00 PM - English

Saturday Vigil & Sunday MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:45 AM

Sunday 10:00 AM

Sunday 11:45 AM - Spanish

Sunday 5:00 PM

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

Monday / lunes - Friday / viernes

11:30 - 11:55am

Saturday / sábado - Bilingual / Bilingüe

3:00 - 4:00 PM

Adoration Times / Horario de Adoración

Monday / lunes - Thursday / jueves

9:00am - 11:30 AM and 12:45 - 3:00 PM

Friday / Viernes - 9:00- 11:30 AM

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday by 12:00 PM (5 days prior to the publication date). Email articles to 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 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.

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

Mass Time (Spanish Only)

Saturday Mass 6:00 PM

Pre-School Director

Cathy Townzen

preschool@ststephenbentonville.com

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday

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

Youth Faith Formation:

Catholic Kids & IMPACT Director

Suzanne Sutton

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Pre-K - 6th Grade

Catholic Kids / Confirmation

Youth Minister

Monica Shoemaker

youthoffice@ststephenbentonville.com

Pre-K - 4th / Confirmation: 8th & 9th Grades

Life Teen / EDGE Youth

7th Grade - 12th Grade

MASS News – There will be NO Reconciliation or weekday MASS on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday (June 7-10) this week due to priests' retreat. Mass as usual on Friday.



Ministry Schedule – Work will be starting soon on the ministry schedule for the months of July, August and September. Please let us know of any conflicts you might have for the next

quarter before Monday, June 14 by emailing us at ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com or calling the church office. No response indicates that you do not have any conflicts for your preferred Mass time. A friendly reminder that the parish office does not find subs.

Online Giving – You can now donate to second collections on our WeShare online giving platform. Please consider enrolling in electronic giving. Contact the accounting office with questions at accounting@ststephenbentonville.com!

Bereavement Committee – Coming together as family is essential during times of grief. As we work to resume normalcy, we plan to again offer meals to families following a loved one's funeral. If you are interested in volunteering with this ministry, please contact Amy Robertson at akr1@swbell.net. We are not currently scheduling, but would like to be ready when these and other ministries are open. Thank you for considering this important gift of love and solace to our church family.

Registration for Religious Education Classes is now open for kids/youth 4yrs through the 12th grade for the 2021-2022 year. Look for the forms at the registration table located in the Narthex or you may register at <https://ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/>. Please also consider volunteering as a co-teacher or small group leader and all religious fees will be waived.

Inscripción para las clases de Educación Religiosa para los niños y jóvenes de 4 años hasta el grado 12 ya comenzo este fin de semana para el año académico de 2021-2022. Las formas para inscripción están en la mesa localizada en el Nártex. Usted también puede ofrecerse como un co-maestro o líder de grupo pequeño y no tiene que pagar el costo para la clase.

Hard Hat Collection – This weekend there will be a Hard Hat collection on June 5/6 to go toward paying the loan we received from the Diocese for church repairs. As the hard hats will not be passed around, please place your donation in the regular collection basket. Our goal is to collect \$23,000 each month to cover the loan payment. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Colecta Casco – Este fin de semana, el 5 y 6 de junio habrá una Colecta de Casco para pagar el préstamo que recibimos de la Diócesis para las reparaciones de la iglesia. Como no se pasarán los cascos, coloque su donación en la canasta de colecta regular. Nuestro objetivo es recaudar \$23,000 cada mes para cubrir el pago del préstamo. Gracias por su consideración en oración.

Help in Mass – Have you considered serving as a minister of Holy Communion in Mass? Reading in Mass? Ushering? We are always in need of volunteers to help at all Masses. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in helping with any of these ministries.



Why Eucharistic Adoration? Have you ever attended Eucharistic Adoration here at St. Stephen? Do you realize it is offered for you? Eucharistic Adoration is the practice of worship before the tabernacle, keeping the Lord company. This means spending time with the Lord at least one hour a week, placing before Him your own concerns and those of the

community. Silenced Prayer can include moments of adoration, contrition, and thanksgiving, as well as petitions. For every hour we give Him, He showers us with many gifts including peace of mind and heart. You may visit our Lord (Blessed Sacrament) from Monday through Thursday from 9:00am – 3:00pm, and Friday 9:00am-12:00pm, close for noon Mass. Please consider joining us in our holy prayer time, once a routine is established, it will be easier to continue.

Hospitality Ministry – We are starting a Hospitality Ministry at St. Stephen / Part of the Hospitality Ministry is our Event Team. We are looking for people to join our Event Team and help others feel welcomed at events at our parish. This would include holding doors open and greeting people, welcoming people and chatting with them or introducing them to others at events like pot lucks. You are not obligated to help at every event, just the ones you can help at. If you would like to be a part of our Hospitality Event Team please email ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com.

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) – If you have not returned your CASA pledge card please do so as soon as possible. You can drop it in the collection basket or return in the attached pre-paid envelope. To date we have collected a total of \$ 52,806.70 toward our parish goal of \$46,650. Thanks 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) Si no ha regresado su tarjeta de promesa de donativo de la CASA compartir por favor hágalo lo más pronto posible. La puede poner en la canasta de la colecta o en el sobre pre pagado que venía adjunto. A la fecha se han colectado un total de \$ 52,806.70 hacia nuestra meta de la parroquia de \$46,650. Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo al ayudar a nuestra diócesis a seguir creciendo y llevando a cabo el trabajo misionero de Jesús.

Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services invites you and your family to their 2021 conference entitled "So Great a Cloud of Witnesses – Chosen and Called, Saint." This year's conference will be held at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel in NLR beginning on Friday evening July 23-25. This year's speakers are Fr. Jose Maria Castillo, Johnette Benkovich Williams, and Fr. Phillip Scott. There will be a children's ministry on Saturday for ages 5 thru 12, and a youth/teen track with workshops, small groups and lunch. For more information or to register visit www.arkcc.org call Janie at 501-329-1640 to have the information mailed to you.

Mark 8:38: *For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.*

Sacred Heart Prayer:

Sacred Heart of Jesus today I wish to live in You, in Your grace, in which I desire at all costs to persevere. Keep me from sin and strengthen my will by helping me to keep watch over my senses, my imagination, and my heart. Help me to correct my faults which are the source of sin. I beg You to do this, O Jesus, through Mary, Your Immaculate Mother. Amen

Pilgrimage of a Lifetime – Arkansas Catholic is hosting an 11-day pilgrimage to see the world-famous Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany, June 22-July 2, 2022. Pilgrims will visit Austria, Switzerland and Lichtenstein. Father William Burmester will be the spiritual adviser and will celebrate Mass for the group daily. Only 20 spots are left so sign up today. This event happens every 10 years there are only 20 tickets are highly coveted sign up today. For details, contact Kathy Primm at Sue Smith Vacations at (501) 771-0987 or kathy@suesmithvacations.com.

Search #148 Retreat – Registrations are now being accepted for a retreat that helps juniors and seniors in high school and recently graduated seniors to get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. Search #148 will be at St. John Center, Little Rock, on July 16-18. Cost is \$135. For information and/or for registration forms visit www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-148_0.pdf. Partial scholarships are available at <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesan-scholarshipapplication.pdf>. For any questions please contact Trish Gentry tgentry@dolr.org or at the diocesan office: 501-664-0340, ext. 418.

NWA Respect Life Office – In some ways their organizations overlap, but yet the groups are distinct. An analogy might be you we are all on the same team (Pro-Life) but have different positions. Below are a few descriptions and highlights:

NWA Respect Life is faith-based activism which seeks to encourage, sustain, and promote a respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. The activities include but not limited to Memorial Cross Displays, NWA March for Life, Senior Outreach within Nursing Homes, Annual Rose Procession, meals for the poor, prayer vigil for those on death row, prayers in front of abortion centers and until the recent closing of Planned Parenthood in Fayetteville, coordinated the bi-annual 40 Days for Life. NWA Respect Life upholds Catholic ethical and bio-medical precepts in promoting the dignity of human life.

Arkansas Right to Life (ARTL) is based in Little Rock. ARTL is a non-profit public service organization that its primary purpose is to educate through the presentation of detailed and factual information about fetal development, abortion, euthanasia, and related issues, upon which individuals and the general public may make informed decisions. AR Right to Life is involved in promoting pro-life legislation and candidates and also sponsor the annual March for Life in Little Rock, the Life Chain and the Memorial Crosses for the Unborn.

Ozark Right to Life (ORTL) is the recent merger of Washington and Benton County Right to Life. ORTL is fortunate to be the local chapter of Arkansas Right to Life who in turn is an affiliate of National Right to Life. The primary focuses of this non-profit organization are education and political action. ORTL also garners support for pro-life politicians once they are elected, and encourages them to enact life-saving laws.

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 Diocese of Little Rock at (501)664-0340 ext. 361, & the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at (800)482-5964.

For pastoral guidance please contact George & Sherry Simon at (501)766-6001. Diocesan Offices, 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 contacte la Diócesis de Little Rock al (501)664-0340, ext. 361, y a la línea de Ayuda del Estado de Arkansas para Crímenes contra Niños al (800)482-5964.

Para guía pastoral, por favor contacte George o Sherry Simon al (501)766-6001. Oficinas Diocesanas, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

Prayer in Defense of Marriage

God our Father, we give you thanks for the gift of marriage: the bond of life and love, and the font of the family. The love of husband and wife enriches your Church with children, fills the world with a multitude of spiritual fruitfulness and service, and is the sign of the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, for his Church. The grace of Jesus flowed forth at Cana at the request of the Blessed Mother. May your Son, through the intercession of Mary, pour out upon us a new measure of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as we join with all people of good will to promote and protect the unique beauty of marriage. May your Holy Spirit enlighten our society to treasure the heroic love of husband and wife, and guide our leaders to sustain and protect the singular place of mothers and fathers in the lives of their children. Father, we ask that our prayers be joined to those of the Virgin Mary, that your Word may transform our service so as to safeguard the incomparable splendor of marriage. We ask all these things through Christ our Lord. Amen. - USSBC

- Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

Oración en Defensa del Matrimonio

Dios Padre nuestro, te damos gracias por el don del matrimonio: vínculo de vida y amor, y fuente de la familia. El amor de marido y mujer enriquece a tu Iglesia con hijos, llena el mundo con una abundancia de fecundidad espiritual y servicio, y es signo del amor de tu Hijo, Jesucristo, por su Iglesia. La gracia de Jesús brotó en Caná a petición de su Santa Madre. Concédenos que tu Hijo, por la intercesión de la Virgen María, derrame sobre nosotros una nueva medida de los Dones del Espíritu Santo al unirnos con toda persona de buena voluntad para promover y proteger la belleza única del matrimonio. Concede que tu Santo Espíritu ilumine a nuestra sociedad para que atesore el amor heroico de marido y mujer, y que a nuestros líderes para que sostengan y protejan el puesto singular de padres y madres en la vida de sus niños. Padre, te pedimos que nuestras oraciones se unan con las de la Santísima Virgen María para que tu Verbo Divino transforme nuestro esfuerzo por salvaguardar el incomparable esplendor del matrimonio. Te pedimos todas estas cosas por Cristo nuestro Señor, Amén. - USSBC

- San Joaquín y Santa Ana, rueguen por nosotros.

1 Thessalonians 5:2: *For you, yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.*

Church Operations for June

Expenses Month-to-Date - \$ 19,743.06

Loan Balance - \$ 779,839.47

Just as the Lord fed His people with manna in the desert, so now He feeds us with Living Bread, the Body of Christ ("Corpus Christi") the Heavenly food that sustains us. In gratitude, let us give praise and honor through our devotion, volunteer service and regular stewardship.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 20,544.44	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 640.00	\$ 23,000

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THE LORD
OF HOSTS
IS WITH US.

PSALM 46:7

Scripture Readings for 06/13/2021

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalms 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Matthew 28:16-20

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 5

9:00am Denise Kidd †

5:00pm Herschel & Olive Robertson †

Sunday, June 6

7:45am Maria Nhu Bui †

10:00am Parishioners / Feligreses

11:45am Maria Guadalupe Perea † y

Isaias Perea †

5:00pm Andrew Lac Tran †

Monday, June 7

12:00pm NO MASS

Tuesday, June 8

12:00pm NO MASS

Wednesday, June 9

12:00pm NO MASS

Thursday, June 10

12:00pm NO MASS

Friday, June 11

12:00pm All Souls

Saturday, June 12

5:00pm Lichti Family

Sunday, June 13

7:45am Maria Nhu Bui †

10:00am Scripture Sisters

11:45am Parishioners / Feligreses

5:00pm Mary Jane Mariotti †



June 12 - 13	Lector	Eucharist Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharist Minister - Host	Usher	Lock-Up	Sacristan & Vessels	Projector Operator
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Jon Terlouw	Jon Terlouw	Kim Dial NOT FILLED	Andy Fosdick Dave Brandenburg NOT FILLED (D - Overflow)	NOT FILLED	Jon Terlouw	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Tom Stawicki	NOT FILLED	Susan Eagleson Christy Yuska	Bruce Peterson Amanda Cantu Greg Woodell Geri Oswald Len Oswald		Barb Hamernik	Dan Reiff
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Mary Pablo	Ted Brauburger	Angela Mensah Claudia Garcia	Steve Harrington Tim Koch Charlotte Champagne Daniel Cruz Brian Rabal NOT FILLED (PLC)		Ted Brauburger	Gina Koch
Domingo, 11:45 AM	Marugel Monzalvo	Mirna Serrano	Carmen Sepulveda Mirna Serrano	Maria Barajas Fernando Perez Maria Salcedo J. Concepcion Serrano Bertha Valdez Martha Mendoza Maria Munoz		Crimilda Viera	
Sunday, 5:00 PM	Bryan Bacon	Cary Richard	Ken Hunter NOT FILLED	Rob Brothers NOT FILLED (C - Overflow)	Cary Richard	Cary Richard	Jennifer Haddinger