

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

June 13, 2021

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Weekday MASS

Monday - 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

9:00 - 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

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youthoffice@ststephenbentonville.com

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

Life Teen / EDGE Youth

7th Grade - 12th Grade

40th Anniversary of Ordination – Join us for a reception on Sunday, June 27th, after 10:00am Mass in the Family Life Center to celebrate Msgr. Marczuk's vocation and to thank him for sharing his gift of priesthood with his St. Stephen family. We have all received abundant graces from his dedication to us. Please RSVP by Monday, June 21st to kg5507@att.net with your name and number of attendees to ensure plenty of refreshments are available. Hope to see you there.

40º Aniversario de la Ordenación – Únase a nosotros para una recepción el domingo 27th de junio, después de la Misa de 10:00am en el Centro de Vida Familiar para celebrar a Mons. La vocación de Marczuk y darle las gracias por compartir su don del sacerdocio con su familia de San Esteban. Todos hemos recibido abundantes gracias de su dedicación a nosotros. Por favor, de llamar la oficina de la iglesia antes del lunes 21 de junio si van a asistir con su nombre y número de asistentes para asegurar que haya suficiente refrescos disponibles. Espero verlos allí.

 **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.

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.

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 participants 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. Silenced Prayer can include

moments of adoration, contrition, & 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 9:00-11:45am, close for noon Mass. Please consider joining us in our holy prayer time.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSBC) – Thank you for returning the blue envelopes. Through your giving you are sowing seeds that grow far greater than you know.

**Pantry needs are feminine products, shampoo and conditioner.

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 ministry email ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com.

Congratulations to Ozark Catholic Academy

Class of 2021 – It is with great pride we announce the inaugural graduating class from OCA. Thank you to NWA who has made this long-awaited dream a reality. Hats off to our seniors, and hats off to all who have supported and prayed for our success!

Collection for the Church in Latin America – Next week we will have a collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina – La próxima semana realizaremos la colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina. Para muchos en América Latina y el Caribe, una creciente cultura secular, terrenos rurales difíciles y una escasez de ministros, son obstáculos para practicar la fe. Su apoyo a la colecta proporciona capacitación para el liderazgo laico, la catequesis, la formación para sacerdotes y religiosos y otros programas para compartir nuestra fe católica con aquellos que anhelan escuchar la Buena Nueva de Cristo. Para informarse más sobre cómo sus donativos hacen una diferencia, visiten www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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.

Memorare to St. Joseph: *Remember, O most pure spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, my great protector, Saint Joseph, that no one ever had recourse to your protection, or implored your aid without obtaining relief. Confiding therefore in your goodness, I come before you. Do not turn down my petitions, foster father of the Redeemer, but graciously receive them. Amen.*

Jubilee Mass – A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, June 29th at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Little Rock to honor Rev. John Oswald (60 years), Rev. Joseph Pallo (60 years), Rev. John K. Antony, JCL (25 years), Rev. Eric Groner (25 years), Rev. John Lewandowski (25 years), and Rev. James Ibeh, CSSp (25 years) on their anniversary of priestly ordination. Senior priests will be honored during this Mass as well. A dinner reception will follow in McDonald Hall that is open to everyone. For additional information contact María Velázquez at 501-664-0340, ext. 340.

Misa Jubilar – Se concelebrará una Misa de Acción de Gracias a las 5:30 p.m. el martes, 29 de junio en la Catedral de San Andrés en Little Rock para honrar al P. John Oswald (60 años), P. Joseph Pallo (60 años), P. John K. Antony, JCL (25 años), P. Eric Groner (25 años), P. John Lewandowski (25 años) y P. James Ibeh, CSSp (25 años) por motivo de su aniversario de ordenación sacerdotal. Se honrará a los sacerdotes mayores durante esta Misa también. Habrá una cena después en el Salón McDonald y todos están invitados. Para más información comuníquese con María Velázquez al 501-664-0340, ext. 340.

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.

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.

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:

40 Days for Life – Based in Bryan-College Station, TX, 40 DFL is an international outreach of peaceful and prayerful vigils in front of abortion centers. The organization works with local leaders to promote two bi-annual “40 Day” prayer vigils in order to change the minds and hearts of women seeking an abortion, the abortion center workers and abortionists.

Family Council – Based in Little Rock, Family Council’s mission is to promote, protect, and strengthen traditional family values found and reflected in the Bible by impacting public opinion and public policy. It is a strong conservative voice at the State Capitol when the Arkansas Legislature is in session. Family Council works not only to legally protect the unborn, but also the sanctity of Christian marriage, the elderly in the growing acceptance of euthanasia, homeschools, fought the legalization of marijuana, and is responsible for the Pro-Life Voters Guide. AR has so many pro-life laws because of the tremendous efforts of this amazing organization.

Loving Choices (Rogers & Fayetteville), Choices (Siloam Springs), Informed Choices (Harrison & Mountain Home), First Choice (Ft. Smith), Care Net (Neosho, MO) and Huntsville Pregnancy Center are all faith-based pregnancy resource centers that offer a variety of services at no cost to teenage girls and adult women who find themselves in unplanned pregnancies. Each are a tremendous resource offering services including but not limited to: confidential pregnancy tests, limited obstetrical ultrasounds, STD testing, short-term crisis counseling, long-term peer mentoring, parenting education, infant supplies, community health referrals for prenatal care and referrals for adoption services.

Job Opening – Are you energetic, creative, and have a passion for helping teens and their families grow in their faith? If you are, we are looking for YOU! St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church is seeking a Youth Ministry Coordinator for Grades 8-12 to lead teens into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church by sharing His gospel through worship, love, and service to the Church, the community, and the world. All candidates for this position must have a solid Catholic faith background, dynamic people skills, and youth ministry and/or experience. A college degree in religious education, theology, youth ministry or related field is a plus. This full-time position offers competitive pay and excellent benefits. To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to sandrak@svdprogers.com.

Sacred Heart Prayer:

Every day of my life belongs to Thee, O my God, and every action of my life should be performed with the pure intention of honoring Thee alone. From this moment I offer them to Thy Sacred Heart, and by this offering, I consecrate them without reserve to Thy glory. What a motive for performing all my actions with all possible perfection! Do not permit them, O my divine Saviour, to be sullied by any motives unworthy of Thy Sacred Heart. I renounce all that could lessen the merit of my offering. I renounce all vanity, self-love and human respect. Grant, O my God, that I may begin, continue and end this day in Thy grace, and solely from the pure motive and pleasing and honoring Thee. Amen.

Church Operations for June

Expenses Month-to-Date - \$ 46,064.91
 Loan Balance - \$ 779,839.47

A house divided against itself cannot stand. May we be obedient to the Lord, and work together to safeguard God's House with our participating of time, talent and regular Biblical stewardship.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 53,248.69	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 6,908.76	\$ 23,000

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**Walk
 in the
 LIGHT
 as He
 HIMSELF
 is in the
 LIGHT.**

1 JOHN 1:7, NRSV

Scripture Readings for 06/20/2021

Job 38:1, 8-11
 Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31
 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
 Mark 4:35-41

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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 †
Monday, June 14
 12:00pm Swan Family
Tuesday, June 15
 12:00pm Denise Kidd †
Wednesday, June 16
 12:00pm Denise Kidd †
Thursday, June 17
 12:00pm Marguerite & Fred Swan
Friday, June 18
 12:00pm Denise Kidd †
Saturday, June 19
 5:00pm Maria Nhu Bui †
Sunday, June 20
 7:45am Frank Verucchi †
 10:00am P.D. Varkey †
 11:45am Parishioners / Feligreses
 5:00pm Francis Wahlmeier †

*The FEAR of the
 LORD is the
 beginning of
 WISDOM.
 Proverbs 9:10*

June 19 - 20	Lector	Eucharist Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharist Minister – Host	Usher	Lock-Up	Sacristan & Vessels	Projector Operator
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Janet Palmer	Bruce Peterson	NOT FILLED Sherolyn Johnson	Philip Palmer Andy Fosdick Dave Brandenburg NOT FILLED (F – Overflow)	Janet Palmer	Bruce Peterson	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Christy Yuska	Christina Baker	Susan Eagleson Tony Baker	Karen Howard Amanda Cantu Greg Woodell Gerard Davenport NOT FILLED (Overflow)		Barb Hamernik	NOT FILLED
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Paul Krapf	Ted Brauburger	Thomas Ganey Theresa Brauburger	Charlotte Champagne Steve Harrington Daniel Cruz Tim Koch Brian Rabal (Narthex) NOT FILLED (PLC)		Ted Brauburger	NOT FILLED
Domingo, 11:45 AM	Ramon Portilla	Raquel Perez	Ricardo Almaraz Raquel Pérez	Fernando Pérez J. Concepción Serrano María Barajas Víctor López María Dalia López María Salcedo Bertha Valdez		Ivan Sanabria	
Sunday, 5:00 PM	Eric Belin	Bryan Bacon	Ken Hunter Catherine Garner	Rob Brothers NOT FILLED (C - Overflow)	Bryan Bacon	Bryan Bacon	Jennifer Haddinger