



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN ESTEBAN



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

July 18, 2021

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DECIMOSEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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*Make every effort
to keep the unity of
the Spirit through
the bond of peace.*

Ephesians 4:3, NIV

Weekday MASS in English / Misa entre semana en Inglés

Monday – Friday / lunes – Viernes

12:00 PM – English

Saturday Vigil & Sunday MASSES / Misa de Vigilia y Misas en domingo

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:45 AM

Sunday 10:00 AM

Sunday 11:45 AM – Español

Sunday 5:00 PM

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

Monday / lunes – Friday / viernes

11:30 - 11:55am

Saturday / sábado – Bilingual / Bilingüe

3:00 - 4:00 PM

Adoration Hours / 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

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

Mass Time (Spanish Only)

Saturday Mass 6:00 PM

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

Membresía - Extendemos nuestras manos y corazones en Confradía Cristiana. Los residentes o recién llegados, póngase en contacto con la oficina de parish para registrarse.

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.

Matrimonio Católico - Preparación Matrimonial requerido. Comuníquese con la parroquia por lo menos con 9 meses de anticipación. Dos meses de antelación adicionales para la boda en otro país. Si planea casarse, póngase siempre en contacto con la iglesia antes de reservar un lugar de recepción o fijar una fecha.

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.**

Bautismo Infantil - Se ofrece una vez al mes en inglés y español. Bautismo preparación requerida. Los padres deben ser miembros registrados de San Esteban. **No hay bautismos en diciembre.**

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

RICA - Sesiones abiertas a aquellos interesados en aprendizaje o renovación de su conexión con la Fe Católica.

Bulletin Deadline - Tuesday by 12:00 PM (5 days prior to publication date). Email articles to receptionist@ststephenbentonville.com.

Fecha límite del Boletín - martes a las 12:00 PM (5 días antes de la fecha de publicación). Envíe artículos a receptionist@ststephenbentonville.com.

Welcome to the New St. Stephen Staff Member

Allow us to introduce, Josh Coppick. He was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma. After living in Oklahoma for several years and then Montana just briefly, his family settled in Northwest Arkansas in 2009 and joined St Stephen Catholic Church, where they remain today. Josh attended and graduated from Bentonville High School, and returned to Oklahoma to pursue a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Oklahoma State University. He graduated during the start of the pandemic, and began working remotely for an architecture firm north of Seattle, while remaining in his college town of Stillwater, Oklahoma. Until just this past week, Josh lived on his landlord's property in Stillwater, caring for the plants and gardens and helping to renew and design the property. He spends his free time building furniture, playing his banjo, and striking up conversations with the people around him. And on a rainy day - if he isn't out enjoying the rain - you might catch Josh settled down with some coffee and a good book.

Jesus, You take Over – A prayer of the Servant of God, by Fr. Dolindo Ruotolo. Leave your cares and worries to the Lord. Let Him take over. You can listen or see this video on podcast, YouTube or www.discerninghearts.com.



New Adult Ministry – This fall we will be starting up Encounter, our adult small group ministry at St. Stephen. Encounter is where adults at St. Stephen can meet in small groups to encounter God, our faith, and each other through fellowship,

learning, and prayer. Our first season of small groups will be a video based series called The Search by Chris Stefanick, starting in September. We are needing small group leaders to host the meetings. We are also looking for Spanish speaking small group leaders. You do not have to be a theologian or know everything about the Catholic faith to be a small group leader. The parish will provide you with resources and guides to facilitate your small group. To sign up, scan the QR code with your phone or email encounter@ststephenbentonville.com. There is also a table in the Narthex with small group leader sign up forms and a FAQ sheet of common questions about being a small group leader. Small group participant sign ups will be in August.



Nuevo Ministerio de Adultos – Este otoño iniciaremos el Encuentro, nuestro ministerio de grupos pequeños de adultos en San Esteban. El encuentro es que los adultos en San Esteban pueden reunirse en pequeños grupos para encontrar a

Dios, nuestra fe, y unos a otros a través de la comunión, el aprendizaje y la oración. Nuestra primera temporada de pequeños grupos será una serie basada en vídeo llamada "La Búsqueda" por Chris Stefanick, a partir de septiembre. Necesitamos líderes de grupos pequeños para organizar las reuniones. También estamos buscando líderes de grupos pequeños que hablen español. Usted no tiene que ser un teólogo o saber todo acerca de la fe católica para ser un pequeño líder de grupo. La parroquia le proporcionará recursos y guías para facilitar un grupo. Para registrarse, escanee el código QR con el teléfono o envíe un correo electrónico a encounter@ststephenbentonville.com. Hay una mesa en el Nartex con formularios de inscripción de líderes de grupos pequeños y una hoja de preguntas frecuentes sobre ser un líder de grupos. Las registraciones de los participantes del grupo serán en agosto.

What is RCIA? - RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This process of formation, also called the "catechumenate," was the normal way people became Christians in the early Church. Over time, the practice gradually disappeared. It was restored by the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) to meet the needs of an increasingly secular population in Europe and North America, and in places like Africa and Asia where the Gospel was still relatively unknown.

RCIA is not a program, but a gradual process in which one who, after hearing the mystery of Christ explained, freely chooses to follow him in the faith of the Holy Catholic Church. RCIA consists of four periods: the period of Inquiry, the Catechumenate, Purification and Enlightenment, and Mystagogy.

The first period, the period of Inquiry, the individuals are introduced to Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. This period focuses on the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) which reveal the true face of Christ. It can last any length of time, although it usually lasts about three months. No commitment is expected at this time. It is simply a time for listening and asking questions.

After this introductory period, you may decide to take the first step in becoming Catholic. During this period, you will learn about Catholic beliefs and practice with a view toward making a firm commitment to Christ & his Church. This period is called the Catechumenate. Like the period of Inquiry, the Catechumenate can last any length of time, usually lasts about three or four months.

The next step begins the period of Purification and Enlightenment. This period coincides with the season of Lent (early spring). It is a time of strengthening one's commitment through prayer, fasting and careful reflection on what it means to follow Christ in his Church. This period culminates at the Easter Vigil with the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion.

Once a person has received the sacraments of initiation he or she becomes a "neophyte," which means "beginner" or "novice." The fourth & final period is called Mystagogy, which lasts for seven weeks and ends at Pentecost (around June 1). During this period the meaning of God's Word, the sacraments, Christian life and prayer is experienced and reflected upon more deeply. It is a time of growth as one's faith matures through worship, study and prayer.

RCIA Registration Begins – We welcome all who are interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith to our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Classes for RCIA officially begin Wednesday, August 25 at 7:00pm in the St. Jerome room. 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 to email the parish office at ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com or call 479-273-1240 to pre-register. Our schedule follows the school calendar. We meet every Wednesday except for Thanksgiving week, Christmas & Spring Break. Schedules with topics will be furnished along with easy to read materials for weekly discussion. All are welcome.

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSBC) – Thank you for your pantry donations. **Pantry needs: paper towels, peanut butter, pancake mix and shampoo.

Please say a special prayer for the poor and forgotten, as you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box.

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SSBC) – Gracias por sus donaciones a la de distribución de alimentos.

**Las necesidades para la de distribución de alimentos son toallas de papel, crema de cacahuete, mezcla de panqueques y champú.

Por favor reza una oración especial para los pobres y olvidados, especialmente cuando depositas tu regalo en la caja pobre de San Vicente de Paúl.

The Ladies of Charity of Arkansas, a local chapter of a worldwide organization started 400 years ago by St. Vincent de Paul, the "Apostle of Charity", in 1617 in the Diocese of Lyons located in the region of eastern France. Today, the Ladies of Charity are in over 50 countries with over 260,000 lay volunteers. Our local chapter was founded in 2008 and is the only Ladies of Charity in the state of Arkansas. We are a non-profit 501c3 and are listed in the Official Catholic Directory for the Diocese of Little Rock, where we hold Masses and Quarterly Meetings. Our meetings are conducted in person as well as virtually via Go-To-Meeting. Sr. Mary Ann Azar, DC, is our Sister Moderator. She guides our membership in all our activities for the poor and vulnerable. If you would like to help but are already involved in many organizations, membership requirements are very minimal. Attending meetings are not a requirement of membership. Annual dues are \$25, which helps fund their programs. For more information please contact us at LCArk@dolr.org.

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. This event only happens every 10 years so tickets are highly coveted. Father William Burmester will be the spiritual adviser and will celebrate Mass for the group daily. Only 20 spots left. For details, contact Kathy Primm at (501) 771-0987 or kathy@suesmithvacations.com.

Living Out Our Baptism – Fr. Mauricio Carrasco will lead the 2021 Women's Retreat at Coury House (located on the grounds of Subiaco Abbey) on August 20-22. The theme is "Living Out Our Baptism." Cost is \$200 for a private room; \$150 per person in a shared room; and \$75 for commuters. Room rates include two nights, six meals, conferences and Saturday night social. Commuter rate includes four meals, all conferences and the social. The Coury House is the retreat center in Subiaco, Arkansas. Please call 479-934-1290 or e-mail courthouse@subi.org to register.

Philippians 3:20: *But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.*

St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish at the University of Arkansas is a vibrant Catholic community offering many opportunities for students to connect with their faith during college. Small group Bible studies, catechesis nights, intramural teams, community nights, and mission trips are just some of the ways you can get involved! You and your family are invited to join us for our Move-In Weekend Socials to meet fellow Catholic university students and St. Thomas staff. The socials will take place on August 13/14 from 10AM-5PM at St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish in Fayetteville. For more information visit www.catholichogs.com, social media, or the Newman Connection app!

Rediscover Program – Incoming 7th & 8th graders: on August 2nd-4th, participants will meet and depart from Ozark Catholic Academy and go to Roaring River State Park in Missouri. REDISCOVER is a program that gives participants an experience of a lifetime in the outdoors. The cost is \$25. For questions, sign up or for information, please contact Mary Abide at maryabide@yahoo.com or REDISCOVERprogram@yahoo.com.

Preserving Latin – It is fitting to preserve our Latin prayers. The Popes have always said that the best-known prayers of the Church's tradition should be recited in Latin:

The Apostles' Creed - English:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

El Credo - Spanish:

Creo en Dios, Padre todopoderoso, creador del Cielo y de la Tierra. Creo en Jesucristo su único Hijo, Nuestro Señor, que fue concebido por obra y gracia del Espíritu Santo; nació de Santa María Virgen; padeció bajo el poder de Poncio Pilato; fue crucificado, muerto y sepultado; descendió a los infiernos; al tercer día resucitó de entre los muertos; subió a los cielos y está a la diestra de Dios Padre; desde allí ha de venir a juzgar a los vivos y a los muertos. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, en la Santa Iglesia Católica, la comunión de los Santos en el perdón de los pecados la resurrección de los muertos y la vida eterna. Amén.

Credo - Latin:

Credo in Deum, Patrem omnipotentem, Creatorem cæli et terræ, Et in Jesum Christum, Fílium ejus únicum, Dóminum nostrum, qui concéptus est de Spíritu Sancto, natus ex María Vírgine, passus sub Póntio Piláto, crucifíxus, mórtuus, et sepúltus; descéndit ad ínferos; tértia die resurréxit a mórtuis; ascéndit ad cælos, sedet ad dexteram Dei Patris omnipotentis, inde ventúrus est judicáre vivos et mórtuos. Credo in Spíritum Sanctum, sanctam Ecclésiám cathólicam, Sanctórum communiónem, remissiónem peccatórum, carnis resurrectiόnem, vitam ætérnam. Amen.

Church Operations for July

Expenses Month-to-Date - \$ 36,250.21

Loan Balance - \$ 762,892.63

The familiar words of Psalm 23 remind us that "the Lord is My Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." May we return to Him, the Good Shepherd, a portion of the many blessings bestowed upon us the beloved sheep of His flock.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 47,941.89	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 8,369.56	\$ 23,000

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Pre-School Director - Cathy Townzenpreschool@ststephenbentonville.com

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday

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

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2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, July 17**

5:00pm Joe Giovannucci †

Sunday, July 18

7:45am Parishioners / Feligreses

10:00am Nounou Family

11:45am Familia Almaraz-Trujillo

5:00pm Andrew Lac Tran †

Monday, July 19

12:00pm Emma Dorantes †

Tuesday, July 20

12:00pm Maria de la Luz

Arguelles Sanchez †

Wednesday, July 21

12:00pm Nathan Lerud †

Thursday, July 22

12:00pm Ricardo Almaraz Family

Friday, July 23

12:00pm Joyce Mader †

Saturday, July 24

5:00pm Denise Kidd †

Sunday, July 25

7:45am Paul J. Vonnegut †

10:00am Joe Massanelli †

11:45am Parishioners / Feligreses

5:00pm Ricardo Almaraz Family



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July 24 - 25	Lector	Eucharist Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharist Minister – Host	Usher	Lock-Up	Sacristan & Vessels	Projector Operator
Saturday, 5:00 PM	David Krueckeberg	Jon Terlouw	Lori Terlouw Jill Saulsbery	Dave Brandenburg Andy Fosdick Steve Saulsbery NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	Jon Terlouw	Rachael Saulsbery
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Tom Stawicki	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Christy Yuska Kira O'Shaughnessy	Bruce Peterson Amanda Cantu Karen Howard Greg Woodell		Amanda Cantu	Peggy Estes
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Maria Mendez	Theresa Brauburger	Paul Krapf Claudia Garcia	Jeff Maas Steve Harrington Brian Rabal Daniel Cruz NOT FILLED (E-F)		Kathryn Gough	NOT FILLED
Domingo, 11:45 AM	Ramon Portilla	Ivan Sanabria	Olga Serrano Maria Elena Calderon	J. Concepcion Serrano Maria Barajas Maria Dalia Lopez Victor Lopez		Ivan Sanabria	
Sunday, 5:00 PM	Sylvester Fernandes	Bryan Bacon	Catherine Garner Lisa Juan	Rob Brothers NOT FILLED (C - F)	Bryan Bacon	Bryan Bacon	Jennifer Haddinger