

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN ESTEBAN

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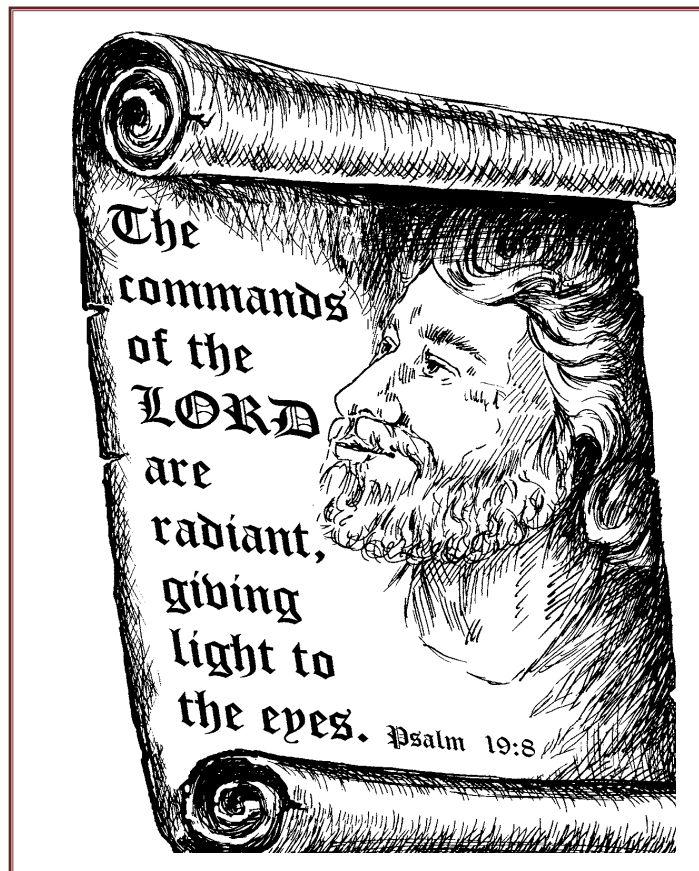
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Weekday MASS in English / Misa entre semana en Inglés

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.

RCIA Calendar – This Wednesday, September 29 the session will be on *Demonstration of The Mass* led by Msgr. Scott. RCIA will meet in the Church for this session. RCIA meets every Wednesday night at 7:00pm in the St. Jerome room. All are welcome.

Hard Hat Collection will be October 2/3. The collection goes towards paying our loan from the Diocese for church reconstruction. Hard Hats will be located at the back of the Church next to the Baptismal Font. Our goal is to collect \$19,440 each month to cover the loan payment.

Colecta Casco será el 2/3 de octubre. La colecta es 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 ubicada a la par de la Fuente Bautismal. Nuestro objetivo es recaudar \$19,440 cada mes para cubrir el pago del préstamo.

40 Days for Life:

Sign up to pray outside the Planned Parenthood in Rogers AR at the following link:

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/rogers>

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Eucharistic Adoration is in the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel from Mon. – Thur. 9:00 – 11:45am and 1:00 – 3:00pm and Friday 9:00 – 11:45am. Jesus said: “Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Do not lose your heart! Abandon yourself to Jesus in this “Sacrament of Love” He will refresh you! Those who are devoted to the Eucharistic Adoration program witness a happier and more content life knowing that the Lord is with them always. For every hour we give Him, He showers us with gifts including peace of mind and heart. The Guardian Angels of the Blessed Sacrament ministry needs adorers who would like to commit One Hour every week. If you are interested please call parish office to schedule a training.

Love Thy Neighbor Walk (Friends of the Poor Walk) Will be held Saturday, October 23. The walk starts at 9:00 AM and event day sign in starts at 7:30AM. Sign up early at the table in the Narthex or click their QR code to register. This walk benefits our St. Stephen Benevolent Conference of the Society (SSBC) of St. Vincent de Paul. From January to August 2021, they were able to provide over \$65,000 in rent, utilities, food and other emergency assistance to our Neighbors in Need. We could not do this without your generous support. Bring your friends, family and pets to enjoy fellowship, fun and a little exercise. Our Knights will provide food! Sign up by October 3rd to guarantee an event T-Shirt!



La caminata “Ama al Próximo” se llevará a cabo el sábado 23 de octubre. El evento comienza a las 7:30AM y la caminata comienza a las 9:00AM. Inscríbese en la mesa que se encuentra en el Nártex o escanea el código QR para inscribirse. Esta caminata es en beneficio de la Conferencia Benévola de la Asociación de San Vicente de Paul (SSBC) de nuestra parroquia. De enero a agosto de este año, la Conferencia Benévola de St. Stephen ha proveído más de \$65,000 en ayuda de renta, pago de servicios, comida y otras asistencias de emergencia a familias necesitadas de esta comunidad. No sería posible ayudar a estas familias en necesidad sin su generoso apoyo. Invite a su familia, amigos, y vecinos, sus mascotas también son bienvenidas

a este evento y actividad física. ¡Los Caballeros van a proveer comida a todos los asistentes! [iInscríbese antes del 3 de octubre](#) para garantizar una camiseta gratis!



Life Teen is hosting the Annual Pet Blessing in honor of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. Our pet blessing will take place with Msgr. Marczuk on

Saturday, October 2nd at 10:00 AM. Participants need to bring their pet. This event takes place outside and will include the blessing of your family pet. All animals welcome! Life Teen will be accepting donations that assist in providing scholarships for students who would otherwise be unable to attend events. We hope that you will bring your pet to receive this special blessing in honor of St. Francis.

Life Teen Patrocinará la Bendición Anual de Mascotas en honor a la Fiesta de San Francisco de Asis. Msr. Marczuk bendecirá a las mascotas el sábado, 2 de octubre a las 10:00AM. Este evento se llevará a cabo afuera. ¡Todos los animales son bienvenidos! *Life Teen* aceptará donaciones para becas para estudiantes. Esperamos que traiga su mascota para recibir la bendición especial en honor a San Francisco de Asis.

Knights of Columbus on Sunday October 17 will host a fantastic *Fall Festival* including games, bingo, children’s events, pony rides, live country and western music, all the food and drinks you wish. Tickets can be purchased after Mass the weekend of October 2 and 9 and at the event. In addition, you will be able to purchase tickets for a 50/50 raffle with a minimum prize of \$500 on these dates, as well as on the day of the Fall Festival.

Caballeros de Colón octubre los invita a celebrar el *Festival de Otoño* el domingo 17 que incluye juegos, bingo, eventos para niños, paseos en pony, música en vivo y toda la comida y bebida que desee. Los boletos se pueden comprar después de la misa el fin de semana del 2 y 9 de octubre y el día del evento. Además, en las fechas arriba indicadas, podrá comprar boletos para un sorteo/rifa 50/50 con un premio mínimo de \$500. Los esperamos a todos.

Ozark Catholic Academy (OCA) invites the community of St. Joseph to our 3rd Annual BBQ & Auction on Saturday, October 9. Join us for delicious BBQ, live music by the Full House Band, and both Silent and Live auctions. All proceeds benefit the students of OCA. Purchase tickets at <https://one.bidpal.net/ocabbq2021>. Visit www.ozarkcatholic.org or call 479-316-3445 if you have any questions.

Ozark Catholic Academy (OCA) invita a la Comunidad de San José al Tercer BBQ y Subasta Anual el sábado 9 de octubre. Acompáñenos a un delicioso BBQ, música en vivo de la banda Full House, a la subasta silenciosa y en vivo. Fondos recaudados serán a beneficio de los estudiantes de OCA. Compre sus boletos en <https://one.bidpal.net/ocabbq2021>. Visite www.ozarkcatholic.org o llame al 479-316-3445 si tiene alguna pregunta.

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Rosary Coast to Coast - Let us participate in Rosary rally on Sunday, October 10, 2021, 3PM at Bentonville Square. There is great power in numbers even in spiritual battle.

Let's pray together for a return of our nations, our cultures and our world to God and Holiness. For information, contact: Lainie Snider 806-584-4160 or Lisa Richards 479-531-5837.

Rosary Crusade Rally will be at the Bentonville Square on Saturday, October 16th. In the Secret of the Rosary, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering." For more info., contact Aida Gaddi 630-659-6925. Come join us for this event! All are welcome.

Retreat in Daily Life (RIDL) is a 30-week retreat experience based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. "Is Jesus inviting you to a deeper connection to Him? Are you wanting more from your faith?" If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, perhaps this retreat is for you. Participants have individual daily prayer time with the Scriptures and meet weekly with a small group. You have the option to meet in person or via Zoom and classes will be offered during the day or evening. The first step is to set up an initial meeting to discuss the retreat details and answer any questions you might have. If interested, please contact Lainie Snider, parishioner, lainiesnider@yahoo.com or text or call 806-584-4160. *Para hacer los ejercicios en español por favor llame a Adriana Rodriguez de St Vincent de Paul para empezar el proceso de discernimiento, 626-673-0201.*



Petition Against Planned Parenthood –

On July 25, 2021 we celebrated the 2-year anniversary of NWA being abortion center free. Tragically, that is coming to an end. Planned Parenthood abortion center has purchased a building, 1222 W. Poplar in

Rogers - 450' from St. Vincent de Paul church and school! Planned Parenthood aborted over 300,000 babies in 2020 alone. Please sign the petition saying NO to Planned Parenthood in our community. Our goal is 50,000 signatures. This petition is open to all ages. Sign today: <https://forms.gle/XsqGcnYaBVcQQXZG9> or use QR Code.

Marriage Encounter (Encuentro Matrimonial) in Spanish and is a program of 44 hours in which couples can leave work, children, housework, and telephone in order to focus only on each other. If you are looking to grow in your relationship, to make it more profound and to enrich it, then you will like the difference that a weekend of Worldwide Marriage Encounter can make in our lives. The next weekend will be held October 15-17 at St. John Center. For more information or registration, call 870-642-2256 or 773-213-9593. Space is limited.

Encuentro Matrimonial se llevará a cabo en octubre del 15 - 17. ¡Jesús Quiere entrar en tu vida déjalo entrar no te arrepentirás! "Ama sin condición y entrega todo" Vive siempre enamorado de tu esposa/o como cuando se conocieron! ¡Juntos pueden ser y hacer la diferencia! ¡Espacio limitado! Para más información o para registrarse, llama a Adrián y Reyna Alvarez 773-213-9593 o 870-642-2256. Favor de registrarse antes de 18 de octubre.

Bishop McDonald Memorial Golf Classic is scheduled for Monday, October 18th. This year's golf tournament benefiting Catholic Charities of Arkansas will be Monday, October 18 at the Diamante Country Club in Hot Springs Village. The cost of a four-person team is \$700 and includes continental breakfast, lunch and on course beverages. Tee times are 8:00AM and 1:30PM for a shotgun start and scramble format. If golf is not your game, consider being a donor for a priest to play or a hole sponsor. You can register your team, donate or make a sponsor pledge at www.bit.ly/cca-golf. For information, contact Megan mmoore@dolr.org or (501) 664-0340.

Saint Boniface Catholic Church Modified Lawn Social in Fort Smith will be held on Saturday, October 2, from 3-7:30 pm. The event has been scaled down this year due to COVID. We will hold our raffle, silent auction (online or in person has yet to be determined) and provide Hispanic and Asian dinners to go. Our Raffle prizes include: Zero Turn Bad Boy Mower (valued at \$3,300), \$500 cash, and \$250 cash. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or a sheet of 5 for \$20. Pre-orders for the food are strongly encouraged, however, walk ups are also welcome while supplies last. Hispanic food: Your choice of Tacos or Pupusas 3 for \$5; Asian Food: Fried Rice with Egg Rolls for \$6. Contact the Church office at 783-6711 for tickets or food pre-orders. Follow our Facebook page (Saint Boniface Catholic Church / Iglesia Católica San Bonifacio) for further updates.

Brewtober Fest will be held on Saturday, October 9 at 5:00 - 9:30pm, outside the Youth House. The St. Raphael Annual Craft Beer & Homemade Chili Festival will be a fun night to enjoy an evening of fellowship with live music, delicious chilies, homemade desserts and especially a great variety of home-brewed beers. It's never too early to sign up or buy your tickets. The ticket price is \$30 per person-presale or \$35 at the gate or for information visit www.straphaelcc.org/events/brewtober-chilifest.

The Diocese of Little Rock 2022 Directory it is an invaluable resource to keep close to you to find Mass times for another parish, call or e-mail a parish, priest, deacon or religious in the diocese. It costs \$15, which includes shipping. Send your check or money order to Directory, Arkansas Catholic, P.O. Box 7417, Little Rock, AR 72217. Directories are shipped in October.

O God, who dispose in marvelous order ministries both angelic and human, graciously grant that our life on earth may be defended by those who watch over us as they minister perpetually to you in heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Church Operations for September

Expenses Month-to-Date - \$ 109,704.85
 Loan Balance - \$ 711,726.37

In Philippians 2:1-11, St. Paul desires that we "do nothing out of selfishness," but that we be of the "same mind, same love, united in heart, one in thinking," so that together we may do the Father's will and praise the name of Jesus. May this message inspire us to also honor Him with our collective act of charitable giving.

| Revenue | Month-to-Date | Monthly Goal |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Stewardship and Other | \$ 95,676.54 | \$ 117,000 |
| Building Fund | \$ 11,748.22 | \$ 23,000 |

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Pre-School Director - Cathy Townzen
preschool@ststephenbentonville.com
 Office Hours: Monday-Thursday
 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM September - May

Faith Formation (Religious Education):

Catholic Kids & IMPACT Director
 Suzanne Sutton (Pre-K – 6th Grade)
ssutton@ststephenbentonville.com

Confirmation Prep. Coordinator
 Monica Shoemaker
youthoffice@ststephenbentonville.com

Faith Formation Coordinator
 Josh Coppick (7th – 12th grade)
jcoppick@ststephenbentonville.com

Scripture Readings for 10/03/2021

Genesis 2:18-24
 Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
 Hebrews 2:9-11
 John 1 John 4:12

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 25

5:00pm Frank Verucchi †

Sunday, September 26

7:45am Maria Nhy Bui †

10:00am Eugene Paryzek †

11:45am Parishioners / Feligreses

5:00pm David Richard

Monday, September 27

12:00pm Roy Schmidt †

Tuesday, September 28

12:00pm Patricia Sabella †

Wednesday, September 29

12:00pm The Youngs

Thursday, September 30

12:00pm Sanjay Sonney in Thanksgiving

Friday, October 1

12:00pm Frank Verucchi †

Saturday, October 2

09:00am Mary Ann Mincic †

5:00pm Sp Intention

Sunday, October 3

7:45am Peter Thong Le †

10:00am Bernadette M. Slamons

11:45am Parishioners / Feligreses

5:00pm Paul Mariotti †



PLEASE USE THE CODE TO SIGN-UP FOR FLOCKNOTE.

| October 2-3 | Lector | Eucharist Minister HEM & Vessels | Eucharist Minister – Host | Usher | Lock-Up | Sacristan & Vessels | Projector Operator |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Saturday, 5:00 PM | Michael Janick | Mark Jechura | Carolyn Brophy Ron Brophy | Gary VanOverschelde Andy Fosdick Dave Brandenburg NOT FILLED | March Jechura | Mark Jechura | Rachael Saulsbery |
| Sunday, 7:45 AM | Ryan Pulkrabek | Christina Baker | Brenda Kleck Gary Kleck | Karen Howard Greg Woodell Bruce Peterson Gerard Davenport | | Bruce Peterson | Dan Reiff |
| Sunday, 10:00 AM | Ted Brauburger | Joe Hartnett | Nancy Verlage Rose Harnett | Daniel Cruz Steve Harrington Brian Rabal NOT FILLED | | Joe Hartnett | Charlotte Champagne |
| Domingo, 11:45 AM | Dolores Peña | Mima Serrano | Raquel Perez Ricardo Almaraz | Fernando Perez Maria Salcedo J. Concepcion Serrano Bertha Váldez Hector Rangel Maria Munoz | | Ivan Sanabria | NOT FILLED |
| Sunday, 5:00 PM | Mark Valentine | Cary Richard | Ken Hunter Lisa Richard | Zachery Whiting Jeff Maas Rob Brothers NOT FILLED | Cary Richard | Cary Richard | Jennifer Haddinger |