



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN ESTEBAN



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

October 31, 2021

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME TRIGÉSIMO PRIMERO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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Friday / viernes 9:00am-12:00pm

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“Love
the LORD
your God
with all your
heart...soul
...mind and...
strength.”

Mark 12:30, NRSV



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 - Thursday / Lunes - 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 Cofradía Cristiana. Los residentes o recién llegados, póngase en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia 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. Se requiere preparación para Bautismo. Los padres deben ser miembros registrados de San Esteban. **No habrán 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 bulletin@ststephenbentonville.com.

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

RCIA Calendar – Wednesday, November 3rd, the session will be on One Heavenly Family: Mary and the Saints, led by Gary Delperdang. 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!

All Saints' Day/ Día de Todos los Santos—St. Stephen Mass Times/Horarios:

- English: Monday, November 1, 12:00 Noon
- Spanish: Lunes, 1 de noviembre a las 7:00PM

All Souls' Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation, All Souls' Day is traditionally a special day of prayer for all the deceased. St. Stephen Mass Times:

- English: Tuesday, November 2 at 12:00 Noon (no music)
- Latin: Tuesday, November 2 at 5:30PM (Ordinary Form -Novus Ordo with Requiem chant)
- Spanish: Tuesday, November 2, at 7:00PM (with music)

Día de Los Fieles Difuntos *no es un día santo de obligación, el Día de los Difuntos es tradicionalmente un día especial de oración para todos los difuntos. Este año se celebrarán misas en el siguiente horario:*

- Inglés: Martes, 2 de noviembre 12:00 del medio día
- Latin: Martes, 2 de noviembre a las 5:30PM (Forma Ordinaria -Novus Ordo con canto de Réquiem)
- Spanish: Tuesday, November 2, at 7:00PM (con música)

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. Do not lose your heart! Abandon yourself to Jesus in this "Sacrament of Love" He will refresh you. 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.

Rosario en Español - Recuerde que cada domingo se reza el rosario en español a las 11:00am en la Capilla San Francisco de Asís. Si usted es devocionario del Rosario, tiene una gran necesidad o simplemente quiere ofrecer el Rosario como agradecimiento a la Virgen María, esta es una gran oportunidad para rezar en comunidad. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – Mornings with Monsignor David LeSieur presents: Bishop Robert Barron's newest study program THE CREED. A 6-Part series will start Friday, Nov. 5th. From 6:30-7:30am, (breakfast at 6:00am) at the John Paul II Center New Ministry Building. All brothers from St. Stephen high school age and above are welcome! For more information, contact Tim Spellman (470) 721-2226, or send email to: tdspellman@gmail.com

Parish Dinner November 6th: The Knights will host a parish dinner in the Family Life Center on November 6th starting at 5PM. The cost is \$10.00 for an adult, \$5.00 for children. The Menu includes Fried Fish, Jambalaya (Rice dish with chicken, sausage, ham, seasonings,) salad, garlic bread and bread pudding. This will be a zero-waste event. Bring the entire family!

St. Stephen Fence - St. Stephen is erecting a 5ft tall black iron fence on the South side of our main church building between the education wing and the main church. The purpose of the fence is to add an additional level of security in our South side courtyard during nighttime hours. We intend to have the gate opened during daylight hours to allow visits to the Columbarium.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSBC)—Thank you for your donations to our neighbors in need. Let us ask Jesus for the grace to "see" our brothers and sisters who are poor and lonely. Pantry needs: pasta sauce, paper towels, canned fruit, breakfast cereal.

Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul (SSBC) –Gracias por sus donaciones a nuestros vecinos necesitados. Pidamos a Jesús la gracia de "ver" a nuestros hermanos y hermanas pobres y solitarios. Necesidades de la despensa: salsa para pasta, toallas de papel, fruta enlatada, cereales para el desayuno.

Emmaus Ministry For Grieving Parents - If you are grieving the loss of a child, no matter the age of your child, how long ago your child died or the cause, The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents invites you to attend this spiritual retreat. This day and a half retreat offered by Saint Vincent de Paul Church, centers on the spirituality of the grieving process and will give you the opportunity to focus on your spiritual journey after the loss of your child. Join us Friday evening November 12th and Saturday, November 13th at Saint Vincent de Paul Church in Rogers, AR. The cost to attend is \$25.00 per person or \$40.00 per couple which includes materials along with Friday evening snacks/drinks and Saturday meals. Registration is required and is through email only at: mlwsbw@yahoo.com After you register, you will receive information regarding payment and the retreat schedule.



The diocesan initiative One Church invests each year in a small mission church in our diocese that needs a leg up to become a thriving community. The 2021-2022 partner is St. Andrew Church in Danville. All funds donated to One Church for the next 12 months will help the church renovate its parish center for faith formation classes, retreats and parish-wide events. Please pray for this project and give today. To give or for more information, visit dolr.org/one-church.



La iniciativa diocesana Una Iglesia invierte cada año en una pequeña misión parroquial en nuestra diócesis que necesite un empujoncito para convertirse en una comunidad próspera. La iglesia colaboradora de 2021-2022 es la Iglesia de San Andrés en Danville. Todos los fondos donados a Una Iglesia en el transcurso de los próximos 12 meses ayudarán a la parroquia a renovar su centro parroquial para clases de formación en la fe, retiros y eventos parroquiales. Por favor oren por este proyecto y contribuyan hoy. Para donar o para más información, visite: dolr.org/one-church.

St. Bernard Women's Club – Will host their Annual Holiday Bazar (over 30 years) on November 6th from 8:00am-2:00PM at 1 St. Bernard Lane, Bella Vista, AR. Proceeds are distributed to local charities within Bella Vista and Northwest Arkansas.

SEARCH #149 Retreat - Registrations are now being accepted for Search #149, a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. The summer Search is open to incoming juniors, seniors and recently graduated seniors. Search #149 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, over the dates of December 3-5, 2021. The fee is \$135.00. For more information and registration forms visit: www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-149.pdf. If you have questions you may contact Trish Gentry tgentry@dolr.org at the Diocese of Little Rock Youth Ministry office: 501-664-0340, ext 418.

2022 Calendars Are Here - Be sure to get your copy of the 2022 Calendar while we have them. They are located on the bulletin table as you exit the church and the bookcase by Front Office.

Calendarios de 2022 Están Aquí - Asegúrese de obtener su Calendario 2022 mientras duren en existencia. Los encontrarán en la mesa de los boletines al salir de la iglesia y en la estantería ubicada cerca de la oficina.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSBC)- Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened. Thank you for your donations! Pantry needs: spaghetti, pasta sauce, toilet paper, paper towels

Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul (SSBC) - A través de tu donación a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul, puedes mostrar tu amor por nuestro Señor y tu amor por tu prójimo que tiene hambre, desesperanza, soledad y miedo. ¡Gracias por tus donaciones! Necesidades de la despensa: espaguetis, salsa para pasta, papel higiénico, toallas de papel.

National Vocation Awareness Week - Is being celebrated Nov. 7-13. This annual observance of the Catholic Church in the United States is designed to focus on vocations to the priesthood, religious life and diaconate. It is a time to encourage young people to ask themselves: "To what vocation in life is God calling me?" It is also an opportunity to bring awareness to and pray for those already in discernment of one of these vocations. For information about this observance in the Diocese of Little Rock, contact Father Jeff Hebert in the Vocations and Seminarians Office or Sister Mary Clare Bezner, OSB, minister for religious, at (501) 664-0340. For more information, visit the USA Council of Serra International or National Religious Vocation Conference.

Hard Hat Collection - There will be a Hard Hat collection on November 6/7 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 - Habrá una Colecta de Casco el 6/7 de noviembre 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.

Speaker Series Save the Date - Monday, November 15th at 6:30 pm, Msgr. Scott Marczuk, will speak on "The Purgatory" at the St. Stephen Catholic Church.

The month of November is dedicated to the Poor Souls in Purgatory - To obtain the plenary indulgence on November 1-November 8, we must receive Communion and sacramental Confession (and have no attachment to sin, even venial). Communion must be received each day we wish to gain the indulgence, but we only need to go to Confession once during the period. Pray also for the most forgotten and abandoned souls that have no one else to pray for them, and for any souls who may be suffering in purgatory due to our poor example or some fault of ours. Our Lord told St. Gertrude that this prayer would release 1000 souls from purgatory each time it is said:

Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory

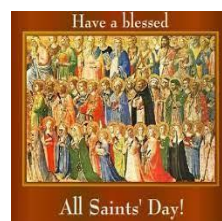
"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family, Amen."

El mes de noviembre está dedicado a las pobres Almas del Purgatorio. Para obtener la indulgencia plenaria del 1 al 8 de noviembre, debemos recibir la Comunión y la Confesión sacramental (y no tener apego al pecado, ni siquiera venial). La comunión debe recibirse todos los días que deseemos para obtener la indulgencia, pero solo necesitamos confesarnos una vez durante el período. Rezad también por las almas más olvidadas y abandonadas que no tienen a nadie más que rezar por ellas, y por las almas que puedan estar sufriendo en el purgatorio por nuestro pobre ejemplo o por alguna falta nuestra. Nuestro Señor le dijo a Santa Gertrudis que esta oración liberaría a 1000 almas del purgatorio cada vez que se dijera:

Oración de Santa Gertrudis La Mayor para todas las Almas del Purgatorio

"Padre eterno, yo te ofrezco la preciosísima Sangre de Tu Divino Hijo Jesús, en unión con las misas celebradas hoy día a través del mundo por todas las benditas ánimas del purgatorio. Por todos los pecadores del mundo. Por los pecadores en la Iglesia universal, por aquellos en propia casa y dentro de mi familia. Amén."

The Ozark Catholic Academy - Poinsettia Sale is here! Poinsettia plants are \$15 each and proceeds support the student Leadership Trips. You can pre-order online: <https://one.bidpal.net/ocapoinsettia2021>. Orders are due by Nov. 10th and will be available for pick-up on December 2nd at OCA or can be arranged for delivery. Thank you for supporting the only Catholic high school in NWA!



God our Father, source of all holiness, the work of Your hands is manifest in Your saints, the beauty of Your truth is reflected in their faith. May we who aspire to have part in their joy be filled with the spirit that blessed their lives, so that having shared their faith on earth may we also know their peace in your kingdom. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Church Operations for October

Expenses Month-to-Date - \$ \$92,296.58
 Loan Balance - \$ 694,561.79

Motivated by the greatest commandments, namely love of God and love of neighbor, we willingly support the ministry of Christ with our Biblical tithing in faithful stewardship, accompanied by giving of our volunteer time and talent.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$73,141.48	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$10,350.76	\$ 23,000

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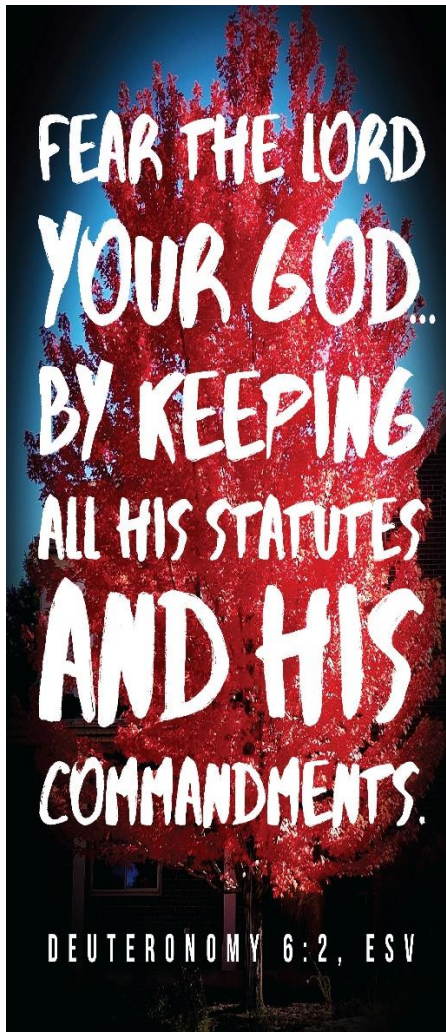
Pre-School Director - Cathy Townsen
preschool@ststephenbentonville.com
 Office Hours: Monday-Thursday
 8:30 AM -12:30 PM September – May

Faith Formation (Religious Education):

Catholic Kids & IMPACT Director
 Suzanne Sutton (Pre-K – 6th Grade)
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Confirmation Prep. Coordinator
 Monica Shoemaker
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Faith Formation Coordinator
 Josh Coppick (7th 0 12th grade)
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Scripture Readings for 11/07/2021

1 Kings 17:10-16
 Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
 Hebrews 9:24-28
 Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 30
 5:00pm Eddy Ravelo †
Sunday, October 31
 7:45am Bentonville Knights of Columbus
 10:00am Parishioners/Feligreses
 11:45am María Muñoz y Familia
 5:00pm St. Stephen Staff
Monday, November 1
 12:00pm Parishioners/Feligreses
 7:00pm Mario Cortez †
Tuesday, November 2
 12:00pm Branch Ward †
 7:00pm Todas las Almas
Wednesday, November 3
 12:00pm Felipe Andrés Mendoza †
Thursday, November 4
 12:00pm Kurt Pfhueler †
Friday, November 5
 12:00pm Kaylee Nguyen †
Saturday, November 6
 9:00am Deceased Mbrs. Legion of Mary †
 5:00pm Frank Verucchi †
Sunday, November 7
 7:45am All Souls
 10:00am Parishioners/Feligreses
 11:45am Elia Viera †
 5:00pm Criss Espinosa and Family



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November 6-7	Lector	Eucharist Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharist Minister – Host	Usher	Lock-Up	Sacristan & Vessels	Projector Operator
Saturday, Nov. 6 5:00 PM	Nicholas Tyburski	Bryan Bacon	Susan McDaniel	Gary VanOverschelde Dave Brandenburg Andy Fosdick NOT FILLED	Bryan Bacon	Bryan Bacon	NOT FILLED
Sunday, Nov. 7 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek)	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Kira O'Shaughnessy Christy Yuska	Greg Woodell Philip Palmer Gerard Davenport Karen Howard		Bruce Peterson	Dan Reiff
Sunday, Nov. 7 10:00 AM	Children's Mass	Ted Brauburger	Gina Koch Angela Mensah	Daniel Cruz Tim Koch Brian Rabal Steve Harrington NOT FILLED		Ted Brauburger	Charlotte Champagne
Sunday, Nov. 7 11:45 AM	Lily Farley	Crimilda Viera	Brenda Cruz Noel Pérez	María Muñoz Víctor López María Dalia López María Barajas Bertha Valdez Héctor Rangel		Crimilda Viera	
Sunday, Nov. 7 5:00 PM	Crystal Valentine	Lisa Richard Melissa Godoy	Ken Hunter Lisa Juan	Rob Brothers Jeff Maas NOT FILLED	Cary Richard	Cary Richard	NOT FILLED

