



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN ESTEBAN



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

November 14, 2021

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME TRIGÉSIMO TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Pastor

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Monday – Thursday / Lunes -Jueves 9:00am-3:00pm

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

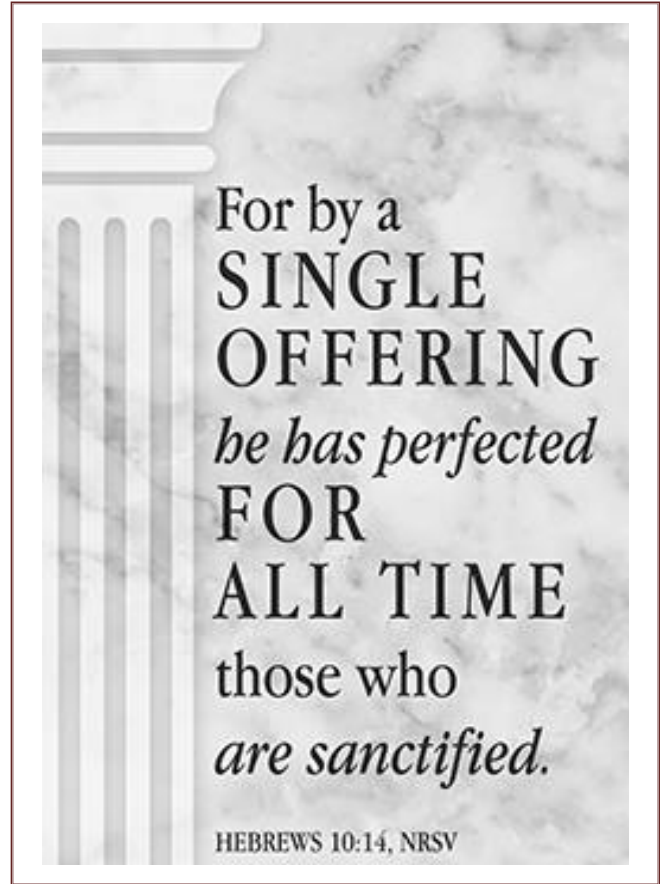
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Weekday MASS in English / Misa entre semana en Inglés

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 - 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 habrá 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 17th, the session will be on *Advent/Christmas*, led by Bruce Peterson. 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!

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!

Children’s Adoration - The future of our Church lies in the hands of our next generation. By bringing them before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we can prepare them for a life of love of Christ. We are excited to offer Adoration for children on Monday, November 22nd at 2:30pm in the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel. We hope to see children of all ages! “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God” (Luke 18:16).

Adoración para Niños: El futuro de nuestra Iglesia está en manos de nuestra próxima generación. Al llevarlos ante Nuestro Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento, podemos prepararlos para una vida de amor por Cristo. Estamos muy contentos de ofrecer Adoración para los niños el lunes 22 de noviembre a las 2:30 pm en la Capilla de San Francisco de Asís. ¡Esperamos ver a niños de todas las edades! “Dejen que los niños vengan a mí, y no se lo impidan, porque de ellos es el reino de Dios” (Lucas 18:16).

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocated funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Special collection will be Nov 20-21. Please see insert for additional information.

La Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD en inglés) asignó fondos a proyectos comunitarios que promueven la misión y visión de CCHD mientras se adhieren a las enseñanzas morales y sociales de la Iglesia Católica. Colecta especial será Nov. 20-21. Consulte el inserto para obtener información adicional.

NWA Respect Life is supporting *Ozark Right to Life* to sponsor a pro-life float in the *Rogers Christmas Parade*. The parade is December 3 at 7:00. Anyone interested in helping with the float is encouraged to attend! Contact Sarah Cox at (479) 409-3430 with questions or for more information. Thank you! May God abundantly bless you, your family and the special intentions of your heart.

Job Opening at St. Vincent de Paul Church - Our Faith Formation & Evangelization Youth Team is in immediate need of a full-time energetic person to fill the role of Sacrament Prep – FF&E Assistant. This person MUST BE bilingual (English/Spanish) with exceptional computer skills especially with EXCEL formulas and Google Docs. Self-motivated, work independently, strong communicator, and ability to think strategically are greatly desired. This 30-hour position comes with a great benefit package. If interested, please submit your resumes to Sandra Dominguez, Finance, Administration, and Human Resources at sandrak@svdprogers.com.

Oferta de empleo en la iglesia de San Vicente de Paúl - Nuestro Equipo Juvenil de Formación en la Fe y Evangelización necesita de inmediato una persona enérgica de tiempo completo para desempeñar el papel de Asistente de preparación sacramental - FF&E. Esta persona DEBE SER bilingüe (inglés / español) con habilidades informáticas excepcionales, especialmente con fórmulas EXCEL y Google Docs. Se desea mucho la automotivación, el trabajo independiente, un buen comunicador y la capacidad de pensar estratégicamente. Esta posición de 30 horas viene con un gran paquete de beneficios. Si está interesado/a, envíe su currículum vitae a Sandra Domínguez, Finanzas, Administración y Recursos Humanos a sandrak@svdprogers.com.

Weekend Retreat for Women / Couples: Is there an abortion in your past? God wants you to be healed! Experience God's unconditional love and mercy, find hope and peace at this Project Rachel Retreat. Friday evening through Sunday noon, December 3 - 5, 2021 in Northwest Arkansas*. Text or call the CONFIDENTIAL direct phone line 501-663-0996 for more information. **(*The exact retreat location will only be shared with participants.)**

Ministry Scheduling – Work will be starting soon on the ministry schedule for the months of January, February and March. This schedule will include special Masses for Ash Wednesday (March 2nd). Please let us know of any conflicts you might have for the next quarter **by Friday, Dec. 10th** contacting (479)273-1240 or emailing to: ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com. No response indicates that you do not have any conflicts for your preferred Mass time or the special Masses mentioned. Also, please make use of the sub list if you are unable to attend Mass when you are scheduled - a friendly reminder that the parish office does not find subs.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSBC)

When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us. As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out. Pantry Needs: Paper towels, toilet paper & canned fruit

Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul (SSBC) Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul (SSBC) Cuando vivimos en conformidad con la Palabra, escuchando las palabras de Jesús y viviéndolas, el futuro no nos depara. Al colocar su regalo en la caja de los pobres de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl, sepa que está escuchando las palabras de Jesús y viviéndolas. Necesidades de la despensa: toallas de papel, papel higiénico y fruta enlatada.



Speaker Series – Purgatory: Is one of the most mysterious and misunderstood teachings of the church. Learn more about

Purgatory, answer those intriguing questions during a special night led by Msgr. Scott: "God's Divine Mercy: Charity for the Poor Souls of Purgatory". Join us Monday, November 15th at 6:30 pm, at the St. Stephen Catholic Church.



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sobre el *Purgatorio*, responda esas preguntas intrigantes durante una noche especial dirigida por Mons. Scott: "La Divina Misericordia de Dios: Caridad para las Pobres Almas del Purgatorio". Únase a nosotros el lunes 15 de noviembre a las 6:30 pm en la Iglesia Católica St. Stephen.

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.

Sunday Missals – We now have the Sunday Missals for Liturgical Year C available for \$5 each. Look for them on the bookcase outside the Front Office.

Misales dominicales - Ahora tenemos los Misales dominicales para el año litúrgico C, disponibles por \$5 cada uno. Búscalos en la estantería a la par de la Oficina de Recepción.

Save the date! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSBC) will be having a cookie exchange on December 4th and 5th after all Masses. We are asking for volunteer cookie bakers. Look for sign up tables after Mass. All proceeds support our local neighbors in need with food, rent and utilities.

¡Reserva la fecha! La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SSBS) tendrá un intercambio de galletas el 4 y 5 de diciembre después de todas las misas. Estamos solicitando voluntarios para hornear galletas. Busque mesas para inscribirse después de la Misa. Todos los ingresos apoyan a nuestros vecinos necesitados en NWA con alimentos, alquiler y servicios públicos.

The St. Stephen Benevolent Conference will once again be distributing Thanksgiving Food Baskets to about 100 families in our community but we need your help to fill these baskets. Food bags, with a list of items needed, will be distributed after all masses Nov. 6-7. Return your filled bags following weekend, Nov. 13-14. Simply drop them off with a SSBC volunteer as you drive past the pantry on your way to mass. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

La Conferencia Benevolente de San Esteban volverá a distribuir canastas de alimentos de Acción de Gracias a unas 100 familias de nuestra comunidad, pero necesitamos su ayuda para llenar estas canastas. Las bolsas de comida, con una lista de los artículos que necesitamos, se distribuirán después de todas las misas del 6-7 de noviembre. Devuelva sus bolsas llenas el próximo fin de semana, Nov. 13-14. Simplemente déjelos con un voluntario de SSBC mientras pasa por la despensa en su camino a misa. Gracias de antemano por su generosidad.

Advent Penance Services – The following are dates of Penance Services offered in our Deanery during the season of Advent. Several priests will be available at each celebration:

- Tuesday, November 30th – St. Joseph – Tontitown – 6:30pm
- Wednesday, December 1st – St. Anne – Berryville – 5:00pm
- **Wednesday, December 1st St. Stephen - Bentonville - 7:00pm**
- Thursday, December 2nd – St. Mary – Siloam Springs – 7:00pm
- Thursday, December 9th – St. Vincent de Paul – Rogers – 6:30pm
- Tuesday, December 14th – St. Joseph – Fayetteville – 7:00pm
- Wednesday, December 15th – St. Bernard – Bella Vista – 11:00am
- Thursday, December 16th – St. Raphael – Springdale – 5:00pm

Procession of Roses – Mark your Calendar !! Saturday, January 15th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., **NWA Respect Life** will again sponsor a *PROCESSION OF ROSES* and Pastor James Longmate from New Hope Assembly of God, 2626 W. New Hope Rd., Rogers welcomes, you to their church! The Procession of Roses is a beautiful and yet sobering service to remember the little ones who have been aborted since the legalization of abortion in 1973. We have a person born in each year since 1973 (Anniversary year of Roe V. Wade, Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion) carry a rose to the altar. But we need your help!!! Were you or someone you know born after 1973? You can sign up by email at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D45AE822A1FD0-2022> If you have any questions, contact Mary Young at young.mary.louse@gmail.com.

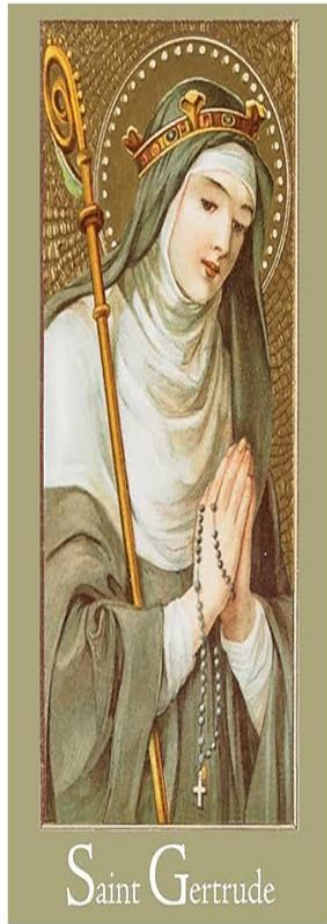
“Under the influence of fear, we bear the Cross of Christ with patience. Under the more inspiring influence of hope, we carry the Cross with a firm and valiant heart. But under the consuming power of love, we embrace the Cross with ardor.” – St. Bernard (1090-1153)

Church Operations for October

Expenses Month-to-Date - \$56,346.44
 Loan Balance - \$ 694,561.79

At this time of Thanksgiving, let us render gratefully to the Lord a Biblical portion of our first- fruits, recalling the many blessings which He has already bestowed upon us and our nation in abundance.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$53,891.71	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$8,584.56	\$ 23,000



**PRAYER OF ST. GERTRUDE
THE GREAT**

A prayer which would release 1,000 Souls from Purgatory each time it is said

Our Lord told St. Gertrude the Great that the following prayer would release 1,000 Souls from Purgatory each time it is said. The prayer was later extended to include living sinners as well.

"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."

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Scripture Readings for 11/21/2021

Daniel 7:13-14 (161B)
 Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5
 Revelation 1:5-8
 John 18:33b-37

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, November 13**
 5:00pm Peggy & Jerry Rock †
- Sunday, November 14**
 7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 10:00am All Souls
 11:45am Marlen Chávez & Familia
 5:00pm Ushers at St. Stephen
- Monday, November 15**
 12:00pm All Souls †
- Tuesday, November 16**
 12:00pm Fanciullo
- Wednesday, November 17**
 12:00pm Mary Ann Mincic †
- Thursday, November 18**
 12:00pm Frank Verucchi †
- Friday, November 19**
 12:00pm All Souls
- Saturday, November 20**
 5:00pm William MacFarland †
- Sunday, November 21**
 7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 10:00am Scripture Sisters
 11:45am Clementina Covarubias †
 María Ornelas †
 5:00pm All Souls

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Pre-School Director - Cathy Townzen
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 8:30 AM -12:30 PM September – May

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November 20-21	Lector	Eucharist Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharist Minister – Host	Usher	Lock-Up	Sacristan & Vessels	Projector Operator
Saturday, Nov. 20 5:00 PM	Bruce Peterson	Jon Terlouw	Jill Saulsbery Margie O'Grady	Steve Saulsbery Gary VanOvershelde Dave Brandenburg Andy Fosdick NOT FILLED	Steve Saulsbery	Jon Terlouw	Rachael Saulsbery
Sunday, Nov. 21 7:45 AM	Brent Gautier	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Amanda Cantu Christina Baker	Len Oswald Geri Oswald Greg Woodell Jake Estes		Amanda Cantu	Peggy Estes
Sunday, Nov. 21 10:00 AM	Lily Farley	Mary Kate Beckham	Bruce Beckham Kathryn Gough	Tim Koch Charlotte Champagne Steve Harrington Daniel Cruz Brian Rabal NOT FILLED		Ted Brauburger	Gina Koch
Sunday, Nov. 21 11:45 AM	Fernando Barbosa	Crimilda Viera	Olga Serrano Julián Serrano	J. Concepción Serrano Bertha Valdez Martha Mendoza María Muñoz María Salcedo Héctor Rangel		Crimilda Viera	
Sunday, Nov. 21 5:00 PM	Eric Belin	Cary Richard	Lisa Richard Chris Davis	Jeff Maas Rob Brothers NOT FILLED	Cary Richard	Cary Richard	NOT FILLED