

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN ESTEBAN

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

November 7, 2021

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME TRIGÉSIMO SEGUNDO 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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For thus says the LORD the God of Israel:

**The jar of meal
will not be emptied
and the jug of oil
will not fail ...**

1 KINGS 17:14. 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 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 10th, the session will be on *This is Our Faith, Part 3*, led by Mark Jechura. 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!

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

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)

Ask yourself “Am I only giving from my surplus wealth?” and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to know God’s love and care. Pantry needs: Breakfast cereal, pasta sauce, cake mix and frosting.

Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul (SSBC) Pregúntese: “¿Solo estoy dando de mi riqueza excedente?” y luego ponga su regalo en la caja de los pobres de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl para que aquellos que están sufriendo puedan conocer el amor y el cuidado de Dios. Necesidades de la despensa: cereal para el desayuno, salsa para pasta, mezcla para pasteles y glaseado.



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.

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 tgency@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.

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 – This weekend we will have a Hard Hat collection 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 special collection basket in Narthex. Our goal is to collect \$23,000 each month to cover the loan payment. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Colecta Casco – Este fin de semana habrá una Colecta de Casco 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 especial en el Nártex. Nuestro objetivo es recaudar \$23,000 cada mes para cubrir el pago del préstamo. Gracias por su consideración en oración.



Speaker Series – Purgatory: A special presentation by Msgr. Scott 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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misteriosas e incomprensibles de la iglesia. Aprenda más 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.

The St. Stephen Benevolent Conference Cookie Exchange is scheduled for the weekend of December 4th and 5th. Please sign up after Mass in the Narthex to bake cookies. All proceeds help our neighbors in need in our community. Thank you for your support.

El Intercambio de Galletas de la Conferencia Benevolente de St. Stephen está programado para el fin de semana del 4 y 5 de diciembre. Regístrese después de la Misa en el Nártex para hornear galletas. Todos los ingresos ayudan a nuestros vecinos necesitados en nuestra comunidad. Gracias por su apoyo.

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!

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.

“Wisdom to the soul, is what health is to the body.”

St. Martín de Porres

WE WILL CONTINUE WITH 40 DAYS 365! Instead of 7am - 7pm, we will have prayer warriors during Planned Parenthood's hours of operation:

- Sunday & Monday - CLOSED
- Tuesday: 11:00am - 7:00pm
- Wednesday: 9:00am - 5:00pm
- Thursday: 10:00am - 6:00pm
- Friday: 8:00am - 4:00pm
- Saturday: 8:30am - 1:30pm

Sign up at 40daysforlife.com/Rogers See you soon!

Thank you to ALL who offered your time and efforts to pray and gave witness to Life. Whether you were there every day, every week or for an hour - YOU are part of the faithful remnant. History will one day look back on our time and wonder how a whole society routinely killed their own children. But history will also show a faithful few who stood up for TRUTH - the TRUTH that all life is valuable - from conception to natural death. God abundantly bless you!

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.

Sunday, November 7th Daylight Savings Ends



Church Operations for October

Expenses Month-to-Date - \$28,015.10
 Loan Balance - \$ 694,561.79

Despite her having limited resources, the widow at Zarephath, her son and the prophet were able to miraculously survive for a year. In the Gospel, the widow's mite is another example of how God richly blesses whatever is given to the Temple. So, will He bless our contributions, whatever the amount.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$19,566.20	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$1,098.00	\$ 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
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Faith Formation Coordinator
 Josh Coppick (7th - 12th grade)
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Scripture Readings for 11/14/2021

Daniel 12:1-3 (158B)
 Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10,11
 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
 Mark 13:24-32

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 6

9:00am Deceased Members of 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 & Family

Monday, November 8

12:00pm Felipe Andrés Mendoza †

Tuesday, November 9

12:00pm Felipe Andrés Mendoza †

Wednesday, November 10

12:00pm Atunzu Family

Thursday, November 11

12:00pm Mary Ann Mincic †

Friday, November 12

12:00pm Mathos

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



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November 13-14	Lector	Eucharist Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharist Minister – Host	Usher	Lock-Up	Sacristan & Vessels	Projector Operator
Saturday, Nov. 13 5:00 PM	David Krueckeberg	Jon Terlouw	Sherolyn Johnson Bonnie Kupillas	Andy Fosdick Steve Saulsbery Dave Brandenburg Gary VanOverschelde NOT FILLED	Mark Jechura	Jon Terlouw	NOT FILLED
Sunday, Nov. 14 7:45 AM	James Gaffigan	Christina Baker	Robbie Estes Theresa Gaffigan	Bruce Peterson Amanda Cantu Peggy Estes Jake Estes		Bruce Peterson	Dan Reiff
Sunday, Nov. 14 10:00 AM	Rose Hartnett	Joe Hartnett	Diedra or Steven Dourth TJ LaPlant	Daniel Cruz Steve Harrington Charlotte Champagne Tim Koch Brian Rabal NOT FILLED		Joe Hartnett	Gina Koch
Sunday, Nov. 14 11:45 AM	Rosalba Ortiz	Crimilda Viera	Carmen Sepúlveda Beatriz Aguirre	Martha Mendoza María Salcedo Fernando Pérez José Ortiz María Dalia López Víctor López		Crimilda Viera	
Sunday, Nov. 14 5:00 PM	Sylvester Fernandes	Bryan Bacon	Ken Hunter Catherine Garner	Jeff Maas Rob Brothers NOT FILLED	Bryan Bacon	Bryan Bacon	NOT FILLED