

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN ESTEBAN

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

January 2, 2022

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

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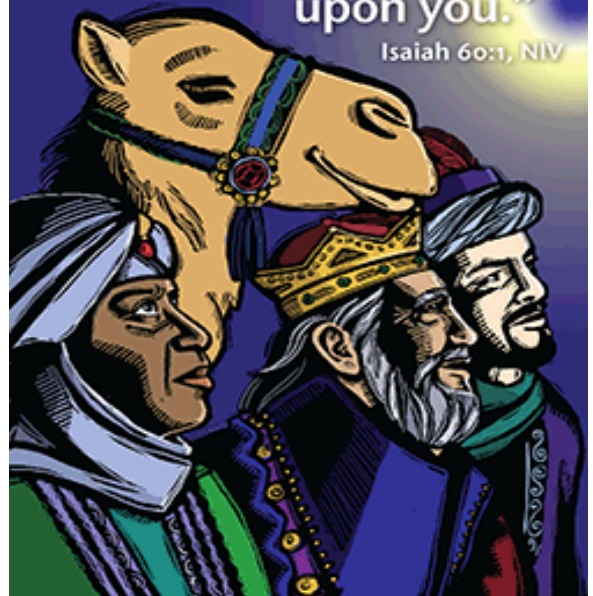
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“Arise, shine, for your
light has come, and the
glory of the LORD rises
upon you.”

Isaiah 60:1, 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 - 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.



Biblical resolutions:

- H**old firmly to your faith (Hebrews 4:14)
- A**ssemble with the saints (Hebrews 10:25)
- P**ray and thank God earnestly (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)
- P**etition God for great blessings (Malachi 3:10)
- Y**ield not to temptation (1 Thessalonians 5:22)

- N**otice opportunities to serve others (Galatians 6:10)
- E**xamine yourself daily (2 Corinthians 13:5)
- W**ork diligently for the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58)

- Y**earn for righteousness (Matthew 5:6)
- E**xercise godliness (1 Timothy 4:7)
- A**im for sinless perfection (Hebrews 6:1)
- R**edeem the time, living wisely (Ephesians 5:15-16)

RCIA Calendar - Due to Christmas / New Year break, our next session will be on Wednesday, January 5, "This is our Faith" Part 3 led by Bruce Peterson. We will meet in the St. Jerome room. RCIA meets every Wednesday night starting at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

Charla para Matrimonios - Acompañenos este viernes, 7 de enero de 6:30pm - 9:00pm, el expositor Padre Néstor Torres, Capellán de la Universidad La Gran Colombia estará brindando una charla para matrimonios en el Centro de Vida Parroquial.

Procession of Roses - Mark your Calendar! Saturday, January 15th at 7:00pm, **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 is a beautiful and 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 to carry a rose to the altar. But we need your help! Were you or someone you know born after 1973? If you have any questions, contact Mary Young at young.mary.louse@gmail.com or you may sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D45AEA822A1FD0-2022.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSBC) - At Christmastime this year, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is able to bring the joy and hope to our "brothers and sisters" who are poor by providing assistance with food, rent and utilities. Thank you! Pantry needs: Toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant & jelly.

Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SSBC) - En la época navideña de este año, a través de sus donaciones, la

Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl puede llevar la alegría y la esperanza a nuestros "hermanos y hermanas" que son pobres al brindar asistencia con alimentos, renta y servicios públicos. ¡Muchas gracias! Necesidades de la despensa: pasta de dientes, champú, desodorante y jalea.

Children's Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - We are pleased to announce that we will be having children's adoration, Monday, January 3rd at 2:30pm in the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel. Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is continuous prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. It is an expression of our love for Jesus. The Host, the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Jesus is placed in a monstrance and honored with the worship of adoration. Adorers make a commitment to spend an hour before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. We are specifically in need of Adorers on Monday and Tuesday from 1-2 PM & 2-3 PM; Wednesday: 10-11 AM & 2-3 PM; and Friday from 9-10 AM & 10-11 AM. Please prayerfully consider and call/text/email Andrea Filiault at 479-426-6834 or dreas1000@yahoo.com



Adoración para niños al Santísimo Sacramento - Nos complace anunciar que tendremos la adoración de los niños el lunes 3 de enero a las 2:30 pm en la Capilla de San Francisco de Asís. La Adoración Eucarística Perpetua es la oración continua ante Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento. Es una expresión de nuestro amor por Jesús. La Hostia, el Cuerpo, la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de Jesús se coloca en una custodia y se honra con el culto de adoración. Los adoradores se comprometen a pasar una hora ante el Santísimo Sacramento expuesto. Necesitamos adoradores específicamente los lunes y martes de 1-2PM y 2-3PM; Miércoles: 10-11AM y 2-3 PM; y viernes de 9-10AM y de 10-11AM. Por favor considere en oración y llame / envíe un mensaje de texto / envíe un correo electrónico a Andrea Filiault al 479-426-6834 o dreas1000@yahoo.com

Eucharistic Procession & Mass for Life: On Sunday January 16, 2022, Bishop Anthony Taylor will preside at our annual diocesan Mass for Life. The Mass will be celebrated in the Wally Allen Ballroom of the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock at noon. Bishop Taylor will lead the Eucharistic Procession for Life, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the plaza in front of the DoubleTree Hotel (Broadway and Markham Sts), through the Riverfront Park in downtown Little Rock, approximately 3/4 mile. There will be Eucharistic Adoration before Mass. Please contact the Respect Life Office 501-664-0340 ext. 326 or email cphillips@dolr.org for more information.

Procesión Eucarística y Misa por la Vida: El domingo 16 de enero de 2022, el Obispo Anthony Taylor presidirá nuestra Misa por la Vida diocesana anual. La misa se celebrará en el Wally Allen Ballroom del Centro de Convenciones Statehouse en Little Rock al mediodía. El Obispo Taylor dirigirá la Procesión Eucarística por la Vida, comenzando a las 10:00 a.m. en la plaza frente al Hotel DoubleTree (Broadway y Markham Sts), a través del Riverfront Park en el centro de Little Rock, aproximadamente 3/4 de milla. ¡Únase a cientos de católicos en este evento mientras damos testimonio público de nuestra fe y esperanza en Jesucristo! Comuníquese con la Oficina de Respeto a la Vida al 501-664-0340 ext. 326 o envíe un correo electrónico a cphillips@dolr.org para obtener más información.

Hearts for Life Conference: The Hearts for Life Conference will be held on Saturday January 15, 2022 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at St. John Center, 2500 N. Tyler, Little Rock. This conference will explore pro-life issues and will include dinner. The conference is free, but preregistration is required. Registration deadline is January 7, 2022. To register, please call 501-664-0340 ext 326 or email the Respect Life Office cphillips@dolr.org.

Conferencia Corazones por la Vida: La Conferencia Corazones por la Vida será el sábado 15 de enero de 2022 de 5:00 a 8:00 p.m. en St. John Center, 2500 N. Tyler, Little Rock. Esta conferencia, que se presentará en inglés, explorará temas pro-vida e incluirá cena. La conferencia es gratuita, pero se requiere inscripción previa. La fecha límite de inscripción es el 7 de enero de 2022. Para registrarse, llame al 501-664-0340 ext 326 o envíe un correo electrónico a la Oficina de Respect Life cphillips@dolr.org.

March for Life: The Respect Life Office invites everyone to participate in the 44th annual March for Life at the State Capitol in downtown Little Rock. This rally against the grave evil of abortion will be held on January 16, 2022 beginning at 2:00 p.m., after the Mass for Life. The staging area is behind the Capitol building on W. Capitol St., between Battery & Wolfe Sts. For more information please contact Arkansas Right to Life 501-663-4237 or email artl@artl.org.

Marcha por la Vida: La Oficina de Respeto a la Vida invita a todos a participar en la 44ª Marcha por la Vida, patrocinado por Arkansas Right to Life, en el Capitolio del Estado en el centro de Little Rock. Esta manifestación contra el grave mal del aborto provocado será el 16 de enero de 2022, comenzará a las 2:00 p.m., después de la Misa por la Vida. El punto de encuentro está detrás del edificio del Capitolio en W. Capitol St., entre Battery y Wolfe Sts. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Arkansas Right to Life 501-663-4237 o envíe un correo electrónico artl@artl.org.

Women of Hope Retreat: Fill your soul and prepare your heart for Lent with inspirational talks, praise & worship, and a small group experience!

Date: February 5, 2022

Time: 8:45 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: 4000 North Rodney Parham Rd.
Little Rock, AR 72212

Ticket: \$55.00

Register at: WomenofHopeAR.org

Retiro de Mujeres de Esperanza: Llena tu alma y prepara tu corazón para la Cuaresma con charlas inspiradoras, alabanza y adoración, ¡y una experiencia en grupos pequeños!

Fecha: 5 de febrero de 2022

Hora: 8:45 AM - 3:00 PM

Ubicación: 4000 North Rodney Parham Rd.
Little Rock, AR 72212

Boleto: \$ 55.00

Regístrese en: WomenofHopeAR.org

Hard Hat Collection – There will be a Hard Hat collection on January 8-9 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. each month to cover the loan payment. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



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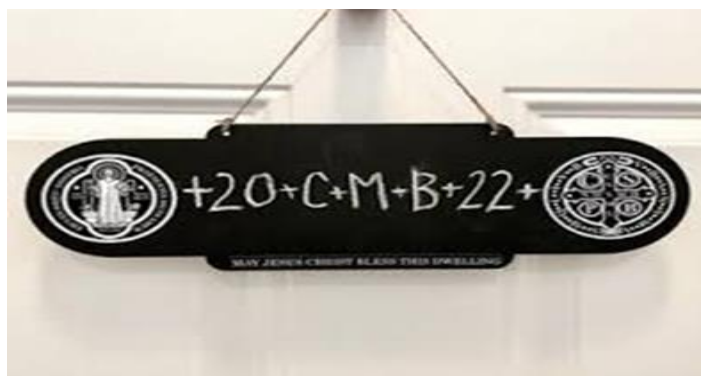
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Enjoy and share with others in our community!
Disfrute y comparte con otros en nuestra comunidad!

Colecta Casco – Habrá una Colecta de Casco el 8-9 de enero 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 \$19,440 cada mes para cubrir el pago del préstamo. Gracias por su consideración en oración.





Epiphany House Blessing

C+M+B+2022

The numbers represent the New Year
2 meanings for C, M, B

↻ (Caspar) (Melchior) † (Balthasar) ↻
traditional names for the magi

"CHRISTUS MANSIONEM BENEDICAT"
which in Latin means
"MAY CHRIST BLESS THIS HOUSE"

*The "+" signs represent the cross
and 2022 is the year of the blessing.*

Church Operations for December

Expenses Month-to-Date - \$143,452.88
 Loan Balance - \$677,342.34
 St. Paul speaks about the "stewardship of God's grace." Together with the Magi, bearing gifts, may we present to the Christ Child our stewardship, a portion of the many resources bestowed upon us.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$144,736.31	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$ 13,388.27	\$20,000

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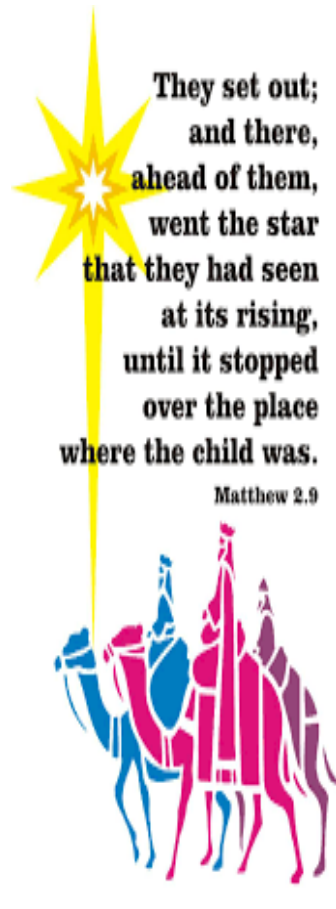
Pre-School Director - Cathy Townzen
preschool@ststephenbentonville.com
 Office Hours: Monday-Thursday
 8:30 AM -12:30 PM September – May

Faith Formation (Religious Education):

Catholic Kids & IMPACT Director
 Suzanne Sutton (Pre-K – 6th Grade)
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Confirmation Prep. Coordinator
 Monica Shoemaker
youthoffice@ststephenbentonville.com

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



Scripture Readings for 1/09/2022

Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11
 Psalm 29 (28) 1-2, 3-4, 9-10
 Acts 10: 34-38
 Luke 3: 15-16

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 1
 9:00am No Mass
 10:00am Parishioners
 11:45am Poor Souls
 5:00pm Alina Check †

Sunday, January 2
 7:45am Robert Mark Porta †
 10:00am Parishioners/Feligreses
 11:45am Maggie Torres
 5:00pm All Souls

Monday, January 03
 12:00pm Ray González †

Tuesday, January 04
 12:00pm Mary Ann Mincic †

Wednesday, January 05
 12:00pm Alexis Cates

Thursday, January 06
 12:00pm Roberta Najjar †

Friday, January 07
 12:00pm Ron D. Smith

Saturday, January 8
 5:00pm William Urban †

Sunday, January 9
 7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 10:00am Mauricio Barrera
 11:45am Deceased Members
 Rodríguez & López Family
 5:00pm Ann Brandenburg-Schroeder †



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 FLOCKNOTE

Jan 8-9	Lector	Eucharist Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharist Minister – Host	Usher	Lock-Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Jan. 8 5:00PM	Michael Janick	Mark Jechura	Jill Saulsbery Margie O'Grady	Andy Fosdick Steve Saulsbery Gary VanOverschelde Dave Brandenburg Philip Palmer NOT FILLED	Steve Saulsbery	Mark Jechura
Sunday, Jan. 9 7:45 AM	Ryan Pulkrabek	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Peggy Estes Robbie Estes	Jake Estes Bruce Peterson Karen Howard Greg Woodell		Amanda Cantu
Sunday, Jan. 9 10:00AM	Paul Krapf	Ted Brauburger	Theresa Brauberger Kathryn Gough	Steve Harrington Tim Koch Charlotte Champagne Daniel Cruz Ken Butler Brian Rabal		Ted Brauburger
Sunday Jan. 9, 11:45 AM	Rosalba Ortiz	Mirna Serrano	Héctor Rangel Olga Serrano	José Ortiz J. Concepción Serrano María Dalia López Víctor López Bertha Valdez María Salcedo		Crimilda Viera
Sunday, Jan. 9, 5:00 PM	Crystal Valentine	Cary Richard	Lisa Richard Rob Brothers	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Cary Richard	Cary Ric hard