

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN ESTEBAN

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

December 26, 2021

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH LA SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESÚS, MARÍA Y JOSÉ

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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 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.

Parish Office will be closed Monday, December 27 and Friday, December 31. Please hold all calls for when we are back to normal office hours.

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 27 de diciembre y el viernes 31 de diciembre. Por favor, detenga todas las llamadas para cuando volvamos a las horas normales de oficina.

Mass Change – The noon Mass on Friday, December 31 has been canceled. We will have our Vigil Mass at 5:30pm for our Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

Cambio de Misa - La misa del mediodía del viernes 31 de diciembre ha sido cancelada. Tendremos nuestra Misa de Vigilia a las 5:30pm para la Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios.

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Solemnity

Dec. 26th – Mass, 7:45am – English
Dec. 26th – Mass, 10:00am – English
Dec. 26th – Mass, 11:45am – Spanish
Dec. 26th – Mass, 5:00pm – English

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God – New Year’s Mass Schedule

Dec.31 – 12:00pm No Mass
Dec. 31 – 5:30 Mass for Mary Mother of God - English
Jan. 1 – 09:00am – No Mass
Jan. 1 – 10:00am Mass - English
Jan. 1 – Mass, 11:45am – Spanish

Epiphany of the Lord -

Jan. 1 – 5:00pm Mass for Epiphany – English
Jan. 2 – 7:45am Mass – English
Jan. 2 – 10:00am Mass – English
Jan. 2 - 11:45am Mass – Spanish
Jan. 2 – 5:00pm Mass – English

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.

Year End Donations – Please consider the Parish’s financial needs in your year-end giving plans. You can donate at <https://ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/>. We are also prepared to handle donations of stock.

Please remember that the collection at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are for the Clergy Welfare Fund. This is an important collection but these funds do not stay in our parish. Your prayerful consideration of our parish’s financial situation is appreciated.

Donaciones Fin de Año – Por favor considere las necesidades financieras de la Parroquia en sus planes de donaciones de fin de año. Puede donar en: <https://ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org/> También estamos preparados para recibir donaciones de acciones.

Recuerde que la colecta en la Misas de Nochebuena y el día de Navidad son para el Fondo del Clero Diocesano. Estas colectas son muy importantes, pero estos fondos no se quedan en nuestra parroquia. Su apoyo para la situación financiera de nuestra parroquia es muy apreciado.

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/9040D45AE822A1FD0-2022.

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 for your support! 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. ¡Gracias por su apoyo! 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 is 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



The Holy Family Prayer

(Taken from Missionaries of the Holy Family.)

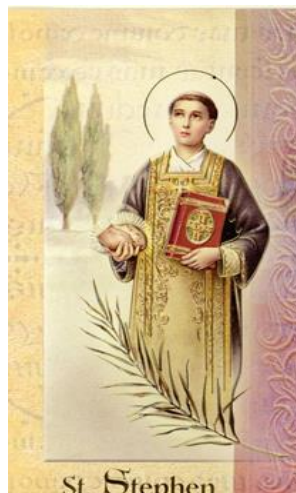
JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family in the little town of Nazareth.

MARY, Mother of Jesus and Our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

JOSEPH, Foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement or anxiety.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.

St. Stephen, (died 36 CE, Jerusalem; feast day December 26), Christian deacon in Jerusalem and the first



Christian martyr, whose apology before the Sanhedrin (Acts of the Apostles 7) points to a distinct strand of belief in early Christianity. His defense of his faith before the rabbinic court enraged his Jewish audience, and he was taken out of the city and stoned to death. His final words, a prayer of forgiveness for his attackers (Acts of the Apostles 7:60), echo those of Jesus on the cross (Luke 23:34). Stephen is the patron saint of deacons and stonemasons.

A Prayer to St. Stephen

We give you thanks,
O Lord of glory,
for the example of the first martyr
who looked up to heaven and prayed
for his persecutors to Your Son Jesus Christ,
who stands at Your right hand,
where He lives and reigns with You and
the Holy Spirit, One God,
in glory everlasting. Amen

Church Operations for December

Expenses Month-to-Date - \$117,276.15

Loan Balance - \$660,067.85

As the birth of a child calls for family celebration, we rejoice that Jesus the Savior has been born in our midst. Let us gift Him with our faithful giving as a symbol of our heart-felt love.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$94,025.80	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$9,471.32	\$20,000

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Pre-School Director - Cathy Townzen

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday

8:30 AM -12:30 PM September – May

Faith Formation (Religious Education):

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Faith Formation Coordinator

Josh Coppick (7th – 12th grade)

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Scripture Readings for 1/02/2022

Numbers 6: 22-27

Psalm 67 (66) 2-3, 5, 6, 8

Galatians 4: 4-7

Luke 2: 16-21

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 25

10:00am Regina Paredes

5:00pm No Mass

Sunday, December 26

7:45am Maria Nhu Bui †

10:00am Parishioners/Feligreses

11:45am Guadalupe Yepes † & Ramón Ochoa

5:00pm Fidel Rivera † & Juan López

Monday, December 27

12:00pm Mary Ann Mincic †

Tuesday, December 28

12:00pm Power Family

Wednesday, December 29

12:00pm Alexis Cates

Thursday, December 30

12:00pm Ron Smith †

Friday, December 31

12:00pm No Mass

5:30pm Robert Swain †

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



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Jan 1-2	Lector	Eucharist Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharist Minister – Host	Usher	Lock-Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Jan. 1 5:00PM	Jen Krueckeberg	Mark Jechura	Margie O’Grady Sherolyn Johnson	Steve Saulsbery Andy Fosdick Jeff Maas Dave Brandenburg NOT FILLED	Mark Jechura	Mark Jechura
Sunday, Jan. 2 7:45 AM	Christy Yuska	Bruce Peterson	Karen Howard Amanda Cantu	Greg Woodell Gerí Oswald Len Oswald Gerard Davenport		Bruce Peterson
Sunday, Jan. 2 10:00AM	Pam Willis	Ted Brauburger	Bruce Beckham Mary Kate Beckham	Daniel Cruz Ken Butler Charlotte Champagne Brian Rabal Steve Harrington NOT FILLED		Ted Brauburger
Sunday Jan. 2, 11:45 AM	Lily Farley	Crimilda Viera	Mima Serrano Julian Serrano	María Barajas María Muñoz Bertha Váldez Martha Mendoza María Salcedo J. Concepcion Serrano		Crimilda Viera
Sunday, Jan. 2, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED	Bryan Bacon	Gerry Whiting Ken Hunter	Zachery Whiting NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Bryan Bacon	Bryan Bacon