

# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH IGLESIA CATOLICA DE SAN ESTEBAN

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

December 5, 2021

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

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Rev. Msgr. Scott L. Marczuk, J.C.L.

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Parish access code: KFNGY @ [Formed.org](http://Formed.org)

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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.

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**Bulletin Deadline** - Tuesday by 12:00 PM (5 days prior to publication date). Email articles to [bulletin@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@ststephenbentonville.com).

**RCIA Calendar** – There will be **NO** classes Wednesday, December 8th due to the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The next session will be Wednesday, December 15th, on the Commandments 1-10 led by Msgr. Marczuk. RCIA meets every Wednesday night at 7:00PM in the St. Jerome room. All are welcome!

**Additional Mass** – St. Stephen will have the following additional weekday Mass (English) during Advent:

- Thursday at 7:00am with confessions after Mass.

**Misa adicional:** San Esteban tendrá la siguiente Misa adicional (inglés) entre semana durante Adviento:

- Jueves a las 7:00am con confesiones después de la Misa.

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

**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

**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!

**Parish Council Elections** – It's that time of year when we think about parish council elections. If you are a registered parishioner in good standing in the Catholic Church, are over the age of 18 and interested in running for parish council or know of someone who is, please fill out one of the nomination forms in the Narthex and drop it in the nomination box. Out of courtesy, please ask the person first before you submit their name. All names must be submitted by Monday, December 15.

**Elecciones del Consejo Parroquial** – Esta temporada del año es cuando pensamos en las elecciones del consejo parroquial. Si usted es un feligrés registrado en buen estado con la Iglesia Católica, mayor de 18 años y está interesado en el consejo parroquial o sabe de alguien que lo este, por favor llene una de las formas de nominación en el Nártex y deposítelo en la caja de nominación. Por cortesía, por favor, primero pregúntele a la persona antes de enviar su nombre. Todos los nombres deben ser enviados antes del día lunes, 15 de diciembre.

**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:

- Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup> – St. Vincent de Paul – Rogers – 6:30pm
- Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> – St. Joseph – Fayetteville – 7:00pm
- Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – St. Bernard – Bella Vista – 11:00am
- Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> – St. Raphael – Springdale – 5:00pm

**Ministry Scheduling** for the months of January, February and March will be programmed. This schedule will include special Masses for Ash Wednesday (March 2<sup>nd</sup>). Please let us know of any conflicts you might have for the next quarter **by Friday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>** contacting (479)273-1240 or emailing to: [ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto: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.

**Speaker Series** – Are you saved? As a Catholic Christian, how do you answer this? Redemption, justification, sanctification, salvation . . . all words known to Catholics and Protestants alike, but what they mean, how they are obtained, and are they guaranteed are all areas of significant confusion and disagreement. Join us on Monday, December 6th at 6:30pm in the Parish Life Center to learn more about *Salvation and Justification* with our speaker Eric Belin.



**BHS Chamber Orchestra – Save the Date!** Monday, Dec. 20 at 6:30pm at St. Stephen Catholic Church. Enjoy the music of the Holidays performed by the Bentonville High School Chamber Orchestra.

Performance is free. Donations are greatly appreciated. All Proceeds help fund Chamber Orchestra's competition in the March 2022 National Orchestra Cup in NYC.



**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSBC)** Cookies will be available for sale this weekend after every Mass or until they run out. All proceeds help our neighbors in need with food, rent and utilities. Thank you for your support.

**La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SSBC)** Las galletas estarán disponibles para la venta este fin de semana después de cada Misa o hasta que se agoten. Todos los ingresos ayudan a nuestros vecinos necesitados con alimentos, alquiler y servicios públicos. Gracias por su apoyo.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSBC)** We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need. Thank you for returning your blue envelope.

Lord, I have seen your goodness. I will wait on you with confidence.

**Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SSBC)** Estamos llamados a ayudar a preparar el camino del Señor haciendo que el verdadero significado de la Navidad cobre vida en nuestros propios corazones, en nuestra familia y para llegar a los necesitados. Gracias por devolver su sobre azul.

**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](http://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-149.pdf). If you have questions you may contact Trish Gentry [tgentry@dolr.org](mailto:tgentry@dolr.org) at the Diocese of Little Rock Youth Ministry office: 501-664-0340, ext 418.

**The Bentonville Knights of Columbus Council** works with the parish and community to provide charitable annual contributions of over \$25,000.00. Life, Community, Family and Faith are programs that the Knights work on in order to bring people together. The Knight's will be outside the church on December 11th and 12th to meet with interested new members. Please stop by their tables if you would like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus.

**El Consejo de los Caballeros de Colón de Bentonville** trabaja con la parroquia y la comunidad para proporcionar contribuciones caritativas anuales por más de \$25,000.00 Vida, Comunidad, Familia y Fe son programas en los que los Caballeros trabajan para unir a las personas. Los Caballeros estarán fuera de la iglesia el 11 y 12 de diciembre para reunirse con nuevos miembros interesados. Visite sus mesas si desea obtener más información sobre Caballeros de Colón

**Collection for Retirement Fund for Religious** – Help our elders. In good and bad times, sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to acts of mercy and service. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Please be generous, your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities.

**Colecta para el Fondo de la Jubilación de Religiosos** Ayuden a nuestros mayores. En los buenos y en los malos tiempos, hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes católicos mayores de órdenes religiosas hacen obras de misericordia y se han dedicado a servir. Hoy ellos oran por un mundo que sufre. Sin embargo, años sirviendo por ninguna o poca paga han dejado a sus comunidades religiosas con gran escasez en los fondos de jubilación. Sean generosos, su donativo ayudara con las recetas médicas, cuidados de enfermería y otras necesidades.

**Family Movie Night** - Join us for a Family Movie Night on Friday December 17th at 6pm in the Parish Life Center. Come enjoy popcorn and the animated movie "The Star". Please RSVP by scanning the QR code.



**Noche de Cine en Familia** - Únase a nosotros para una Noche de Cine en Familia el viernes 17 de diciembre a las 6 m en el Centro de Vida Parroquial. Ven a disfrutar de las palomitas de maíz y de la película animada "La estrella". Por favor, RSVP (Responda) escaneando el código QR.

**Holy Day of Obligation Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule** –Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> Following are Mass Schedules”

- Vigil Mass – Tuesday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm – English
- Wednesday, Dec. 8
  - 12:00 noon – English
  - 5:30pm – English
  - 7:00pm – Spanish



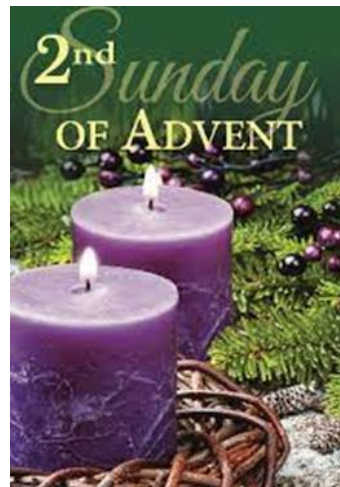
**Christmas Flowers** – If you would like to help with the purchase of Christmas Flowers, please use the envelope in your packet or place your donation in an envelope and drop in the collection basket. You can donate in Honor of or Memory of someone and those names will be published in the bulletin the weekend prior to Christmas.

**“Las Posadas” (meaning the “Inn”)** is a unique tradition. For nine nights leading up to Christmas and it commemorates the events in the journey of Mary and Joseph from Nazareth to Bethlehem, as they searched for a room. We have been celebrating this tradition at St. Stephen and this year is no different. The Posadas start on Wednesday, December 15 at 7:00pm thru Thursday, December 23 in Spanish.



**Virgen of Guadalupe Novena** - In preparation for the celebration of the Virgin of Guadalupe, a Novena will be prayed from Friday, December 3 to December 11 at 7:00 PM. Please do not miss this opportunity.

**Novena Virgen de Guadalupe** - En preparación a la celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe, se rezará una Novena del 3 al 11 de diciembre a las 7:00PM. ¡Por favor no falte!



**“Prepare the way of the Lord, (Luke 3:4-6)** make straight his paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”



**Church Operations for October**

Expenses Month-to-Date - \$113,953.59  
 Loan Balance - \$ 677,342.34

St. Paul reminds us that we share "partnership for the Gospel." As we prepare for the Lord's Coming, may God who began the good work in us in spreading the Good News bring it to completion.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$126,963.60	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$12,470.66	\$ 23,000

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

**Faith Formation (Religious Education):**

**Catholic Kids & IMPACT Director**  
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**Faith Formation Coordinator**  
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**Organizational Directory**

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**Scripture Readings for 12/12/2021**

Zephaniah 3:14-18a  
 Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6  
 Philippians 4: 4-7  
 Luke 3: 10-18

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, December 4**

09:00am Sean Smith †  
 5:00pm Maggie Torres

**Sunday, December 5**

7:45am Suzanne Sutton & Family  
 10:00am Parishioners/Feligreses  
 11:45am Herrera-Maravillas Family  
 5:00pm Don Ferm †

**Monday, December 6**

12:00pm Mary Ann Mincic †

**Tuesday, December 7**

12:00pm Nilda Parquet  
 5:30pm Sean Smith †

**Wednesday, December 8**

12:00pm Joseph Smith Family  
 5:30pm Parishioners/Feligreses  
 7:00pm Alirio Alvarado †

**Thursday, December 9**

7:00am Poor Souls  
 12:00pm Janice Sabo †

**Friday, December 10**

12:00pm Kaylee Nguyen †

**Saturday, December 11**

5:00pm Sean Smith †

**Sunday, December 12**

7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses  
 10:00am Fr. Thomas Morris †  
 11:45am Jesús Calderón †  
 5:00pm Roberta Najjar †

Dec. 11-12	Lector	Eucharist Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharist Minister – Host	Usher	Lock-Up	Sacristan & Vessels	Projector Operator
<b>Saturday, Dec. 11 5:00 PM</b>	Michael Janick	Bryan Bacon	Sherolyn Johnson Susan McDaniel	Gary VanOvershelde Dave Brandenburg () Andy Fosdick Steve Saulsbery <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Bryan Bacon	Bryan Bacon	Rachael Saulsbery
<b>Sunday, Dec. 12 7:45 AM</b>	Irma Holasek	Christina Baker	Brenda Kleck Gary Kleck	Karen Howard Bruce Peterson Gerard Davenport <b>NOT FILLED</b>		Amanda Cantu	Dan Reiff
<b>Sunday, Dec. 12 10:00 AM</b>	María Méndez	Ted Brauburger	Theresa Brauburger Greg Brandenburg	Brian Rabal Daniel Cruz Steve Harrington Tim Koch <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>		Ted Brauburger	Charlotte Champagne
<b>Sunday, Dec. 12 11:45 AM</b>	Marugel Monzalvo	Ivan Sanabria	María Elena Calderón Crimilda Viera	Víctor López Marí Dalia López María Barajas Bertha Valdez Martha Mendoza J. Concepción Serrano		Ivan Sanabria	
<b>Sunday, Dec. 12 5:00 PM</b>	Sylvester Fernandes	Cary Richard	Ken Hunter Lisa Juan	Jeff Maas Rob Brothers <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Cary Richard	Cary Richard	<b>NOT FILLED</b>