

# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN ESTEBAN

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

January 16, 2022

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

### Pastor

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

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A spiritual gift  
is **given** to each  
of us so **we** can  
**help** each other.

### 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](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** – Our next session will be Wednesday, January 19, *Baptism and Confirmation* led by Bruce Peterson. We will meet in the St. Jerome room. RCIA meets every Wednesday night starting at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

**A Friendly Reminder** – St. Stephen would like to remind our parishioners to please update any changes to your personal information. This would include your phone number, email address, and especially your mailing address. We have had a lot of returned church envelopes due to the parish office not having your correct mailing address. If you have enrolled in electronic giving and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please email [accounting@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:accounting@ststephenbentonville.com). Contact [ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com) or call 479-273-1270 to update the minister call list with your new phone number



**St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish & Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Arkansas** - We are currently seeking a full-time Campus Minister to serve the University of Arkansas campus in Fayetteville, AR. This individual will work in collaboration with the Pastor, staff, and student leadership to provide overall coordination and facilitation of campus ministry efforts. Please submit cover letter & resume to [info@catholicogs.com](mailto:info@catholicogs.com)

**Eucharistic Procession & Mass for Life:** This Sunday, 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. Contact the Respect Life Office 501-664-0340 ext. 326 or email [cphillips@dolr.org](mailto:cphillips@dolr.org) for more information.

**Procesión Eucarística y Misa por la Vida:** Este domingo, 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](mailto:cphillips@dolr.org) para obtener más información.

**Winter Weather Policy** – With winter approaching we would like to remind you of our policy regarding the cancellation of programs, except for Mass times. We follow the Bentonville school district; if they cancel school, then we cancel our programs. This policy will also apply to the parish office; if Bentonville schools are closed, the parish office is closed. We will also post our cancellations on KNWA, KHOG 40/29, and KFSM.

**The Knights of Columbus** will be collecting medical equipment after Mass outside the church the weekends of January 22nd and 23rd for needy parishioners. If you have medical equipment at home no longer needed, please consider donating this to the parish. Especially needed are blood pressure kits, walkers and wheelchairs.

**Los Caballeros de Colón** recolectarán equipo médico después de Misa afuera de la iglesia los fines de semana del 22 y 23 de enero para los feligreses necesitados. Si tiene equipo médico en casa que ya no necesita, considere donarlo a la parroquia. Se necesitan especialmente kits de presión arterial, andadores y sillas de ruedas.

**SAVE THE DATE: The Knights of Columbus** will hold The Great Chili Cook Off on February 12th at 5:30 PM until 8 PM in the Family Life Center. We will have ten to twelve contestants competing for the winning prize. Take out available. Please come out the night of February 12th to enjoy great food, karaoke, raffle prizes and a fun evening for the entire family. If you would like to be a contestant, please email: [bentonvillekofc@gmail.com](mailto:bentonvillekofc@gmail.com)

**RESERVE LA FECHA: Los Caballeros de Colón** llevarán a cabo el concurso "The Great Chili Cook Off" el 12 de febrero de 5:30pm a 8:00pm en el Centro de Vida Familiar Parroquial. Tendremos de diez a doce concursantes compitiendo por el premio ganador. Se puede pedir para llevar. Venga la noche del 12 de febrero para disfrutar de excelente comida, karaoke, premios de rifa y una noche divertida para toda la familia. Si desea participar, envíe correo electrónico a: [bentonvillekofc@gmail.com](mailto:bentonvillekofc@gmail.com)

**March for Life:** The Respect Life Office invites everyone this Sunday 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 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 [artl@artl.org](mailto:artl@artl.org). Ozark Right to Life is organizing a caravan to drive down to the event in Little Rock on Sunday, January 16th. They will leave between 9:00am and 9:30am, and be back by 7pm later that evening. For more information contact [ozarkrtl@gmail.com](mailto:ozarkrtl@gmail.com).

**Marcha por la Vida:** La Oficina de Respeto a la Vida invita a todos este domingo 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 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](mailto:artl@artl.org). Ozark Right to Life está organizando una caravana para conducir hasta el evento en Little Rock el domingo 16 de enero. Saldrán entre las 9 y las 9:30am Y regresarán a las 7pm. Comuníquese con [ozarkrtl@gmail.com](mailto:ozarkrtl@gmail.com) para información.

**NWA March for Life** - Bring a Peaceful, Prayerful and Joyful Presence to celebrate the Sacredness of all human life on Sunday, 1/16/22 at 2:00 p.m. We will start at Rogers City Hall with opening prayers from Pastor Chis Cooper, Immanuel Baptist and Elizabeth Sanchez, spouse of Bentonville Councilman Octavio Sanchez. We will proceed with a police escort to St. Vincent de Paul church parking lot at the corner of 13th and Poplar (distance approx. 1 mile.) Followed by Christian music of "Backporch Studio" Veteran Derl Horn will give personal testimony. Wes George, Senior Pastor from First Baptist Church of Rogers is our Keynote Speaker. Closing remarks and prayers will be offered by Msgr. David LeSieur, Pastor of St. Vincent Catholic Church. Signs will be available at Rogers City Hall and Hot Coffee, Cocoa and goodies at the rally at St. Vincent. Summit Bus is providing transportation for marchers back to City Hall following the rally.



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSBC)** - Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust. Pantry needs: jelly, toothpaste & deodorant

**Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SSBC)** - Tu donación a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl se convierte en un signo del amor de Dios hacia los que sufren, y les das razones para creer y confiar. Necesidades de la despensa: jalea, pasta de dientes y desodorante

**Online Giving** using your credit card is now available with WeShare. Donating is simple, safe, and secure. You may also make automatic donations from your bank account. Withdrawals can occur weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. Forms are available in the Narthex or online. Please visit [ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org](http://ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org) to enroll, and set up a one-time or a recurring donation. Links to this site are on our website and St. Stephen app. Electronic giving allows the parish to budget accurately and reduce administrative costs. Plus, it is convenient for parishioners - donations occur even if you are unable to attend Mass, if you want to change amount or frequency of your donations, or have any questions or concerns, please contact the accounting office.

*God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Small Group Leader Sign Ups** - Our next season of Encounter, our adult small group ministry, will be starting in March. If you would like to meet others and grow in your faith consider joining us as a small group leader. Groups will be meeting in person and online. There is a table in the Narthex with more information. Scan the QR link to sign up to be a small group leader. Small group participant sign ups will be in February.



**Inscripciones para Líderes de Grupos Pequeños** - Nuestra próxima temporada de Encuentro, nuestro ministerio de grupos pequeños de adultos, comenzará en marzo. Si desea conocer a otros y crecer en su fe, considere unirse a nosotros como líder de un grupo pequeño. Los grupos se reunirán en persona y en línea. Hay una mesa en el Nártex con más información. Escanee el enlace QR para registrarse como líder de un grupo pequeño. Las inscripciones serán en febrero.



**Women's Fellowship** cordially invites you to their annual Morning of Reflection: *Angels*, Guest Speaker: Msgr. Scott Marczuk.

**Date:** Saturday, January 22, 2022

**Time:** 8:30am - 11:00am

**Place:** St. Joseph Catholic Church 1722 North Star Drive, Fayetteville, AR 72701

**Fee:** No charge. There will be Opening Reception with Breakfast Food at 8:30am in Corry Hall. Everyone is welcome!

**Small Altar Linens** - We need help with laundering the linens from the church. Helping would require weekly stops at the church to pick up and return the linens, folded and ironed with starch. If you are interested, please call Criss in the parish office (479)273-1240.

**Lienzos Pequeños del Altar** - Necesitamos ayuda con el lavado de los lienzos de la iglesia. La ayuda requiere paradas semanales en la iglesia, para recoger y devolver los lienzos, doblado y planchado con almidón. Si usted está interesado, por favor llame a Bethany en la oficina parroquial (479)273-1240.

**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](http://WomenofHopeAR.org)

**Retiro de Mujeres de Esperanza:** Llena tu alma y prepara tu corazón para la Cuaresma con charlas inspiradoras, alabanzas 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](http://WomenofHopeAR.org)



**Church Operations for December**

Expenses Month-to-Date - \$145,506.48  
 Loan Balance - \$677,342.34

Many different gifts have been bestowed upon us, yet all are given for the benefit of whole community. As Jesus changed the water into wine, may He bless our offerings and provide them with blessings to help others.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$177,637.06	\$105,000
Building Fund	\$13,967.49	\$20,000

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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**  
 Suzanne Sutton (Pre-K – 6th Grade)  
[ssutton@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:ssutton@ststephenbentonville.com)

**Confirmation Prep. Coordinator**  
 Monica Shoemaker  
[youthoffice@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:youthoffice@ststephenbentonville.com)

**Faith Formation Coordinator**  
 Josh Coppick (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
[jcoppick@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:jcoppick@ststephenbentonville.com)



**Scripture Readings for 1/23/2022**

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10  
 Psalm 19 (18) 8,9,10,15  
 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30 or 12-14, 27  
 Luke 1 1-4; 4: 14-21

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, January 15**  
 5:00pm Deceased Members of the Pacheco & DiGiaco Families

**Sunday, January 16**  
 7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses  
 10:00am Oscar Barrera  
 11:45am Familia Aldaco  
 5:00pm Michael & Cecilia Mayer †

**Monday, January 17**  
 12:00pm Mary Ann Mincic †

**Tuesday, January 18**  
 12:00pm Alexis Cates

**Wednesday, January 19**  
 12:00pm Alexis Cates

**Thursday, January 20**  
 12:00pm Ron D. Smith †

**Friday, January 21**  
 12:00pm Mrytle McClintock †

**Saturday, January 22**  
 5:00pm Horace Valdez †

**Sunday, January 23**  
 7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses  
 10:00am Henry Chávez Marrufo †  
 11:45am Martín Aldaco y Gavina Rivera †  
 5:00pm Asher & Ava Rego



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Jan 22-23	Lector	Eucharist Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharist Minister – Host	Usher	Lock-Up	Sacristan & Vessels
<b>Saturday, Jan. 22</b> 5:00PM	Jen Krueckeberg	Mark Jechura	Sherolyn Johnson Susan McDaniel	Gary VanOverschelde Andy Fosdick Dave Brandenburg Steve Saulsbery <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Mark Jechura	Mark Jechura
<b>Sunday, Jan. 23</b> 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek	Janet Palmer	Chris O'Shaughnessy Kira O'Shaughnessy	Bruce Peterson Peggy Estes Jake Estes Amanda Cantu		Amanda Cantu
<b>Sunday, Jan. 23</b> 10:00AM	Ramon Portilla	Ted Brauburger	Diedra or Steven Dourth Theresa Brauburger	Steve Harrington Tim Koch Ken Butler Charlotte Champagne Brian Rabal <b>NOT FILLED</b>		Ted Brauburger
<b>Sunday Jan. 23,</b> 11:45 AM	Sandra Valdes	Mirna Serrano	Julián Serrano Beatriz Aguirre	Hector Rangel Maria Salcedo Maria Dalia Lopez Victor Lopez J. Concepcion Serrano Maria Munoz		Crimilda Viera
<b>Sunday, Jan. 23,</b> 5:00 PM	Sylvester Fernandes	Cary Richard	Lisa Richard Katie Morris	Rob Brothers <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Cary Richard	Bryan Bacon