

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN ESTEBAN

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

January 30, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CUARTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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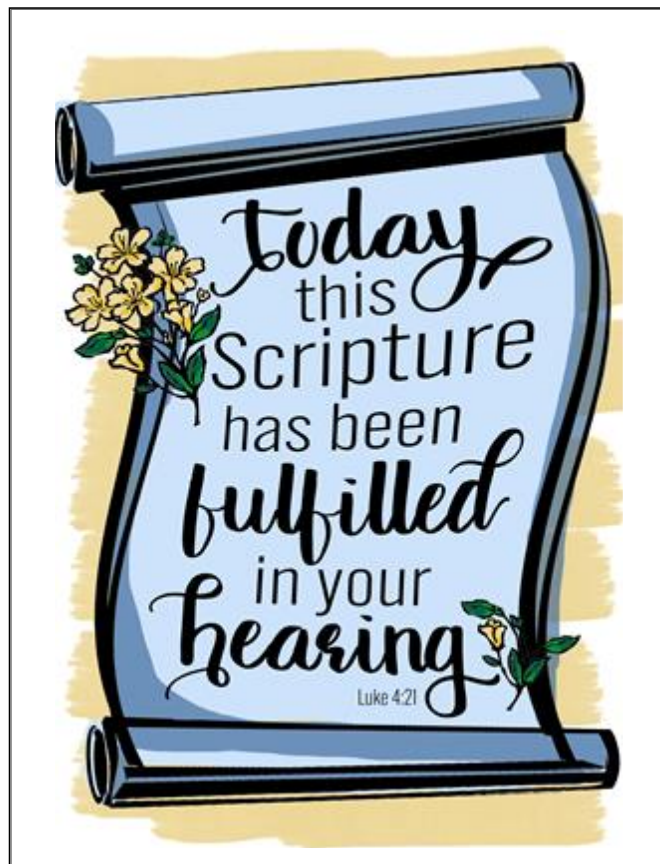
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Weekday MASS in English / Misa entre semana en Inglés

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.

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 – Our next session will be Wednesday, February 2, 2022, *Eucharist*, led by Gary Delperdang. We will meet in the St. Jerome room. RCIA meets every Wednesday night starting at 7:00pm. All are welcome!



St. Stephen Prayer Chain – How can we pray for you? Maybe you have an illness, a death in your family, an upcoming surgery or a critical

need and you want to feel supported? Email Elizabeth Ganey (marketing@ststephenbentonville.com) or simply reply to the emails sent to you from Flocknote. Requests will be kept private if you so choose. Let your fellow parishioners carry you through this difficult time!

The Black and Indian Mission Collection was established in 1884, bringing Christ's light to the Black, American Indian, Eskimo and Aleute communities of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the country, supporting and helping to strengthen evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. The Diocese of Little Rock receives some of these grants each year which support certain ministries around the state who specialize in helping the Black and Indian communities. You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution. Thank you for your support!

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.

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

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

Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life. Reawaken in us respect for every human life. (www.veritas.ie)

Holy Hour for Reparation and Peace – All are welcome to join us for a Holy Hour of prayer and adoration in the church this Thursday, Feb. 3 from 7:00pm – 8:00pm led by Msgr. Scott.

Hora Santa para la Reparación y la Paz – Todos son bienvenidos a unirse con nosotros para una Hora Santa de oración y adoración en la iglesia este jueves, feb. 2 de 7:00pm a 8:00pm, dirigido por Monseñor Scott.

Arkansas Catholic – Is running a photo contest to choose a photo for the cover of the 2023 diocesan directory. Any Arkansas photographer 18 or older, professional or amateur, can enter their photo of a Catholic church or institution in the diocese. March 11th is the deadline to enter the contest. Complete rules and an official entry form are available at arkansas-catholic.org. For more information, email Emily Roberts at eroberts@dolr.org

Poverty Awareness Month - More than 1.5 million children experience homelessness in a year and more than 38 million Americans live in poverty. Last year, 1 in 7 American households were food insecure. January is Poverty Awareness Month. During this month, we invite you to join the U.S. bishops, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the Catholic community in the United States in taking up Pope Francis' challenge to live in solidarity with the poor. In addition to calendar, longer daily reflections are also available. All of these resources are also in Spanish. You can sign up to have the daily reflections e-mailed to you during the month. For information about how to address poverty, visit Poverty USA, We are Salt and Light or Catholic Relief Services.

Mes de Concientización sobre la Pobreza - Más de 1,5 millones de niños quedan sin hogar en un año y más de 38 millones de estadounidenses viven en la pobreza. El año pasado, 1 de cada 7 hogares estadounidenses padecía inseguridad alimentaria. Enero es el Mes de Concientización sobre la Pobreza. Durante este mes, lo invitamos a unirse a los obispos de los Estados Unidos, a la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano y la comunidad católica de los Estados Unidos para asumir el desafío del Papa Francisco de vivir en solidaridad con los pobres. Además de un calendario, también están disponibles reflexiones diarias más largas. Puede registrarse para recibir las reflexiones diarias por correo electrónico durante el mes. Para obtener información sobre cómo abordar la pobreza, visite Poverty USA, We are Salt and Light o Catholic Relief Services.



Candlemas – Join us for Mass on The Presentation of the Lord on Wednesday February 2 at 12:00PM. You may bring candles to bless at this Mass. Please make sure to label your candles with your name and number in case any get left behind.

Candelaria - Únase a nosotros para la Misa de la Presentación de Nuestro Señor el miércoles 2 de febrero a las 12:00 PM. Puede traer sus velas para que sean bendecidas en esta Misa. Por favor, asegúrese de poner su nombre y número en caso de que se queden.

Spiritual Adoption Program - Pray for an Unborn

Baby - Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love, we will begin an adoption program. We will have the opportunity this weekend to "spiritually" adopt a child who is newly conceived this month. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies you are being asked to "adopt". You may "adopt" a child individually or as a family by signing up during the weekend. You will be asked to name the child for whom you will be praying, thereby giving the baby the humanity he or she deserves. You will be asked to pray for your unborn child and for all unborn children, for the power of prayer is great. You will receive monthly reports through the parish bulletin describing your baby's development and birth. There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of your prayers. Won't you please "spiritually adopt" one and share the love for life that God have given you?

Programa de Adopción Espiritual - Ore por un Bebé

No Nacido - Todo el mundo ama la belleza y la inocencia de un bebé. Como expresión de ese amor, iniciaremos un programa de adopción. Tendremos la oportunidad este fin de semana de adoptar "espiritualmente" a un niño recién concebido este mes. No todos los bebés recién concebidos pueden nacer. De hecho, más de 4.000 bebés pierden la vida a causa del aborto cada día. Son estos bebés los que se les pide que "adopten". Puede "adoptar" a un niño individualmente o como familia inscribiéndose durante el fin de semana. Se le pedirá que nombre al niño por el que rezará, dándole así al bebé la humanidad que se merece. Se le pedirá que ore por su hijo por nacer y por todos los niños por nacer, porque el poder de la oración es grande. Recibirá informes mensuales a través del boletín parroquial que describen el desarrollo y el nacimiento de su bebé. Hay millones de bebés no nacidos que necesitan desesperadamente de sus oraciones. ¿Podrías por favor "adoptar espiritualmente" a uno y compartir el amor por la vida que Dios te ha dado?

VALENTINE'S for Married Couples.

What did you give your

Valentine last year? Give your spouse something they would REALLY appreciate--a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. A Valentine that you will remember for a lifetime. The next in person experience is February 11-13, 2022 at Subiaco Coury House in Arkansas and June 10-12, 2022 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center near Memphis, TN. Virtual experiences are also available in English or Spanish. To apply, visit: <https://wwme.org>

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) -This annual appeal kicks off in parishes across Arkansas Feb. 5-6 and continues through Jan. 31, 2023. (CASA) supports various diocesan, parish and school ministries and programs. It was created in 1990 to provide critical funding for pastoral, educational and social needs of our diocese. For more information, contact Dianne Brady, director of the diocesan Stewardship and Development Office, at (501) 664-0340.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSBC) - Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values. Is God is calling you to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Pantry needs: toothpaste, deodorant and jelly.

Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SSBC) - Cuidar de los pobres de Dios es vivir los valores del Evangelio. ¿Dios te está llamando a unirse a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl? Necesidades de despensa: pasta de dientes, desodorante y jalea.

Holy Family Foster and Adoption Support Ministry - invites you to learn more about ways to support foster and adoptive parents and children in NW Arkansas. Events are scheduled the weekend of February 5th - 6th and a table will be in the Narthex after each mass for anyone interested to stop and learn more.

Movie Night: "You are My Home"

Date: February 5th Time: 6:00pm

Location: St. Jerome Room

Foster and Adoption Information Session (Bilingual)

Learn more about process to become a foster or adoptive parent and/or other ways to volunteer.

Date: February 6th

Time: 1:00pm

Location: Parish Life Center

Ministerio de Apoyo a la Adopción y Crianza

Temporal de la Sagrada Familia - lo invita a obtener más información sobre las formas de apoyar a los padres y niños adoptivos y de crianza temporal en el noroeste de Arkansas. Los eventos están programados para el fin de semana del 5 al 6 de febrero y habrá una mesa en el Nártex después de cada misa para que cualquier persona interesada se detenga y aprenda más.

Noche de Cine: "Tú eres Mi Hogar"

Fecha: 5 de febrero

Hora: 6:00pm

Lugar: St. Jerome Room

Sesión de Información sobre Crianza y Adopción

(bilingüe): Aprenda más sobre el proceso para convertirse en padre de crianza o adoptivo y/u otras formas de ser voluntario.

Fecha: 6 de febrero

Hora: 1:00pm

Lugar: Centro de Vida Parroquial



Planned Parenthood experienced as high as a 75% cancellation rate when the "anti-choice"

people were there. Your presence is needed! NWA Respect Life will be hosting a meeting next Tuesday, February 1st, 6:30p at the Center for Nonprofits, 1200 West Walnut, Rogers. If you would like to learn more about the 40 Days for Life and/or are interested in helping to promote participation among your church, friends, neighborhood please plan to attend! Refreshments provided. Please call or text Sheila 469-231-1959.

Thursday, February 17 we have the privilege of serving home-cooked meals to the homeless at the 8th Street Motel in Rogers. We'll be serving some comfort food of ham, potatoes, green beans, rolls and desserts. If you would like to help provide part of the meal, sign-up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044EA5AF22A6FC1-8thstree> Our 40 days for Life prayer spring vigil will be Wednesday, March 2nd - Sunday, April 10th.

Church Operations for January

Expenses Month-to-Date \$97,350.40
 Loan Balance - \$625,353.03

May the greatest spiritual gift of charity animate our desire to support the ministry of the Church.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$106,559.65	\$105,000.00
Building Fund	\$12,487.66	\$20,000.00

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Pre-School Director - Cathy Townzen
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 8:30 AM -12:30 PM September – May

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Scripture Readings for 2/6/2022

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
 Psalm 138 (137): 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 or 15: 3-8, 11
 Luke 5: 1-11

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 29
 5:00pm Ken Leberman †
Sunday, January 30 †
 7:45am Roberta Najjar †
 10:00am Parishioners
 11:45am Eduardo Aldaco
 5:00pm Ken Leberman †
Monday, January 31
 12:00pm Francis Craig †
Tuesday, February 1
 12:00pm Mary Ann Mincic †
Wednesday, February 2
 12:00pm Cecelia Mayer †
Thursday, February 3
 12:00pm Ron D. Smith †
Friday, February 4
 12:00pm Special Intention
Saturday, February 5
 9:00am Ken Leberman †
 5:00pm Ron D. Smith †
Sunday, February 6
 7:45am Madelyn Spiller †
 10:00am Parishioners
 11:45am Anastacio Aldaco y Natividad Hernández †
 5:00pm Inez Hernández †



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Feb. 5-6	Lector	Eucharist Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharist Minister – Host	Usher	Lock-Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Feb. 5 5:00PM	Pamm Prebil	Jon Terlouw	Mark Jechura Lori Terlouw	Andy Fosdick Gary VanOverschelde Dave Brandenburg Steve Sausbery NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mark Jechura	Jon Terlouw
Sunday, Feb. 6 7:45 AM	Brent Gautier	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Christy Yuska Greg Brandenburg	Karen Howard Bruce Peterson Geri Oswald Len Oswald		Bruce Peterson
Sunday, Feb. 6 10:00AM	Maria Mendez	Joe Hartnett	Mary Kate Beckham Bruce Beckham	Steve Harrington Tim Koch Brian Rabal Ken Butler NOT FILLED		Joe Hartnett
Sunday, Feb. 6 11:45 AM	Lily Farley	Crimilda Viera	Noel Perez Brenda Cruz	Maria Barajas Maria Muñoz Martha Mendoza Bertha Valdez Maria Salcedo Héctor Rangel		Crimilda Viera
Sunday, Feb. 6 5:00 PM	Chris Davis	Cary Richard	Lisa Richard Catherine Gamer	Rob Brothers NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Cary Richard	Cary Richard