



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN ESTEBAN



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

February 13, 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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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 16, 2022, *Holy Orders and Anointing*, led by Ken Hunter. We will meet in the St. Jerome room. RCIA meets every Wednesday night starting at 7:00pm. All are welcome!

 **Catholic Kids Pot Painting Activity** - On February 20th, from 11:00am—2pm, we will be having our Spring parent-child activity for kids preschool through the 4th grade. You will be painting clay pots to take home and fill with beautiful flowers. Clay pots will be available for \$5.00 each and you and your parent will purchase them that day, paint them and then take them home when you're finished. All painting supplies and a pizza lunch are included at no additional cost. To determine the quantity of food and clay pots. I will need anyone that is interested to sign up on the sheet located in the Narthex. Suzanne Sutton - Catholic Kids Ministry.

 **Catholic Kids Lent Food Drive** – This year the Catholic Kids will be collecting food/dry good items during Lent here at St. Stephen. Starting on March 6th, all classes (Preschool through 4th grade) will be competing against one another to see who can collect the most items before Easter. The top two classes will get a Pizza party in April. All items go to our own St. Stephen Benevolent Society food pantry. Bring your items to your classroom on the day your class meets so it can be counted. Let's take this opportunity to teach our kids compassion for others. Suzanne Sutton - Catholic Kids Ministry.

 **Encounter Participant Sign Ups** This Lent take some time to grow in your faith by joining a small group! Groups will be meeting in person and online. If you would like to meet others and grow in your faith consider joining us as a small group leader. There is a table in the Narthex with more information. Scan the QR link to sign up for a small group.

 **Registros para los Participantes del Encuentro** - ¡Esta Cuaresma tómese un tiempo para crecer en su fe uniéndose a un grupo pequeño! Los grupos se reunirán en persona y en línea. Si desea conocer a otros y crecer en su fe, considere unirse a nosotros como líder de un grupo pequeño. Hay una mesa en el Nártex con más información. Escanee el enlace QR para registrarse en un grupo pequeño.

 **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!

Food Drive to support SSBC – This weekend, Scout Troop 525 will be collecting filled bags at the main entrance for their food drive. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Colecta de alimentos para apoyar a SSBC - Este fin de semana, Scout Troop 525 recolectará bolsas llenas en la entrada principal para su colecta de alimentos. ¡Gracias de antemano por su generosidad!

Hard Hat Collection will be this weekend, February 12/13. The collection goes toward paying the loan we received from the Diocese for church repairs. As hard hats will not be passed around, please place your donation in the regular collection basket. Our goal is to collect \$19,440 each month to cover the loan payment. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Colecta Casco será este fin de semana el 12/13 de febrero. La colecta es 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.



St. Stephen and Ozark Catholic Academy

- Invites you to join us for our next Speaker Series event on Monday, February 21 at 6:30pm in the Parish Life Center. Come hear Ozark Catholic Academy's teacher, Ms. Katie Karp speak about "Suffering Well," and how to draw closer to Christ through our suffering.

SAVE THE DATE: 2022 Mass for Hope and Healing – Bishop Anthony B. Taylor, Celebrant. Come and pray for healing for survivors of child sexual abuse, and to commemorate April as the *National Child Abuse Prevention Month*.

When: Sunday, April 24, at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Cathedral of St. Andrew, 617 S. Louisiana St., Little Rock, Arkansas

Who: Anyone who is interested in praying for victims, their families and friends.

RESERVE LA FECHA" Misa de Esperanza y Sanación 2022 – Obispo Anthony B. Taylor oficiará misa para orar por la sanación de los sobrevivientes de abuso sexual infantil, y para conmemorar el mes de abril como el *Mes Nacional de Prevención contra el Abuso Infantil*.

Cuándo: Domingo, 24 de abril, a las 5:30 p.m.

Dónde: Catedral de San Andrés, 617 S. Louisiana St., Little Rock, Arkansas

Quién: Cualquier persona que esté interesada en orar por las víctimas, sus familias y amigos.

Synodal Process: St. Stephen will be hosting two listening sessions for the synodal process called for by Pope Francis. One in English on February 22nd from 6:00pm to 7:00pm and one in Spanish on February 20th from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. If you or a family member or friend are not able to attend a listening session you may provide information via this the following link to allow the Church to "hear" you and your needs. The form does not require that the respondents provide their names. <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=cXnprvf31E293EC-ILaIc9monrCb0FILgvG1GkOHw5VUNUIKRipBM1FNRkhLRjg3NOxVWFVPSVpMMS4u>

Lenten Day of Recollection - Fr. Jerome Kodell, OSB, will lead the Lenten Day of Recollection at Coury House in Subiaco Tuesday, March 8, 2022. Topic will be "The Journey to Easter." Cost is \$25. Call 479-934-1290 or email couryhouse@subi.org to sign up for the day.

Marriage Challenges? Retrouvaille is a Lifeline for Married Couples. It is a program to help couples heal and renew their marriages. It provides tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship and improve communication. This program has helped couples renew their relationships, even couples who have separated or divorced. Due to the rise in Covid-19 cases, we will be presenting our next Retrouvaille weekend virtually Thursday, Feb. 24- Sunday, Feb. 27. For further information, call 1-800-470-2230 or 501 834-1956. To register visit HelpOurMarriage.org Please note that space is limited.



- **Spring Campaign Vigil** is coming up Wed. March 2 - Sun. April 10th. What about an hour per week of prayer at Planned Parenthood? 40

Days of Life has proven results with 20,689 documented lives saved, 229 abortion workers have quit and 114 abortion centers have closed! We will have a 40 Days for Life sign-up table 2/26 - 2/27 or go to 40daysforlife.com/rogers. We pray this will be our LAST VIGIL!

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) -This annual appeal kicks off in parishes across Arkansas this weekend and continues through Jan. 31, 2023. (CASA) supports various diocesan, parish and school ministries and programs. For more information, contact Dianne Brady, director of the diocesan Stewardship and Development Office, at (501) 664-0340.

Proceso Sinodal: St. Stephen organizará dos sesiones de escucha para el proceso sinodal convocado por el Papa Francisco. Uno en inglés el 22 de febrero de 6:00 p. m. a 7:00 p. m. y uno en español el 20 de febrero de 1:00 p. m. a 2:00 p. m. Si usted o un familiar o amigo no puede asistir a una sesión de escucha, puede proporcionar información a través del siguiente enlace para permitir que la Iglesia "escuche" sus necesidades. El formulario no requiere que los encuestados proporcionen sus nombres. <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=cXnprvf31E293EC-ILaIc9monrCb0FIlgvG1GkOHw5VUNUIKRlpBM1FNRkhlRjg3NOxVWFVPSVpMMS4u&wdLOR=cF26D9978-5CD7-4BE8-89BC-6EDC8AA31192>



Assistant Catholic Campus Minister

- Opportunity available to support an active campus ministry at UCA, Hendrix,

Central Arkansas Baptist and U of A Community College, Morrilton. Position offers flexible 35-40 hour weekly schedule, competitive pay with health insurance and retirement benefits. Requirements include strong Catholic faith, bachelor in education, theology, pastoral ministry or related field, experience working with young adults, flexibility to travel and work non-traditional hours, and strong communication and computer skills. To inquire or apply by providing a cover letter and resume, contact Liz Tingquist, Diocesan Director for Catholic Campus Ministry, at ltingquist@dolr.org or call (501) 664-0340.

Ozark Catholic Academy - students will be selling tickets for their annual Raffle Royale after the Masses on February 12th and 13th and February 19th and 20th. The Grand Prize for this year's raffle is \$5,000! The funds will go towards the cost for students taking trips and learning outside of the classroom as well as financial aid for

families in need. Tickets are \$2 or \$20 for a book of ten tickets. Thanks for all your support!

Academia Católica de Ozark - los estudiantes venderán boletos para su Rifa Royale anual después de las Misas del 12 y 13 de febrero y del 19 y 20 de febrero. ¡El Gran Premio de la rifa de este año es de \$5,000! Los fondos se destinarán al costo de los estudiantes que realizan viajes y aprenden fuera del aula, así como a la ayuda financiera para las familias necesitadas. Los boletos cuestan \$2 o \$20 por un libro de diez boletos. ¡Gracias por todo su apoyo!

Relationship Ready: The Single Catholic's Roadmap to Marriage - Why wait until you're engaged? Learn about communication, male/female complementarity, conflict resolution, healing, forgiveness, and much more now! Sessions include presentations, Q&A and small group discussions with other single Catholics from all over the world. Recordings will be available, so no worries if you can't make every session. Sign up now! <https://nationalcatholicssingles.com/relationship-ready/> Program begins February 15th.

Palm Fronds Collection - Are you wondering what to do with last year's palm fronds? We are collecting palms from last year. They will then be burnt for use in this year's Ash Wednesday services on March 2. Look for the basket in the Narthex.

Colección de palmas - ¿Te estás preguntando qué hacer con las palmas del año pasado? Estamos colectando las palmas del año pasado. Luego serán quemadas para su uso en los servicios del Miércoles de Ceniza de este año, 2 de marzo. Busca la canasta en el Nártex.

Ministry Scheduling - Work will be starting soon on the ministry schedule for the months of April, May and June. This schedule will include special Masses for Holy Week (April 14-17). Let us know of any conflicts you might have for the next quarter before Monday, March 4 by calling the church office at (479) 273-1240 or via email ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com. No response indicates that you do not have any conflicts for your preferred Mass time or the Holy Days mentioned above.

If you would be willing to serve at our First Communion Mass, Sunday, April 24 at 2:00pm, or Confirmation Mass, Saturday, May 7 at 10:00am please let us know - we really need help at these Mass times!

Also, make use of the sub list to find your replacement if you are unable to attend Mass when you are scheduled - *a friendly reminder that the parish office does not find subs, and it is not the responsibility of the head minister to find a sub for you.*



Church Operations for January

Expenses Month-to-Date \$8,297.87
 Loan Balance - \$625,353.03

May the reward be great in Heaven for those who reach out and serve the poor, the hungry, the weeping, all those who are lacking. Our generous gift can make a difference in the lives of others.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$18,367.28	\$105,000.00
Building Fund	\$3,710.00	\$20,000.00

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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)
ssutton@ststephenbentonville.com

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



Scripture Readings for 2/20/2022

1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
 Psalm 103 (102): 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49
 Luke 6: 27-38

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 12
 5:00pm Gayle & Paul Vonnegut †
Sunday, February 13
 7:45am Parishioners
 10:00am Ron Hiller †
 11:45am María Magdalena Pérez Perdones †
 5:00pm Mary Ann Mincic †
Monday, February 14
 12:00pm Antonio y Olga Almaraz
Tuesday, February 15
 12:00pm Elijah Buster
Wednesday, February 16
 12:00pm Macy Jines Family †
Thursday, February 17
 12:00pm Bianca Bravo
Friday, February 18
 12:00pm Ron D. Smith †
Saturday, February 19
 5:00pm Ron D. Smith †
Sunday, February 20
 7:45am Parishioners
 10:00am Danielle Bucaria †
 11:45am Amalia Alejandra Mendoza †
 5:00pm Dorothy Power



PLEASE USE CODE TO SIGN-UP FOR FLOCKNOTE

Feb. 19-20	Lector	Eucharist Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharist Minister – Host	Usher	Lock-Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Feb. 19 5:00PM	Paul Prebil	Mark Jechura	Pamm Prebil Margie O'Grady	Gary VanOverschelde Andy Fosdick Dave Brandenburg Steve Saulsbery NOT FILLED	Mark Jechura	Amy Fulmer
Sunday, Feb. 20 7:45 AM	Ryan Pulkrabek	Christina Baker	Tony Baker Tom Stawicki	Bruce Peterson Amanda Cantu Geri Oswald Len Oswald		Bruce Peterson
Sunday, Feb. 20 10:00AM	Lily Farley	Theresa Brauburger	TJ LaPlant Greg Brandenburg	Charlotte Champagne Brian Rabal Steve Harrington Tim Koch Daniel Cruz Ken Butler		Kathryn Gough
Sunday, Feb. 20 11:45 AM	Fernando Barbosa	Ivan Sanabria	María Elena Calderon Eva Miramon	María Barajas Martha Mendoza Bertha Váldez María Salcedo María Munoz J. Concepcion Serrano		Ivan Sanabria
Sunday, Feb. 20 5:00 PM	Libby Harris	Cary Richard	Ken Hunter Chris Davis	Rob Brothers NOT FILLED	Cary Richard	Cary Richard