

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN ESTEBAN

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

March 13, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

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

Friday / viernes 9:00am-12:00pm

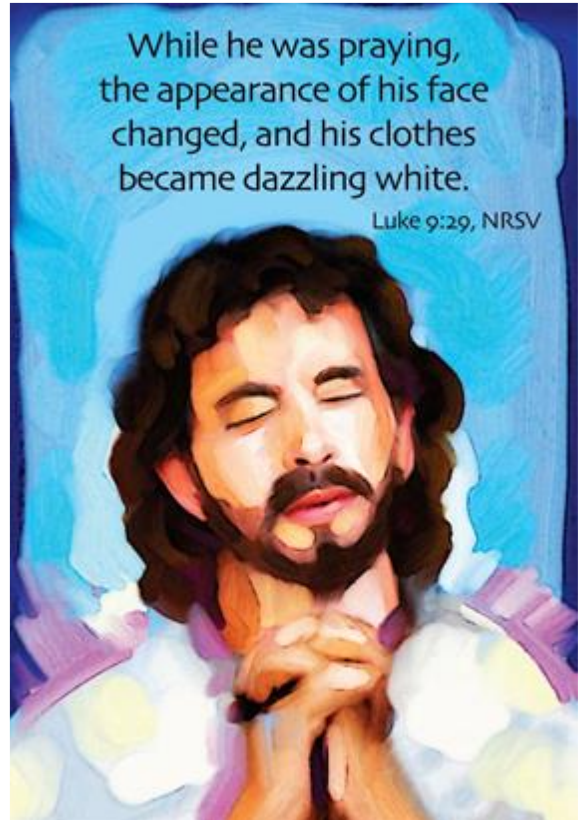
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Weekday MASS in English / Misa entre semana en Inglés

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 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, March 16, *Introduction to Morality/Conscience* led by Msgr. Scott. We will meet in the St. Jerome room. RCIA meets every Wednesday night starting at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul Benevolent Society (SSBC) – Our parish is blessed with an abundance of resources, which we wish to share with our neighbors in need. There will be a St. Joseph's Altar in the Narthex and for the next two week-ends (ending on the week-end of the feast of St. Joseph), we ask you to bring non-perishable foods such as pasta, dried beans, rice, peanut butter, paper goods, toiletries/ personal hygiene, diapers, or any other products. Food Pantry also needs jelly, canned fruit, pasta sauce, and household items. Place your offering on the St. Joseph altar, say a prayer of thanksgiving for all you have and for those you are helping, and pray for your family to be a replica of the Holy Family. If you are blessed with work, enough to eat, and money for a rainy day give thanks to God our Lord for His goodness. Thank you for support to this appeal in honor of St. Joseph & our neighbors in need!

Prayer to St. Joseph - Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted His only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

La Sociedad Benevolente de San Vicente de Paúl (SSBC) - Nuestra parroquia es bendecida con una abundancia de recursos, que deseamos compartir con nuestros hermanos necesitados. Habrá un Altar de San José en el Nártex y los próximos dos fines de semana (finalizando el fin de semana de la fiesta de San José), le pedimos que comparta trayendo alimentos como pasta, frijoles secos, arroz, crema de cacahuete, artículos de papel, artículos de tocador, pañales, o cualquier otro producto. El almacén de alimentos también necesita mermelada, fruta enlatada, salsa de pasta y artículos para el hogar. Ponga su ofrenda en el altar de San José, diga una oración de acción de gracias por todo lo que tiene y por aquellos que está ayudando, y oren por su familia que sea una réplica de la Sagrada Familia. Si eres bendecido con el trabajo, lo necesario para comer, y dinero para un día lluvioso, dé gracias a Dios nuestro Señor por su bondad. ¡Gracias por su apoyo a este llamamiento en honor de San José y nuestros hermanos necesitados!

Oración a San José - Salve, custodio del Redentor y esposo de la Santísima Virgen María. A ti Dios te confió a su único Hijo; en ti María depositó su confianza; contigo Cristo se forjó como hombre. Oh, bienaventurado José, muéstrate Padre también a nosotros y guíanos en el camino de la vida. Concédenos gracia, misericordia, valentía, y defiéndenos de todo mal. Amén.



What is the history of Catholic social teaching and why is it so important for us to know about it and strive to better our society and live out the teachings in our lives? Join us on Monday March 14 at 6:30pm in the Parish Life Center to learn about Catholic social teaching from Fr. Jason Sharbaugh, pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas University.



Lenten Penance Services – The following are dates of Penance Services offered in our area during the season of Lent. Several priests will be available at each:

- **Thur., March 17, 7:00pm – St. Stephen – Bentonville**
- Tues., March 29, 7:00pm – St. Joseph – Fayetteville
- Wed., March 30, 5:00pm – St. Anne – Berryville
- Thurs., March 31, 6:30pm – St. Vincent de Paul – Rogers
- Wed., April 6, 11:45am & 8:00pm – St. Bernard – Bella Vista
- Thurs., April 7, 5:00pm – St. Raphael – Springdale
- Tues., April 12, 6:00pm – St. Thomas Aquinas – Fayetteville



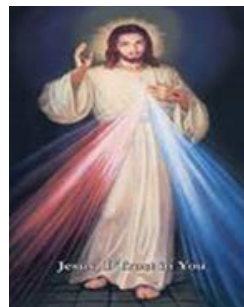
Stations of the Cross - will be offered each Friday during Lent. Stations will be in English at 5:30pm and Spanish at 7:00pm.

- March 18, 5:30pm - hosted by LifeTeen, no dinner.
- March 25, 5:30pm - hosted by Msgr. Scott, no dinner.
- April 1, 5:30pm - hosted by Catholic Kids with dinner.
- April 8, 5:30pm - hosted by Ladies of Grace.

Estaciones de la Cruz - se ofrecerán todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma. Las estaciones se llevarán a cabo a las 5:30pm en inglés y a las 7:00pm español.



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.



Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena
From Feb. 23- Apr. 27, Wednesday's at 6:00pm, we will pray together the sung Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena, followed by the Holy Rosary for the reparation of sins and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our Parish.

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) - Giving is a lifestyle. Generosity, whether it be a selfless giving of your time, your talents or your treasure, is a true mark of a follower of Christ. In the Diocese of Little Rock we are blessed with many individuals and families that have joined together to make a difference in our world by being long-time, monthly supporters of the Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal. Return your CASA Gift/Pledge in the envelopes provided.

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) - Dar es un estilo de vida. La generosidad, ya sea dando desinteresadamente de su tiempo, de sus talentos o de su tesoro, es un sello verdadero de ser un discípulo de Cristo. En la Diócesis de Little Rock estamos muy bendecidos de contar con muchos individuos y familias que se han unido para hacer la diferencia en nuestro mundo al apoyar continuamente y desde hace mucho tiempo la Campana Católica de Arkansas a Compartir. Regrese su Ofrenda/Promesa de CASA en los sobres proporcionados.



The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by Clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for

Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottsponer at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

La Diócesis Católica de Little Rock está comprometida a proteger a los niños y jóvenes. Si tiene conocimiento de abuso o ha sido abusado por clérigos, voluntarios de la Iglesia o trabajadores de la Iglesia, comuníquese con la Línea Directa del Estado de Arkansas para Delitos contra los Niños al 1-800-482-5964 y con el Canciller de Asuntos Canónicos, Dcn. Mateo A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. Para asistencia pastoral, comuníquese con la Coordinadora de Asistencia a Víctimas de la Diócesis de Little Rock: Laura Gottsponer al (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diócesis de Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

The Catholic Relief Service Collection March 26-27

This special collection is taken up across Arkansas. Give to this effort to help CRS provide emergency relief, human development and peace initiatives in 99 countries around the world, where nearly half the population lives on less than \$2 a day. For more information, contact Dianne Brady, diocesan director of the Stewardship and Development Office, at (501) 664-0340.

Did you attend St. Vincent de Paul School? - SVdP

School graduates and former students are serving Jesus near and far, and we would love to connect with you. Please email: alumni@svdpschool.net and share your name, address, phone number and email with us. We're working hard to build a community of former Knights and sharing all the great happenings at our school!



Abstinence during Lent –

Practicing as the Church instructs is a good beginning. A bodily way to remind ourselves that we need God above all things, fasting is a sacrifice, a gift back to God of our heart's intent to depend more completely on God.

The interior free desire to deepen our relationship to God is the essence of a Lenten fast. The law of abstinence prohibits the eating of meat. Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States. The obligation of abstinence begins at age 14 and ends at 59.



Prayer to Walk Humbly Through Lent

Father,
In Micah 6:8 You say, "O people, the LORD has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." Today we choose to walk humbly with You. We choose to live by Your Holy Spirit and to follow Your lead. Help us to hear You clearly, for we do not want to walk by pride or self-sufficiency, we want to walk with You. Amen.

- Cally Logan-

Forgiveness Prayer – Often, such a prayer will bring to mind other areas that need forgiveness. This Lent Season let the Holy Spirit move freely and guide your mind to persons or groups that you need to forgive. The following is a prayer from the book of Fr. Robert DeGrandis S.S.J. and Betty Tapscott.

Forgive Everyone

I ask today to forgive everyone in my life. I know that You will give me the strength to forgive and I thank You that You love me more than I love myself and want my happiness more than I desire if for myself. Father, I forgive You for the times death has come into the family, hard times, financial difficulties, or what I thought were punishments sent by You and people said, "It's God's will" and I become bitter and resentful toward you.



Catholics Returning Home (CRH)

- Our six-week series starts on the first Thursday after Easter (April 21) from 6:30pm -8:00pm in Faith Hall at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Springdale. No reservation is required and the six sessions are free of charge. All you have to do is come! For more information, please call the parish office (479) 756-6711.

St. Leo the Great Catholic University Parish at Arkansas Tech invites all Catholic Students and their friends participating in the Admitted2ATU event on Thursday, March 17, to drop by our table at the Organizational Fair from 11am - 1:00pm in front of Witherspoon Hall. Please call the ATU Office of Admissions (479) 968-0343 for more information about the event. While you are on campus, please join us at our Parish adjacent to the ATU campus at 509 West L Street either before or after the event.



May the Lord Shower His blessings upon you on St. Joseph's Day (March 19th) and in every walk of your life!

Church Operations for March

Expenses Month-to-Date \$38,862.38
 Loan Balance - \$590,415.91

The Lord God made a covenant with Abram and gave him and his descendants the gift of land. The Lord has been good to us also, bestowing upon us many gifts. Now may we return a portion back to him.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$43,232.96	\$105,000.00
Building Fund	\$5,207.10	\$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 Team:

Catholic Kids & IMPACT Director
 Suzanne Sutton (Pre-K – 6th Grade)
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Coordinator for Confirmation
 Monica Shoemaker
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Coordinator for 7th – 12th Grade
 Josh Coppick (7th – 12th grade)
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Scripture Readings for 03/20/2022

Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15
 Psalm 103 (102): 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11
 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12
 Luke 13: 1-9

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, March 12**
 5:00pm Rita Streuli †
- Sunday, March 13**
 7:45am Madelyn Spiller †
 10:00am Parishioners/Feligreses
 11:45am Por las Almas del Purgatorio †
 5:00pm Gerri Onufer †
- Monday, March 14**
 12:00pm Danielle Bucaria †
- Tuesday, March 15**
 12:00pm James & Marla Strecker
- Wednesday, March 16**
 12:00pm Swann & Young Families
- Thursday, March 17**
 12:00pm Mary Ann Mincic †
- Friday, March 18**
 12:00pm Mary Ann Mincic †
- Saturday, March 19**
 5:00pm In Thanksgiving
- Sunday, March 20**
 7:45am Parishioners /Feligreses
 10:00am Rosemary Heitert †
 11:45am Almas del Purgatorio de las Familias López Rodríguez
 5:00pm Connie Gempler



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Mar. 19-20	Lector	Eucharist Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharist Minister – Host	Usher	Lock-Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Mar. 19 5:00 PM	Jen Krueckeberg	Mark Jechura	NOT FILLED	Andy Fosclik Dave Brandenburg Steve Sausbery NOT FILLED	Mark Jechura	Amy Fulmer
Sunday, Mar. 20 7:45 AM	Brent Gautier	Bruce Peterson	Robbie Estes Christy Yuska	Greg Woodell Karen Howard Jake Estes Peggy Estes		Amanda Cantu
Sunday, Mar. 20 10:00 AM	Lily Farley	Theresa Brauburger	Ted Brauburger Claudia Garcia	Steve Harrington Daniel Cruz Tim Koch Charlotte Champagne Brian Rabal Ken Butler		Kathryn Gough
Sunday, Mar. 20 11:45 AM	Fernando Barbosa	Crimilda Viera	Eva Miramon Ricardo Almaraz	Bertha Váldez Hector Rangel Maria Munoz Maria Barajas Martha Mendoza Victor Lopez		Crimilda Viera
Sunday, Mar. 20 5:00 PM	Eric Belin	Cary Richard	Lisa Richard Katie Morris	Rob Brothers NOT FILLED	Cary Richard	Cary Richard