

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN ESTEBAN

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

March 27, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

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

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

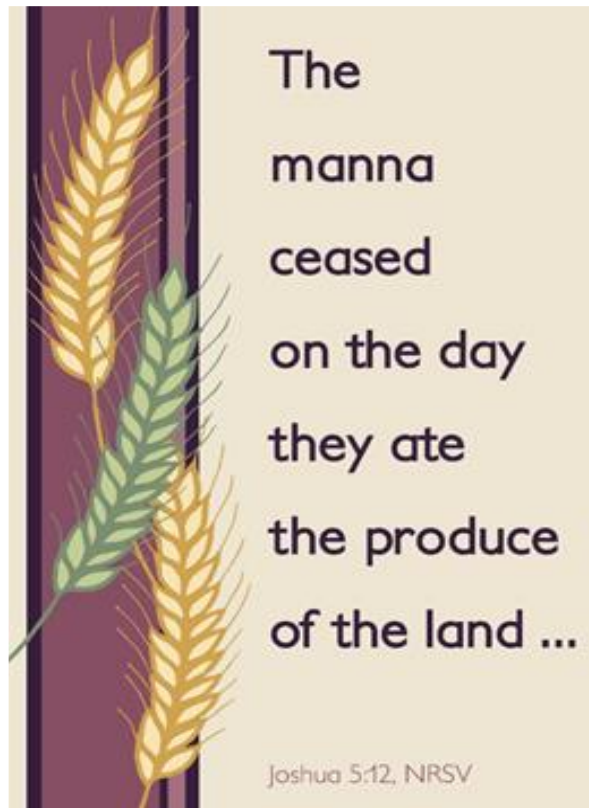
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Weekday MASS in English / Misa entre semana en Inglés

Monday – Friday / lunes – Viernes
12:00 PM – English

Saturday Vigil & Sunday MASSES / Misa de Vigilia y Misas de 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 30th, *Confession/Reconciliation* lead by Msgr. Scott. We will meet in the St. Jerome room. RCIA meets every Wednesday night starting at 7:00pm. All are welcome!

Thank you!

I got approval to start the process of my green card. A heartfelt thank you for all your prayers and supporting letters. God bless you! - Fr. Balaraju (Bala) Akkala -



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

- April 1, 5:30pm - hosted by Catholic Kids with dinner.
- April 8, 5:30pm - hosted by Ladies of Grace.

Vía Crucis - 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.



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:

- 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



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.

The Catholic Relief Service Collection - This Sunday we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Colecta Especial Catholic Relief Service - Este domingo llevaremos a cabo The Catholic Relief Services Collection para revelar el amor de Cristo a nuestras hermanas y hermanos más necesitados.

Esta colecta ayuda a seis agencias católicas a proporcionar asistencia y apoyo a comunidades que luchan por salir adelante y a trabajar por la paz y la reconciliación entre nuestras hermanas y hermanos marginados aquí y alrededor del mundo. Por favor, en oración, consideren la manera de dar su apoyo a la colecta. Infórmense más acerca de la colecta en www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 14, 7:00pm Bilingual Mass
 ▪ No Thursday 12:00pm Mass

Good Friday, April 15, 5:30pm English; 7:30pm Spanish
 ▪ No Friday Noon Mass

Holy Saturday, April 16, 8:00pm Vigil Mass
 ▪ No Saturday 5:00pm Mass

Easter Sunday, April 17, 7:45am, 10:00am English; 11:45am Spanish
 ▪ No Life Teen 5:00pm Mass

Horario de Misas de Semana Santa/Pascua

Jueves Santo, 14 de abril - 7:00pm Misa Bilingüe
 ▪ No habrá misa el jueves a las 12:00pm

Viernes Santo, 15 de abril - 5:30pm Inglés; 7:30pm Español
 ▪ No habrá Misa el viernes a las 12:00pm

Sábado de Gloria, 16 de abril - 8:00pm Misa de Vigilia
 ▪ No habrá Misa de 5:00pm

Domingo de Pascua, 17 de abril - 7:45am, 10:00am Inglés; 11:45 Español
 ▪ No habrá misa de Life Teen a las 5:00pm



The Knights of Columbus will have their World-Famous Fish Fry on Friday, April 8th 5:30pm-8:00pm in the Parish Life Center. Please join fellow parishioners to enjoy great food prepared by the Knights.



In the March 13, 2022 bulletin (Second Sunday of Lent), the blurb **Abstinence during Lent**, please refer to last sentence "*The obligation of abstinence begins at age 14 and ends at 59.*" **Correction:** The obligation of abstinence begins at age 14+. Please visit: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/Fasting-Lent-Info.pdf> for more information.



Eucharistic Adoration is continuous prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. It is an expression of our love for Jesus. The Host, the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Jesus is placed in a monstrance and honored with the worship of adoration. Adorers make a commitment to spend an hour before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. We are specifically in need of Adorers on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Please prayerfully consider and call/text/ 479-426-6834 or email Andrea Filiault dreas1000@yahoo.com



Summer Camp at Subiaco Abbey - for boys ages 9-13 inclusive, is an active all boys camp with fishing, archery, riflery, go-karts, boating & tubing, climbing wall and much more. Camp is June 19 - 25 or June 26 - July 2, 2022.

Sign at www.CampSubiaco.org or for more information, call 479-934-1001. Don't delay to register.



Calling all future Arkansas State students: We at St. John Newman University Parish are here for you. We have mass at 5:00pm every Sunday as well as Faith Night on Wednesdays. Check us out on your website at astatecnc.com or on social media @ASTATECNC.

- 5:00pm Mass Every Sunday Evening (Followed by Dinner)
- 4:30pm Rosary Every Sunday Evening
- 5:45pm Faith Night Every Wednesday Evening



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. All you have to do is come! For more information, please call the parish office (479) 756-6711. The six sessions are free of charge:

- Week 1: Welcome, Overview of the Series
- Week 2: Sharing Stores of Faith
- Week 3: The Church Today: Changes since Vatican II
- Week 4: Explanation of the Mass
- Week 5: Explanation of the Sacrament of Penance
- Week 6: Explanation of the Nicene Creed.



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School has two openings for the 2022-2023 school year: one full-time 7th/8th grade language arts teacher and one full-time K-4th grade teacher. Must be Catholic and experience preferred. Benefits package included. Send resume to: office@svdpschool.net



Have you seen our billboard? The next time you are cruising south on 49, shortly before the Monroe exit, we have a digital billboard promoting the **40 Days for Life!** We hope to gain a few more prayer warriors through this

campaign and I also just like putting out this message of Life in our world that is so filled with messages of death (physically and spiritually). It will be running until the end of March. A heart-felt thank you to our benefactors! You made this possible!!

"Is there anything that a generous heart would not willingly suffer on contemplating Jesus crucified?" -St. Raphaela Mary



Where "The Passion" Got its Name - Have you ever wondered why Christians described the events leading up to Jesus' death on Good Friday as "the Passion" of Christ?

Clearly, it is fundamental to our faith. Why would we read the Passion story three times during Holy Week if it wasn't?

In this article, you will learn the powerful reasons we call Christ's suffering and redemption of us his passion.

On a basic level, the English word "passion" is derived from the Latin word *passio*, meaning suffering. The expression thus came to describe the afflictions Christ endured for our sins on the last day of his life.

In our modern era, the word has gained an additional meaning. In English, *passion* can describe an intense feeling or emotion. According to Webster's dictionary, *passion* means "a strong feeling of enthusiasm or excitement for something." Along these lines, people sometimes describe themselves as doing something passionately—with all their heart, with full commitment, drive, and purpose.

That sense also comes into play as we understand Christ's determination to give his life for our sins. He is not a passive victim, taken by surprise and forced to endure a horrific death. He is the one who said to the Father, "Not my will, but yours, be done" (Luke 22:42), and he chose to drink the cup of suffering to the last drop, all for the sake of our salvation.

Pope Benedict XVI takes us even deeper. In his encyclical letter *God Is Love*, he describes Christ's passion in the context of passionate love. But here we must be clear: He is not talking about a fallen, human passionate love, which on its own can be a kind of intoxication in which we are swept away by our emotions, romantic feelings, and sensual desires. Such a love is inward-looking, focusing primarily on one's own feelings and desires—on what I get from the other person. Such a self-centered love cannot endure. Source: media.ascensionpress.com

Run Bentonville Half Marathon - On April 2 from 6:30am-11:00am, some streets around the church will cause delays, due to the half marathon Bentonville is hosting. This might make it difficult to get in time to first Saturday Mass at 9:00a.m. If you have any questions, please call 479-464-7275.



Church Operations for March

Expenses Month-to-Date \$114,926.17
 Loan Balance \$555,255.06

While the prodigal son squandered his inheritance on dissolute living, may the Lord make us wise stewards of the resources bestowed upon us, and use them for His glory and the needs of others.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$75,555.93	\$105,000.00
Building Fund	\$11,462.84	\$20,000.00

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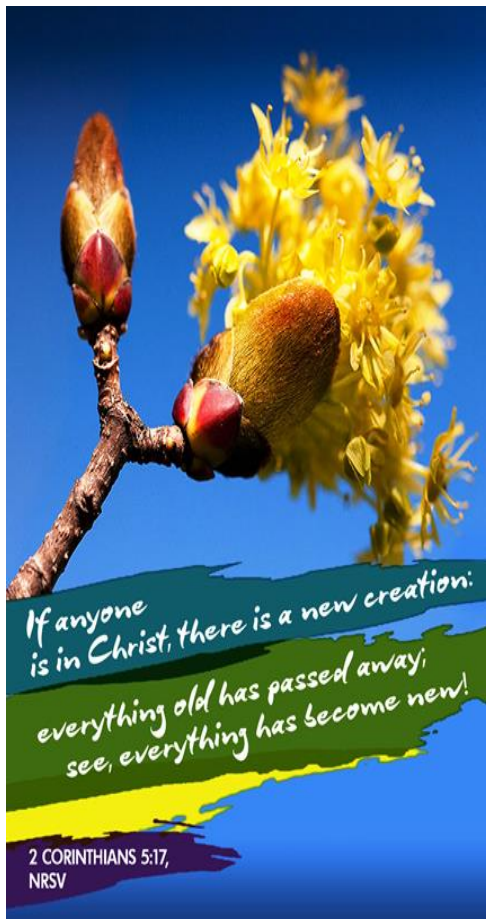
Pre-School Director - Cathy Townzen
preschool@ststephenbentonville.com
 Office Hours: Monday-Thursday
 8:30 AM -12:30 PM September – May

Faith Formation Team:

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 Suzanne Sutton (Pre-K – 6th Grade)
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Coordinator for 7th – 12th Grade
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Scripture Readings for 04/03/2022

Is 43: 16-21
 Psalm 126 (125) 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
 Phil 3: 8-14
 Jn 8: 1-11

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 26
 5:00pm Larry Wewers †

Sunday, March 27
 7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses
 10:00am Shirley Ruffin Ricks †
 11:45am Adelaida Bermudez †
 5:00pm Pam & Maurice Willis

Monday, March 28
 12:00pm Connie Cieszynskit †

Tuesday, March 29
 12:00pm Grace Elizabeth Ameigh †

Wednesday, March 30
 12:00pm Stephen O'Donell †

Thursday, March 31
 12:00pm Ron D. Smith †

Friday, April 1
 12:00pm Ron D. Smith †

Saturday, April 2
 09:00am Mary †
 5:00pm Dorothy Power

Sunday, April 3
 7:45am Madelyn Spiller †
 10:00am Parishioners/Feligreses
 11:45am Refugio Trujillo†
 5:00pm Andrew Lac Tran †



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April 2-3	Lector	Eucharist Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharist Minister – Host	Usher	Lock-Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Apr. 2 5:00 PM	Jen Krueckeberg	Jon Terlouw	Lori Terlouw Susan McDaniel	Andy Fosdick Dave Brandenburg Steve Saulsbery NOT FILLED	Jon Terlouw	Jon Terlouw
Sunday, Apr. 3 7:45 AM	James Gaffigan	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Kira O'Shaughnessy Theresa Gaffigan	Karen Howard Greg Woodell Geri Oswald Len Oswald		Mark Jechura
Sunday Apr. 3 10:00 AM	Ramon Portilla	Joe Hartnett	Rose Hartnett Greg Brandenburg TJ LaPlant	Tim Koch Paige Koch Steve Harrington Charlotte Champagne Daniel Cruz Ken Butler		Joe Hartnett
Sunday Apr. 3 11:45 AM	María Almaraz	Crimilda Viera	Ricardo Almaraz Carmen Sepulveda	María Munoz María Barajas Hector Rangel Bertha Váldez María Dalia Lopez Victor Lopez		Crimilda Viera
Sunday Apr. 3 5:00 PM	Eric Belin	Bryan Bacon	Gerry Whiting Chris Davis	Zachery Whiting Rob Brothers NOT FILLED	Bryan Bacon	Bryan Bacon