

# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN ESTEBAN

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

March 6, 2022

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

### Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Scott L. Marczuk, J.C.L.

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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.**

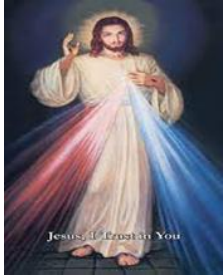
**RCIA** - Sessions open to those interested in learning about or renewing their connection to the Catholic Faith.

**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](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 – Make-Up Day (Snow Days)** will be Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm with Dan Cartaya.



**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA  
FEB. 23<sup>RD</sup> – APR. 27<sup>TH</sup>**

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.

**The Knights of Columbus (KoC)** will pray the rosary prior to Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 5pm in English and 6:30pm in Spanish. Please join us prior to the Stations of the Cross for the rosary.



**Los Caballeros de Colón** rezarán el Rosario antes de las Estaciones de la Cruz, todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma, a las 5pm en Inglés, y a las 6:30pm en español. Por favor acompañenos a rezar el rosario.



**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 8, 6:30pm – St. Joseph – Tontitown
- **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



**We're Going Skating!** This Sunday, from 4pm-6pm, St. Stephen kids/youth are invited for an afternoon of roller skating or rollerblading at Great Day Skate in Bentonville. The cost will be

\$5.00 per person and that will cover admission and skate rental. You will need to bring extra money for snacks. Siblings and parents are also welcome. Come out and join us for an afternoon of fun!!!

**iNos vamos a patinar!** Este domingo de 4:00 p. m. a 6:00pm, los niños/jóvenes de St. Stephen están invitados a una tarde de patinaje sobre ruedas o patines en Great Day Skate en Bentonville. El costo será de \$5.00 por persona y cubrirá la entrada y el alquiler de patines. Deberá traer dinero extra para los refrigerios. Hermanos y padres también son bienvenidos. Ven y únete a nosotros para una tarde de diversión!!!

Jesus is inviting us to spend the forty days of Lent Staying close to him.



**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 11, 5:30pm - lead by IMPACT with dinner.
- 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.

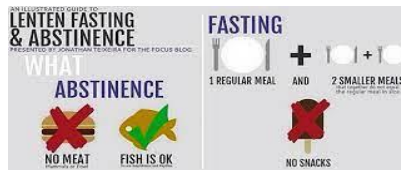
**Estaciones de la Cruz** - se ofrecerán todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma. Las estaciones se llevarán a cabo a las 5:30pm en inglés y a las 7:00pm español.



**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 6<sup>th</sup>, all classes (Preschool through 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



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 Parish.



**Fasting and 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 also 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 following is a question/answer to help you:

**Q: What are the rules about fasting and abstinence?**

**A:** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence. The law of fasting allows one full meal and two smaller ones. 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. The law of fasting obliges all between the ages of 18 - 59.

**El Ayuno y la Abstinencia durante la Cuaresma** – Practicar como lo instruye la Iglesia es un buen comienzo. Una forma corporal de recordarnos a nosotros mismos que necesitamos a Dios sobre todas las cosas, el ayuno también es un sacrificio, un regalo a Dios de la intención de nuestro corazón de depender más completamente de Dios. El libre deseo interior de profundizar nuestra relación con Dios es la esencia del ayuno de Cuaresma. La siguiente es una pregunta/respuesta para ayudarlo:

**P: ¿Cuáles son las reglas sobre el ayuno y la abstinencia?**

**R:** El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de ayuno y abstinencia. La ley del ayuno permite una comida completa y dos más pequeñas. La ley de abstinencia prohíbe comer carne.

Los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia en los Estados Unidos. La obligación de abstinencia comienza a los 14 años. La ley del ayuno obliga a todos entre los 18 y los 59 años.



**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.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSBC)** Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter. Thank you for all of your donations. Pantry needs: cereal, toilet paper, paper towels.

**Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SSBC)** Su donación en la Caja de Pobres de San Vicente de Paúl ayudará a los pobres a celebrar la gracia del amor de Dios en esta Pascua. Gracias por todas sus donaciones. Necesidades de despensa: cereal, papel higiénico, toallas de papel.

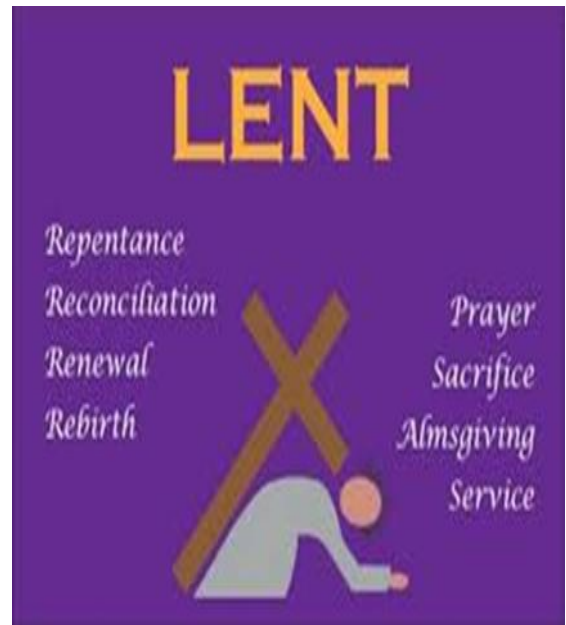
**Did you attend St. Vincent de Paul School?** - SVdP School graduates and former students are serving Jesus near and far, and we would love to connect with you. Please email: alumni@svdpschool.net and share your name, address, phone number and email with us. We're working hard to build a community of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

**Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (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.

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*My precious and crucified Lord, I offer You this Lent. I offer it to You with total abandonment and trust. I offer You my prayers, sacrifices and my very life this day. Do with me, Lord, as You will. I pray that this Lent will be fruitful. I know You have much to say to me and much to do in my life. May this Lent be a time through which Your mercy is poured in abundance into my soul, and into the souls of all Your faithful. Dearest Lord, help me to especially see my sin, this Lent. Humble me so that I may see clearly. Give me courage and strength to confess my sins, and to turn from them with all my heart. Enlighten me with Your Holy Word, dear Lord.*

There's a wide-open feeling about Lent because God is offering you a fresh start. A new opportunity to draw closer to him. Another chance to put your love for him into action. Every day is another now, another opportunity to start again. God's mercies are new every morning. (Lamentations 3:22-23.)





**Church Operations for February**

Expenses Month-to-Date \$76,321.42  
 Loan Balance - \$590,415.91

*As Moses offered to God "the first-fruits of the soil" may we recall the penitential practice of almsgiving and prayer during this Lenten Season, returning to God.*

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$94,902.35	\$105,000.00
Building Fund	\$12,666.53	\$20,000.00

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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 Team:**

**Catholic Kids & IMPACT Director**  
 Suzanne Sutton (Pre-K – 6th Grade)  
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**Coordinator for 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
 Josh Coppick (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
[jcoppick@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:jcoppick@ststephenbentonville.com)



**Scripture Readings for 03/13/2022**

Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18  
 Psalm 27 (26) 1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14  
 Philippians 3: 17-4  
 Luke 9: 28b-36

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, March 5**  
 9:00am Betty Joan Gallenstein †  
 5:00pm Ron D. Smith †

**Sunday, March 6**  
 7:45am Parishioners /Feligreses  
 10:00am Dorothy Power  
 11:45am Andrés Lemus Cano †  
 5:00pm Alice Jansen

**Monday, March 7**  
 12:00pm Loretta C. Monfils †

**Tuesday, March 8**  
 12:00pm Sarah Hughey †

**Wednesday, March 9**  
 12:00pm Mary Ann Mincic †

**Thursday, March 10**  
 12:00pm Ron D. Smith †

**Friday, March 11**  
 12:00pm Ron D. Smith †

**Saturday, March 12**  
 5:00pm Rita Streuli †

**Sunday, March 13**  
 7:45am Madelyn Spiller †  
 10:00am Parishioners /Feligreses  
 11:45am Almas del Purgatorio †  
 5:00pm Gerri Onufer †



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Mar. 12-13	Lector	Eucharist Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharist Minister – Host	Usher	Lock-Up	Sacristan & Vessels
<b>Saturday, Mar. 12</b> 5:00 PM	David Kueckeberg	Jon Terlouw	Lori Terlouw Sherolyn Johnson	Gary VanOverschelde Andy Fosdick Dave Brandenburg Steve Saulsbery <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Mark Jechura	Jon Terlouw
<b>Sunday, Mar. 13</b> 7:45 AM	Ima Holasek	Christina Baker	Tony Baker Bruce Peterson	Amanda Cantu Geri Oswald Len Oswald Gerard Davenport		Amanda Cantu
<b>Sunday, Mar. 13</b> 10:00 AM	Paul Krapf	Joe Hartnett	Nancy Verlage Angela Mensah	Steve Harrington Daniel Cruz Tim Koch Charlotte Champagne Brian Rabal Ken Butler		Joe Hartnett
<b>Sunday, Mar. 13</b> 11:45 AM	Sandra Valdes Marugel Monzalvo	Ivan Sanabria	María Elena Calderón Carmen Sepulveda	Martha Mendoza Maria Dolia Lopez Victor Lopez Maria Barajas J. Concepcion Serrano Maria Munoz		Iván Sanabria
<b>Sunday, Mar. 13</b> 5:00 PM	Tracy Sullivan	Bryan Bacon	Terry Shepard Ken Hunter	Rob Brothers <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Bryan Bacon	Bryan Bacon