

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN ESTEBAN

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

April 3, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

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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 a la 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.

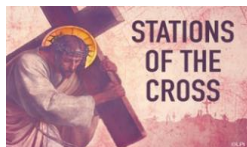
Bulletin Deadline - Tuesday by 12:00 PM (5 days prior to publication date). Email articles to bulletin@ststephenbentonville.com.

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 - Sunday, April 3rd, 3rd Scrutiny will take place with sponsors at 10:00am Mass.

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 - Join us for the last Stations of the Cross this Friday, April 8. Stations will be in English at 5:30pm hosted by Ladies of Grace and Spanish at 7:00pm.

Vía Crucis - Únase a nosotros para las últimas Estaciones de la Cruz este viernes 8 de abril. Las estaciones serán en inglés a las 5:30pm organizadas por las Damas de Gracia y en español a las 7:00pm.



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:

- Wed., April 6, 11:00am & 8:00pm - St. Bernard - Bella Vista
- Thurs., April 7, 5:00pm - St. Raphael - Springdale
- Tues., April 12, 6:00pm - St. Thomas Aquinas - Fayetteville



Join us this Friday for the Knights of Columbus World-Famous Fish Fry from 5:30pm-8:00pm in the Parish Life Center. Enjoy great food prepared by the Knights!



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

The Catholic Relief Service Collection - Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information on how to give.

Colecta Especial Catholic Relief Service - Muchas gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a *The Catholic Relief Services Collection* y por revelar el amor de Cristo a los pobres y marginados alrededor del mundo. ¡Si no alcanzaron a dar en la colecta, todavía lo pueden hacer! Solo tienen que visitar www.usccb.org/nationalcollections para obtener más información sobre cómo hacer su donativo.



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



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.



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



Join us Monday, April 11th at 6:30pm (Parish Life Center) for the next Speaker Series with *Jessica Hooten Wilson*. She is the Louise Cowan Scholar in Residence at the University of Dallas and author of several books, including the 2018 Christianity Today book of the year in arts and culture, *Giving the Devil His Due: Flannery O'Connor and The Brothers Karamazov*. Her most recent book and topic of discussion for the evening is *The Scandal of Holiness*. Book signing to follow.



CATHOLICS
RETURNING
HOME

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.

40 Days for Life We are approaching the last two weeks of our 40 Days for Life prayer campaign so if you haven't signed up - NOW IS THE TIME! I just know there are more people that God is calling to a public witness of prayer! The Enemy will tell you you're too busy, you're really not accomplishing much and it's too scary. Do not be afraid! God will give you the grace for your time. Ask ANYONE who has participated - it is an anointed time of prayer with Him in your public witness for Life.

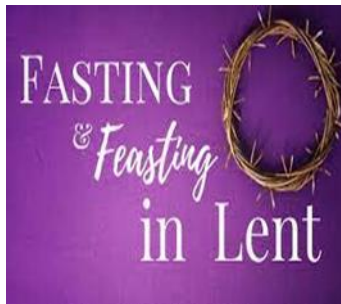
Good Friday Collection (April 15th) - Pope Francis has asked our parish to support Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land. In these challenging times in the Middle East, your support means that our church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land.

Christians, along with all of the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land, will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial help! The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. Our parish will support Christians in the Holy

Land through the Good Friday Collection, as requested by Pope Francis. Like Simon of Cyrene, you can help carry the cross under very difficult circumstances in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.



Lent: Fasting and Feasting

– Fast from everything that separates us from the Lord; feast on everything that draw us to the Lord. Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them. Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of life.

Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.
Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God.
Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.
Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.
Fast from anger; feast on patience.
Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.
Fast from worry; feast on divine order.
Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.
Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.
Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.
Fast from hostility; feast on non-resistance.
Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.
Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.
Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal truth.
Fast from discouragements; feast on hope.
Fast from facts that depress; feast on verities that uplift.
Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.
Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.
Fast from shadows of sorrow; feast on the sunlight of serenity.
Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.
Fast from problems that overwhelm; feast on prayer that undergirds. -William Arthur Ward-

Colecta del Viernes Santo (15 de abril) - El Papa Francisco ha pedido a nuestra parroquia que apoye a los cristianos en Tierra Santa. A través de la Colecta del Viernes Santo, te unes a los católicos de todo el mundo para solidarizarte con la Iglesia en Tierra Santa. Cuando contribuyes a la Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo, te conviertes en un instrumento de paz en una tierra convulsa. En estos tiempos difíciles en el Medio Oriente, su apoyo significa que nuestra iglesia llevará a cabo un ministerio parroquial, brindará educación católica, alimentará a los hambrientos, construirá viviendas para cristianos, mantendrá santuarios y operará centros de refugiados en Tierra Santa.

¡Los cristianos, junto con todo el clero y los religiosos que sirven en Tierra Santa, apreciarán profundamente sus oraciones y ayuda financiera! Los desafíos políticos, religiosos y militares en Tierra Santa son más complejos que nunca.

Las guerras, los disturbios y la inestabilidad han sido especialmente duros para los cristianos. Nuestra parroquia apoyará a los cristianos en el Santo

Tierra a través de la Colecta del Viernes Santo, como lo solicitó el Papa Francisco. Como Simón de Cirene, puedes ayudar a llevar la cruz en circunstancias muy difíciles en Tierra Santa. ¡POR FAVOR, SÉ GENEROSO!

Para obtener más información sobre los cristianos en Tierra Santa, visite www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Church Operations for March

Expenses Month-to-Date \$149,714.68
 Loan Balance \$555,255.06

We are reminded in the Responsorial Psalm that "The Lord has done great things for us." Then let us make a return to Him for His goodness to us.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$100,814.53	\$105,000.00
Building Fund	\$11,985.76	\$20,000.00

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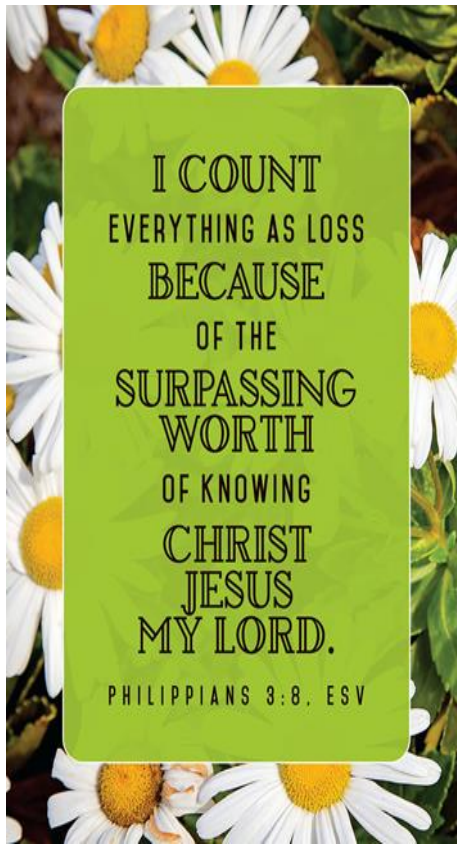
Pre-School Director - Cathy Townzen
preschool@ststephenbentonville.com
 Office Hours: Monday-Thursday
 8:30 AM -12:30 PM September – May

Faith Formation Team:

Catholic Kids & IMPACT Director
 Suzanne Sutton (Pre-K – 6th Grade)
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Coordinator for 7th – 12th Grade
 Josh Coppick (7th – 12th grade)
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Scripture Readings for 04/10/2022

Is 50:4-7
 Psalm 22 (21) 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
 Phil 2: 6-11
 Luke 22: 14-23: 56

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 2
 9:00am 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 †

Monday, April 4
 12:00pm Bert Soriano †

Tuesday, April 5
 12:00pm Margaret O'Donnell †

Wednesday, April 6
 12:00pm Megan Stewart †

Thursday, April 7
 12:00pm Ron D. Smith †





Friday, April 8
 12:00pm Ron D. Smith †

Saturday, April 9
 5:00pm Loretta Gallager †

Sunday, April 10
 7:45am Dwyers Family
 10:00am Parishioners/Feligreses
 11:45am Ramón Ochoa † Guadalupe Yepe †
 5:00pm Peter Thong Le †



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April 9-10	Lector	Eucharist Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharist Minister – Host	Usher	Lock-Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Apr. 9 5:00 PM	David Krueckeberg Michael Janick	Jon Terlouw	Sherolyn Johnson Margie O'Grady	Andy Fosdick Dave Brandenburg Steve Saulsbery NOT FILLED	Steve Saulsbery	Jon Terlouw
Sunday, Apr. 10 7:45 AM 	Pat Moberley Tom Stawicki	Christina Baker	Peggy Estes Robbie Estes	Karen Howard Greg Woodell Jake Estes Gerard Davenport		Mark Jechura
Sunday Apr. 10 10:00 AM 	Lily Farley Pam Willis	Bruce Beckham	Gina Koch Mary Kate Beckham Kathryn Gough	Tim Koch Paige Koch Charlotte Champagne Steve Harrington Daniel Cruz Brian Rabal		Kathryn Gough
Sunday Apr. 10 11:45 AM 	Teresita Pérez María Almaraz	Iván Sanabria	Eva Miramón Beatriz Aguirre	María Dalia López Víctor López María Barajas Bertha Váldez Héctor Rangel J. Concepción Serrano		Iván Sanabria
Sunday Apr. 10 5:00 PM 	Sylvester Fernandes Bryan Bacon	Bryan Bacon	Jenny Harris Katie Morris	David Power NOT FILLED	Bryan Bacon	Bryan Bacon