

Acts 7:55-56

Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see heaven open & the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."

# St. Stephen

Catholic Church



Iglesia Católica San Esteban

1300 NE J St, Bentonville, AR 72712

May 1, 2022

## Third Sunday of Easter

*Tercer Domingo de Pascua*

### Pastor

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

### Associate Pastor

*Pastor Asociado*

### & Administrator of Blessed Stanley Rother Church in Decatur

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Sept-May

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### Weekday Mass

*Misa Entre Semana (Inglés)*

Mon-Fri / Lun-Vie ..... 12:00PM

### Sunday MASS & Saturday Vigil

*Misas en Domingo y Misa de Vigilia*

Saturday ..... 5:00PM

Sunday ..... 7:45AM

Sunday ..... 10:00AM

Sunday – *Español* ..... 11:45AM

Sunday ..... 5:00PM

### Reconciliation

*Reconciliación*

Mon – Fri / Lun – Vie ..... 11:30–11:55AM

Sat (Bilingual) / Sáb (Bilingüe) ..... 3:00–4:00PM

### Adoration Hours

*Horario de Adoración*

Mon – Thu / Lun – Jue ..... 9:00–11:30AM

..... & 12:45–3:00PM

Fri / Vie ..... 9:00–11:30AM

*Blessed Stanley Rother Church in Decatur:*

*Mass Time (Spanish Only): Sat. 6:00PM*

### Office Hours

*Horario de Oficina*

**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.*

**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.*



Mon-Thu / Lun-Jue ..... 9:00AM-3:00PM

Friday / Viernes ..... 9:00AM-12:00PM

**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.*

**RICA:** 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.*

**St. Stephen Speaker Series: "The Rosary"** Join us as we bring relevance to the Rosary whether you are a beginner or experienced with this prayer. Come exhibit devotion to Mary during the month of May by learning more about the Rosary, the power of its usage and how to integrate it into your spiritual life.



**Guest Speaker:**

Mark Jechura

**Date:** Monday, May 2

**Time:** 6:30PM

**Place:** Parish Life Center

**Growth Fund:** The weekend of May 7-8, we will have our collection of the Growth Fund. Your generous donation is very much appreciated.

**Fondo de Crecimiento:** El fin de semana del 7 al 8 de mayo, tendremos nuestra colecta del Fondo de Crecimiento. Su generosa donación es muy apreciada.



**May Crowning:** On Sunday, May 1st there will be a May Crowning ceremony before the 10am Mass. The kids will line up and process in with flowers to place in front of Mary. If you are interested in taking part in this event please email [ssutton@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:ssutton@ststephenbentonville.com) or call the church (479-273-1240) and leave a message.

**Vacation Bible Camp:** VBC will be June 15-17 from 6:00pm-8:30pm. Our theme this year is Totally Catholic Monumental-Celebrating God's Greatness! Grandparents—please consider volunteering or even just attending with your grandchildren. What a great way to pass on your faith!! Adults, Parents, teens needing service hours and

all other kids who have completed the 5th grade—we need you!!! Please volunteer to make this our best VBC yet!! Registration will be open until May 31. Look for the sign up table in the Narthex.

**2nd Annual Corpus Christi Festival** will be held on Sunday, June 19th from 11am – 2:00pm. There will be a procession following the 10am Mass. After, the benediction, there will be food, music, games and more.

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

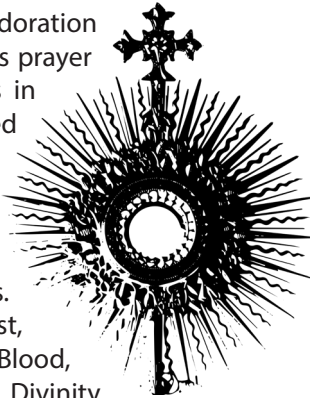
Eucharistic Adoration is continuous prayer before Jesus in

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](mailto:Andrea.Filiault.dreas1000@yahoo.com)



**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.

**Liturgy Lead:** St. Vincent de Paul Church is looking for a full-time person to lead our Liturgy team. Ideal person must be a practicing Catholic and in good standing with the church. A degree in Theology or previous work experience with Liturgy. Bilingual is preferred. Please submit your resume to [sandrak@svdprogers.com](mailto:sandrak@svdprogers.com).

**Líder de Liturgia:** La Iglesia San Vicente de Paúl está buscando una persona de tiempo completo para dirigir nuestro equipo de liturgia. La persona ideal debe ser un católico practicante y estar en buenos términos con la iglesia. Se prefiere un título en Teología o experiencia laboral previa con liturgia. Bilingüe preferido. Envíe su currículo a [sandrak@svdprogers.com](mailto:sandrak@svdprogers.com).

**St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Morning's with Msgr. LeSieur Series Presents: Journey Through Scripture:** The Bible and the Church Fathers, beginning Friday, May 6th - June 10th, Fridays 6:30am-7:30am, John Paul II Center -St. Vincent de Paul. For more information, contact: Tim Shellman 479-721-2226/ [tdspellman@gmail.com](mailto:tdspellman@gmail.com).

**Steubenville Conferences: Applied Biblical Studies Conference,** July 27-29, 2022, featuring Bishop Jeffrey Monforton, Kimberly Hahn, Dr. John Bergsma, Curtis Martin and Dr. André Villeneuve. For more information, contact: Tim Shellman 479-721-2226 or [tdspellman@gmail.com](mailto:tdspellman@gmail.com).

**May Faith-Filled Young People:**

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

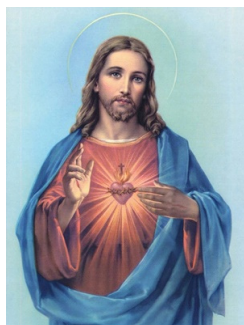
Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. Source: [USCCB.org](http://USCCB.org)

**Claim the Grace for Your Family:** You can claim graces through the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in your family. Because the family is the cornerstone of society, there is no better way to help renew the Church than by giving the Sacred Heart His rightful place as King of the family.



Through a formal, but simple ceremony, the family is consecrated to Jesus—making a covenant of love with Him, living and placing everything under the influence of His Sacred Heart. Enthroning your home is a prayerful and public blessing that can be done even if you've already had your home previously blessed.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office 479-273-1240 or email the St. Stephen Sacred Heart Team [sacredheartststephen@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartststephen@gmail.com)



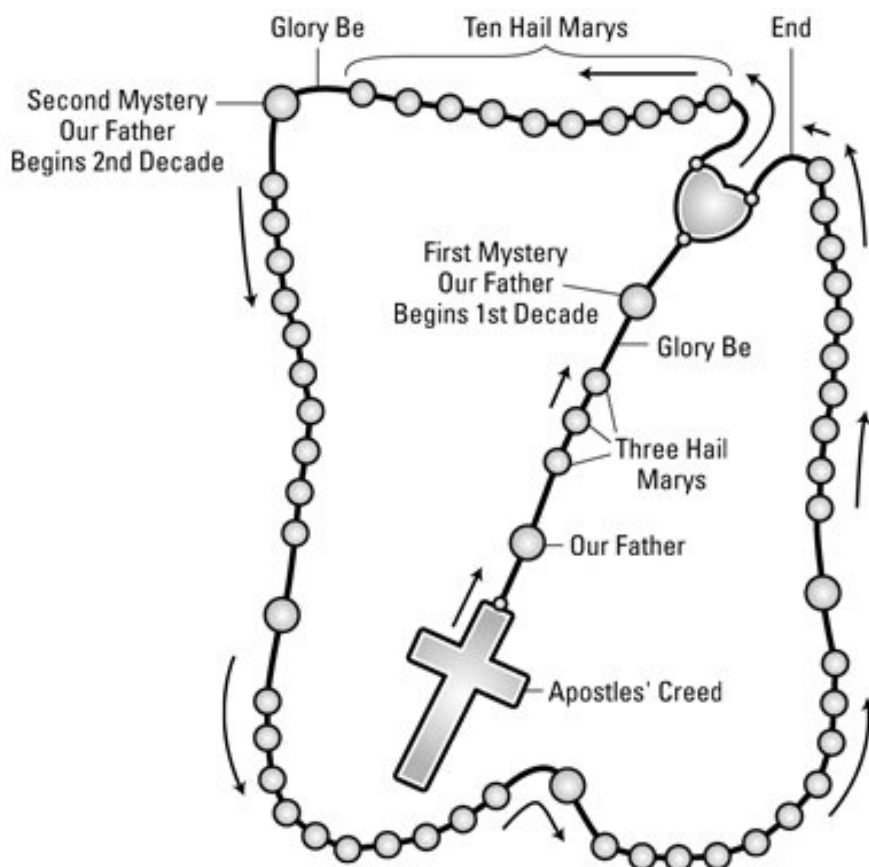
After the 10am mass on May 1st, we will have a table in the Narthex to answer any questions and for those interested in signing up to have their home enthroned.

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSBC):

In the month of April, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help the poor celebrate the peace of Easter, by assisting families with food, utilities and rent. Thank you for all of your support and donations during the season of Lent.

***Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SSBC):** En el mes de abril, a través de sus donaciones, la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl pudo ayudar a los pobres a celebrar la paz de la Pascua, ayudando a las familias con alimentos, servicios públicos y alquiler. Gracias por todo su apoyo y donaciones durante la temporada de Cuaresma.*

**Praying the Rosary:** The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the Apostles' Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the Hail Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ's life. There are four sets of Mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and—added by Saint John Paul II in 2002—the Luminous.



Make the **Sign of the Cross**.

Holding the Crucifix, say the **Apostles' Creed**.

On the first bead, say an **Our Father**.

Say **three Hail Marys** on the next three beads.

Say the **Glory Be**.

For each of the five decades, announce the Mystery (perhaps followed by a brief reading from Scripture) then say the **Our Father**.

While holding each of the ten beads of the decade, next say **ten Hail Marys** while meditating on the Mystery. Then say a **Glory Be**.

(After finishing each decade, some say the following prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima: **O my Jesus**, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of your mercy.)

After saying the five decades, say the **Hail, Holy Queen**, followed by this dialogue and prayer:

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by his life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Joyful Mysteries (Monday & Saturday):

1. The Annunciation of the Lord to Mary
2. The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
3. The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ
4. The Presentation of our Lord
5. Finding Jesus in the Temple

### Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday & Friday):

1. The Agony of Jesus in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. Jesus is Crowned with Thorns
4. Jesus Carried the Cross
5. The Crucifixion of our Lord

### Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday & Sunday):

1. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ
2. The Ascension of Jesus to Heaven
3. The Descent of the Holy Ghost
4. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
5. Mary is Crowned as Queen of Heaven and Earth

### Luminous Mysteries (Thursday):

1. The Baptism in the Jordan
2. The Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

## Church Operations for April

Expenses Month-to-Date .....\$87,033.13  
Loan Balance .....\$555,255.06

After obeying Jesus' command to cast the net for a catch, the disciples were amazed at the result! As He instructs Peter to "Feed my lambs, my sheep" so may we faithfully use our resources to fulfill His Divine command to feed His people.

| Revenue             | Month-to-Date | Monthly Goal |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Stewardship & Other | \$104,902.08  | \$105,000.00 |
| Growth Fund         | \$10,926.78   | \$20,000.00  |

## Scripture Readings for 05/01/2022

Acts 13: 14, 43-52  
Psalm 100 (99): 1-2, 3, 5  
Rev. 7: 9,14-17  
John 10: 27-30

## Parish Communications

Comunicación Parroquial

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Formed.org .....KFNGY (access code)  
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**Bulletin Deadline:** Tue. 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.*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, April 30**  
5:00PM Ron D. Smith †

**Sunday, May 1**  
7:45AM Maria Nhu Bui †  
10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses  
11:45AM Acción de Gracias Fernando & María Guadalupe López  
5:00PM Ancestor (Fore Father)

**Monday, May 2**  
12:00PM Father Bala Akkala

**Tuesday, May 3**  
12:00PM Don Ferm †

**Wednesday, May 4**  
12:00PM Josh Coppick

**Thursday, May 5**  
12:00PM Ramón Pérez-Pria †

**Friday, May 6**  
12:00PM Ron D. Smith †

**Saturday, May 7**  
10:00AM Loretta C. Monfil †  
5:00PM Robert Mark Porta †

**Sunday, May 8**  
7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses  
10:00AM Juan & Alicia Méndez  
11:45AM Elia Viera †  
5:00PM Andrew Lac Tran †

**Annulment Advocates:** ..... Joe & Rose Hartnett 479-855-2344  
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**Parish Council:** ..... pcouncil@ststephenbentonville.com  
**St. Stephen Benevolent Conference:** ..... 479-696-9361

| May 7-8                       | Lector            | Eucharistic Minister<br>HEM & Vessels | Eucharistic Minister<br>Host   | Usher  | Lock Up        | Sacristan & Vessels |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|----------------|---------------------|
| Saturday,<br>May 7<br>5:00 PM | David Krueckeberg | Janet Palmer                          | Jill Saulsbery<br>Susan McDaniel                                     | Steve Saulsbery<br>Andy Fosdick<br>Dave Brandenburg<br>NOT FILLED                                      | Phillip Palmer | Bruce Peterson      |
| Sunday,<br>May 8<br>7:45 AM   | Christy Yuska     | Chris<br>O'Shaughnessy                | Christina Baker<br>Tony Baker  | Peggy Estes<br>Jake Estes<br>Gerard Davenport<br>Greg Woodell  |                | Amanda Cantu        |
| Sunday,<br>May 8<br>10:00 AM  | Lily Farley       | Theresa<br>Brauburger                 | Claudia Garcia<br>Gina Koch<br>Diedra or Steven<br>Dourth (Overflow) | Tim Koch<br>Paige Koch<br>Steve Harrington<br>Charlotte Champagne<br>Daniel Cruz<br>Brian Rabal        |                | Kathryn Gough       |
| Sunday,<br>May 8<br>11:45 AM  | Teresita Pérez    | Crimelda Viera                        | Mirna Serrano<br>Julián Serrano                                      | Bertha Váldez<br>María Barajas<br>María Dalia López<br>Víctor López<br>María Salcedo<br>Martha Mendoza |                | Crimelda Viera      |
| Sunday,<br>May 8<br>5:00 PM   | Eric Belin        | Bryan Bacon                           | Melissa Godoy<br>Catherine Garner                                    | Rob Brothers<br>NOT FILLED   | Bryan Bacon    | Bryan Bacon         |