

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

April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor

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

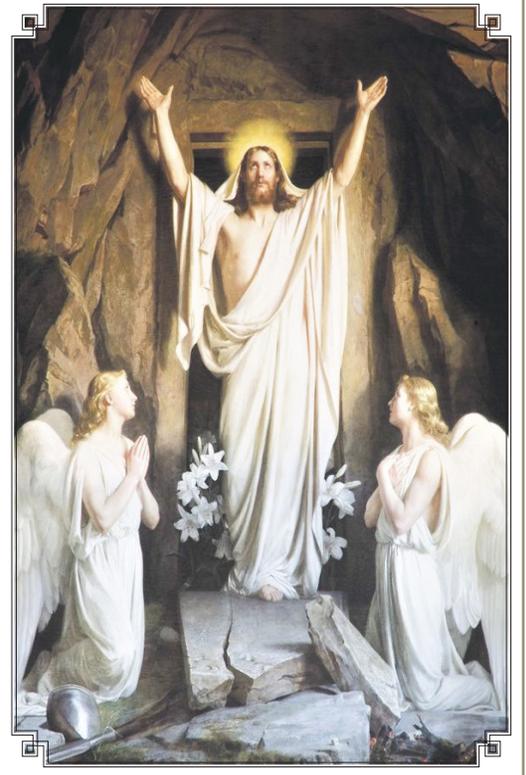
Mon – Thu / Lun – Jue 9:00–11:30AM

& 12:45–3:00PM

Fri / Vie 9:00–11:30AM

Blessed Stanley Rother Church in Decatur:

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



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

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Pastor Asociado
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 **Office Hours**
Horario de Oficina

Mon–Thu / Lun–Jue 9:00AM–3:00PM

Friday / Viernes 9:00AM–12:00PM

Membership: We extend our hands and hearts in Christian Fellowship. Longtime residents or newly arrived, contact the parish office to register.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

RICA: Sesiones abiertas a aquellos interesados en aprendizaje o renovación de su conexión con la Fe Católica.



Divine Mercy Sunday: (April 24) In observance of the Feast of Divine Mercy, at 3:00pm (the Hour of Great Mercy) in the Chapel, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflections from St. Faustina, and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. All are invited!

Update on the Building Loan: By 6-30-2022, we will have successfully retired our entire debt with the Diocese. Nearly ten years ago, we set a course to raise funds for the reconstruction of the main worship space due to water damage. The campaign, **We're All in This Together**, was launched. You responded to the tremendous financial responsibility of accepting a \$3.3 million loan from the Diocese of Little Rock to accelerate solving our most urgent need. Your faithful giving to the Hard Hat Collection has allowed the Finance and Parish Councils, along with Msgr. Scott and office management to work diligently on accelerating the payoff of the debt.

What's Next? **"The past is no longer yours; the future is not yet in your power. You have only the present wherein to do good."** This quote from St. Alphonsus Liguori succinctly captures the moment for us as a parish and serves as both a guide and a call to action as we move forward . . . securing our past, enhancing our present, and embracing our future. As we transition out of debt retirement we turn our attention to the present and future needs of the parish. Some of you may have noticed recently that we replaced the Hard Hat Collection with the Growth Fund Collection. This change was made to help emphasize the parish's new financial focus. The Growth

Fund Collection will be used to support the parish's growth over the past ten years and in the future.

Actualización sobre el Préstamo de Construcción: Para el 30 de junio de 2022, habremos cancelado con éxito toda nuestra deuda con la Diócesis. Hace casi diez años, establecimos un curso para recaudar fondos para la reconstrucción del espacio principal de adoración debido a los daños causados por el agua. Se lanzó la campaña **Estamos Todos Juntos en Esto**. Usted respondió a la tremenda responsabilidad financiera de aceptar un préstamo de \$3.3 millones de la Diócesis de Little Rock para acelerar la solución de nuestra necesidad más urgente. Su donación fiel a la Colecta de Cascos ha permitido que los Consejos de Finanzas y Parroquial, junto con Msgr. Scott y la gerencia de la oficina para trabajar diligentemente en acelerar el pago de la deuda.



¿Que sigue? **"El pasado ya no es tuyo; el futuro aún no está en tu poder. Sólo tienes el presente para hacer el bien."** Esta cita de San Alfonso de Liguori captura sucintamente el momento para nosotros como parroquia y sirve tanto de guía como de llamado a la acción a medida que avanzamos. . . asegurar nuestro pasado, mejorar nuestro presente y abrazar nuestro futuro. A medida que salimos de la jubilación por deudas, dirigimos nuestra atención a las necesidades presentes y futuras de la parroquia. Algunos de ustedes pueden haber notado recientemente que reemplazamos la colección de cascos con la colección de fondos de crecimiento. Este cambio se hizo para ayudar a enfatizar el nuevo enfoque financiero de la parroquia.

La Colección del Fondo de Crecimiento se utilizará para apoyar el crecimiento de la parroquia durante los últimos diez años y en el futuro.

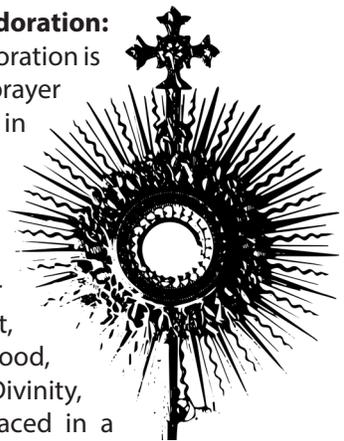
May Crowning: On Sunday, May 1st there will be a May Crowning ceremony before the 10am Mass. The kids will line up and process in with flowers to place in front of Mary. If you are interested in taking part in this event please email ssutton@ststephenbentonville.com or call the church (479-273-1240)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

Save the Date: Our **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



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.



What is Easter? The word “Easter” comes from Old English, meaning simply the “East.” The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle used during the Easter Vigil is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and lit for all liturgical celebrations.

The Easter Vigil is the “Mother of All Vigils” and Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays. The season of Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, which Catholics celebrate as the

Lord’s resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: “If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith.” (1 Cor 15:14)

“What you sow is not brought to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel of wheat, perhaps, or of some other kind; ... So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one. So, too, it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living being,” the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.” (1 Cor 15:36-37, 42-49) – United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

¿Que es Pascua? La palabra “Pascua” proviene del inglés antiguo y significa simplemente “Este.” El sol que sale por Oriente, trayendo luz, calor y esperanza, es para el cristiano símbolo de Cristo naciente, que es la verdadera Luz del mundo. El Cirio Pascual utilizado durante la Vigilia Pascual es un símbolo central de esta luz divina, que es Cristo. Se mantiene cerca del ambón durante todo el tiempo de Pascua y se enciende para todas las celebraciones litúrgicas.

La Vigilia Pascual es la “Madre de todas las Vigilias” y el Domingo de Pascua es el

más grande de todos los domingos. El tiempo de Pascua es el más importante de todos los tiempos litúrgicos, que los católicos celebran como la resurrección del Señor de entre los muertos, culminando con su Ascensión al Padre y el envío del Espíritu Santo sobre la Iglesia. La octava de Pascua comprende los ocho días que se extienden desde el primero hasta el segundo domingo. Es una forma de prolongar la alegría del día inicial. Hay 50 días de Pascua desde el primer domingo hasta Pentecostés. Se caracteriza, sobre todo, por el gozo de la vida glorificada y de la victoria sobre la muerte, expresada más plenamente en el gran grito resonante del cristiano: ¡Aleluya! Toda fe brota de la fe en la resurrección: “Si Cristo no resucitó, vana es nuestra predicación, vana también vuestra fe.” (1 Corintios 15:14)

“Lo que siembras no llega a vivir sino que muere. Y lo que siembras no es el cuerpo que ha de ser, sino un grano desnudo de trigo, tal vez, o de alguna otra clase; ... Así también es la resurrección de los muertos. Se siembra corruptible, resucita incorruptible, se siembra deshonra, resucita glorioso, se siembra débil, resucita poderoso, se siembra cuerpo animal, resucita cuerpo espiritual, si hay cuerpo natural. cuerpo, también lo hay espiritual. Así también está escrito: “Fue hecho el primer hombre, Adán, un ser viviente; el postrer Adán, un espíritu vivificante. Pero lo espiritual no fue primero, sino lo natural y lo luego el espiritual. El primer hombre era de la tierra, terrenal; el segundo hombre, del cielo. Como era el terrenal, así también es el terrenal, y como es el celestial, así también es el celestial. Llevado la imagen del terrenal, llevaremos también la imagen del celestial.” (1 Co 15, 36-37, 42-49) -Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos.



Church Operations for April

Expenses Month-to-Date \$37,681.89
 Loan Balance \$555,255.06

By His Resurrection, Our Savior Jesus Christ has conquered sin and death for our salvation! All things have been renewed in Him! Our offerings symbolize our thanksgiving for His redeeming grace! Alleluia!

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$66,495.80	\$105,000.00
Building Fund	\$8,554.51	\$20,000.00

Scripture Readings for 04/24/2022

Acts 5: 12-16
 Psalm 118 (117): 2-4,13-15, 22-24
 Rev. 1: 9-11, 12-13, 17-19
 John 20: 19-31

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

John 20: 1-9

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Holy Saturday, April 16
 8:00PM Fr. Thomas Graven †

Easter Sunday, April 17
 7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
 10:00AM Danielle Bucaria †
 11:45AM María de Jesús Fajardo †

Easter Monday, April 18
 12:00PM No Noon Mass/ No Confessions

Easter Tuesday, April 19
 12:00PM Francisco Cisneros †

Easter Wednesday, April 20
 12:00PM P. D. Varkey †

Easter Thursday, April 21
 12:00PM Ron D. Smith †

Easter Friday, April 22
 12:00PM Ron D. Smith †

Easter Saturday, April 23
 5:00PM Patrose Anthony †
 Mary Pushpam Patrose †

Sunday of Divine Mercy, April 24
 7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
 10:00AM Jesús Mendoza
 11:45AM Mariana Paz †
 5:00PM Andrew Lac Tran †

April 23 - 24	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Usher	Lock Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday April 23 5:00 PM	Michael Janick	Mark Jechura	Jill Saulsbery Margie O'Grady	Andy Fosdick Dave Brandenburg Steve Saulsbery NOT FILLED	Steve Saulsbery	Mark Jechura
Sunday April 24 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek	Christina Baker	Tony Baker Karen Howard	Gerard Davenport Geri Oswald Len Oswald NOT FILLED		NOT FILLED
Sunday April 24 10:00 AM	Ramón Portilla	Mary Kate Beckham	Bruce Beckham Steve Harrington Paul Krapf	Charlotte Champagne Daniel Cruz NOT FILLED		Kathryn Gough
Sunday April 24 11:45 AM	Fernando Barbosa	Mirna Serrano	Olga Serrano Beatriz Aguirre	J. Concepción Serrano Martha Mendoza María Salcedo María Dalia López Víctor López María Muñoz		Crimilda Viera
Sunday April 24 5:00 PM	Libby Harris	Cary Richard	Terry Shepard Lisa Richard	Rob Brothers NOT FILLED	Cary Richard	Cary Richard