



**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 8, 2022

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*Cuarto Domingo de Pascua*

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**Weekday Mass**  
*Misa Entre Semana (Inglés)*  
Mon–Fri / Lun–Vie ..... 12:00PM

**Sunday MASS & Saturday Vigil**  
*Misas de 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*



**“My sheep hear my voice.  
I know them, and  
they follow me.”**

– John 10:27

 **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.

**RICA:** 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.*

**St. Stephen Graduation Mass:** You are invited to the Graduation Mass at 5:00pm on Sunday, May 15th followed by a dinner 6:00pm-7:30pm. Please RSVP with your name, and total number in your party. **Deadline to RSVP is today, May 8th!** To sign-up, scan QR code.



**Growth Fund:** This weekend (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.*



**Spring Bake Sale:** The Pre-school would like to thank all of the parishioners that supported our Spring Bake Sale in April. The Pre-school was able to raise \$1,200 to help pay for all

the materials we need to start the 2022-2023 school year.

**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.



**Congratulations!** The St. Stephen staff would like to congratulate our new members who have chosen to become Catholic by receiving their sacraments and/or professing their faith at the Holy Saturday Vigil on April 16. May you continue your journey with God and may the Holy Spirit keep guiding you to holiness in Christ.

**Holy Hour for Reparation and Peace:**

All are welcome to join us for a Holy Hour (led by Msgr. Scott) of prayer and adoration in the church Wednesday, May 11th from 6:30pm-7:30pm

*Hora Santa para la Reparación y la Paz: Todos son bienvenidos a unirse con nosotros para una Hora Santa (dirigida por Monseñor Scott) de oración y adoración en la iglesia el miércoles, 11 de mayo de 6:30pm a 7:30pm.*



**First Communion:** Sunday, April 24th. After a two year program of Sacramental preparation, the following children received their First Communion:

Santiago Alvarado, Dante Arana-Calderon, Jane Bailly, Lee Bailly, Sophia Kate Bradley, Gerhardt Brady, Luke Chamberlin, Tommy Coughlin, Lillian Cox, Marisse Disengomoka, Owen Dollard, Conner Fitzpatrick, Alexander Garcia, Natalie Garcia, Isabel Gollhofer, Maximus Gracious, John Harrington, Rush Howard, Nathan Ipi, Claire Jackson, Luke Jackson, Kate Lewis, Joseph McAdams, Camila Oseguera, Isabella Reyes-Solero, Michelle Roselli, Toribio Rubio, Nicole Serrano, Alex Shoemaker, Emerson Tabor, Emily Tinker, Sophie Trujillo, Luis Valdes, Jase Vanderheyden, Aria Voorhees, Ellie Walker, Holden Weishar, Kailey Wright, Evan Wyman

**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.

*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.

**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.

**Are you a Graphic Designer?** St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church is looking for a summer Grafic Design Intern to support their Marketing & Communications team in areas such as bulletins, website & social media. Submit your resume & portfolio to: scheduler@svdprogers.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.

**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)

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSBC):** Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, as it will bring your love to those who live in fear, doubt and loneliness. Pantry needs: paper towels, toilet paper, ramen noodles.

**Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SSBC):**  
*Su donación a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl demostrará que es verdaderamente discípulo de Jesús, el Buen Pastor, ya que llevará su amor a aquellos que viven con miedo, duda y soledad. Necesidades de la despensa: toallas de papel, papel higiénico, fideos ramen.*

**Prayer to End Abortion:** Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that You have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all, through Christ our Lord. Amen! *Source: EWTN*



Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

Proverbs 31:31

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

Psalms 139:13-14

## Church Operations for May

Operating Expenses ..... \$107,677.59  
 Extra Principal Payment ..... \$161,545.73  
 Loan Balance ..... \$ 376,044.57

The Good Shepherd leads His flock to life-giving waters, providing for them so that they may not hunger or thirst. May we hear His voice, and cooperate in His ministry of service and outreach to others, according to our resources.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$119,619.16	\$105,000.00
Growth Fund	\$ 12,352.28	\$20,000.00

## Scripture Readings for 05/15/2022

Acts 14: 21-27  
 Psalm 145 (144): 8-9,10-11, 12-13  
 Rev. 21: 1-5  
 John 13: 31-33, 34-35

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 (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, May 7

10:00AM Loretta C. Monfils †  
 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 †

### Monday, May 9

12:00PM Ministers of Comunión

### Tuesday, May 10

12:00PM Special Intention

### Wednesday, May 11

12:00PM Thong Le †

### Thursday, May 12

12:00PM Ron D. Smith †

### Friday, May 13

12:00PM Ella Rose Morgan †

### Saturday, May 14

5:00PM Loretta Gallager †

### Sunday, May 15

7:45AM Madelyn Spiller †  
 10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses  
 11:45AM Krimelda & Ulpiano Cruz-González †  
 5:00PM All Lonely Souls

May 14-15	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Usher	Lock Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, May 14 5:00 PM	Nicholas Tyburski	Mark Jechura	Margie O'Grady Sherolyn Johnson	Andy Fosdick Steve Saulsbery NOT FILLED	Mark Jechura	Mark Jechura
Sunday, May 15 7:45 AM	James Gaffigan	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Tom Stawicki Theresa Gaffigan	Gerard Davenport Geri Oswald Len Oswald Karen Howard		Amanda Cantu
Sunday, May 15 10:00 AM	Pam Willis	Bruce Beckham	Mary Kate Beckham Kathryn Gough Gina Koch	Tim Koch Paige Koch Charlotte Champagne Steve Harrington Daniel Cruz Ken Butler		Ted Brauburger
Sunday, May 15 11:45 AM	Marugel Monzalvo	Iván Sanabria	Ricardo Almaraz María Elena Calderón	María Dalia López Victor López J. Concepción Serrano María Salcedo María Muñoz		Iván Sanabria
Sunday, May 15 5:00 PM	Sylvester Fernandes	Bryan Bacon	Katie Morris Teri Shepard	Rob Brothers NOT FILLED	Brian Bacon	Bryan Bacon