



**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

June 12, 2022

**The Most Holy Trinity**  
*Santísima Trinidad*

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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*



 **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.*



**Arkansas Eucharistic Revival Opening Mass in Rogers:** The Diocese of Little Rock will begin its celebration of the National Eucharistic Revival with two opening Masses on Saturday, June 18, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Father John Connell, vicar general, will celebrate one of these Masses at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Rogers at 5 p.m.

The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year, grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It begins nationwide on the feast of Corpus Christi, reaches its climax at the National Eucharistic Congress, July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis and concludes on Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2025, after a year of "going out on mission." For more information, please visit: <https://www.dolr.org/eucharistic-revival>

**Misa de apertura del Avivamiento Eucarístico de Arkansas en Rogers:** La Diócesis de Little Rock comenzará su celebración del Avivamiento Eucarístico Nacional con dos Misas de apertura el sábado, 18 de junio, la Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo (Corpus Christi). El Padre John Connell, vicario general, celebrará una de estas Misas en la Iglesia de San Vicente de Paúl en Rogers a las 5 p.m. La otra será celebrada en la Catedral de San Andrés en Little Rock.

Los Obispos de los EE. UU. (USCCB) están "llamando a un avivamiento de tres años de la devoción y la creencia en la Presencia Real de Jesús en la Eucaristía. Crean que Dios quiere ver un movimiento de católicos en todo Estados Unidos, curados, convertidos, formados y unificados por un encuentro con Jesús en la Eucaristía, y enviados en misión." Para más información, por favor visite: <https://www.dolr.org/eucharistic-revival-sp>

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSBC):** Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are suffering. The items requested in the bulletin are those that can not be purchased by SSBC at the Food Bank. We rely on your generous donations of those items to help our neighbors in need. Thank you for all of your donations. Pantry needs: shampoo, paper towels, toilet paper, cake mix, frosting.

**Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SSBC):** ¿Hay una familia que usted conoce que necesita ayuda? Por favor llame a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl para que juntos podamos ayudar a los que están sufriendo. Los artículos solicitados en el boletín son aquellos que no pueden ser adquiridos por SSBC en el Banco de Alimentos. Confiamos en sus generosas donaciones de esos artículos para ayudar a nuestros vecinos necesitados. Gracias por todas sus donaciones. Necesidades de despensa: champú, toallas de papel, papel higiénico, mezcla para pastel, glaseado.



**This Sunday:** Come join us after the 10am Mass, for a light reception to wish Fr. Bala all the best on his next journey. Thank you Father Bala for your faithful service to our Parish, you will be missed!

**Sunday, June 25th** after the 10am Mass, join us for a reception celebrating Ken Hunter's Deacon ordination.



**Collection Church in Latin America June 18-19:** This collection promotes solidarity throughout the hemisphere by providing for pastoral projects in

Latin America and the Caribbean. The funds are used to make grants and partnerships that support catechetical and lay leadership programs, youth ministry, evangelization programs and formation programs for religious, priests and deacons. For more information, visit: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/church-latin-america/collection-church-latin-america-resources>

**Junio 18-19 Colecta Iglesia en América Latina:** Esta colecta promueve la solidaridad en todo el hemisferio al brindar proyectos pastorales en América Latina y el Caribe. Los fondos se utilizan para realizar subvenciones y asociaciones que apoyan programas de liderazgo laico y catequético, ministerio juvenil, programas de evangelización y programas de formación para religiosos, sacerdotes y diáconos. Para mayor información, visite: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/church-latin-america/collection-church-latin-america-resources>



**Ozark Catholic Academy:** Congratulations to all graduating high school seniors! Many blessings to your new chapter in life.

**Search #150 Retreat:** Registrations are now being accepted for Search #150, a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. The summer Search is open to in-coming juniors, seniors, and recently graduated seniors. Search #150 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, over the dates of June 24-26, 2022. The fee is \$135.00. For more information and registration forms visit our website at: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-150.pdf>. If you have questions,

you may contact Trish Gentry [tgentry@dolr.org](mailto:tgentry@dolr.org) at the Diocese of Little Rock Youth Ministry office: 501-664-0340, ext 418.

**Most Holy Trinity:** The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that the Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith. "It is the mystery of God in himself" (no. 234) God has revealed himself to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He is three persons in one God. The Church's teaching focuses on the following:

**The Trinity is One** — "We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons ... The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire ..." (no. 253)

**The Three Persons of the Trinity are Distinct from One Another** — "It is the Father who generates, the Son who is begotten, and the Holy Spirit who proceeds." (no. 254)

**The Three Persons of the Trinity are Relative to Each Other** — "Because it does not divide the divine unity, the real distinction of the persons from one another resides solely in the relationships which relate them to one another ..." (no. 255)

This may sound overwhelming and difficult to understand because it is. It is impossible to fully understand this mystery. However, we are to try because God reveals himself this way. In the Gospel of John, we see Jesus revealing his Trinitarian nature to his disciples.

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.'" (John 16:12-15)

Again, the reality of the Trinity can never be fully explained, but we do have examples in our human experience that can help us see various aspects of this mystery. For

example, in "The Holy Family, the Holy Trinity, and You", Gretchen Filz explains the similarities between the Trinity and the family and how love is the core of both. "When we reflect on the nature of the holy Trinity, we see that the human family itself teaches us about God. The Trinity is a loving, self-giving unity of three divine persons — God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit — in one divine being. Their loving union is procreative, in that the holy Trinity brought creatures into existence to share in their divine love for all eternity. - Source: [dolr.org](http://dolr.org) -



*Santísima Trinidad: El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica nos dice que la Trinidad es el misterio central de la fe cristiana. "Es el misterio de Dios en sí mismo" (Núm. 234). Dios se nos ha revelado a sí mismo como Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Él es tres personas en un solo Dios. Los tres puntos principales de la enseñanza de la Iglesia son:*

*La Trinidad es Una* — "No confesamos tres dioses, sino un solo Dios en tres personas ... Las personas divinas no se reparten la única divinidad, sino que cada una de ellas es enteramente Dios ..." (Núm. 253).

*Las Personas Divinas son Realmente Distintas entre Sí* — "El Padre es quien engendra, el Hijo quien es engendrado, y el Espíritu Santo es quien procede" (Núm. 254).

*Las Personas Divinas son Relativas Unas a Otras* — "Porque no divide la unidad divina, reside únicamente en las relaciones que las refieren unas a otras ..." (Núm. 255). Esto puede sonar abrumador y difícil de comprender porque lo es. Es imposible comprender plenamente este misterio. Sin embargo, debemos tratar porque Dios se reveló a sí mismo de esta manera. En el Evangelio de Juan, vemos que Jesús revela

*su naturaleza Trinitaria a sus discípulos. "Jesús les dijo a sus discípulos: Todavía tengo muchas cosas que decirles, pero no las pueden comprender ahora. Cuando venga el Espíritu de la Verdad, él los introducirá en toda la verdad, porque no hablará por sí mismo, sino que dirá lo que ha oído y les anunciará lo que irá sucediendo. Él me glorificará porque recibirá de lo mío y se lo anunciará a ustedes. Todo lo que es del Padre es mío. Por eso les dijo: Él recibirá de lo mío y se lo anunciará a ustedes" (Juan 16, 12-15).*

*Aunque no es lo mismo, contamos con ejemplos en nuestra experiencia humana para ayudarnos a comprender. En "La Sagrada Familia, la Santísima Trinidad, y Tú", Gretchen Filz explica las semejanzas entre la Trinidad y la familia y cómo el amor es el centro de ambas. "Cuando reflexionamos sobre la naturaleza de la Santísima Trinidad, vemos que la familia humana misma nos enseña sobre Dios. La Trinidad es una unidad de amor abnegado de tres personas divinas – Dios Padre, Dios Hijo, y Dios Espíritu Santo – en un ser divino. Su unión de amor es procreativa, en que la Santísima Trinidad trajo creaturas a la existencia para compartir su amor divino por toda la eternidad.*

**The Diocese of Little Rock:** Welcomes you to join us for the Ordination of Permanent Deacons on Saturday, June 11th and Saturday June 25th, 2022. Ordinations will be livestreamed on the Diocesan Homepage channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/c/cdolr>.

**St. Anthony of Padua:** Original name Fernando Martins de Bulhões, (born 1195, Lisbon, Portugal—died June 13, 1231, Arcella, Verona [Italy]; canonized 1232; **feast day June 13**), Franciscan friar, doctor of the church, and patron of the poor. Padua and Portugal claim him as their patron saint, and he is invoked for the return of lost property.



*"Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak."*

*-St. Anthony of Padua*

## Church Operations for June

Operating Expenses .....\$126,305.69  
 Loan Balance .....\$191,022.18

Glory be to the Most Holy Trinity the Lord God who created us, His Son Jesus who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us. May we praise Him and honor Him by our sacrificial offerings, our volunteer time and talent.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$118,223.38	\$105,000.00
Growth Fund	\$ 17,694.03	\$ 20,000.00

## Scripture Readings for 06/19/2022

Gn. 14: 18-20  
 Psalm 110 (109): 1, 2, 3, 4  
 1 Cor. II: 23-26  
 Luke 9: 11-17

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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, June 11**  
 5:00PM Ron D. Smith †

**Sunday, June 12**  
 7:45AM Madelyn Spiller †  
 10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses  
 11:45AM Familias Almaras-Mejía  
 5:00PM Monica Shoemaker & Family

**Monday, June 13**  
 12:00PM Suzanne Sutton & Family

**Tuesday, June 14**  
 12:00PM Margaret Griffin †

**Wednesday, June 15**  
 12:00PM Bruce Peterson

**Thursday, June 16**  
 12:00PM Ron D. Smith †

**Friday, June 17**  
 12:00PM Ron D. Smith †

**Saturday, June 18**  
 5:00PM Scripture Sisters

**Sunday, June 19**  
 7:45AM Ana & David Krus  
 10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses  
 11:45AM Estila Maya Pedroza †  
 Pedro Miramón García †  
 5:00PM Jasper Campise †

June 18-19	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Usher	Lock Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, <b>June 18</b> 5:00 PM	Michael Janick	Mark Jechura	Jill Saulsbery Sherolyn Johnson	Steve Saulsbery Andy Fosdick Dave Brandenburg NOT FILLED	Steve Saulsbery	Mark Jechura
Sunday, <b>June 19</b> 7:45 AM	James Gaffigan	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Theresa Gaffigan Kira O'Shaughnessy	Karen Howard Greg Woodell Amanda Cantu Gerard Davenport		Bruce Peterson
Sunday, <b>June 19</b> 10:00 AM	Paul Krapf	Joe Hartnett	Diedra or Steven Dourth Pam Willis Rose Hartnett	Steve Harrington Charlotte Champagne Daniel Cruz Ken Butler Brian Rabal		Joe Hartnett
Sunday, <b>June 19</b> 11:45 AM	Ramón Portilla	Mirna Serrano	Eva Miramón Ricardo Almaras	María Dalia López Viictor López J. Concepción Serrano Bertha Valdez Héctor Rangel Martha Mendoza		Iván Sanabria
Sunday, <b>June 19</b> 5:00 PM	Libby Harris	Cary Richard	Chris Davis Susan Davis	Rob Brothers NOT FILLED	Cary Richard	Cary Richard