



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."



1300 NE J St, Bentonville, AR 72712

July 10, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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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



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.

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.*

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.*

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.*



Discovering Jesus in the Eucharist: Mon. July 11th from 6:30pm-8:30pm, join us we learn to “**Know the Eucharist**” with Deacon Ken Hunter. Following the group discussion, we will

learn more about Adoration with time in front of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel.

Help in Mass: Have you considered serving as a minister of Holy Communion in Mass? Reading in Mass? Ushering? We are always in need of participants to help at all Masses. Please contact the parish office (479) 273-1240 if you are interested in helping with any of these ministries.

Ayuda en la Misa: ¿Ha considerado servir como ministro de la Sagrada Comunión en la Misa? ¿Leer en Misa? ¿Acomodador? Siempre necesitamos participantes para ayudar en todas las Misas. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial (479) 273-1240 si está interesado en ayudar con alguno de estos ministerios.

Registration for Fall Classes: Registration for religious education for all grades, Pre K – 12th grade, is open for the 2022-2023 school year. Religious Education fees are \$50 per child w/ a maximum \$200 per family. Please register in person at St. Stephen during regular office hours or after Mass.

Religious education programs depend on parent and parish volunteers. Please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to use your gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Remember that co-teachers and small group leaders do not have to pay registration fees. **Deadline to sign up for religious education is July 31.**

Inscripción para clases de Educación Religiosa: Inscripción para las clases de otoño: la inscripción para la educación religiosa para todos los grados, desde Pre-K hasta el grado 12, está abierta para el año escolar 2022-2023. Las tarifas de educación religiosa son de \$50 por niño con un máximo de \$200 por familia. Regístrese en persona en St. Stephen durante el horario regular de oficina o después de la Misa.

Los programas de educación religiosa dependen de los padres y los voluntarios de la parroquia. Considere en oración cómo

Dios lo está llamando a usar sus dones de tiempo, talento y tesoro. Recuerde que los profesores adjuntos y los líderes de grupos pequeños no tienen que pagar cuotas de inscripción. La fecha límite para inscribirse en la educación religiosa es el 31 de julio.

Read diocese’s Synod on Synodality Report: The following report, “Synod on Synodality Synthesis for Diocese of Little Rock,” was submitted to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, May 16, 2022, to be included in the final report in preparation for the Synod on Synodality in 2023. Through listening sessions on the diocesan and parish levels, parishioners and others connected or formerly connected to the Church were asked to share their thoughts on the Church. The goal of the sessions was to truly hear concerns the faithful believe are facing the Church and what challenges they are experiencing in their family, community and parish. For more information, visit: <https://www.dolr.org/article/read-dioceses-synod-synodality-report>

Informe del Sínodo sobre Sinodalidad: El siguiente informe, “Síntesis de la Diócesis de Little Rock sobre el Sínodo sobre la Sinodalidad”, se envió a la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los EE. UU., 16 de mayo, 2022, para ser incluido en el informe final en preparación para el Sínodo sobre la Sinodalidad en 2023. A través de sesiones de escucha a nivel diocesano y parroquial, a los feligreses y a otras personas relacionadas o anteriormente relacionadas con la Iglesia se les pidió compartir su opinión sobre la Iglesia. La meta de las sesiones fue escuchar realmente las inquietudes que los fieles creen que está enfrentando la Iglesia y los desafíos que están viviendo en su familia, comunidad y parroquia. Para más información, visite: <https://www.dolr.org/article/read-dioceses-synod-synodality-report-sp>

New to Our Parish? Welcome to St. Stephen Catholic Church! We look forward to meeting you. To become a registered member, we invite you to stop by the Parish Office.



¿Nuevo en nuestra parroquia? ¡Bienvenidos a la Iglesia Católica de San Esteban! Lo invitamos a pasar por la Oficina Parroquial para registrarse como miembro. Será un gusto conocerlo(a).

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, July 30th after the 5pm Mass, we will be having a party to celebrate the last payment on our loan to the Diocese. The theme is “**Keep the Fire Burning**” but it applies to more than the debt. We want to keep the fire of Christ burning in us and reignite our parish. We will have a sit-down dinner followed by a few words from Monsignor and our Parish & Finance Councils, a burning of the note, dancing and drinks to follow. This event is free but all must RSVP. **More details to come!**

Compassion House: A Christian based home in Springdale, AR, compassionately offering pregnant teens a safe place to live by empowering them with life skills, education, parenting, nutrition, emotional and spiritual guidance. There are several volunteer opportunities that include: mentors, labor coaches, garden help, baby cuddlers, etc. For additional information, send email to: Crystal.CompassionHouse@gmail.com or call (479) 419-9100.

Christmas in July Sale -St. Raphael: Fr. John Connell is downsizing and donating the first phase of his Christmas Collectibles to St. Raphael. Come find a piece to add to your collection or to start a new tradition.

All pieces are retired and hard to find. Proceeds from this sale will benefit the parish.
Saturday, July 16th 9am – 3:30pm
St. Raphael Hall
1386 S. West End St.
Springdale, AR 72764



DEPARTMENT 56: Snow Village, Christmas in the City, North Pole

At least 230 houses & 165 accessory pieces: Lenox, Small Pipka Santas, Hallmark, Enesco, Legends of Santa Claus.

No small children allowed (12 and older preferred.) Remember, these are collectibles, so please expect to pay at least original price.

St. Benedict, Abbot: Born in the central Italian mountain town of Norcia (Nursia) around AD 480, St. Benedict became one of the most important catalysts for the creation of a new European culture after the fall of the Roman Empire in the West (traditionally dated to AD 476). The system of monastic life he developed and nourished spread centers of prayer and hospitality throughout the continent. Benedictine monasteries were not only spiritual and cultural centers, but also a source of sustenance and relief for pilgrims and the poor. His Feast Day is July 11th.

Symbolic Meaning of the St. Benedict Medal: The St. Benedict Medal remains an important symbol in Christianity used for spiritual protection, and continues to serve as a reminder of the Saint and his teachings. It's one of the most popular Catholic symbols today. (Face of the Medal)

The Cross: The face of the Saint Benedict medal shows the image of Saint Benedict holding a cross, the symbol of redemption and salvation for Christians, in his right hand. The cross reminds devotees of the work that was done by the Benedictine nuns and monks during the 6th and 10th centuries. They worked hard to evangelize Europe and England.

The Rule for Monasteries: Seen in St. Benedict's left hand, the Rule for Monasteries was his book of precepts.

Poisoned Cup: This is depicted placed on a pedestal on the right hand side of St. Benedict. The cup was poisoned and according to the legend, it had been sent to the Saint by the monks who had wanted to poison him. When St. Benedict made the sign of the cross over the cup, it shattered instantly and he was saved.

Raven: On the left side of the image is a raven ready to fly away with the poisoned bread that St. Benedict had received.

Crux sancti patris Benedicti: Written above the raven and the cup, this means 'the Cross of our Holy Father Benedict.'

Eius in obitu nostro praesentia muniamur!: These words are written around the image of St. Benedict. They mean 'May we be strengthened by his presence at the hour of our death.' These words were added to the design of the medal because the Benedictines considered St. Benedict to be a patron of happy death.

'EX SM Casino, MDCCCLXXX': Written under the figure of St. Benedict, these words and numbers mean 'Found from the Casino mountain 1880.'

Back of the Medal: It features several letters and words:

At the top of the medal is the word '**PAX**' meaning 'peace'.

Around the edge of the medal are the letters **V R S N S M V - S M Q L I V B**. These letters are an acronym for the Latin words: Vade retro santana, vade retro Santana! Numquam suade mihi vana! Sunt mala quae libas. Ipse venena bibas! In English, this means: 'Begone Satan! Do not suggest to me your vanities! The things you offer me are evil. Drink your own poison!'

The four letters in the circle, **C S P B**, are an acronym for Crux Sancti Patris Benedicti which means 'The Cross of Our Holy Father Benedict'

The cross at the center contains the letters **CSSML - NDSMD** which stand for: Crus sacra sit mihi lux! Numquam draco sit mihi dux, meaning 'May the holy cross be my light! Let not the dragon be my guide!'

July 16 Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, or Virgin of Carmel, is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order, particularly within the Catholic Church. The first Carmelites were Christian hermits living on Mount Carmel in the



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Back

Holy Land during the late 12th and early to mid-13th century. They built in the midst of their hermitages a chapel which they dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, whom they conceived of in chivalric terms as the "Lady of the place." Our Lady of Mount Carmel was adopted in the 19th century as the patron saint of Chile.

Since the 15th century, popular devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has centered on the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, also known as the Brown Scapular. Traditionally, Mary is said to have given the Scapular to an early Carmelite named Saint Simon Stock (1165-1265). The liturgical feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is celebrated on 16 July. Source: en.wikipedia

The Carmelites consider the Blessed Virgin Mary to be a perfect model of the interior life of prayer and contemplation to which Carmelites aspire, as well as a model of virtue, in the person who was closest in life to Jesus Christ. She is seen as the one who points Christians most surely to Christ. As she says to the servants at the wedding at Cana, "Do whatever he [Jesus] tells you." Carmelites look to the Virgin Mary as a Spiritual Mother. The Stella Maris Monastery (Star of the Sea) on Mount Carmel, named after a traditional title of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is considered the spiritual headquarters of the order.



Church Operations for July

Operating Expenses\$27,680.07
 Loan Balance\$0.00

Congratulations and Thank you !

Jesus tells us to imitate the Good Samaritan, who cared for the needs of the wounded man. In our charitable outreach we support the various ministries of the Church as she fulfills the Lord's command to love Him with all our heart, mind, being, and strength.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$87,078.62	\$22,251.05
Growth Fund	\$11,554.16	\$ 4,388.98

Scripture Readings for 07/17/2022

Gn 18: 1-10a
 Psalm 15 (14): 2-3, 3-4, 5
 Col. 1: 24-28
 Luke 10: 38-42

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 9
 5:00PM Massanelli Family

Sunday, July 10
 7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
 10:00AM Scripture Sisters
 11:45AM Los Niños Miramón †
 5:00PM Elaine Richard †

Monday, July 11
 12:00PM Aaron Fuller †

Tuesday, July 12
 12:00PM Joyce Pearl Marlow †

Wednesday, July 13
 12:00PM Peter Thong Le †

Thursday, July 14
 12:00PM Peter Thong Le †

Friday, July 15
 12:00PM Mike Pittman †

Saturday, July 16
 5:00PM Mary Helen Bender Bradney †

Sunday, July 17
 7:45AM Maria Nhu Bui †
 10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses
 11:45AM Carlos Salinas †
 5:00PM Inés Pereyra †

July 16-17	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host & Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, July 16 5:00 PM	Nicholas Tyburski	Mark Jechura	NOT FILLED Janet Palmer <i>Cup:</i> NOT FILLED Philip Palmer	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mark Jechura	Mark Jechura
Sunday, July 17 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek	Christina Baker	Tony Baker Tom Stawicki <i>Cup:</i> Christy Yuska Theresa Gaffigan	Greg Woodell Amanda Cantu Gerard Davenport Peggy Estes		Amanda Cantu
Sunday, July 17 10:00 AM	Rose Hartnett	Joe Hartnett	Gina Koch Kathryn Gough <i>Cup:</i> Pam Willis Ted Brauburger	NOT FILLED Tim Koch Charlotte Champagne Steve Harrington		Joe Hartnett
Sunday, July 17 11:45 AM	Dulce Ortiz	Mirna Serrano	Ricardo Almaraz Héctor Rangel <i>Cup:</i> Beatriz Aguirre Julián Serrano	María Dalia López Victor López Bertha Váldez José Ortiz		Mirna Serrano
Sunday, July 17 5:00 PM	Bryan Bacon	Bryan Bacon	Katie Morris Melissa Godoy <i>Cup:</i> Lisa Juan Chris Davis	Rob Brothers NOT FILLED	Bryan Bacon	Bryan Bacon