

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

September 4, 2022

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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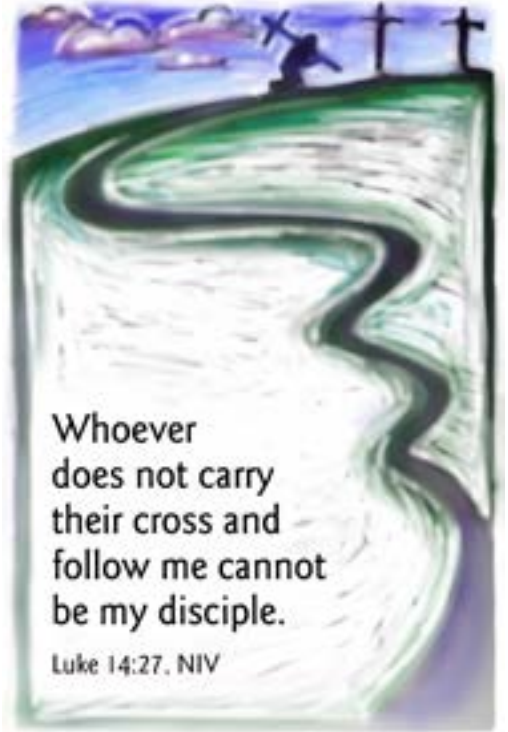
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Weekday Mass
Misa Entre Semana (Inglés)
Mon-Fri / Lun-Vie 12:00PM

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.

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.

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

Invitation to Personal Prayer Conversation for the Spiritual Life



Do you desire "more" from your prayer life? Do you find it difficult to pray regularly? Do you desire to be able to listen more while

praying? If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, Invitation to Personal Prayer is for you! Join us on the journey! Groups are forming now, in-person and by zoom. Groups meet for 60-90 minutes once per week. Commit to 15 minutes a day of prayer. 9-weeks led by trained facilitator.

In-person group at St. Stephen begins Thursday, Sept. 22, 10am-11:30 a.m., in the St. Anne room **Registration is required; deadline is Wednesday, 9/7/22.**

For more information and registration information please visit:

<https://forms.office.com/r/59BxUyrMGB>

For questions or additional information call, e-mail or text Sherri MacLean, csmaclean50@gmail.com 479-621-1333 Zola Moon, zola@infinitelyrooted.com 479-236-4139. Or visit www.infinitelyrooted.com where you can also find information on additional prayer groups such as Invitation to Deeper Prayer, Praying with the Beatitudes and Choosing Christ in the World (the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.) You can also scan the QR Code below:



RCIA: Come join us this Wednesday, Sept. 7th at 7:00pm in St. Jerome Room. Session will be led by Tommy Coppick, topic: "Jesus Christ" All are welcome!

Don't miss your last chance to discover Jesus in the Eucharist! Join Deacon Ken on Monday, September 12th at 6:30pm, as we focus on relating with the Eucharist to foster one's relationship with the Eucharist, and therefore Christ.

There will be a Eucharistic Prayer Service following the group discussions. We will have light refreshments.



¡ No pierda su última oportunidad de descubrir a Jesús en la Eucaristía! (en inglés) Únase al diácono Ken el Lunes 12 de septiembre a las 6:30 p. m., mientras nos enfocamos en relacionarnos con la Eucaristía para fomentar la relación con la Eucaristía y, por lo tanto, con Cristo. Habrá Oración Eucarística después de las discusiones grupales. Tendremos refrigerios ligeros.

Ministry Scheduling: Work will be starting soon on the ministry schedule for the months of October, November, and December. This will include special Masses for All Saints/All Souls Day (Oct. 31, Nov. 1-2), Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 24), Immaculate Conception (Dec. 7-8), Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Please let us know of any conflicts you might have for the next quarter before **Friday, Sept. 9th** calling the church office at (479)273-1240 or sending email to: ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com. No response, indicates you do not have conflicts for your preferred Mass time. The parish office does not find subs.



KoC Fall Fest: Mark your calendars! October 9th the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring Fall Fest 2022 from 11:00am-4:00pm. Great family activities, amazing food, fellowship, live music, our beer garden, and yes the 50/50 raffle. Keep reading the Bulletin for further details and ticket information.



Festival en el Otoño: ¡Marque sus calendarios! El 9 de octubre los Caballeros de Colón (Knights of Columbus) patrocinarán el Festival del Otoño de 2022 de 11:00am a 4:00pm. Habrán grandes actividades familiares, deliciosas comidas, compañerismo, música en vivo, nuestro jardín de cervezas, y también nuestra rifa 50/50. Manténganse informado con el boletín para más boletos.

Martha's Meal Ministry (MMM): Whether you are bonding with a new child, moving your aging parent into a new home, recovering from sickness or surgery, or grieving the loss of a family member (including miscarriage and stillbirth), we would like to help you. How does it work? Scan the QR code for our meal request form. After submitting the form, someone from MMM will contact you. Ministry members will deliver a meal, or meals, to your home. Find us on Flocknote to become one of our volunteers.



Sunday Coffee Social: We will have our next Sunday Coffee Social at 11am on Sunday, Sep. 11th. Come for the coffee, juice, and snacks; stay for the fellowship. All are welcome!



Café Social de Domingo: Tendremos nuestro próximo Café Social de Domingo el 11 de sept. a las 11am. Venga por un café, jugo y refrigerios. Quédese por la hermandad. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Family Retreat at St. John: River Valley parishes of St. John in Russellville, St. Augustine in Dardanelle and St. Andrew in Danville are collaborating to host a family retreat at St. John Church in Russellville September 10th (Spanish) and 11th (English). The retreat will be led by Sr. Johanna and Sr. Jane Dominic, Dominican sisters of St. Cecilia of Nashville, TN.

Topics of discussion include: How to have a conversation with God, Sacred Times and Sacred Spaces followed by activities and ending with Eucharistic Benediction. This retreat is based on the book "A Short Guide to Praying as a Family". The cost is \$25 per family or \$15 for individuals.

The donation includes a copy of the book and lunch. We hope you join us as we continue to strengthen families through the gift of prayer. To register or for more information, please contact Cynthia Solis at 479-967-3699.

Retiro familiar en St. John: *Las parroquias de River Valley de St. John en Russellville, St. Augustine en Dardanelle y St. Andrew en Danville están colaborando para organizar un retiro familiar en St. John Church en Russellville el 10 de septiembre (español) y el 11 (Inglés). El retiro estará dirigido por la Hna. Johanna y la Hna. Jane Dominic, hermanas dominicas de Santa Cecilia de Nashville, TN.*

Los temas de discusión incluyen: Cómo tener una conversación con Dios, Tiempos Sagrados y Espacios Sagrados seguidos de actividades y terminando con la Bendición Eucarística. Este retiro está basado en el libro "Una breve guía para orar en familia". El costo es de \$25 por familia o \$15 para individuos.

La donación incluye una copia del libro y el almuerzo. Esperamos que se una a nosotros mientras continuamos fortaleciendo a las familias a través del don de la oración. Para registrarse o para obtener más información, comuníquese con Cynthia Solis al 479-967-3699.



Catholic Charities of Arkansas: Catholic Charities of Arkansas Golf Tournament October 8th This year's golf tournament benefiting Catholic Charities of Arkansas will be Saturday, Oct. 8th at the Granada Golf Course in Hot Springs Village. The cost of a four-person team is \$600 and food, refreshments and on course beverages are provided. Tee times are 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for a shotgun start and scramble format. Team prizes will be flighted and there will be contests for closest to pin, hole in one, longest and straightest drives. If golf is not your game, consider being a \$175 donor for a priest to play or a hole sponsor for \$500. You can register your team or make a donation/sponsorship pledge online at bit.ly/caa-golf. For more information, contact Megan Moore at Catholic Charities of Arkansas: mmoore@dolr.org or at (501) 664-0340, ext. 379.

Memorial Cross: St. Stephen Knights of Columbus would like your help in placing 1,000 Memorial Crosses in the St. Stephen lawn on **Friday, Sept. 9th** at 8:30 a.m. Bring a rubber mallet! Crosses are to honor and remember the little ones who have died in abortion, to pray for healing in their parents and for end to abortion throughout our country. Contact Eduardo Maiz, 787-642-3330 or email: 11eacorn@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Cruz conmemorativa: *St. Stephen Knights of Columbus quisiera su ayuda para colocar 1,000 cruces conmemorativas en el jardín de St. Stephen el viernes 9 de septiembre a las 8:30a.m. ¡Traiga un mazo de goma! Las cruces son para honrar y recordar a los pequeños que han muerto en el aborto, para orar por la sanidad de sus padres y por el fin del aborto en todo nuestro país. Comuníquese con Eduardo Maiz, 787-642-3330 o correo electrónico: 11eacorn@gmail.com si tiene alguna pregunta.*

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School in Rogers: Is accepting applications for substitute teachers. Call the school office at (479) 636-4421 for details.



Hora Santa: *Tendremos Hora Santa el jueves 15 de septiembre a las 7:00 pm en español. La tradición de la Hora Santa se remonta a 1674 cuando Cristo se le apareció a Santa Margarita María Alacoque y le indicó que pasara una hora todos los jueves por la noche meditando sobre Sus sufrimientos en el Huerto de Getsemaní. Como parte del Avivamiento Eucarístico Nacional, tendremos una Hora Santa y una Bendición para ayudarnos a profundizar nuestra amistad con Cristo en la Eucaristía.*

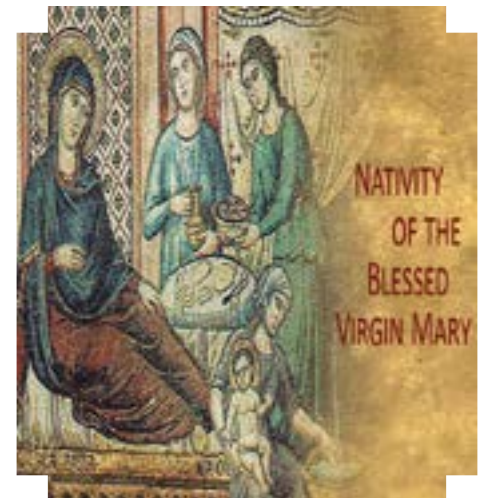
Holy Hour : We will be having a Holy Hour Thursday, **September 29th at 6:30 pm in English.** The Holy Hour

tradition goes back to 1674 when Christ appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and instructed her to spend an hour every Thursday evening meditating on His sufferings in the Garden of Gethsemane. When we make a Holy Hour, we remain and stay awake with Jesus. It's a powerful and beautiful way to grow closer to Him.

Leaders from the new Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine: Will be coming to five Arkansas parishes in October to present the life of Blessed Stanley Rother and introduce the new Shrine, pilgrimage center, and museum under construction in Oklahoma City. Sunday, October 2nd, Executive Director, Leif Ardivinson, will do a presentation after the 10am Mass. All are welcome!

Líderes del nuevo Santuario del Beato Stanley Rother: *Vendrán a cinco parroquias de Arkansas en octubre para presentar la vida del Beato Stanley Rother y presentar el nuevo Santuario, centro de peregrinación y museo en construcción en la ciudad de Oklahoma. El domingo 2 de octubre, el Director Ejecutivo, Cynthia Aranda, hará una presentación después de la Misa de las 11:45am. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!*

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary: This is one of the most ancient Marian feasts. It is thought that this feast originated in connection with the Feast of the dedication of a church dedicated to Mary, now the Church of St Ann, in Jerusalem in the 6th century. Tradition holds that this is where the house of Mary's parents, Joachim and Ann, stood and where she would have been born. The Feast began to be celebrated in Rome in the 8th century with Pope Sergius I (+ 8 September 701). It is the third such feast of a "nativity" on the Roman Calendar: the Nativity of Jesus, the Son of God (Christmas); the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (24 June); and the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8 September). Source: vaticannews.va



Church Operations for August

Operating Expenses\$134,433

Jesus warns about the man who begins to build a tower, without prior calculations, and therefore, lacking sufficient resources, was unable to finish the construction project. May we be vigilant, faithful stewards of the resources entrusted to us for the building of His Kingdom here.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$129,078	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$8,900	\$ 15,000

Scripture Readings for 09/11/2022

Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14

Ps 51 (50): 3-4, 12-13, s17, 19

1Tm I: 12-17

Lk 15: 1-32 or Lk 15: 1-10

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12:00 PM (5 días antes de la fecha de

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 3

9:00AM Fred Olson †

5:00PM Dr. Jayne †

Sunday, September 4

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00AM María & Eddie Méndez-Torres

11:45AM María Guadalupe Perea †

Victoria Perea †

5:00PM Geri Kester †

Monday, September 5

12:00PM Zachary Charles Dietz

Tuesday, September 6

12:00PM Elven Zongker †

Wednesday, September 7

12:00PM Dc. Clarence † & Betty Leis †

Thursday, September 8

12:00PM All Priests

Friday, September 9

12:00PM Special Intention

Saturday, September 10

5:00PM Megan Stewart †

Sunday, September 11

7:45AM Madelyn Spiller †

10:00AM Parishioners

11:45AM María de los Angeles Fraine †

5:00PM Alice Jansen

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St. Stephen Benevolent Conference: 479-696-9361

September 10-11	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host & Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, September 10 5:00 PM	Jen Krueckeberg	Mark Jechura	Janet Palmer Ken Hunter <i>Cup:</i> Susan McDaniel Philip Palmer	Andy Fosdick NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mark Jechura	Mark Jechura
Sunday, September 11 7:45 AM	James Gaffigan	Christina Baker	Tony Baker Ken Hunter <i>Cup:</i> Theresa Gaffigan Kira O'Shaughnessy	Gerard Davenport Geri Oswald Len Oswald Amanda Cantu		Amanda Cantu
Sunday, September 11 10:00 AM	Lily Farley	Joe Hartnett	Paul Krapf Ken Hunter <i>Cup:</i> Claudia Garcia Charlotte Champagne	Daniel Cruz Steve Harrington NOT FILLED Tim Koch		Joe Hartnett
Sunday, September 11 11:45 AM	María Almaraz	Iván Sanabria	María Elena Calderón Julián Serrano <i>Cup:</i> Eva Miramón Mirna Serrano	José Ortiz María Muñoz María Barajas Bertha Váldez		Iván Sanabria
Sunday, September 11 5:00 PM	Eric Belin	Cary Richard	Susan Davis Ken Hunter <i>Cup:</i> Lisa Richard NOT FILLED	Rob Brothers NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Cary Richard	Cary Richard