

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

August 21, 2022

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

21° 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

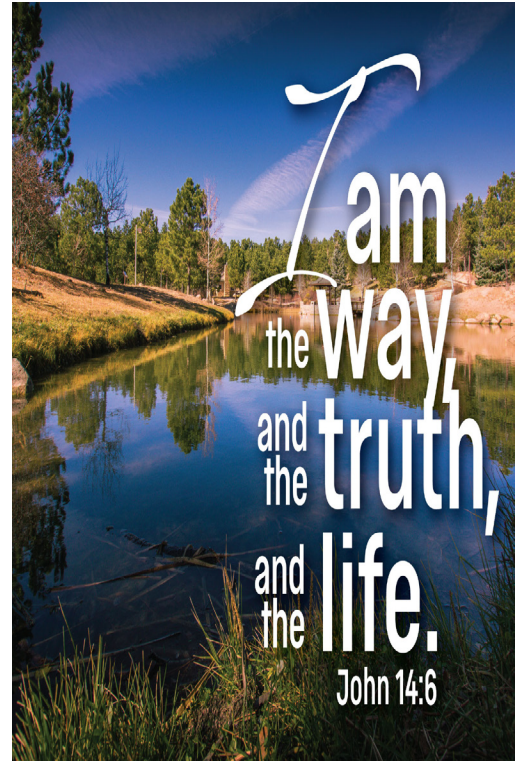
Adoration Hours

Horario de Adoración

Mon – Thu / Lun – Jue 9:00–11:30AM

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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.*

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.*

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.*

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

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NWA Ignatian Experience: *Come and See! An Introduction to Ignatian Prayer and Spirituality.*

Pope Francis tells us that "The cannonball that wounded Ignatius of Loyola 500 years ago not only changed the saint's life but also the course of the world." Come and See what Ignatian spirituality is all about—how Ignatius' understanding of "Finding God in All Things" continues to be vital to each of us in our 21st century lives.

We are offering many NWA opportunities to ***Come and See:*** All are welcome !

St. Stephen:

Wed. Aug. 31st 6:30pm-8:00pm in Parish Life Center.

For more information: please contact Lainie Snider: lainiesnider@yahoo.com or call -806-584-4160.

St. Raphael:

Mon, Aug 29th, 6:30pm-8:00pm & Wed, Aug 31st, 9:30am-11am in the St. Gabriel Room

For more information: please contact Cathy at cathyjcrouch@gmail.com. 479-409-4634; Cindy: 479-226-2680 or rocketmail.com. Karen Hauskey at kjhauskey@gmail.com.

St. Vincent de Paul:

Debi Snyder at 479-366-7543.

Armchair Mystic: Longing for a deeper prayer life and a closer relationship with Jesus? If so, you are invited to join us in our Five-Week prayer experience using the book, *Armchair Mystic* by Mark Thibodeaux, S.J. This book explores many forms of prayer, meditations and reflections that provide us with opportunities to grow deeper in our relationship with God. Participants commit to daily prayer and weekly small group meetings beginning Tuesday Sept 13 - October 11th or Wednesday, Sept 14th - Oct 12th from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

The fee is only \$25 plus the cost of the book. Please refer to the contact list above to sign up.

RCIA: Come join us this Wednesday, August 24th at 7:00pm in St. Jerome Room. Session will be led by Bruce Peterson "Tour of the Church." All are Welcome!



NWA Respect Life: Thursday, September 15th, we will once again be serving food to the homeless at the 8th Street Motel in Rogers. A Sign-up will be sent soon.

We will host the 40 Days for Life this Sept. 29th-Nov. 6th. Please visit nwarespectlife.org if you would like to assist in this Life Saving Effort!

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.

The Story of the Queenship of Mary:

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title.

Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power. Source: franciscanmedia.org

All other titles to queenship derive from this eternal intention of God. As Jesus exercised his kingship on earth by serving his Father and his fellow human beings,



so did Mary exercise her queenship.

As the glorified Jesus remains with us as our king till the end of time (Matthew 28:20), so does Mary, who was assumed into heaven and crowned queen of heaven and earth.

Mary, Queen of the universe, in your Son's Kingdom, the faithful struggle to be faithful and to be fruitful. We are under your regal yet maternal care. May we please both our King and Father, and you, our Queen and Mother, since all parents are deserving of their children's honor. Source: mycatholic.life

La historia de la Coronación de la Virgen

María: El Papa Pío XII estableció esta fiesta en 1954. Pero el reinado de María tiene raíces en las Escrituras. En la Anunciación, Gabriel anunció que el Hijo de María recibiría el trono de David y reinaría para siempre. En la Visitación, Isabel llama a María "madre de mi Señor". Como en todos los misterios de la vida de María, ella está íntimamente asociada a Jesús: su realeza es una participación en la realeza de Jesús. También podemos recordar que en el Antiguo Testamento la madre del rey tiene gran influencia en la corte.

En el siglo IV San Efrén llamó a María "Señora" y "Reina". Más tarde, los padres y doctores de la Iglesia continuaron usando el título.

Los himnos de los siglos XI al XIII se dirigen a María como reina: "Salve, Santa Reina", "Salve, Reina del Cielo", "Reina del Cielo". El rosario dominicano y la corona franciscana, así como numerosas invocaciones en la letanía de María, celebran su realeza.

La fiesta es una continuación lógica de la Asunción, y ahora se celebra el día de la octava de esa fiesta. En su encíclica de 1954 A la Reina del Cielo, Pío XII señala que María merece el título porque es Madre de Dios, porque está íntimamente asociada como Nueva Eva a la obra redentora de Jesús, por su preeminente perfección y por su poder de intercesión.

Todos los demás títulos de realeza se derivan de esta intención eterna de Dios. Así como Jesús ejerció su reinado en la tierra sirviendo a su Padre y a sus semejantes, María ejerció su reinado. Así como Jesús glorificado permanece con nosotros como nuestro rey hasta el fin de los tiempos (Mateo 28:20), así también María, quien fue asunta al cielo y coronada reina del cielo y de la tierra. Fuente: franciscanmedia.org

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Tontitown):

Is looking for a new Director of Religious Education! Applicants must be practicing Roman Catholics with a strong knowledge and understanding of the sacraments. Theology or Education experience preferred. Please contact Paul Scouten at pscouten@stjoetontitown.org for more information.

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 detalles e información para los boletos.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSBC):

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to "strive to enter through the narrow gate." Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others. Thank you for all of the donations for our neighbors in need. Donations are always welcome.

Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SSBC):

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos dice que "esforzados por entrar por la puerta estrecha". Nuestro llamado a ser discípulos y seguir a Jesús exige que aprendamos a vivir por el bien de los demás. Gracias por todas las donaciones para nuestros vecinos necesitados. Las donaciones son siempre bienvenidas.

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!



Coffee Fellowship

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!



Don't miss your last chance to discover Jesus in the Eucharist! Join Deacon Ken on Monday, September 12 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.

Encounter Adult Small Groups



Encounter Participant Sign Ups: Want to meet other Catholics and grow in your faith? Join an Encounter small group! Groups will be meeting in

person or online starting in September. There is a table in the Narthex with more information. Scan the QR link to sign up for a small group. Questions? Please email: encounter@ststephenbentonville.com



St. Rose of Lima, Feast Day Aug. 23rd:

God our Father, for love of You, St. Rose gave up everything to devote herself to a life of penance. By the help of her prayers may we imitate her selfless way of life on earth and enjoy the fullness of Your blessings in heaven. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Church Operations for August

Operating Expenses\$75,817

Just as the Israelite people brought "their offering to the house of the Lord," so may we also offer a portion of our financial resources to the Lord, as a grateful symbol of ourselves.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$64,368	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$5,111	\$ 15,000

Scripture Readings for 08/28/2022

Sir 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29

Ps 68 (67): 4-5, 6-7, 10-11

Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24a

Lk 14: 1, 7-14

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publicación). Envíe artículos a:

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 20

5:00PM Jim Barth †

Sunday, August 21

7:45AM Megan Stewart †

10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses

11:45AM Todas las Almas del Purgatorio

5:00PM Andrew Lac Tran †

Monday, August 22

12:00PM Oliver Wagner

Tuesday, August 23

12:00PM Santiago Martínez †

Wednesday, August 24

12:00PM Darrell James Broussard †

Thursday, August 25

12:00PM Denise Capwell

Friday, August 26

12:00PM Ron Corn †

Saturday, August 27

5:00PM Marilyn Maskill †

Sunday, August 28

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00AM Marilyn Ann Stewart †

11:45AM Isaías Perea Albarrán †

5:00PM Inés Pereyra

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St. Stephen Benevolent Conference: 479-696-9361

August 27-28	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host & Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, August 27 5:00 PM	Jen Krueckeberg	Mark Jechura	Jill Saulsbery Lori Terlow <i>Cup:</i> Susan McDaniel NOT FILLED	Steve Saulsbery NOT FILLED Dave Brandenburg NOT FILLED	Mark Jechura	Mark Jechura
Sunday, August 28 7:45 AM	Brent Gautier	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Robbie Estes April Appleby <i>Cup:</i> Christina Baker Tony Baker	Peggy Estes Jake Estes Gerard Davenport Greg Woodell		Amanda Cantu
Sunday, August 28 10:00 AM	Greg Brandenburg	Theresa Brauburger	Paul Krapf Gina Koch <i>Cup:</i> Steve Harrington Ted Brauburger	Brian Rabal Daniel Cruz NOT FILLED Tim Koch		Ted Brauburger
Sunday, August 28 11:45 AM	Lily Farley	Crimilda Viera	Noel Pérez Iván Sanabria <i>Cup:</i> Olga Serrano Brenda Cruz	NOT FILLED J. Concepción Serrano María Dalia Lopez Víctor López		Crimilda Viera
Sunday, August 28 5:00 PM	Sylvester Fernandes	Cary Richard	Catherine Garner Ken Hunter <i>Cup:</i> Katie Morris Chris Davis	Rob Brothers NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Cary Richard	Cary Richard