



**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

August 28, 2022

# Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Vigésimo Segundo 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



When  
*you give a feast,*  
invite the poor, the crippled,  
the lame, the blind,  
*and you will be blessed.*

Luke 14:13-14. ESV

 **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.

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:cathyjcrouch@gmail.com). 479-409-4634; Cindy: 479-226-2680 or [rocketmail.com](mailto:rocketmail.com). Karen Hauskey at [kjhauskey@gmail.com](mailto: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 31st at 7:00pm in St. Jerome Room. Session will be led by Mark Jechura "God as Trinity/Creation." All are welcome!



**NWA Respect Life:** Thursday, September 15th at 4:30pm **Food For the Homeless.** We will be grilling burgers and hotdogs for the homeless at the 8th Street Motel in Rogers. Click the below for further details and item(s) to bring! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044EA5AF22A6FC1-8thstreet3>

**Sat. Sept. 17th @ 9:00am or Sun. Sept. 18th @ 6:00pm: "From Debate to Dialogue"** NWA Respect Life is partnering with Justice for All (JFA) for pro-life apologetics training. Since the overturning of Roe, various amendment proposals in different states and the upcoming elections, abortion has become a more frequent topic of conversation. You and I must be ready to rationally and confidently speak the Truth of Life. JFA has experienced tremendous success in visiting college campuses throughout the country and engaging students in positive and informative conversations for Life. These FREE trainings are a marvelous opportunity for us - and right before 40 Days for Life! Lunch will be served at both events. The Saturday, 9/17 training will be held at Gospel Light Baptist Church, 1001 West Price Ln. Rogers, AR 72758 and Sunday, 9/18 training at St. Stephen Catholic Church, 1300 NE J. Street, Bentonville, AR. Contact Jon Wagner at 316-683-6426 or email [jfaweb.org/register](http://jfaweb.org/register).

**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](mailto:ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com). No response, indicates you do not have conflicts for your preferred Mass time. The parish office does not find subs.



**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.*



**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!



**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](mailto:encounter@ststephenbentonville.com)

**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](mailto:pscouten@stjoetontitown.org) for more information.

**Fake Emails and Texts:** Please be aware there are impostors claiming to be Msgr. Marczuk. They contact parishioners via email and text messages, trying to solicit money. If you receive any suspicious emails, texts, or are unsure about the legitimacy of a message, please call the parish office to report it. Thank you!

**Correos electrónicos y mensajes de texto falsos:** Tenga en cuenta que hay impostores que afirman ser Mons. Marczuk. Se ponen en contacto con los feligreses por correo electrónico y mensajes de texto, tratando de solicitar dinero. Si recibe correos electrónicos o mensajes de texto sospechosos o no está seguro de la legitimidad de un mensaje, llame a la oficina parroquial para reportarlo. ¡Muchas gracias!

**Catholic Charities of Arkansas:** Will host the 27th Annual Golf Tournament Oct. 8, 202 at the Granada Golf Course in Hot Springs Village. This annual event offers 40 teams a fantastic round of golf and opportunity to support Catholic Charities of Arkansas. For more information, email Megan Moore at [mmoore@dolr.org](mailto:mmoore@dolr.org) or call her at (501) 664-0340, ext. 379.

**Catholic Immigration Services:** Low-Cost Immigration Services in Little Rock and Springdale, low-cost immigration counseling and support to families and individuals who are eligible for immigration benefits and cannot afford private assistance. These programs are members of Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. The mission of Catholic Immigration Services is to work for solidarity in our community by welcoming the stranger in the spirit of the Gospel. We recognize the inalienable right of all persons to human dignity. We therefore assist and advocate for immigrants to attain family unity, economic independence and social integration. For more information, please call (501) 664-0340.

**Servicios Católicos de Inmigración:** Servicios de inmigración de bajo costo en Little Rock y Springdale, asesoramiento y apoyo de inmigración de bajo costo para familias e individuos que son elegibles para beneficios de inmigración y no pueden pagar asistencia privada. Estos programas son miembros de la Red Católica de Inmigración Legal, Inc. La misión de los Servicios Católicos

*de Inmigración es trabajar por la solidaridad en nuestra comunidad dando la bienvenida al extranjero en el espíritu del Evangelio. Reconocemos el derecho inalienable de todas las personas a la dignidad humana. Por ello, ayudamos y abogamos por que los inmigrantes alcancen la unidad familiar, la independencia económica y la integración social. Para obtener más información, llame al (501) 664-0340.*

**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](mailto: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](mailto:11eacorn@gmail.com) si tiene alguna pregunta.

**The Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist:** (Feast Day August 29th) This memorial in honor of the Baptist began in the Fourth Century AD at the dedication of the Church of St. John at Sebaste in Samaria, Israel, where, according to tradition, John's skull had been buried by his disciples. This commemoration gradually spread to the universal church, first to the East in the Fifth Century and to Rome by the Seventh Century.

The account of the Baptist's passion is given in two of the four gospels, the original version in Mk 6:17-29, and an edited and shortened account in Mt 14:3-12. Biblical historians believe that the beheading of John took place at Machaerus, a fort in the desert on the east side of the Dead Sea in modern-day Jordan. It had been built by King Herod the Great as a desert hideaway, and his son, King Herod Antipas, went there occasionally.

The Baptist had a number of outstanding spiritual qualities. He was a fierce advocate for truth and justice, fought hard for what is right, demonstrated his faith in a very public manner, walked in straight paths and urged others to others to do likewise. Source: [thecatholicspirit.com](http://thecatholicspirit.com)



## Church Operations for August

Operating Expenses .....\$116,655

Jesus reminds us that, rather than jockeying for places of honor, we should humble ourselves. May our regular offerings, of whatever size, be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$107,722	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$8,015	\$ 15,000

## Scripture Readings for 09/04/2022

Wis 9: 13-18b

Ps 90 (89): 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

Phlm 9-10, 12-17

Lk 14: 25-33

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### 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 †

### Monday, August 29

12:00PM Carmen Salazar †

### Tuesday, August 30

12:00PM Charlotte Harris Boyd †

### Wednesday, August 31

12:00PM Gloria Peltier †

### Thursday, September 1

12:00PM Manny González

### Friday, September 2

12:00PM Geri Kester †

### 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 †

September 3-4	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host & Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, <b>September 3</b> 5:00 PM	Michael Janick	Bryan Bacon	Sherolyn Johnson Janet Palmer <i>Cup:</i> Not Filled Philip Palmer	NOT FILLED Dave Brandenburg NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Bryan Bacon	Bryan Bacon
Sunday, <b>September 4</b> 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek	Bruce Peterson	April Appleby Peggy Estes <i>Cup:</i> Karen Howard NOT FILLED	Greg Woodell Geri Oswald Len Oswald NOT FILLED		Bruce Peterson
Sunday, <b>September 4</b> 10:00 AM	Ramon Portilla	Joe Hartnett	Gina Koch Rose Hartnett <i>Cup:</i> Diedra or Steven Dourth Kathryn Gough	NOT FILLED Tim Koch Steve Harrington NOT FILLED		Joe Hartnett
Sunday, <b>September 4</b> 11:45 AM	Fernando Barbosa	Mirna Serrano	Julián Serrano Ricardo Almaraz <i>Cup:</i> Hector Rangel Beatriz Aguirre	María Salcedo María Muñoz María Barajas Bertha Váldez		Mirna Serrano
Sunday, <b>September 4</b> 5:00 PM	Chris Davis	Cary Richard	Melissa Godoy Ken Hunter <i>Cup:</i> Lisa Juan Lisa Richard	Rob Brothers NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Cary Richard	Cary Richard