

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 7, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Decimonoveno 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

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.

*Do not be afraid, little flock,
for it is your
Father's
good pleasure
to give
you the
kingdom.*



Luke 12:32, NRSV

Mon–Thu / Lun–Jue 9:00AM–3:00PM

Friday / Viernes 9:00AM–12:00PM

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:

Join us for the second talk (English) in a three-part series as Ken Hunter takes us on a journey to discover more about the Eucharist. Each part is independent, so you don't need to be at the first to be at the second. Each evening will begin and end with prayer, and center around a talk/presentation with group discussions.

Monday, August 8th 6:30pm-8:30pm join us as we learn to "Understand the Eucharist." Following the group discussion, we will celebrate Mass.



RCIA Registration Begins: We welcome all who are interested in becoming Catholic, or learning more about the Catholic faith, to our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Classes for RCIA officially begin Wednesday, **August 10th at 7:00pm in the St. Jerome room.** We always begin with what is called time of Inquiry. The Inquiry period is a time for individuals seeking information and guidance into the rites, doctrines and sacraments that are intricate parts of the Catholic religion. To pre-register, please contact the parish office email: ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com or call 479-273-1240. Our schedule follows the school calendar. We meet every Wednesday except for Thanksgiving week, Christmas & Spring Break. Schedules with topics will be furnished along with easy to read materials for weekly discussion. All are welcome!

Life Teen Summer: Life Teen is back for summer events.

August 7: Movie Night
6pm-7:30pm

August 10: Campfire & S'mores
6pm-7:30pm

Please consider helping to volunteer, as we are still short on volunteers. If we do not have enough volunteers for any event (at least two days in advance) the event will be canceled.

Small Group Leader Sign Ups: Our fall season of Encounter, our adult small group ministry, will be starting in September. This season we will be



learning more about the Bible. If you would like to meet

others and grow in your faith, consider joining us as a small group leader. Groups will be meeting in person and online. There will be a table in the Narthex with more information and a QR Code for sign up.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSBC):

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul provide assistance with utilities by bringing respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat. Thank you for returning the blue envelopes to help our neighbors in need.

Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl

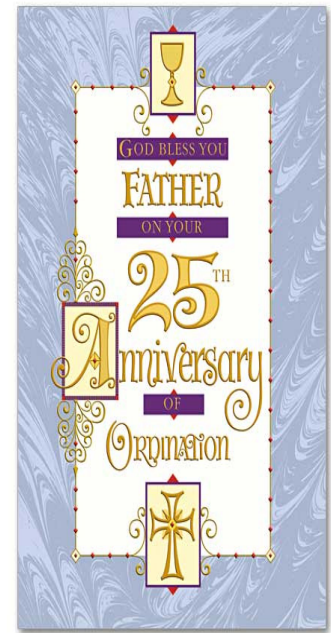
(SSBC): Ayude a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl a brindar asistencia con los servicios públicos brindando un respiro y esperanza a los ancianos que no pueden encontrar alivio del calor del verano. Gracias por devolver los sobres azules para ayudar a nuestros vecinos necesitados.

Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2022:

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. From time to time, the Holy Father may add a second prayer intention related to current events or urgent needs, like disaster relief.

August Intention, Small Businesses:

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



Father Polycarp's Welcome and 25th Ordination Anniversary:

Sunday, Aug. 14th after the 10:00am Mass, (Parish Life Center) join us to welcome to our Parish Father Polycarp Ssebbowa and to celebrate his 25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination.

Congratulations and best wishes on your 25th Anniversary of Priesthood Father Polycarp! Thank you for your holy devotion to the Lord and to His Church. May God bless you abundantly in your priestly ministry.

Bienvenida del Padre Polycarp y 25 Aniversario de Ordenación Sacerdotal:

Domingo, 14 de agosto después de la Misa de 10:00 a.m., (Centro de Vida Parroquial) únase a nosotros para dar la bienvenida a nuestro Padre Polycarp Ssebbowa y celebrar su 25 Aniversario de Ordenación Sacerdotal.

¡Felicitaciones y nuestros mejores deseos por su 25 Aniversario de Sacerdocio Padre Polycarp! Gracias por su santa devoción al Señor y a Su Iglesia. Que Dios le bendiga abundantemente en su ministerio sacerdotal.



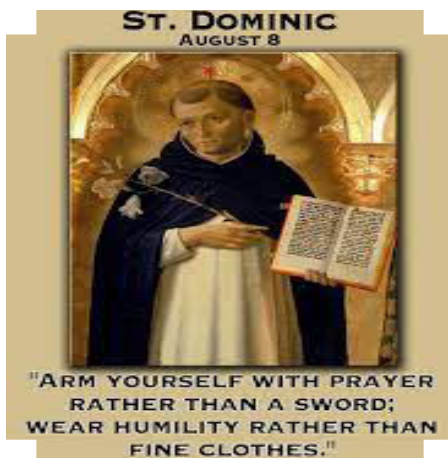
Saint Dominic, Feast August 8th: Saint Dominic OP, also known as Dominic de Guzmán, was a Castilian Catholic priest founder of the Dominican Order and patron saint of astronomers. He is alternatively called Dominic of Osma, Dominic of Caleruega, and Domingo Félix de Guzmán.

Did St. Dominic create the Rosary: According to a Dominican tradition, in 1208 the rosary was given to St. Dominic in an apparition by the Blessed Virgin Mary in the church of Prouille. This Marian apparition received the title of Our Lady of the Rosary.

St. Dominic and his connection to the Holy Rosary is debatable among historians. However, there seems to be great evidence that the heart of the Rosary was borne out of the practice, preaching, and prayer of St. Dominic.

The popes from the 17th Century forward all hold to the oral tradition that St. Dominic brought the Marian Psalter to a place of prominence in French devotional practice and thus brought the Rosary to the Church. Pope Leo XIII once said, "Thanks to this new method of prayer... piety, faith, and union began to return [to France]; and the project and devices of the heretics began to fall to pieces." Source: catholic-link.org

"Father, keep your word, and aid us by your prayers. You who did shine by so many signs in the bodies of the afflicted, bear us the help of Christ and heal our souls in illness and unrest. Father, keep your word, and aid us by your prayers. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit." St. Dominic



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.

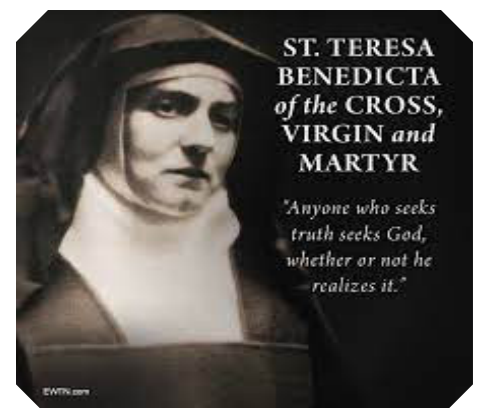
The fee is only \$25 plus the cost of the book. Please refer to the contact list above to sign up.

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross: A brilliant philosopher who stopped believing in God when she was 14, Edith Stein was so captivated by reading the autobiography of Teresa of Avila that she began a spiritual journey that led to her baptism in 1922. Twelve years later she imitated Saint Teresa by becoming a Carmelite, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Feast Day is **August 9th** and she is the patroness of: Converts to Christianity and Europe.

Born into a prominent Jewish family in Breslau, Germany—now Wroclaw, Poland—Edith abandoned Judaism in her teens. As a student at the University of Göttingen, she became fascinated by phenomenology—an approach to philosophy. Excelling as a protégé of Edmund Husserl, one of the leading phenomenologists, Edith earned a doctorate in philosophy in 1916. She continued as a university teacher until 1922, when she moved to a Dominican school in Speyer; her appointment as lecturer at the Educational Institute of Munich ended under pressure from the Nazis.

After living for four years in the Cologne Carmel, Sister Teresa Benedicta moved to the Carmelite monastery in Echt, Netherlands, in 1938. The Nazis occupied that country in 1940. In retaliation for being denounced by the Dutch bishops, the Nazis arrested all Dutch Jews who had become Christians. Teresa Benedicta and her sister Rosa, also a Catholic, died in a gas chamber in Auschwitz on August 9, 1942.

Pope John Paul II beatified Teresa Benedicta of the Cross in 1987 and canonized her 12 years later. Source: Franciscanmedia.org



Church Operations for August
Operating Expenses\$89,948.17

The Lord is speaking to us in Luke's Gospel: "Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Where is our heart?

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$86,412.64	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$ 8,078.98	\$ 15,000

Scripture Readings for 08/14/2022

I Chr 15: 3-4, 15-16, 16: 1-2
Psalm 132 (131): 6-7,9-10, 13-14
I Cor 15: 54b-57
Luke II: 27-28

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Email articles to:
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Mass Intentions for the Week
Saturday, August 6
9:00AM Michael T. Hughes †
5:00PM Peter Thong Le †
Sunday , August 7
7:45AM Madelyn Spiller †
10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses
11:45AM Clementina Covarrubias †
Refugio Rodríguez †
5:00PM Lisa Richard
Monday, August 8
12:00PM Richard Hurtig †
Tuesday, August 9
12:00PM Clementina Covarrubias †
Refugio Rodríguez †
Wednesday, August 10
12:00PM Souls Lopez Rodriguez Family †
Thursday, August 11
12:00PM Oliver Wagner †
Friday, August 12
12:00PM Jeanette Fursse
Saturday, August 13
5:00PM Fr. Rick Hobbs
Sunday, August 14
7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
10:00AM Scripture Sisters
11:45AM Felicitas Orodicas †
Maximo Lopez †
5:00PM Elaine Richard †

August 13-14	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host & Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, August 13 5:00 PM	Nicholas Tyburski	Mark Jechura	Susan McDaniel Ken Hunter <i>Cup:</i> Janet Palmer Philip Palmer	Andy Fosdick Dave Brandenburg NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mark Jechura	Mark Jechura
Sunday, August 14 7:45 AM	Brent Gautier	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Robbie Estes Ken Hunter <i>Cup:</i> Christy Yuska Amanda Cantu	Peggy Estes Jake Estes Geri Oswald Len Oswald		Amanda Cantu
Sunday, August 14 10:00 AM	Pam Willis	Joe Hartnett	Mary Kate Beckham Ken Hunter <i>Cup:</i> Greg Brandenburg Bruce Beckham	Steve Harrington Charlotte Champagne NOT FILLED NOT FILLED		Joe Hartnett
Sunday, August 14 11:45 AM	Marugel Monzalvo	Mirna Serrano	Julian Serrano Noel Perez <i>Cup:</i> Ricardo Almaraz Maria Nino	Maria Salcedo Maria Munoz Maria Barajas Bertha Váldez		Mirna Serrano
Sunday, August 14 5:00 PM	Bryan Bacon	Bryan Bacon	Melissa Godoy Ken Hunter <i>Cup:</i> Catherine Garner Katie Morris	Rob Brothers NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Bryan Bacon	Bryan Bacon