



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

October 2, 2022

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.



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.

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

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RCIA: Come join us this Wed., Oct. 5th at 7:00pm in St. Jerome Room. Session will be led by Ed Viera, topic: "History of the Church, Part 2" All are welcome!

Leaders from the new Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine are coming Sun. Oct. 2 to present the life of Blessed Stanley Rother and introduce the new Shrine, pilgrimage center, and museum under construction in Oklahoma City. Presentations are in English and Spanish. Executive Director, Leif Ardivinson will present in English after the 10:00 am Mass, and Executive Assistant, Cynthia Aranda, will present in Spanish after the 11:45 am Mass. Everyone is welcome.

Líderes del nuevo Santuario del Beato Stanley Rother: Los líderes del nuevo Santuario del Beato Stanley Rother vendrán el domingo, 2 de octubre para presentar la vida del Beato Stanley Rother y presentar el nuevo Santuario, el centro de peregrinación y el museo en construcción en la ciudad de Oklahoma. Las presentaciones son en inglés y español. El Director Ejecutivo, Leif Ardivinson, presentará en inglés después de la Misa de las 10:00 am, y la Asistente Ejecutiva, Cynthia Aranda, presentará en español después de la Misa de las 11:45 am. Todos son bienvenidos.



Mother Teresa, No Greater Love: Showing in Rogers on the 3rd & 4th of October at 7:00 p.m., at Malco Pinnacle Hills Cinema. Mother Teresa is one of the most inspirational figures of the 20th century. In honor of the 25th anniversary of her passing, the Knights of Columbus has produced a feature-length documentary film on the life and legacy of this beloved humanitarian and the singular vision she and her sisters have embraced to serve the poor. Far more than a documentary, this film is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, and a guidepost for all who seek hope today. Bring your family, friends and neighbors to see this definitive film on a modern saint (PG-13) and be inspired to put your faith into action. For more information: motherteresamovie.com.



St. Stephen Preschool: Will be having their annual bread sale the weekend of October 7th. Regular loaves are \$5 and mini loaves are \$3 or 2 for \$5. Please stop by the Narthex after Mass and pick up a loaf. All proceeds go to support the preschool. Thank you!

Day of Service: Join us Saturday, Oct. 8th from 9:00am-11:00am for a day of service. We are partnering with Pack Shack to pack meals for local food pantries and need volunteers. Walmart associates, this event qualifies for VAP hours so please volunteer and fill out your forms! Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4baca722a6f85-pack> and let us know how many people will be coming to help. All ages and abilities welcome!

We also are in need of sponsorships for this event. If you or your company are able to sponsor email marketing@ststephenbentonville.com.



KoC Fall Fest: Join us Sun. Oct. 9th to the 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.

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Ozark Catholic Academy: Cordially invites you to Open House on Sunday, October 9th, 1-3 PM. Meet faculty and students for tours and Q & A. Come see what NWA's premier Catholic high school has to offer! For more information, visit www.ozarkcatholic.org or email admissionsoca@ozarkcatholic.org

Red Bird Ministries: Is a Catholic, pro-life, and pro-family grief support ministry that focuses on supporting individuals and couples who have experienced the loss of a child of any age and any circumstance. Including miscarriage, stillbirth, or after birth as an infant, child, adolescent, or adult.

Red Bird Ministries is going where no other grief support ministry has gone before by focusing on all four aspects of grief: emotional, psychological, relational, and spiritual. Most secular resources only touch the emotional and physiological, which leaves families lost not understanding how to journey with family and where their faith lies in their suffering. Our Catholic faith plays an important and vital role and must be at the center of support.

The Mass of Remembrance will be held in the main church on **October 4th** at **5:30pm**. Following Mass, please join your Flock Leader, Lauren McAdams, in the Parish Life Center for light refreshments and a short presentation on the programs offered through Red Bird Ministries.

Legion of Mary: You are invited! What is the Legion of Mary? It is a world-wide organization of the lay apostolate, in which Catholic men and women sanctify themselves through prayer and spiritual work in union with Mary. There are 3 purposes: 1) To make its members better Catholics and to mobilize the Catholic Laity; 2) To raise the spiritual level of the entire community through direct contact with and interest in, every member and potential member of the Mystical Body of Christ; 3) To accomplish this through Mary, Mother of Souls and Mediatrix of All Grace. Meets every Wednesday at 12:30 after Noon Mass in the St. Anne's Room.

Flowers for Our Lady of Guadalupe: The weekend of Oct. 1-2, were kindly donated by Mary Hurtig, in honor of her anniversary to her late husband Richard.

If you would like to sponsor flowers, for Our Lady of Guadalupe, please visit: <https://www.wesharegiving.org> or email: marketing@ststephenbentonville.com.

St. Thomas More Society of Arkansas: Cordially invites you to join us for the 2022 Red Mass on Friday, October 7, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Downtown Little Rock.

A luncheon will immediately follow the Red Mass at approximately 1p.m. on Friday, October 7, 2022 in the adjoining McDonald Hall. The cost of the luncheon is \$25.00 per person. For tickets, please contact Connie Phillips (501) 680.6919. All are welcome!

Columbarium All Souls Special Blessing: The Columbarium Committee will be hosting the annual All Saints/All Souls Blessing on Sunday, October 30th, beginning at 12:45pm. All families with loved ones interred in the St. Stephen Columbarium are invited to attend.

Columbario Bendición Especial Todas las Almas (Difuntos): El Comité de Columbario presentara una bendición anual de Todos los Santos/Todas las Almas el domingo, 30 de octubre, comenzando a las 12:45pm. Todas las familias con queridos enterrados en el Columbario de San Esteban invitados a asistir.

2022 Public Square Rosary Crusade: Join us to pray the Holy Rosary Sat. Oct. 15th, 12 Noon at the Bentonville Square. For more information, please contact Aida Gaddi (630) 659-6925.

NWA Respect Life: Will join Ozark Right to Life in the annual Life Chain. Sun. Oct 2nd from 2:00pm-3:00pm at 1230 West Poplar, Rogers, AR. This is a peaceful, joyful, family-friendly public proclamation of the goodness of all human life!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSBC): This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned, for indeed we are only doing "what we are obliged to do". Pantry requests: toilet paper and paper towels Thank you!

Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SSBC): Esta semana, ayude a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl a llevar el amor y la misericordia de Jesús a aquellos que se

sienten excluidos y abandonados, porque de hecho solo estamos haciendo "lo que estamos obligados a hacer". Solicitudes de despensa: papel higiénico y toallas de papel. ¡Gracias!

A Baby Shower! (Sponsored by the Legion of Mary) Oct. 2nd - 9th: Help celebrate the awaited birth of a Spiritually Adopted baby! Baby item donations can be placed in the playpen at the Narthex. Donations will be given to Loving Choices. Thank you to those who prayed the Ven. Archbishop Fulton Sheen prayer.

¡Baby Shower! (Patrocinado por la Legión de María) 2 al 9 de octubre: ¡Ayuda a celebrar el esperado nacimiento de un bebé adoptado espiritualmente! Las donaciones de artículos para bebés se pueden colocar en el parque infantil en el Narthex. Las donaciones se entregarán a Loving Choices. Gracias a los que rezaron el Ven. Oración del arzobispo Fulton Sheen.

Ozark Catholic Academy (OCA) 4th Annual BBQ & Auction: Join us for OCA's 4th annual BBQ & Auction on Sat. Oct. 22nd. Enjoy some mouthwatering BBQ while supporting NWA's only Catholic high school! We look forward to fellowship and dancing under the stars with you! Purchase tickets online at <https://one.bidpal.net/ocabbq2022>

Holy Land Objects: Another chance to purchase beautiful items this Sunday (Oct. 2nd) at St. Vincent de Paul after all Masses.



St. Francis of Assisi, Oct. 4th: St. Francis is one of the most venerated religious figures in Roman Catholic history. He founded the Franciscan orders, including the Poor Clares and the lay Third Order. He and St. Catherine of Siena are the patron saints of Italy, and he is also the patron saint of ecology and of animals.

St. Faustina Kowalska, Oct. 5th: Maria Faustyna Kowalska, also known as Saint Maria Faustyna Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament and popularly spelled Faustina, was a Polish Roman Catholic nun and mystic.

Her apparitions of Jesus Christ inspired the Roman Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy and earned her the title of "Secretary of Divine Mercy."

Our Lady of the Rosary, Feast Day Oct. 7th: The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was instituted to honor Mary for the Christian victory over the Turks at Lepanto on October 7, 1571. Pope St. Pius V and all Christians had prayed the Rosary for victory. The Rosary, or the Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is one of the best prayers to Mary, the Mother of God.

Pope Benedict XVI invites all families to pray the Rosary for the intentions of the Pope, the mission of the Church and peace. "It is as if every year Our Lady invited us to rediscover the beauty of this prayer, so simple and profound." The Rosary, a "contemplative and Christocentric prayer, inseparable from the meditation of Sacred Scripture," is "the prayer of the Christian who advances in the pilgrimage of faith, in the following of Jesus, preceded by Mary," said the Pontiff. Source: <https://www.catholicculture.org>



O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein, may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask; through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

Church Operations for September
Operating Expenses\$97,800

Like the disciples, may we, servants of the Lord, ask for an increase of faith, as we offer a Biblical tithe of our material blessings, that we may always trust in His providential care for us.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$99,802	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$10,466	\$ 15,000

Scripture Readings for 10/09/2022

2 Kgs 5: 14-17
Ps 98 (97): 1, 2-3, 3-4
2 Tim 2: 8-13
Lk 17: 11-19



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 1
9:00AM John Kogoy †
5:00PM Maria Nhu Bui †

Sunday, October 2
7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
10:00AM Dc. Clarence Leis †
11:45AM Ramón Almaraz & Margarita Mejía
5:00PM Special Intention

Monday, October 3
12:00PM Jorge Alberto Valle

Tuesday, October 4
12:00PM Tricia Powers

Wednesday, October 5
12:00PM Jeremy Gall †

Thursday, October 6
12:00PM Norbert Gall †

Friday, October 7
12:00PM John Teague †

Saturday, October 8
5:00PM Dean Herting †

Sunday, October 9
7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
10:00AM Scripture Sisters
11:45AM Ricardo & María Yesenia Almaraz
5:00PM Peter Thong Le & Maria Nhu Bui †

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October 8-9	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host & Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, October 8 5:00 PM	Michael Janick	Mark Jechura	Dc. Ken Hunter Jill Saulsbery <i>Cup:</i> James Sutton Susan McDaniel	Steve Saulsbery Dave Brandenburg NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mark Jechura	Mark Jechura
Sunday, October 9 7:45 AM	Christy Yuska	Ana Krus	Dc. Ken Hunter Chris O'Shaughnessy <i>Cup:</i> Kira O'Shaughnessy NOT FILLED	Greg Woodell Gerard Davenport Amanda Cantu Karen Howard		Ana Krus
Sunday, October 9 10:00 AM	María Méndez	Mary Kate Beckham	Dc. Ken Hunter Rose Hartnett <i>Cup:</i> Joe Hartnett Bruce Beckham	Steve Harrington Daniel Cruz Charlotte Champagne Tim Koch		Joe Hartnett
Sunday, October 9 11:45 AM	Teresita Perez	Crimilda Viera	Ricardo Almaraz Noel Pérez <i>Cup:</i> Eva Miramón Héctor Rangel	J. Concepcion Serrano José Ortiz María Muñoz María Barajas		Walter Hernandez
Sunday, October 9 5:00 PM	Sylvester Fernandes	Bryan Bacon	Dc. Ken Hunter Terry Shepard <i>Cup:</i> Cathy Townzen Catherine Garner	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Bryan Bacon	Bryan Bacon