

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

September 11, 2022

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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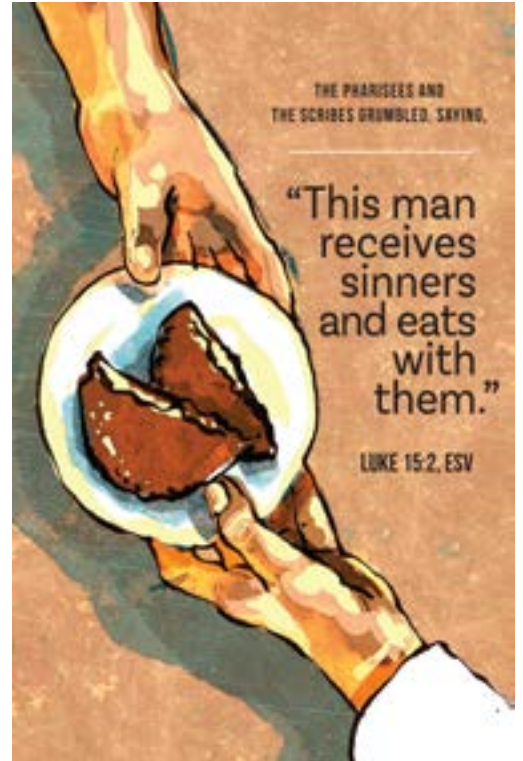
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Weekday Mass
Misa Entre Semana (Inglés)
Mon-Fri / Lun-Vie 12:00PM

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, 9/14/22.**

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. 14th at 7:00pm in St. Jerome Room. Session will be led by Dc. Ken Hunter, topic: "The Study of Scripture" 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.



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 los 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.



Today Sunday Coffee Social: At 11:00am come for the coffee, juice, and snacks; stay for the fellowship. All are welcome!



Hoy Café Social de Domingo: A las 11:00am . 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/cca-golf. For more information, contact Megan Moore at Catholic Charities of Arkansas: mmoore@dolr.org or at (501) 664-0340, ext. 379.

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.** When Christ appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, He 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 Ardvinson, 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!

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul: (SSBC) Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 479-696-9361. We want to help!

Thank you for your continued donations. Pantry needs: paper towels and toilet paper.

Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl: (SSBC) ¿Hay algún vecino o amigo suyo que esté en necesidad temporal debido a la pérdida de un trabajo o una enfermedad? Deje un mensaje para la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl al 479-696-9361. Queremos ¡ayudar!

Gracias por sus continuas donaciones. Necesidades de despensa: toallas de papel y papel higiénico.

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.

Our Mother of Sorrows, with strength from above you stood by the cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore Him in your arms, mourning and weeping.

We praise you for your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you. We praise you for your hope, which trusted that God would do great things in you. We praise you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of His passion. Holy Mary, may we follow your example, and stand by all your children who need comfort and love.

Mother of God, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our many needs. Pray for us



Church Operations for September
Operating Expenses\$15,836

While the prodigal son swallowed up his inheritance in a dissolute, self-indulgent lifestyle, may God's merciful grace, help us to prudently use our financial resources for the His glory and the service of others.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$26,632	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$ 4,291	\$ 15,000

Scripture Readings for 09/18/2022

Amos 8: 4-7
Ps 113 (112): 1-2, 4-6, 7-8
1Tm 2: 1-8
Lk 16: 1-13 or Lk 16: 10-13

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, September 12
12:00PM 2nd Lt. Max K. Graham †

Tuesday, September 13
12:00PM Phillip Hobby †

Wednesday, September 14
12:00PM Betty Leis †

Thursday, September 15
12:00PM Jill Hobby †

Friday, September 16
12:00PM Carson Anderson †

Saturday, September 17
5:00PM Anna Eva Childers †

Sunday, September 18
7:45AM Parishioners
10:00AM Scripture Sisters
11:45AM Difuntos Fam. López Rodríguez †
5:00PM Ana & David Krus

September 17-18	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host & Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, September 17 5:00 PM	David Krueckeberg	Mark Jechura	Sherolyn Johnson Lori Terlouw <i>Cup:</i> Susan McDaniel NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED Dave Brandenburg NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mark Jechura	Mark Jechura
Sunday, September 18 7:45 AM	Brent Gautier	Christina Baker	Christy Yuska Tom Stawicki <i>Cup:</i> Peggy Estes Robbie Estes	Jake Estes Amanda Cantu Karen Howard Greg Woodell		Amanda Cantu
Sunday, September 18 10:00 AM	Maria Mendez	Mary Kate Beckham	TJ LaPlant Diedra or Steven Dourth <i>Cup:</i> Bruce Beckham Kathryn Gough	Brian Rabal NOT FILLED Tim Koch Daniel Cruz		Kathryn Gough
Sunday, September 18 11:45 AM	Dulce Ortiz	Mirna Serrano	María Nino Beatriz Aguirre <i>Cup:</i> Ricardo Almaraz Crimilda Viera	María Dalia López Victor López Héctor Rangel NOT FILLED		Crimilda Viera
Sunday, September 18 5:00 PM	Sylvester Fernandes	Bryan Bacon	Lisa Juan Katie Morris <i>Cup:</i> Susan Davis Chris Davis	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Bryan Bacon	Bryan Bacon