



**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 18, 2022

## Twenty-Fifth 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



Whoever is faithful  
in a very little  
is faithful also in much ...

Luke 16:10, NRSV

**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.*

**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.*

**RCIA:** Come join us this Wednesday, Sept. 21st at 7:00pm in St. Jerome Room. Session will be led by Chris Teague, topic: "The Church: One Holy, Catholic and Apostolic." All are welcome!



**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.

**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.



**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.

**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.

**Pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain:** Arkansas Catholic is hosting a pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain Oct. 4-15, 2023, to experience the candlelight procession and rosary on the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at the Our Lady of Fatima Shrine and the ancient Camino de Santiago. Father Tony Robbins, pastor of St. Joseph Church in Conway, will be the spiritual director. The cost for the land portion is \$3,898 per person, which includes 10 nights' accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, deluxe motorcoach transportation, a professional tour escort and entrance fees to scheduled sites. A \$500 deposit is due at the time of registration. A \$100 discount will be offered to those who register by Nov. 1.

To learn more, an informational meeting will be held Sunday, Oct.

16 at 2:30 p.m. at St. John Center in Little Rock. For more information, contact Kathy Primm at (501) 771-0987 or kathy@suesmithvacations.com.

**St. Padre Pio Feast Day:** Join us for Mass on Friday, September 23 at 12:00pm on St. Padre Pio's Feast Day. If you bring your own salt, it will be blessed at the end of Mass. Please place your salt on the table in the church to be blessed.

"I trust in your power and grace that sustain and restore me. Loving Father, touch me now with your healing hands, for I believe that your will is for me to be well in mind, body, soul and spirit." St. Padre Pio

"Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer." St. Padre Pio



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

**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](http://www.ozarkcatholic.org) or email [admissionsoca@ozarkcatholic.org](mailto:admissionsoca@ozarkcatholic.org)





**Sunday, September 18:** Is Catechetical Sunday. It is a day to recognize those who serve as catechists. It is also a time to reflect upon the responsibility of every baptized person to share their faith in Jesus Christ. There will be a special collection to support the ministries of religious education and faith formation, dedicated to helping people to learn and teach the Catholic faith. Half of the collection stays in the parish. The rest goes to support faith formation throughout the diocese.

**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.

**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 Ardivinson, will do a presentation after the 10am Mass. All are welcome!

**Líderes del nuevo Santuario del Beato Stanley Rother:** Ventrán 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 Misadela a las 11:45am. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

**St. Bernard Catholic Church:** Is searching for a skilled pianist/organist. Please call Lucia Campbell (734)277-6769 for more information.

**HELP OUR MARRIAGE:** Is your marriage going down the right road? or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can challenges you face in your marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Are you looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian based and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths, as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can get your relationship back on track. The next Retrouvaille weekend will be September 23-25 2022 at St. John's Center in Little Rock. For more information about the upcoming Retrouvaille weekend program and signup, visit our website: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).

**Matrimonios atrevanse a vivir un fin de semana de Encuentro Matrimonial:** *Restaura tu matrimonio con esta grandiosa experiencia. No dudes no tienes nada que perder, pero si puedes ganar mucho. Encuentra el verdadero sentido de tu relación. Llama al 870-642-2256 ó 773-213-9593.*

**40 Days for Life:** Sign-up Wednesday, 9/28 and Saturday, 11/5, 7am - 7p m 40 Days for Life. Planned Parenthood, 1222 W. Poplar, Rogers. We must continue to pray and be a public witness. Planned Parenthood in Rogers is a abortion referral center and they continue to "counsel" for people suffering from gender dysphoria. You may recall that during our last 40 Days for Life, Ramona Travino, former PP manager spoke with us. She worked at a PP that was "just" a referral center, however, with the persistent and prayerful witness of pro-lifers, our Lord brought about a conversion in her heart and that center is now closed. Be praying about the day and time in which you would like to commit. Stand with our Lord of Life and join fellow Christians in the fall 40 Days for Life, Wednesday

9/28 - Saturday, 11/5/22. Go to [40daysforlife.com/rogers](http://40daysforlife.com/rogers) and sign for an hour a week or day or more! It is in the darkness that stars shine their brightest.

God bless you, your families and all you do for Life!

**St. Vincent de Paul:** invites you to the Parish Festival, September 25th from 9am to 2:30pm.

Come celebrate our patron saint, St. Vincent de Paul with Mass, fun games, music, delicious food & much more! Visit [svdprogers.com](http://svdprogers.com) for more details and to sign up to play in our Competitive Futsal Tournament.

**San Vicente de Paul:** *Te invita al Festival Parroquial 2022, el 25 de septiembre de 9AM a 2:30PM.*

*¡Ven a celebrar a nuestro santo patrón, San Vicente de Paúl con misa, juegos divertidos, música, comida deliciosa y mucho más! Visite [svdprogers.com](http://svdprogers.com) para obtener más detalles e inscribirse para jugar en nuestro Torneo Competitivo de fútbol rapido.*

# Puzzle!

Look up each verse in an NIV Bible and find a word that fits in that row. Then write the word from the bold vertical column in the blank below to complete Proverbs 24:3-4.

1 Corinthians 8:1		<b>N</b>			
Philippians 1:9					<b>H</b>
2 Peter 1:5					<b>S</b>
		<b>A</b>			2 Timothy 3:7
Matthew 24:32				<b>S</b>	
John 7:15			<b>R</b>		
				<b>I</b>	Isaiah 33:6
2 Peter 3:18					<b>E</b>
	<b>W</b>				Proverbs 24:5

By wisdom a house is built, and ...  
through \_\_\_\_\_ its rooms are filled with  
rare and beautiful treasures.

PROVERBS 24:3-4, NIV

Answer: know, insight, goodness, always, lesson, learning, foundation, grace, power, knowledge

**Church Operations for September**  
 Operating Expenses .....\$50,863

In the Gospel, the rich landowner had to deal with a disloyal steward who squandered his property. Are we being trustworthy with the wealth entrusted by God to our stewardship? May we be faithful because we "cannot serve both God and mammon."

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$41,082	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$ 6,805	\$ 15,000

**Scripture Readings for 09/25/2022**

Amos 6: 1a, 4-7  
 Ps 146 (145): 7, 8-9, 9-10  
 1 Tm 6: 11-16  
 Lk 16: 19-31

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**Bulletin Deadline:** Tue. 12:00 PM  
 (5 days prior to publication date.)  
 Email articles to:  
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***Fecha límite del Boletín:** Martes a las 12:00 PM (5 días antes de la fecha de publicación). Envíe artículos a: bulletin@ststephenbentonville.com*

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

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

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

**Monday, September 19**  
 12:00PM Dc. Clarence † & Betty Leis †

**Tuesday, September 20**  
 12:00PM Geri Kester †

**Wednesday, September 21**  
 12:00PM Elizabeth Thomas †

**Thursday, September 22**  
 12:00PM Tracy Sullivan

**Friday, September 23**  
 12:00PM Almas del Purgatorio / All Souls †

**Saturday, September 24**  
 5:00PM Peter Thong Le †

**Sunday, September 25**  
 7:45AM Andrew Lac Tran †  
 10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses  
 11:45AM María Teresa Escobar Rojas †  
 5:00PM Cary Richard

September 24-25	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host & Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, <b>September 24</b> 5:00 PM	Nicholas Tyburski	Bryan Bacon	Jon Terlouw Lori Terlouw <i>Cup:</i> Susan McDaniel NOT FILLED	Andy Fosdick Dave Brandenburg NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Bryan Bacon	Bryan Bacon
Sunday, <b>September 25</b> 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek	Christina Baker	Tony Baker April Appleby <i>Cup:</i> Chris O'Shannessy Amanda Cantu	Greg Woodell Geri Oswald Len Oswald Gerard Davenport		Amanda Cantu
Sunday, <b>September 25</b> 10:00 AM	Ramon Portilla	Joe Hartnett	Gina Koch Rose Hartnett <i>Cup:</i> Theresa Brauburger Ted Brauburger	NOT FILLED Tim Koch Daniel Cruz Steve Harrington		Joe Hartnett
Sunday, <b>September 25</b> 11:45 AM	Marta Hernández	Crimilda Viera	Brenda Cruz Noel Perez <i>Cup:</i> Mirna Serrano Julián Serrano	María Salcedo María Muñoz María Barajas Bertha Váldez		Crimilda Viera
Sunday, <b>September 25</b> 5:00 PM	Eric Belin	Cary Richard	Melissa Godoy Dc. Ken Hunter <i>Cup:</i> Catherine Garner Lisa Richard	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Cary Richard	Cary Richard