



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 25, 2022

Twenty-Sixth 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

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.

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 Wednesday, Sept. 28th at 7:00pm in St. Jerome Room. Session will be led by Ed Viera, topic: "History of the Church, Part I" All are welcome!

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 email Kathy at kathy@suesmithvacations.com.

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: 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.

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

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 are coming October 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 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.

40 Days for Life: The life saving mission of 40 Days for Life is less than two weeks away! Wednesday, 9/28 - Saturday, 11/5 at the Planned Parenthood, 1222 W. Poplar, from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. **except** Sundays. Faith-filled Christians give a peaceful, prayerful and public presence to the value of all human life.

Go to 40daysforlife.com/rogers and sign up for an hour of prayer - bring your family, friends, Bible study group, home schoolers, men's group, etc. etc and be a witness for life. For more information see 40daysforlife.com. Sign-up at 40daysforlife.com/rogers

NWA Respect Life will be joining efforts with Ozark Right to Life in the annual Life Chain on Sunday afternoon, October 2nd. We will meet near the Planned Parenthood at 1:45 and form a "Life Chain" on the sidewalk of Walnut in Rogers. Contact ozarkrtl@gmail.com for more information.

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

St. Boniface Lawn Social: A Fort Smith tradition is back for its 134th year! The St. Boniface Lawn Social will be held from 5 to 10 p.m. on Sat. October 8, with great food, games for all ages, silent auction, cash raffle and entertainment! Come enjoy train rides, pony rides, kiddie korner, inflatables, bingo, cake & country store booths, a mechanical bull and more! Our entertainment line up has performances by the Trinity Catholic Band, Subiaco Jazz Band, Guadalupe dancers and students from Community School of the Arts! (CSA) This tradition for the entire community is like a homecoming and you

never know who you might run into! St. Boniface Church is located at 1820 North B Street in Fort Smith, Arkansas. For more information, contact the church office at: 479-783-6711.



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.

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!

Flowers for Our Lady of Guadalupe: For the weekend of Oct. 1-2, flowers will be 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. Raphael Brewtober Chilifest: Sat. Oct. 8th from 5:00pm-9:30pm enjoy a fun outdoor Fall evening of fellowship with live music, delicious chilies, homemade desserts & a great variety of craft beers. (1386 S. West End St. Springdale, AR) For tickets, visit: www.straphaelcc.org

St. Vincent de Paul: He is the patron saint of charitable societies, St. Vincent de Paul is primarily recognized for his charity and compassion for the poor, though he is also known for his reform of the clergy and for his early role in opposing Jansenism. **Feast Day: 9/27**

Source: catholic.org/saints

Archangels Feast Sept. 29th: Michael appears in Daniel's vision as "the great prince" who defends Israel against its enemies; in the Book of Revelation, he leads God's armies to final victory over the forces of evil. Devotion to Michael is the oldest angelic devotion, rising in the East in the fourth century. The Church in the West began to observe a feast honoring Michael and the angels in the fifth century.

Gabriel also makes an appearance in Daniel's visions, announcing Michael's role in God's plan. His best-known appearance is an encounter with a young Jewish girl named Mary, who consents to bear the Messiah.

Raphael's activity is confined to the Old Testament story of Tobit. There he appears to guide Tobit's son Tobiah through a series of fantastic adventures which lead to a threefold happy ending: Tobiah's marriage to Sarah, the healing of Tobit's blindness, and the restoration of the family fortune.



Church Operations for September
Operating Expenses\$76,865

The Gospel warns against the lifestyle of the rich man, dressed in fine garments, who ignored the starving leper, Lazarus, at his doorstep. Rather than indulge in "wanton revelry" may we be more aware of the many needs of the poor around us, whom we can charitably assist, as generous stewards of God's many gifts.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$84,719	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$10,084	\$ 15,000

Scripture Readings for 10/02/2022

Hb 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4
Ps 95 (94): 1-2, 6-7, 7-9 II
2 Tim 1: 6-8, 13-14
Lk 17: 5-10

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, September 26
12:00PM Almas del Purgatorio / All Souls †

Tuesday, September 27
12:00PM John Kogoy †

Wednesday, September 28
12:00PM Louis Prebil †

Thursday, September 29
12:00PM John Teague †

Friday, September 30
12:00PM In Thanksgiving (Sanjay)

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

October 1-2	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host & Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, October 1 5:00 PM	Michael Janick	Bryan Bacon	Susan McDaniel Sherolyn Johnson <i>Cup:</i> James Sutton Kim Gollhofer	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Bryan Bacon	Bryan Bacon
Sunday, October 2 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Robbie Estes Christy Yuska <i>Cup:</i> Kira O'Shaughnessy April Appleby	Karen Howard Peggy Estes Jake Estes Amanda Cantu		Ana Krus
Sunday, October 2 10:00 AM	Lily Farley	Mary Kate Beckham	Greg Brandenburg Gina Koch <i>Cup:</i> Bruce Beckham Charlotte Champagne	Paige Koch Tim Koch Brian Rabal Steve Harrington		Charlotte Champagne
Sunday, October 2 11:45 AM	Dulce Ortiz	Iván Sanabria	Olga Serrano Héctor Rangel <i>Cup:</i> María Elena Calderón Eva Miramón	J. Concepción Serrano José Ortiz María Dalia López Víctor López		Walter Hernández
Sunday, October 2 5:00 PM	Chris Davis	Cary Richard	Dc. Ken Hunter Terry Shepard <i>Cup:</i> Cathy Townzen Lisa Richard	Rob Brothers NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Cary Richard	Cary Richard