

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 16, 2022

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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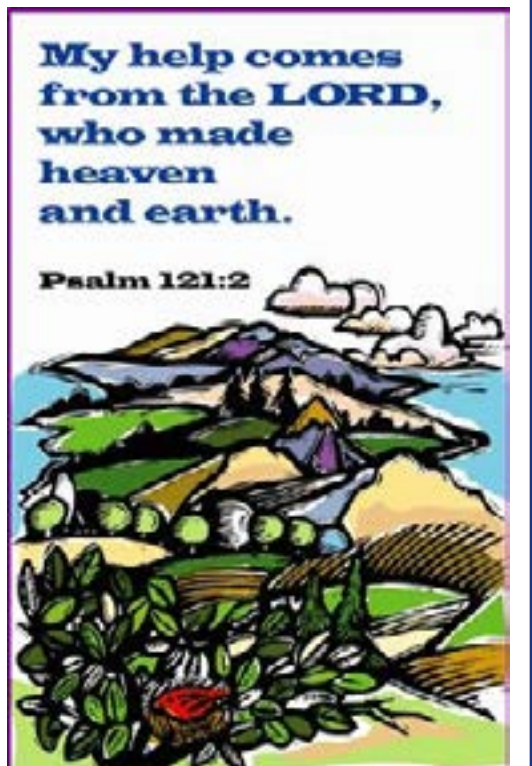
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Weekday Mass
Misa Entre Semana (Inglés)
Mon-Fri / Lun-Vie 12:00PM

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.

RCIA: Come join us Wed., Oct. 26th at 7:00pm in St. Jerome Room. Topic will be "The Saints" led by Tommy and Karen Coppick. All are welcome! There will be no class on Wed. Oct. 19th due to Fall Break.

Knights of Columbus (KoC): This Sunday, October 16th from 8:30am-1:30pm the K of C invite the parish to our blood drive in the Family Life Center. The American Red Cross will be here accepting donations. Reservations can be made online at redcrossblood.org and walk ins are welcome. Juice and snacks will be provided.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Halloween Carnival: On Wed. Oct. 26th, from 5pm-7pm, we will be hosting our annual Halloween Carnival in the Parish Life Center. Come join us for games, crafts, contests, raffles and treats.



Saint Procession: There will be a saint procession prior to the 10am Mass on Sun. Oct. 30th. All children 6th grade and under are invited to dress up as their favorite saints. A prop of some kind will be

useful, for example a stuffed animal for St. Frances of Assisi to hold or a fishing pole for St. Andrew. Please let me know if you plan to participate. Suzanne Sutton, Catholic Kids/Impact.

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 Wed. after Noon Mass in the St. Anne's Room.

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.

Flowers for Our Lady of Guadalupe: This weekend's flowers for Our Lady of Guadalupe were made possible by MaryAnn Hurtig.

If you would like to sponsor flowers one weekend, please reach out to marketing@ststephenbentonville.com



Mark your calendars! Bingo Night is back and better than ever. Join us Saturday, November 12th after the 5:00pm Mass for a night of fundraising for our church. More details to come!

The Diocese of Little Rock: The story of our diocese is featured in an episode of "The Chair: The Diocese of Little Rock." "The Chair" is a new 85-episode series celebrating the best of Catholicism in the United States, from the physical beauty of our cathedral to the holy beauty of the bishops. In the Little Rock episode of "The Chair," you'll hear from Bishop Anthony B. Taylor about his role as bishop and learn more about our diocese and the Cathedral of St. Andrew. This intimate portrait of our diocese is an opportunity to see our history and the journey of Bishop Taylor from his youth to our shepherd of today. Watch "The Chair" for free at: thechair.com/LittleRock.

La Diócesis de Little Rock: La historia de nuestra diócesis se presenta en un episodio de "The Chair: The Diocese of Little Rock." "The Chair" es una nueva serie de 85

episodios que celebra lo mejor del catolicismo en los Estados Unidos, desde la belleza física de nuestra catedral hasta la belleza sagrada de los obispos. En el episodio de Little Rock de "The Chair", escuchará al obispo Anthony B. Taylor sobre su papel como obispo y aprenderá más sobre nuestra diócesis y la Catedral de St. Andrew. Este retrato íntimo de nuestra diócesis es una oportunidad para ver nuestra historia y el viaje del obispo Taylor desde su juventud hasta nuestro pastor de hoy. Mire "La Silla" gratis en: thechair.com/LittleRock.

Children's Adoration: Please join us for Children's adoration Monday, October 17th at 11:30am in the Saint Francis Chapel.

Adoración de niños: Únase a nosotros para la adoración infantil el lunes 17 de octubre a las 11:30am en la Capilla de San Francisco.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School: Is accepting applications for substitute teachers. Please call the school office at (479) 636-4421 for details.

Escuela Católica St. Vincent de Paul: Está aceptando solicitudes para maestros suplentes. Por favor llame a la oficina de la escuela al (479) 636-4421 para más detalles.

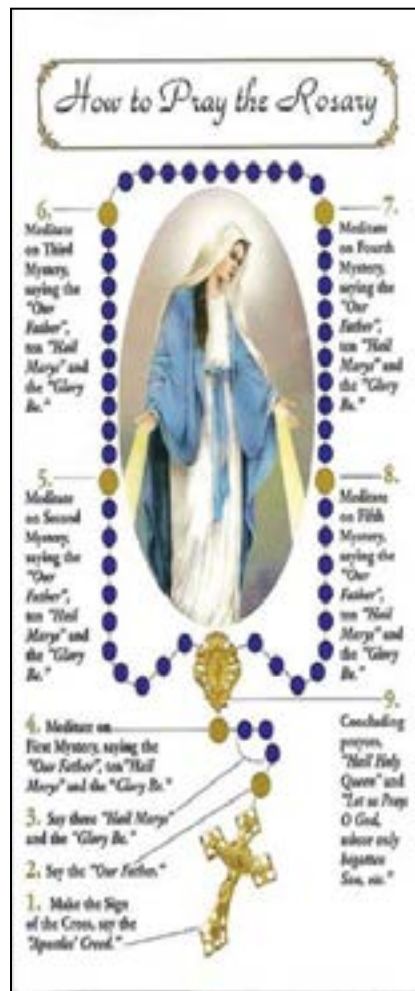
One Church: The diocesan initiative One Church invests each year in a small mission church in our diocese that needs a leg up to become a thriving community. The 2022-2023 partner is Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Magnolia. All funds donated to One Church for the next 12 months will help the church expand its parish center to include offices, larger kitchen, classrooms and conference room. Please pray for this project and give today. To give or for more information, visit dolr.org/one-church.

Una Iglesia: La iniciativa diocesana Una Iglesia invierte cada año en una pequeña misión parroquial en nuestra diócesis que necesite un empujoncito para convertirse en una comunidad próspera. La iglesia colaboradora de 2022-2023 es la Iglesia del Inmaculado Corazón de María en Magnolia. Todos los fondos donados a Una Iglesia en el transcurso de los próximos 12 meses ayudarán a la parroquia a expandir su centro parroquial para incluir oficinas, una cocina más grande, salones y salón de conferencias. Por favor oren por este proyecto y contribuyan hoy. Para donar: dolr.org/one-church-spanish.

Holy Hour: As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, we will have an Adoration and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament to help us deepen our friendship with Christ, who is present in the Eucharist. **Tuesday, October 25th at 6:30p.m. (English)**



Hora Santa: Como parte del Avivamiento Eucarístico Nacional, tendremos Adoración y Bendición del Santísimo Sacramento para ayudarnos a profundizar nuestra amistad con Cristo, quien está presente en la Eucaristía. *Jueves, 27 de octubre a las 7:00p.m. (Español)*



Memorare: Is a Catholic prayer seeking the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Memorare is a sixteenth-century version of a fifteenth-century prayer that began "Ad sanctitatis tuae pedes, dulcissima Virgo Maria." Claude Bernard (1588-1641) popularized the idea that the Memorare was written by Saint Bernard. It is appropriate for use at any time, but is especially appropriate during times of difficulty or distress.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother! To thee do we come, before we pray, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy, hear and answer them. Amen.

Why is praying to Mary so powerful?

Prayer to Mary is memory of the great mysteries of our faith (Incarnation, Redemption through Christ in the rosary), praise to God for the wonderful things he has done in and through one of his creatures (Hail Mary) and intercession (second half of the Hail Mary).

Devotion to Our Lady and her rosary can lead to our own holiness. Not only at Fatima, but in all of her apparitions, Mary has encouraged the faithful to do what God tells us to do. Indeed, her last reported words in the Gospel were at the wedding feast at Cana when she said, "Do whatever He (Jesus) tells you to do." (John 2:5) With Mary as role model, the faithful are drawn closer to Christ because, as she said, "my soul magnifies the Lord." (Luke 1:46)

During the month of the rosary, we can renew our regular praying of the rosary and our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, or we can become acquainted for the first time with the graces and blessings that come from praying the rosary.



Angels and Demons: Rev. Msgr. Scott Marczuk will be at St Thomas Aquinas University Parish, 603 N Leverett Ave, Fayetteville, AR on October 26, 2022, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm to give his talk on "Angels and Demons." All are welcome.

Any questions please contact Adam Koehler, Campus Minister, at akoehler@uark.edu.

Annual BBQ & Auction: Join us for OCA's 4th annual BBQ & Auction on Sat. Oct. 22nd from 5:30pm-10:30pm 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>

Hymn to the Queen of the Holy Rosary
Queen of the Holy Rosary, O bless us as we pray,
And offer thee our roses in garlands day by day.
While from our Father's garden, with loving hearts and bold,
We gather to thine honor buds white and red and gold.

O Queen of the Holy Rosary! Each mystery blends with thine,
The sacred life of Jesus in every step Divine.
Thy soul was His fair garden, thy virgin breast His throne,
Thy thoughts His faithful mirror reflecting Him alone.

Sweet Lady of the Rosary, white roses let us bring,
And lay them 'round thy footstool before our Infant King.
For nestling in thy bosom God's Son was fain to be,
The Child of thy obedience and spotless purity.



Church Operations for October

Operating Expenses N/A \$

God secures the rights of His chosen ones who call out to Him in their need. May He find faith in us who believe His justice and mercy will prevail, as we collaborate together in works of charitable outreach.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$ N/A	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$N/A	\$ 15,000

Scripture Readings for 10/23/2022

Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18

Ps 34 (33): 2-3, 17-18, 19, 23

2 Tim 4: 6-8, 16-18

Lk 18: 9-14



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 15

5:00PM Gary Baumhover †

Sunday, October 16

7:45AM Madelyn Spiller †

10:00AM Dc. Clarence † & Betty Leis †

11:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

5:00PM Bui & Le Ancestors †

Monday, October 17

12:00PM Ron D. Smith †

Tuesday, October 18

12:00PM No Mass

Wednesday, October 19

12:00PM No Mass

Thursday, October 20

12:00PM No Mass

Friday, October 21

12:00PM Elizabeth Thomas †

Saturday, October 22

5:00PM All Lonely Souls

Sunday, October 23

7:45AM John Kogoy †

10:00AM Dc. Clarence † & Betty Leis †

11:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

5:00PM Andrew Lac Tran †

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October 22-23	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host & Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, October 22 5:00 PM	Jen Krueckeberg	Jon Terlouw	Lori Terlouw James Sutton <i>Cup:</i> Susan McDaniel Kim Gollhofer	Dave Brandenburg NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Jon Terlouw	Jon Terlouw
Sunday, October 23 7:45 AM	Greg Brandenburg	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Kira O'Shaughnessy April Appleby <i>Cup:</i> Christy Yuska NOT FILLED	Greg Woodell Gerard Davenport Amanda Cantu Karen Howard		Amanda Cantu
Sunday, October 23 10:00 AM	Ramón Portilla	Theresa Brauburger	Diedra or Steven Dourth Paul Krapf <i>Cup:</i> TJ LaPlant Ted Brauburger	Steve Harrington Daniel Cruz Charlotte Champagne Brian Rabal		Ted Brauburger
Sunday, October 23 11:45 AM	Lily Farley	Iván Sanabria	Olga Serrano Héctor Rangel <i>Cup</i> María Elena Calderón Eva Miramón	J. Concepción Serrano María Muñoz María Barajas María Salcedo		Iván Sanabria
Sunday, October 23 5:00 PM	Eric Belin	Bryan Bacon	Dc. Ken Hunter Susan Davis <i>Cup:</i> Chris Davis Cathy Townzen	Rob Brothers NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Bryan Bacon	Bryan Bacon