



**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 30, 2022

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Trigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

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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.*

**RICA:** *Sesiones abiertas a aquellos interesados en aprendizaje o renovación de su conexión con la Fe Católica.*

**RCIA:** Come join us Wed., Nov. 2nd at 7:00pm in St. Jerome Room. Topic will be "Everlasting Life & Nature of Sin" led by Mark Jechura. All are welcome!

**Saint Procession:** There will be a saint procession prior to the 10am Mass on Sun. this Sunday. 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 this Sunday 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 presentará una bendición anual de Todos los Santos/Todas las Almas este domingo, 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:** If you would like to sponsor flowers one weekend, please reach out to: [marketing@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:marketing@ststephenbentonville.com)

**Flores para Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe:** Si desea patrocinar flores un fin de semana, comuníquese con [marketing@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:marketing@ststephenbentonville.com)



**Bingo Night is Back!** Join us after 5:00pm Mass on Sat., Nov. 12th Doors open at 6:00pm and Bingo Play starts at 6:30pm. We will have cash prizes, concessions, 50/50 raffle, and a silent auction. All proceeds will go to the Growth Fund. Veterans and First Responders get one Game 15 sheet for free. For more information, email: [marketing@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:marketing@ststephenbentonville.com)

**¡Vuelve la noche de bingo!** Únase a nosotros después de la Misa de las 5 p.m. el sábado 12 de noviembre. Las puertas abren a las 6:00 p.m. y el juego de bingo comienza a las 6:30p.m. Tendremos premios en efectivo, concesiones, rifas 50/50 y una subasta silenciosa. Todos los ingresos irán al Fondo de Crecimiento. Los veteranos y los socorristas obtienen una hoja del Juego 15 gratis. Para obtener más información, envíe un correo electrónico a: [marketing@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:marketing@ststephenbentonville.com)

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul: (SSBC)** Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also show your acceptance of our Lord by joyfully sharing your goods with your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened. Pantry requests: size 5 diapers, shampoo, conditioner, Spam (canned luncheon meat), canned beef stew, canned chili.



**Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl: (SSBC)** A través de tu donación a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl, también muestras tu aceptación de nuestro Señor al compartir gozosamente tus bienes con tu prójimo que tiene hambre, está desesperanzado, solo y asustado. Solicitudes de despensa: pañales tamaño 5, champú, acondicionador, Spam (fiambre enlatado), estofado de res enlatado, chile enlatado.



**All Saint's Day:** *Día de Todos los Santos:*  
**Tuesday, Nov. 1:** 12:00 Noon & 5:30pm-English  
Martes, 01 Nov. 7:00pm - Español

**All Souls' Day:** *Día de los Fieles Difuntos*  
Even though it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, All Souls' Day is traditionally a special day of prayer for all the deceased.

*Aunque no es un Día Santo de Obligación, el Día de los Fieles Difuntos es tradicionalmente un día especial de oración por todos los difuntos.*

**Wednesday, Nov. 2:** 12:00 Noon-English  
Miér. 02 Nov. 5:30pm-Latin  
7:00pm - Español

**Want to help people feel welcomed at church events?** Join the Hospitality Event Team. The HET is all about helping parishioners and guests feel welcomed



at events at our church. This would include holding doors open and welcoming people, helping serve drinks and food in the kitchen and chatting with them at events like talks, and festivals. You only help when you can. To sign up for the ministry go to <https://bit.ly/3VDhDqg> or scan the QR code.

**Speaker Series:** "Our Lady of Guadalupe; the signs and music of the Tilma." This talk will be given in English on Monday, November 14th at 6:30pm and Thursday, November 17th at 7:00pm in Spanish. (Parish Life Center) Speaker: Juanita Salazar Lamb.

**Serie de Oradores:** "Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe; los signos y la música de la Tilma." Esta charla se dará en inglés el lunes 14 de noviembre a las 6:30pm y el jueves 17 de noviembre a las 7:00pm en español. (Centro de Vida Parroquial) Oradora: Juanita Salazar Lamb.

**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/onechurch](http://dolr.org/onechurch).



*Una Iglesia: La iniciativa diocesana Una Iglesia invierte cada año en una pequeña misión parroquial en nuestra diócesis que necesite un empujón 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 o para más información, visite: [dolr.org/one-church-spanish](http://dolr.org/one-church-spanish).*

**40 Days for Life:** Thank you to the faithful few who continue to offer their time in prayer. We pray our Lord of Life will send more Laborers to the Harvest! We have only two weeks left in this fall vigil of 40 Days for Life. Put on your Shield of Faith, Belt of Truth, Shoes of Zeal, Helmet of Salvation and whip out the Sword of the Spirit (Eph 6: 16-18) and answer "Ready!" to His call in your life. Come any time! but hours where no one is currently scheduled:

**Monday, 10/24:** 8-9am

**Tuesday, 10/25:** 7-8am 1-2pm, 2-3pm, 3-4pm, 5-6pm.

**Wednesday, 10/26:** Day is Adopted by St. Joseph Church in Fayetteville.

**Thursday, 10/27:** 7-8am, 8-9am, 10-11am, 11-12, 2-3pm, 3-4pm, 4-5pm, 6-7pm.

**Friday, 10/28:** 10-11am, 11-12, 2-3pm, 3-4pm, 4-5pm.

**Saturday, 10/29:** 12-1pm, 1-2pm, 2-3pm, 3-4pm, 5-6pm, 6-7pm.

**2023 March for Life:** Celebrating the Joy of Life! NWA Respect Life is partnering with CounterAct USA in our FIRST post-Rose

March for Life! Sunday, January 29th, 2023 @ 2:00pm. Pro-lifers will gather for a peaceful walk from St. Vincent de Paul Church in Rogers to First Baptist Church on Olive Street, Rogers. Included in our Rally at First Baptist, will be the annual Procession of Roses. Mark your calendar!

**Search #151 Retreat:** Registrations are now being accepted for Search #151, a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith.

The December Search is open to high school juniors and seniors. Search #151 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, over the dates of December 2-4, 2022. The fee is \$145.00. For more information and registration forms visit our website:

<https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-151.pdf>

If you have questions, you may contact Trish Gentry [tgentry@dolr.org](mailto:tgentry@dolr.org) at the Diocese of Little Rock Youth Ministry Office: 501-664-0340, ext 418.

**The Saint Challenge:** Is launching on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day, and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at: [www.thesaintchallenge.com](http://www.thesaintchallenge.com). Let's be saints!

**Desafío del Santo:** Se lanzará el Día de Todos los Santos, el 1 de noviembre. Es una serie de desafíos de un año de duración basados en el santo del día. En 90 segundos, aprenderá un pequeño dato sobre el santo del día y recibirá un desafío inspirado en ese santo. Puede ser una obra de misericordia corporal o espiritual, o algo para mejorar su vida interior y su relación con Dios y el prójimo. El Desafío del Santo es gratuito, y puede encontrar más información y formas de registrarse en: [www.thesaintchallenge.com](http://www.thesaintchallenge.com). ¡Seamos santos!

**St. Martin de Porres:** On Nov. 3, the Catholic Church celebrates the feast of St. Martin de Porres, a Peruvian Dominican brother who lived a life of humble service and charity and became the first black saint of the Americas.

Martín de Porres Velázquez OP was a Peruvian lay brother of the Dominican Order who was beatified in 1837 by Pope Gregory XVI and canonized in 1962 by Pope John XXIII. He is the patron saint of mixed-race people, barbers, innkeepers, public health workers, and all those seeking racial harmony.

**What are the miracles that St. Martin de Porres perform?** St. Martin regularly performed miracles. He could levitate, bilocate (appear in two places at once), and communicate with animals. He died a famed and much-revered figure in 1639. Miraculous cures were claimed at his tomb almost immediately after he was interred, which led to a papal enquiry in 1660.

**Why did he have a broom?** Martin de Porres is often depicted as a young mixed-race friar wearing the old habit of the Dominican lay brother, a black scapular and capuce, along with a broom, since he considered all work to be sacred, no matter how menial.

To you Saint Martin de Porres  
we prayerfully lift up our hearts  
filled with serene confidence and devotion.

Mindful of your unbounded  
and helpful charity to all levels of society  
and also of your meekness and humility of heart,  
we offer our petitions to you.

Pour out upon our families  
the precious gifts of your solicitous and generous  
intercession;

show to the people of every race and every colour  
the paths of unity and of justice;  
implore from our Father in heaven the coming of  
His kingdom,

so that through mutual benevolence in God  
men may increase the fruits of grace  
and merit the rewards of eternal life. Amen.



## Church Operations for October

Operating Expenses .....\$ \$107,686

While the Biblical concept of tithing asks that one-tenth of our resources be given back to the Lord in religious contributions, the tax collector Zacchaeus boasted that he gave half of his possessions to the poor. May we too be moved to be generous with the Lord, who has been immeasurably generous with us.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$97,829	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$9,153	\$ 15,000

## Scripture Readings for 11/06/2022

2 Macc 7: 1-2, 9-14

Ps 17 (16): 1, 5-6, 8, 15

2 Thes 2: 16-3:5

Lk 20: 27-38 or Lk 20: 27, 34-38

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, October 29

5:00PM David Olson Family

### Sunday, October 30

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00AM Max Olson Family

11:45AM Sylvestre Hernández † &

Mónica López †

5:00PM Elaine Richard †

### Monday, October 31

12:00PM Marie Adele Brunner †

5:30PM Megan Stewart †

### Tuesday, November 1

12:00PM All Souls of Priests †

5:30PM Special Intention

7:00PM Feligreses/Perishioners

### Wednesday, November 2

12:00PM Marilyn Ann Stewart †

5:30PM All Souls

7:00PM Todas las Almas †

### Thursday, November 3

12:00PM Terrie Burdick †

### Friday, November 4

12:00PM Fam. Hernández y Nacim. de Sarahi

### Saturday, November 5

9:00AM All Souls

5:00PM Lenore Dorothy Voorhies †

### Sunday, November 6

7:45AM All Souls

10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses

11:45AM Josefina Ríos Marmolejo †

5:00PM Frances Cunningham †

November 5-6	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host & Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, November 5 5:00 PM	David Krueckeberg	Jon Terlouw	Lori Terlouw Sherolyn Johnson <i>Cup:</i> Kim Gollhofer Susan McDaniel	Dave Brandenburg NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Jon Terlouw	Jon Terlouw
Sunday, November 6 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Christy Yuska Christina Baker <i>Cup:</i> Tony Baker NOT FILLED	Karen Howard Peggy Estes Jake Estes Amanda Cantu		Amanda Cantu
Sunday, November 6 10:00 AM	Paul Krapf	Mary Kate Beckham	TJ LaPlant Claudia García <i>Cup:</i> Bruce Beckham Joe Hartnett	Charlotte Champagne Brian Rabal Steve Harrington Tim Koch		Joe Hartnett
Sunday, November 6 11:45 AM	Ramón Portilla	Crimilda Viera	Eva Miramón María Nino <i>Cup</i> Julián Serrano María Elena Calderón	Bertha Váldez María Dalia López Víctor López María Salcedo		Crimilda Viera
Sunday, November 6 5:00 PM	Eric Belin	Bryan Bacon	Dc. Ken Hunter Katie Morris <i>Cup:</i> Terry Shepard Cathy Townzen	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Brian Bacon	Bryan Bacon