



**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

November 20, 2022

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

*Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo*

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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.*

**Eucharistic Adoration for Children:** Please join us in leading the little ones to Christ! Monday, November 21st at 11:30am in the St. Francis of Assisi Chapel.

**Adoración Eucarística para Niños:** ¡Únase a nosotros para llevar a los más pequeños a Cristo! Lunes 21 de noviembre a las 11:30am en la Capilla de San Francisco de Asís.

**Safe Environment Training in November:** Circle of Grace, our Safe Environment Program, will be presented to our children attending classes as follows: **Impact: Nov. 30th**

Safe Environment Training for minors is a requirement by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This is a requirement for all dioceses in the United States, which is mandated in the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

**Capacitación de Ambiente Seguro en noviembre:** Circle of Grace, nuestro Programa de Ambiente Seguro, se presentará a nuestros niños que asisten a clases de la siguiente manera: **Impacto: 30 de noviembre.**

La capacitación en ambiente seguro para menores es un requisito de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos.

Este es un requisito para todas las diócesis en los Estados Unidos, que está estipulado en la Carta para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes.

**RCIA:** NO CLASSES Wed. Nov. 23rd. Next class will be Wed. Nov. 30, 2022 at 7:00pm in St. Jerome Room.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul: (SSBC)** Thank you for the donations for the Thanksgiving food drive. Over 80 families will enjoy a Thanksgiving meal because of your generosity.

**Altar Servers Needed:** We invite all boys and girls who have made their First Communion to serve as altar servers. And parents, we ask you to please encourage your children to participate in this ministry. If your child is interested to become an altar server, please call contact [Akrus@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:Akrus@ststephenbentonville.com), or call the Parish Office.

We need altar servers for the following Masses: Sat. 5:00pm; Sunday, 7:45am and 5:00pm.



**Se necesitan monaguillos:** Invitamos a todos los niños y niñas que han hecho su Primera Comunión a servir como monaguillos. Y padres, les pedimos que por favor animen a sus hijos a participar en este ministerio. Si su hijo (a) está interesado (a) en convertirse en monaguillo. Para inscribirse, favor contacte a Ana Krus : [Akrus@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:Akrus@ststephenbentonville.com), o llame la oficina parroquial.

Necesitamos servidores alternativos para las siguientes Misas: sáb. 5:00 pm; domingo, 7:45 am y 5:00 pm.



**Advent Candlelight:** All women of the parish, 21 and older, are invited to attend **Advent by Candlelight** on Friday Dec. 2nd, 6-9pm in the Parish Life Center.

It is a night of food and It is fellowship as we prepare our hearts for the birth of Christ. You can host a table or to be a guest at a table.

Sign up by scanning QR code.



Questions? Contact Desirae Cox at: [desirae.cox@gmail.com](mailto:desirae.cox@gmail.com)

**Adviento a la luz de las velas:** Todas las mujeres de la parroquia, mayores de 21 años, están invitadas a asistir al Adviento a la luz de las velas el viernes 2 de diciembre de 6 a 9 p. m. en el Parish Life Center.

Es una noche de comida y compañerismo mientras preparamos nuestros corazones para el nacimiento de Cristo. Puede ser anfitrión de una mesa o ser invitado a

una mesa. Regístrate en la mesa del nártex o escanea el código QR arriba indicado.

¿Preguntas? Contacte Desirae Cox al siguiente correo: [desirae.cox@gmail.com](mailto:desirae.cox@gmail.com)

**Save the Date! The Cookie Exchange:** St. Stephen Benevolent Conference's Cookie Exchange has been scheduled for the weekend of December 10th and 11th after all Masses. Also, St. Nicolas will be at the Cookie Exchange on Sunday, Dec. 11th for pictures with the kids! More information to follow.



**¡Reserva la fecha! El Intercambio de Galletas:** El intercambio de galletas de la Conferencia Benéfica de San Esteban se ha programado para el fin de semana del 10 y 11 de diciembre después de cada Misa. ¡Además, San. Nicolás estará en el Intercambio de Galletas el domingo 11 de diciembre para tomar fotos con los niños! Más información a seguir.



**Parish Council Elections:** It's that time of year when we think about parish council elections. If you are a registered parishioner in good standing in the Catholic Church, are over the age of 18 and interested in running for parish council or know of someone who is, please fill out one of the nomination forms in the Narthex and drop it in the nomination box. Out of courtesy, please ask the person first before you submit their name. All names must be submitted by December 12.

**Elecciones del Consejo Parroquial:** Es esa época del año cuando pensamos en las elecciones del consejo parroquial. Si usted es un feligrés registrado con buena reputación en la Iglesia Católica, tiene más de 18 años y está interesado en postularse para el consejo parroquial o conoce a alguien que lo esté, complete uno de los formularios de nominación en el Narthex y déjelo en el caja de nominaciones Por cortesía, pregúntele primero a la persona antes de enviar su nombre. Todos los nombres deben enviarse antes del 12 de diciembre.



**Praying Advent:** Please join us for 5 Faith Sharing group gatherings and 4 weeks of praying with Scriptures. You will be invited to read scripture passages prayerfully and pray about how they affect your life.

Introduction meeting is on Mon., Nov. 21st at 6:30-8:00pm (room to be confirmed) to receive your Prayer Notebook and get acquainted. The remainder of the gatherings will begin on Monday and Wednesday nights at 6:30-8:00pm the next 4 weeks following Thanksgiving.

Sign up Slips are on the Praying Advent Table in the Narthex. Please fill out your contact information and which night group is best for you. Cost is \$25. Questions? Contact Lainie Snider at: [lainiesnider@yahoo.com](mailto:lainiesnider@yahoo.com) or call (806) 584-4160.

**Tamales for Sale:** Tamales will be sold after Masses on Nov. 19-20 (Until they run out.) All funds raised will go to **Amor y Respeto** Spanish Ministry.

***Venta de tamales:** Los tamales se venderán después de las Misas del 19 al 20 de noviembre (Hasta agotar existencia). Todos los fondos recaudados serán destinados al Ministerio Hispano Amor y Respeto.*

**Save the Date! - Wine Social:** The St. Stephen Wine Social is back! Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 14th to join your fellow parishioners in a night of music, fellowship, food, and best of all, wine! Ticket will be available starting December 1st - watch the bulletin for more details!

***¡Reserve la Fecha! Vino Social:** ¡Vuelve el Vino Social de St. Stephen! Marque sus calendarios para el sábado 14 de enero para unirse a sus compañeros feligreses en una noche de música, compañerismo, comida y, lo mejor de todo, ¡vino! El boleto estará a la venta a partir del 1 de diciembre. ¡Esté pendiente del boletín para obtener más detalles!*

**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.

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>

Questions? Contact Trish Gentry [tgentry@dolr.org](mailto:tgentry@dolr.org) at the Diocese or call: 501-664-0340, ext 418.

**Ministry Scheduling:** Work will be starting soon on the ministry schedule for the months of January, February and March. This schedule will include special Masses for Ash Wednesday (Feb. 22nd). Please let us know of any conflicts you might have for the next quarter by **Monday, December 5th** emailing: [ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com). Or call the parish office 479-273-1240.

No response indicates that you do not have any conflicts for your preferred Mass time or the special Masses mentioned. Also, please make use of the sub list if you are unable to attend Mass when you are scheduled. A friendly reminder that the parish office does not find subs.

**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** The Feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated annually on November 21st, commemorates the presentation of the Blessed Virgin as a child by her parents in the Temple in Jerusalem. Before Mary's birth, her parents received a heavenly message that they would bear a child. In thanksgiving for the God's gift of Mary's birth, they brought her to the Temple to consecrate their only daughter to The Lord.



The celebration of the Feast is first documented in the 11th century within the Byzantine Catholic Church. It was introduced into the Roman Catholic Church in the 15th century by Pope Gregory XI, then removed from the calendar by Pope Pius V in the mid 16th century. Pope Sixtus V later reestablished the feast in 1585, and it is still celebrated today, commemorating the faith of her parents, Joachim and Anne, and the purity of Mary. Source: [catholicnewsagency.com](http://catholicnewsagency.com)

**Office News:** The bulletin deadline has changed for Thanksgiving week. The deadline will be **Monday, November 21** at **noon** instead of Tuesday. Thank you.

**Parish Office:** Will be closed starting on Wednesday, November 23rd at noon, Thursday 24th and Friday Nov. 25th. Office will open on Monday, November 28th. Our weekday Mass schedule will be the same this week with the exception of Thanksgiving Day. Join us for Mass on the morning of Thanksgiving Day at 10:00am in the Church.



**Advent Penance Services:** The following are dates of Penance Services offered in our Deanery during the season of Advent. Several priests will be available at each celebration:

**Tuesday, Nov. 29th** - St. Joseph Tontitown 6:30pm

**Wednesday, Nov. 30th** - St. Bernard Bella Vista - 11:00am & 7:30pm

**Thursday, Dec. 1st** - St. Mary's - Siloam Springs - 7:00pm

**Tuesday, Dec. 6th** - **St. Stephen Bentonville 7:00pm**

**Tuesday, Dec. 13th** - St. Vincent de Paul Rogers - 6:30pm

**Wednesday, Dec. 14th** - St. Anne Berryville - 5:00pm

**Thursday, Dec. 15th** - St. Raphael Springdale - 5:00pm

**Tuesday, Dec. 20th** - St. Joseph Fayetteville - 6:30pm

## Church Operations for November

Operating Expenses .....\$76,484

In Christ the King, all things were created, the invisible in heaven and the visible on earth. Therefore, in humble gratitude we willingly render back to the Lord of All Creation a portion of these many blessings of time, talent and treasure.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$63,566	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$30,859	\$ 15,000

## Scripture Readings for 11/27/2022

Is 2: 1-5  
 Ps 122: (121) 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
 Rom 13: 11-14  
 Mat 24: 37-44

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**Bulletin Deadline:** Tue. 12:00 PM  
 (5 days prior to publication date.)  
 Email articles to:  
 bulletin@ststephenbentonville.com

*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, November 19**  
 5:00PM Laurie McManus & Family

**Sunday, November 20**  
 7:45AM Tyler & Schexnailer Family  
 10:00AM All Souls  
 11:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses  
 5:00PM Elaine Richard †

**Monday, November 21**  
 12:00PM María Ornelas †

**Tuesday, November 22**  
 12:00PM Peter Paraskos †

**Wednesday, November 23**  
 12:00PM María Covarrubias †  
 & Refugio Rodríguez †

**Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24**  
 10:00AM Dc. Clarence † & Betty Leis †

**Friday, November 25**  
 12:00PM All Souls

**Saturday, November 26**  
 5:00PM Andrew Lac Tran †

**Sunday, November 27**  
 7:45AM Will Robben †  
 10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses  
 11:45AM Todas las Almas  
 5:00PM Massanelli Family

November 26-27	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host & Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, <b>November 26</b> 5:00 PM	Jen Krueckeberg	Mark Jechura	Jill Saulsbery Kim Gollhofer <i>Cup:</i> James Sutton NOT FILLED	Steve Saulsbery NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mark Jechura	Mark Jechura
Sunday, <b>November 27</b> 7:45 AM	Brent Gautier	Christina Baker	Christy Yuska Tom Stawicki <i>Cup:</i> Tony Baker April Appleby	Gerard Davenport Amanda Cantu Karen Howard Greg Woodell		Amanda Cantu
Sunday, <b>November 27</b> 10:00 AM	Greg Brandenburg	Mary Kate Beckham	Bruce Beckham Claudia Garcia <i>Cup:</i> Paul Krapf Kathryn Gough	Charlotte Champagne Steve Harrington Daniel Cruz Brian Rabal		Kathryn Gough
Sunday, <b>November 27</b> 11:45 AM	Dulce Ortiz	Mirna Serrano	María Nino Eva Miramón <i>Cup</i> Julián Serrano Crimilda Viera	José Ortiz Bertha Valdez María Salcedo Héctor Rangel		Mirna Serrano
Sunday, <b>November 27</b> 5:00 PM	Eric Belin	Bryan Bacon	Dc. Ken Hunter Melissa Godoy <i>Cup:</i> Lisa Juan Cathy Townzen	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Bryan Bacon	Bryan Bacon