



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

January 15, 2023

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

### 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



"Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

John 1:29, NRSV

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*Horario de Oficina*

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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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**Encounter Leader Last Week to Sign Up:**

Our next season of Encounter, our adult small group ministry, will be starting in February. If you would like to meet others and grow in your faith consider joining us as a small group leader.

Groups will be meeting in person and online. Scan the QR code below or go to <https://tinyurl.com/5bv7zjx9> to sign up to be a small group leader. Small group participant sign ups will be soon. Questions? Contact Desirae Cox [encounter@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:encounter@ststephenbentonville.com)



**RCIA Calendar:** Our next session will be on Wednesday, January 18th. **Topic: Eucharist**, led by Dc. Rob Brothers. We will meet in the Church. RCIA meets every Wednesday night starting at 7:00pm. All are welcome!

**NWA March for Life:** Do you have your calendar marked for Sunday, January 29th at 2:00 p.m. for the NWA March for Life? This year's NWA March for Life is being organized through NWA Respect Life and a dynamic new pro-life group called Counteract USA.

We will begin the 1.4 mile NWA March for Life walk at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Rogers. Our peaceful, prayerful and joy-filled walk will take us past the Planned Parenthood and the new Loving Choices (across the street!) on Poplar with our destination point at First Baptist Church (FBC) of Rogers - Olive Street Campus. Pastor David Dodson (also a former Springdale police officer) will be heading up a group of men for security and will ensure walkers stay safely on or near to the sidewalks. The Rogers Police Department is providing an escort to ensure walkers will proceed safely through intersections and traffic lights until we reach our destination at the First Baptist Church (FBC) - Olive Street Campus.

**Procession of Roses:** Upon the arrival at the First Baptist Church - Olive Street Campus - for the March for Life,

1/29/23 at 2:00pm, we will have our annual Procession of Roses. This is a sobering yet beautiful ceremony to remember the 60+ million babies who have died from abortion. A person born in each year since 1973 carries a rose to remember and honor the babies aborted in that year.

**Into The Light:** Why should the Church care about victims of Child Trafficking? Children are created to know and love God, not to be groomed, manipulated, lied to, abused or sold over and over again. Trafficking of children is the opposite of God's heard.

Into The Light's mission is to restore every trafficking victim's humanity, dignity and potential to become all that the Lord created them to be. For more information visit: [intothelightus.org](http://intothelightus.org)



**Don Bosco Movie Night:** Join us for a movie night Saturday, January 28th after the 5:00 pm Mass in the Parish Life Center. We will be watching "Don Bosco" in honor of his feast day on January 31. This movie is appropriate for all ages. The movie is in English but will have Spanish subtitles.

**Noche de Cine Don Bosco:** *Únase a nosotros para una noche de cine el sábado 28 de enero después de la Misa de las 5:00 pm en el Centro de Vida Parroquial. Estaremos viendo "Don Bosco" en honor a su fiesta el 31 de enero. Esta película es apropiada para todas las edades. La película está en inglés pero tendrá subtítulos en español.*

**Speaker Series:** Donna Cori Gibson will be leading our next Speaker Series on Tuesday, February 7 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Life Center. She will begin the evening singing a Divine Mercy song, speak on the five points of the devotion, and will close with the sung chaplet.

**A Night of Art:** Have you ever been interested in Art and the Catholic Church? Parishioner Amy Lane will be showing a short video and leading a discussion on the Book of Kells Wednesday, Jan. 25 th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Life Center. We will have wine and light refreshments.



**Office Closed:** In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Office will be closed on Monday, January 16th.



**Speaker Series Dr. Edward Sri:** Join us for two different talks with Dr. Edward Sri on **Friday, February 10th.** (Church) The first will be at 6:00 pm entitled, "The Art of Living" and will last 45 minutes. The next talk will be at 7:00 pm, "Walking with Mary in Lent" and will also be 45 minutes. Dr. Sri will have books on hand for purchase and signing.

**Invitation to Personal Prayer:** Conversion for the Spiritual Life

Looking for a Lenten sacrifice? Do you desire "more" from your prayer life?

Do you find it difficult to pray regularly? Do you desire to be able to listen more while praying?

If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, Invitation to Personal Prayer is for you! Join us on the journey!

- Groups are forming now, in-person and by zoom.
- Groups meet for 60-90 minutes once per week.
- Commit to 15 minutes a day of prayer.
- 9-weeks led by trained facilitator.

Groups begin the week of Jan. 30 -Feb. 4. **Registration deadline is Friday, 1/20/23.**

For more information and registration information visit: <https://forms.office.com/r/mc9SsCfHc4> or you can scan the QR Code below:



For questions or additional information call, e-mail or text Sherri MacLean, csmaclean50@gmail.com, 479-621-1333 Cost: \$45 for book (includes 2 weeks of journal pages.) Extra journal pages available for \$5 more. Or visit [www.infinitelyrooted.com](http://www.infinitelyrooted.com) where you can also find information on additional prayer groups such as Invitation to Deeper Prayer, Praying with the Beatitudes and Choosing Christ in the World (the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius)

**Hearts for Life Conference:** The Hearts for Life Conference will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2023 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at St. John Center, 2500 N. Tyler, Little Rock. This conference will explore pro-life issues and will include dinner. The conference is free, but preregistration is required. Registration deadline is January 13, 2023. To register, please call 501-664-0340 ext 326 or email the Respect Life Office [RL@dolr.org](mailto:RL@dolr.org).

**March for Life:** On behalf of Arkansas Right to Life, the Respect Life Office invites everyone to participate in the 45th annual March for Life along Capitol Ave. in Little Rock on January 22, 2023, beginning at 2:00 p.m., after the Mass for Life. For more information please contact Arkansas Right to Life 501-663-4237 or email [artl@artl.org](mailto:artl@artl.org).

**Eucharistic Procession & Mass for Life:** On Sunday January 22, 2023, Bishop Anthony Taylor will preside at our annual diocesan Mass for Life. The Mass will be celebrated in the Wally Allen Ballroom of the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock at noon. Bishop Taylor will lead the Eucharistic Procession for Life, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the plaza in front of the DoubleTree Hotel (Broadway and Markham Sts), through the Riverfront Park in downtown Little Rock, approximately 3/4 mile. There will be Eucharistic Adoration before Mass. Join hundreds of Catholics at this event as we give public witness to our faith and hope in Jesus Christ! Please contact the Respect Life Office 501-664-0340 ext. 326 or email [cphillips@dolr.org](mailto:cphillips@dolr.org) for more information.

**Spring Convalidation Class:** Convalidation classes are offered for couples who are married civilly (outside the Catholic Church) and wish to have a sacramental marriage within the Church. With the approval of your pastor,

please register for a Convalidation Class at least one week prior to the event. Our next class will be offered online on February 25, 2023. Please register at <https://www.dolr.org/events?title=Convalidation> or call the Family Life Office at (501) 664-0340 for additional information.



**Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial:**

*Restaura tu matrimonio con esta grandiosa experiencia. No dudes no tienes nada que perder, pero sí puedes ganar mucho. Encuentra el verdadero sentido de tu relación ¡Cupo Limitado! ¿Dónde? Encasa de retiro de San Juan en Little Rock el 10, 11, y 12 febrero. Fecha límite para registrarse: 5 de febrero. Para registrarte, llama al 870-642-2256 ó 773-213-9593.*

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:**

Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: February 10-12, 2023, Subiaco Coury House Subiaco, AR or June 2-4, 2023, Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center Stanton, TN (near Memphis)

A WWME Experience gives you all the tools you need to have the best marriage ever! Application fee \$200/couple. Discount available with early registration. To register or for more information visit: [WWME.org](http://WWME.org) or call 501-733-1235

**Arkansas Catholic Men's Conference:**

Join us **Saturday, February 11, 2023** from 7:30am-2:45pm. To register, visit: [https:// arcatholicmen.com/](https://arcatholicmen.com/) Speakers: Dr. Edward Sri and Fr. Ruben Quinteros.

**Dr. Edward Sri:** Is a theologian, author and well-known speaker who presents to tens of thousands of people around the world each year. He has written several best-selling books, including "No Greater Love;" "Who Am I

to Judge?;" and "Walking with Mary." He is the presenter of several faith formation programs used by thousands of parishes, including the celebrated film series Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained. With Curtis Martin, he is a co-founder of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) and currently serves as Sr. Vice President of Apostolic Outreach. Dr. Sri leads pilgrimages to Rome and the Holy Land each year and is the host of the acclaimed podcast All Things Catholic. His latest book is "The Art of Living: The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love." He and his wife Elizabeth are blessed with eight children and reside in Littleton, Colorado.

**Fr. Ruben Quinteros** is Pastor at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Marche and St. Mary's Church in North Little Rock. He has a Masters of Divinity from the University of St. Thomas and a Masters in Christian Spirituality from Creighton University. He was prefect for the diocesan House of Formation where he directed the spiritual formation of seminarians, and he has also worked with Cursillos in Christianity. Fr. Ruben is well known as a retreat leader, and greatly respected by his fellow priests. A priest for over 12 years, Fr. Ruben has a great passion for the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola, and is the coordinator for Ignatian silent retreats for the diocese.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Is continuous prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Adorers make a commitment to spend one hour before the Blessed Sacrament. We are specifically in need of Adorers on **Monday:** 10am, 11am, 2pm. **Tuesday:** 9am, 10am, 2pm. **Wednesday:** 10am **Thursday:** 10am. **Friday:** 8am, 10am. Please contact [adoration@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:adoration@ststephenbentonville.com)

**Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen**

**Spiritual Adoption:** Join the Spiritual Adoption Program January 21-22 weekend. Participants simply pledge to pray for nine months for an unborn baby, learn about the development of the Pre-born, and in the end sponsor a "Baby Shower" for a local pregnancy resource center.

Sign-ups in the Narthex for more information from The Legion of Mary.



## Church Operations for January

Operating Expenses .....\$34,418

As grateful servants of God, richly blessed by His Son, may our regular contributions demonstrate our spirit of openness to do His will.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$49,577	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$10,389	\$15,000

## Scripture Readings for 01/22/2022

Is 8: 23-9:3

Ps 27 (26): 4, 13-14

1 Cor 1: 10-13, 17

Mt 4: 12-23

## Parish Communications

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(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:

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, January 14**

5:00PM Hai Le Joseph †

**Sunday, January 15**

7:45AM Luis Cantú †

10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses

11:45AM María Concepción Trujillo

5:00PM Marina & Toby Méndez †

**Monday, January 16**

12:00PM Frank Glazin †

**Tuesday, January 17**

12:00PM Eric Walterscheid †

**Wednesday, January 18**

12:00PM Brock Family

**Thursday, January 19**

12:00PM Almas del Purgatorio

**Friday, January 20**

12:00PM Sharon Campbell †

**Saturday, January 21**

5:00PM Special Intention

**Sunday, January 22**

7:45AM Bernadine Poczekaj

10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses

11:45AM Msgr. Scott Marczuk

5:00PM Hubert Le †

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Jan. 21 - Jan. 22	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host & Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, January 21 5:00 PM	David Krueckeberg	Jon Terlouw	Lori Terlouw Kim Gollhofer <i>Cup:</i> Anita Fomin NOT FILLED	Dave Brandenburg Steve Saulsbery NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Steve Saulsbery	Jon Terlouw
Sunday, January 22 7:45 AM	James Gaffigan	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Kira O'Shaughnessy Theresa Gaffigan <i>Cup:</i> NOT FILLED Christy Yuska	Gerard Davenport Greg Woodell Karen Howard Amanda Cantu		Ana Krus
Sunday, January 22 10:00 AM	Paul Krapf	Mary Kate Beckham	TJ LaPlant Nancy Verlage <i>Cup:</i> Bruce Beckham Kathryn Gough	Daniel Cruz Steve Harrington Mark Kreuter Kevin Clemens		Kathryn Gough
Sunday, January 22 11:45 AM	Lily Farley	Iván Sanabria	Crimilda Viera María Nino <i>Cup:</i> Olga Serrano Mirna Serrano	J. Concepción Serrano Victor López María Dalia López María Barajas		Mirna Serrano
Sunday, January 22 5:00PM	Keynes Wright	Cary Richard	Susan Davis Chris Davis <i>Cup:</i> Lisa Richard Catherine Garner	Rob Brothers NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Cary Richard	Sherri MacLean