

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 22, 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Scott L. Marczuk, J.C.L.

Associate Pastor
Pastor Asociado
Fr. Polycarp Ssebbowa

Deacon - Diácono
Ken Hunter
KHunter@ststephenbentonville.com

Parish Business Manager
Gerente de Negocios Parroquiales
Chris Teague
cteague@ststephenbentonville.com

Parish Secretary
Secretaria de la Parroquia
Crisselda Espinosa (*Habla español*)
cespinosa@ststephenbentonville.com

Finance Manager
Finanzas
Tracy Sullivan
accounting@ststephenbentonville.com

Office Assistant
Asistente de Oficina
Evelyn Blevins (*Habla español*)
eblevins@ststephenbentonville.com

Marketing/Event Coordinator
Coordinadora de Mercado y Eventos
Elizabeth Ganey
marketing@ststephenbentonville.com

Pre-School Director
Cathy Townzen
preschool@ststephenbentonville.com
Office Hours: M-Th 8:00AM-1:00PM
Aug-May

Faith Formation Director (K-6th Grade)
Suzanne Sutton
ssutton@ststephenbentonville.com

Faith Formation Director (Sacraments)
Monica Shoemaker
youthoffice@ststephenbentonville.com

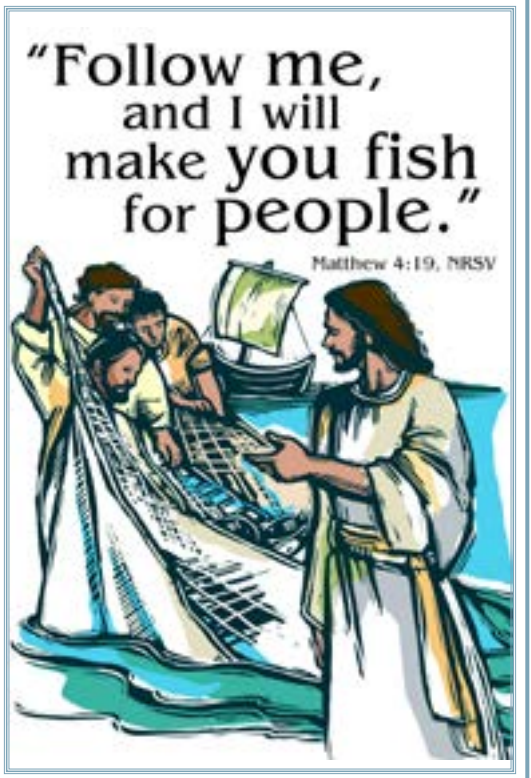
Faith Formation Director (7th - 12th Grade)
Josh Coppick
jcoppick@ststephenbentonville.com

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.

RICA: 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 Calendar: Our next session will be on Wednesday, January 25th. **Topic: Holy Orders/ The Clergy & Anointing of the Sick,** led by Dc. Ken Hunter. We will meet in the Church. RCIA meets every Wednesday night starting at 7:00pm. All are welcome!

Reverential Silence before Mass: With a busy week, for many of us the only period of peace and quiet we can experience is at Church before the Mass begins. So, while friendship and socializing has its place in our lives, when we enter the Church it is to primarily prepare for our spiritual encounter with the Lord Himself, through prayer. In order that our reception of Holy Communion may be as fruitful as possible, for ourselves and others around us, let us maintain the sacred custom of keeping silence before Mass begins, especially the last ten minutes beforehand, so that the Lord can speak to us.

Silencio Reverencial antes de la Misa: *Con una semana ocupada, para muchos de nosotros el único período de paz y tranquilidad que podemos experimentar es en la Iglesia antes de que comience la Misa. Entonces, si bien la amistad y la socialización tienen su lugar en nuestras vidas, cuando entramos en la Iglesia es principalmente para prepararnos para nuestro encuentro espiritual con el Señor mismo, a través de la oración. Para que nuestra recepción de la Sagrada Comunión sea lo más fructífera posible, para nosotros y para los que nos rodean, mantengamos la sagrada costumbre de guardar silencio antes de que comience la Misa, especialmente los últimos diez minutos antes, para que el Señor pueda hablarnos.*



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.

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.



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.

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.

Speaker Series: Dr. Mark Ziawill present **"The Shroud of Turin" Sunday, March 5th at 1:30pm** at Parish Life Center.

NWA March for Life: If you can't make it to the March for Life in Washington D.C. or in Little Rock, plan to attend the NWA March for Life "Celebrate Life!" next Sunday, 1/29/23 at 2:00 p.m. in Rogers, AR. Christians will start at St. Vincent de Paul church parking lot and walk 1.3 miles past both Planned Parenthood and Loving Choices to the First Baptist Church on Olive Street. Refreshments and the Procession of Roses will follow.



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/> or call (501) 664-0340 for additional information.

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 or call 501-733-1235



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? En casa 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.*

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.

Spring Prayer Campaign of 40 Days for Life: Wednesday, Feb. 22 through Saturday, April in front of Planned Parenthood, 1222 W. Poplar, Rogers. Visit: 40daysforlife.com/rogers.



SSBC Trivia Night Thank you: We would like to thank our wonderful parish family who came out for our first ever Trivia Night. Your support for SSBC, and in turn, our Neighbors in Need, is greatly appreciated! We also extend a HUGE thank you to our Knights who provided the food and drinks! It was a lively night and we think everyone had a great time. We are already busy working out the kinks for our next Trivia Night. Please spread the word among your fellow parishioners that this was an entertaining and worthwhile event to attend. See you all next time!

Arkansas Catholic Men's Conference: Join us **Saturday, February 11, 2023** from 7:30am-2:45pm. To register, visit: [https:// https://aratholicmen.com/](https://aratholicmen.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



Mardi Gras: Mark your calendars and get your beads ready. We have TWO Mardi Gras parties this year! **Saturday, February 18 at 6:00 pm** will be a 21+ Masquerade Ball and **Sunday, February 19 at 11:00 am** will be a family-friendly party. Stay tuned for more details!



Encounter Sign-Ups: Come meet others and grow in your faith in an Encounter adult small group. Small groups start in February and meet 7-12 times depending on the study. Sign up by scanning the QR code or go to shorturl.at/ESX07 Questions? Contact encounter@ststephenbentonville.com



Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children: The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": On January 22,

1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

On June 24, 2022, the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization decision overturned Roe v. Wade, and we praise God for the great opportunity state and federal legislators now have to protect pre-born children. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to pre-born children.

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."
Pope Saint John Paul II Evangelium Vitae

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. The liturgical celebrations for this day may be the "Mass For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" (no. 48/1 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions), celebrated with white vestments, or the Mass "For the Preservation of Peace and Justice" (no. 30 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions), celebrated with violet vestments.

Source: usccb.org



Church Operations for January

Operating Expenses\$52,018

As faithful stewards, may we who have seen the great light of God, be united in mind and purpose, and dwell together in the House of Lord, contemplating Him in His Holy Temple.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$76,453	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$13,067s	\$ 15,000

Scripture Readings for 01/29/2022

Zeph 2: 3; 3: 12-13

Ps 146 (145): 6-7, 8-9, 9-10

1 Cor 1: 26-31

Mt 5: 1-12a

Parish Communications

Comunicación Parroquial

Phone 479-273-1240

Fax 479-464-0969

E-mail ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com

Website ststephenbentonville.com

Social facebook.com/ststephen.church

Formed https://formed.org/signup

Flocknote Please scan to join.



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, 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 †

Monday, January 23

12:00PM Jeffrey Peter Tassani †

Tuesday, January 24

12:00PM Jim McCarthy

Wednesday, January 25

12:00PM Ron D. Smith †

Thursday, January 26

12:00PM Joy McCarthy †

Friday, January 27

12:00PM Joan Bowman

Saturday, January 28

5:00PM Joan Bowman

Sunday, January 29

7:45AM Joan Bowman

10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses

11:45AM Familia Trujillo-Regalado

5:00PM Fr. Ernest Hardesty †

Annulment Advocates: Joe & Rose Hartnett 479-855-2344

Columbarium Chairperson: Charlotte Champagne 479-531-9345

Parish Council: pcouncil@ststephenbentonville.com

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference: 479-696-9361

Jan. 28 - Jan. 29	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host & Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, January 28 5:00 PM	Jen Krueckeberg	Bruce Peterson	Jeff Johnson Sherolyn Johnson <i>Cup:</i> Jack McDaniel Susan McDaniel	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Bruce Peterson	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, January 29 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek	Christina Baker	Tony Baker Christy Yuska <i>Cup:</i> NOT FILLED Christy Yuska	Amanda Cantu Gerard Davenport Greg Woodell Karen Howard		Ana Krus
Sunday, January 29 10:00 AM	Rose Hartnett	Joe Hartnett	Claudia García Diedra or Steven Dourth <i>Cup:</i> Brian Rabal Greg Brandenburg	Charlotte Champagne Mark Kreuter Steve Harrington Kevin Clemens		Joe Hartnett
Sunday, January 29 11:45 AM	Dulce Ortiz	Iván Sanabria	Noel Pérez Brenda Cruz <i>Cup:</i> María Elena Calderón Olga Serrano	José Ortiz María Muñoz J. Concepción Serrano María Barajas		Walter Hernández
Sunday, January 29 5:00PM	Beatriz Segura	Bryan Bacon	Dc. Ken Hunter Terry Shepard <i>Cup:</i> Cathy Townzen Lisa Juan	Rob Brothers NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Bryan Bacon	Bryan Bacon