



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 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cuarto 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.

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.*



Por favor contacta a Amanda Tyburski
479-426-5252 o amandatyburski@gmail.com
si tienes alguna pregunta. ¡Esperamos verlos!

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.

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 Zia will present **"The Shroud of Turin"** **Sunday, March 5th at 1:30pm** at Parish Life Center.

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: St. Stephen's Mardi Gras is back with TWICE the amount of fun! Adults age 21+, join us Saturday, February 18th from 6-11pm in the PLC for a night of dinner, dancing and games. Grab your mask and put on your dancing shoes as we dance the night away! Families of all ages can join us Sunday, February 19th at 11am in the PLC for an afternoon of food and games. Make sure to brush up on those dance moves for the dance contest!

Tickets are now on sale and are sure to sell out quickly so act fast! Please scan the below QR Code to purchase your tickets.



We need your help to ensure this year's party is a success. Please sign up to help. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DAEAA22AAFA7-ststephen>

Please contact Amanda Tyburski 479-426-5252 or email: amandatyburski@gmail.com with any questions. We look forward to seeing you all there!

¡Mardi Gra de San Esteban está de regreso con el DOBLE de diversión! Adultos mayores de 21 años, acompáñennos el sábado 18 de febrero de 6 a 11 p. m. en el Centro de Vida Parroquial (Parish Life Center-PLC) para una noche de cena, baile y juegos. ¡Toma tu máscara y ponte tus zapatos de baile mientras bailamos toda la noche! Las familias de todas las edades pueden unirse a nosotros el domingo 19 de febrero a las 11 am en el PLC para una tarde de comida y juegos. ¡Asegúrate de repasar esos movimientos de baile para el concurso de baile!

Los boletos ya están a la venta y seguramente se agotarán rápidamente, ¡así que actúa rápido! Puedes escanear el código arriba indicado. Necesitamos tu ayuda para asegurar que la fiesta de este año sea un éxito. Regístrate para ayudar <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DAEAA22AAFA7-ststephen>

RCIA Calendar: Our next session will be on Wednesday, February 1st. **Topic: "Marriage & Theology of the Body"**, led by Msgr. Scott and Emily Appeldorn. We will meet in the Church. RCIA meets every Wednesday night starting at 7:00pm. All are welcome!

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

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.

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? Encasada 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.

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.

NWA March for Life 2023:

Join us this Sunday at 2:00pm at St. Vincent Rogers for a celebration of LIFE and encouragement from pro-life leaders in NWA. nwarespectlifecouncil@gmail.com or text 469-231-1959 for any questions. Procession of Roses and Pro-Life Expo to follow.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School:

Applications for the 2023-2024 school year may be accessed online through the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School website (www.svdpschool.net/application) beginning Monday, January 30th. SVdP offers classes for PreK 3-year-old students through 8th grade. Tours of the school are being offered on Sunday, January 29th. Please contact the school to sign up for a spot. Questions? Please contact Sandra Stephens, Admissions Director, at (479) 636-4421 or email admissions@svdpschool.net.

St. John Bosco, Feast Day January 31:

Italian in full San Giovanni Melchior Bosco, by name Don Bosco, (born August 16, 1815, Becchi, near Turin, Piedmont, kingdom of Sardinia [Italy] — died January 31, 1888, Turin; canonized April 1, 1934;



Roman Catholic priest who was a pioneer in educating the poor and founded the Salesian order. He is a patron saint of editors, publishers, youth, and apprentices.

Prayer to Saint John Bosco:

O glorious Saint John Bosco, who in order to lead young people to the feet of the divine Master and to mould them in the light of faith and Christian morality didst heroically sacrifice thyself to the very end of thy life and didst set up a proper religious Institute destined to endure and to bring to the farthest boundaries of the earth thy glorious work, obtain also for us from Our Lord a holy love for young people who are exposed to so many seductions in order that we may generously spend ourselves in supporting them against the snares of the devil, in keeping them safe from the dangers of the world, and in guiding them, pure and holy, in the path that leads to God. Amen.
Source: catholic.org

Puzzle!

Answer each statement (based on Matthew's gospel) True or False by circling the letter in the correct column. Then write each circled letter on the appropriately numbered line below to discover why Jesus died.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Jesus healed Peter's wife (Matthew 8:14).	E	N
2. Jesus fed the 5,000 with two loaves and five fish (14:17).	R	A
3. At Jesus' Transfiguration, Peter saw Jonah and Elijah (17:3).	M	S
4. The rich, young ruler decided not to follow Jesus (19:22).	T	C
5. Jesus said the temple had become a "den of robbers" (21:13).	I	G
6. Famines and earthquakes are signs of the end of the age (24:7).	V	D
7. Jesus tells a story of the six wise and six foolish maidens (25:1-13).	F	A
8. Judas betrayed Jesus with a secret handshake (26:48).	P	L
9. The Roman governor Polonius interrogated Jesus (27:11-14).	W	O
		N
	3	2
	8	6
	7	4
	5	9
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Answer: N, A, S, T, L, V, A, L, O, S, P, H, I, A, N

Church Operations for January

Operating Expenses\$77,129

May we remain among the humble remnant who take refuge in Lord, and who regularly present our offerings, hope to be blessed with a heavenly reward.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$105,786	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$13,750	\$15,000

Scripture Readings for 02/05/2023

Is 58: 7-10

Ps 112 (111): 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

1 Cor 2: 1-5

Mt 5: 13-16

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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 †

Monday, January 30

12:00PM Joan Bowman

Tuesday, January 31

12:00PM Dayton & Mildred Brean

Wednesday, February 1

12:00PM Dayton & Mildred Brean

Thursday, February 2

12:00PM Dayton & Mildred Brean

Friday, February 3

12:00PM Dayton & Mildred Brean

Saturday, February 4

9:00AM Dayton & Mildred Brean

5:00PM Rita † & Bud Streulit †

Sunday, February 5

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00AM Bernadine Poczekaj

11:45AM Odilon † & Carmelita Miramón †

5:00PM Special Intention

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Feb. 4-5	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host & Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, February 4 5:00 PM	Michael Janick	Jon Terlouw	Susan McDaniel Jack McDaniel <i>Cup:</i> James Sutton Davina Collins	Dave Brandenburg NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Jon Terlouw	Jon Terlouw
Sunday, February 5 7:45 AM	James Gaffigan	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Robbie Estes Theresa Gaffigan <i>Cup:</i> NOT FILLED Amanda Cantu	Karen Howard Peggy Estes Jake Estes Gerard Davenport		Amanda Cantu
Sunday, February 5 10:00 AM	María Méndez	Ted Brauburger	Greg Brandenburg Theresa Brauburger <i>Cup:</i> Pam Willis Paul Krapf	Steve Harrington Mark Kreuter Kevin Clemens Tim Koch		Ted Brauburger
Sunday, February 5 11:45 AM	María Almaraz	Crimilda Viera	Héctor Rangel Brenda Cruz <i>Cup:</i> Eva Miramón María Elena Calderón	Bertha Váldez Marís Salcedo Víctor López María Dalia López		Crimilda Viera
Sunday, February 5 5:00PM	Sylvester Fernandes	Cary Richard	Dc. Ken Hunter Catherine Garner <i>Cup:</i> Lisa Richard Terry Shepard	Rob Brothers NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Cary Richard	Sherri MacLean