

**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

February 5, 2023

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Quinto 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

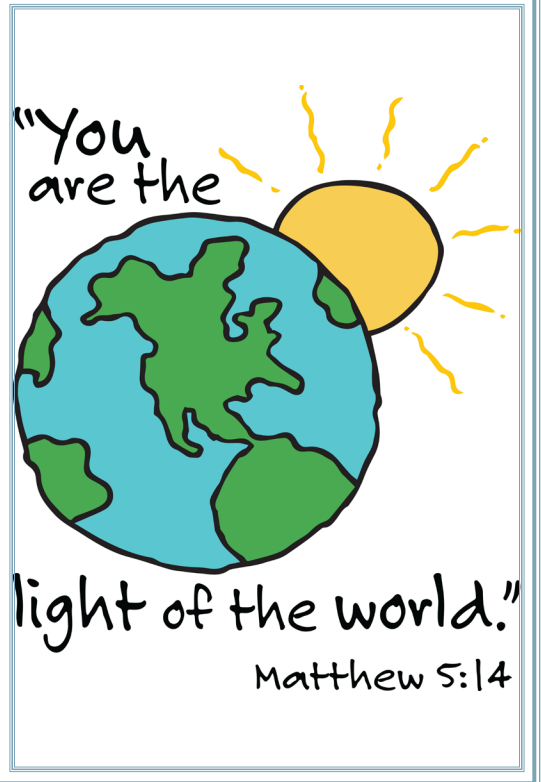
### Adoration Hours

*Horario de Adoración*

Mon - Thu / Lun - Jue ..... 9:00-11:30AM

& 12:45-3:00PM

Fri / Vie ..... 9:00-11:30AM



**Pastor**  
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*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.*

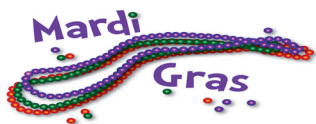
**RICA:** *Sesiones abiertas a aquellos interesados en aprendizaje o renovación de su conexión con la Fe Católica.*

**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](mailto: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>*

*Por favor contacta a Amanda Tyburski 479-426-5252 o [amandatyburski@gmail.com](mailto:amandatyburski@gmail.com) si tienes alguna pregunta. ¡Esperamos verlos!*

**RCIA Calendar:** Our next session will be on Wednesday, February 8th. It will be Make up Day. We will meet in the St. Jerome Room. 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 Comunion sea lo más fructifera 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 Courty 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.

**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.*

**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](http://40daysforlife.com/rogers).

**Lenten Recipes:** Share your favorite Lenten recipes. Arkansas Catholic will publish a variety of recipes for meatless dishes in its Lenten section in February. If you would like to share one of your favorite recipes, please e-mail it to editor Malea Hargett at [mhargett@dolr.org](mailto:mhargett@dolr.org). Make sure to include your name and city. The deadline is Feb. 8.

**Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA):** Bishop Anthony B. Taylor kicks off the annual Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) Feb. 4-5 in parishes across the Diocese of Little Rock with a recorded homily to be played during all Masses (in video or audio format). Pledge envelopes are also handed out asking parishioners to meet this year's \$2 million goal. This year's theme is "Meeting the Needs of God's People." In his homily, the bishop pointed out that some of the needs that have surfaced through the Synod On Synodality and National Eucharistic Revival cannot be addressed on the parish level, making donations to CASA vital in responding to these needs on the diocesan level.

Thank you in advance for your generous response to this appeal.

**Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA):** *El obispo Anthony B. Taylor inicia la Campaña católica anual para compartir de Arkansas (CASA) del 4 al 5 de febrero en las parroquias de la Diócesis de Little Rock con una homilía grabada que se reproducirá durante todas las misas (en formato de video o audio). También se entregan sobres de compromiso pidiendo a los feligreses que cumplan con la meta de \$2 millones de este año. El tema de este año es "Satisfacer las necesidades del pueblo de Dios". En su homilía, el obispo señaló que algunas de las necesidades que han surgido a través del Sínodo sobre la sinodalidad y el renacimiento eucarístico nacional no pueden abordarse a nivel parroquial, por lo que las donaciones a CASA son vitales para responder a estas necesidades a nivel diocesano.*

*Gracias de antemano por su generosa respuesta a este llamado.*

**40 Days for Life:** Have you decided what to do for Lent? Please consider a beautiful offering of praying an hour (or more!) a week in prayer in front of Planned Parenthood, 1222 W. Poplar in Rogers. The 40 Days for Life spring prayer campaign begins on Ash Wednesday, 2/22 and will continue through Saturday, 4/1/22. Monday - Saturday, 7am - 7p.m Christians offer a peaceful, prayerful, persistent presence at Planned Parenthood to pray for the mothers, the unborn, those going for transgender pills/

shots and to make a public witness for the Culture of Life. Go to [40daysforlife.com/Rogers](http://40daysforlife.com/Rogers) for further information.

**NWA Ignatian Experience: A Lenten Journey, 2023:** When was the last time that you had a truly memorable Lent? Why not do something different this year? Instead of giving up chocolate or caffeine, why not join us on either Monday evenings or Wednesday evenings for an Ignatian Lenten Journey! This prayer series includes daily private prayer that incorporates several forms of praying with Scripture, journaling (or note taking), and coming together as a small group once a week for six weeks beginning the week of February 27th through the week of April 3rd. To register and/or for more information please contact Lainie Snider at 806-584-4160 or [lainiesnider@yahoo.com](mailto:lainiesnider@yahoo.com) Look for a sign up table in the Narthex soon.

Our Lady of Lourdes: The story of Lourdes is well known. Between February 11 and July 16, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared eighteen times to fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous in that small town located in the foothills of the Pyrene mountains of southern France.

The first documented miracle in Lourdes occurred in 1858 when 38-year-old Catherine Latapie, a farmer's wife and mother of 4 children, felt a sudden urge to travel to Lourdes in search of healing. Two years prior, she had fallen from a tree and severely injured her right hand.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Prayer:**  
I come, therefore, with complete confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. (mention your petition) Through gratitude for your favours, I will endeavour to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory, and bless you in eternity. Amen



## Church Operations for January

Operating Expenses .....\$77,129

As faithful stewards of God's blessings, may we not turn our back on those in need, but become like salt and light, shining before others.

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

## Scripture Readings for 02/12/2023

Sir 15: 15-20

Ps 119 (118): 1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

1 Cor 2: 6-10

Mt 5: 17-37

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**Bulletin Deadline:** Tue. 12:00 PM

(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: bulletin@ststephenbentonville.com*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### 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

### Monday, February 6

12:00PM Special Intention

### Tuesday, February 7

12:00PM Father Ernesto María Caro

### Wednesday, February 8

12:00PM Ron D. Smith †

### Thursday, February 9

12:00PM Special Intention

### Friday, February 10

12:00PM Special Intention

### Saturday, February 11

5:00PM Paul, Gayle Vonnegut † & Family

### Sunday, February 12

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00AM Joy McCarthy †

11:45AM Juan † & Usevia Maya †

5:00PM Jim McCarthy

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Feb. 11-12	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host & Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, <b>February 11</b> 5:00 PM	Jen Krueckeberg	Janet Palmer	Dc. Ken Hunter Anita Fomin <i>Cup:</i> Nicholas Tyburski Davina Collins	Steve Saulsbery Philip Palmer NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Steve Saulsbery	NOT FILLED
Sunday, <b>February 12</b> 7:45 AM	Christy Yuska	Christina Baker	Dc. Ken Hunter Peggy Estes <i>Cup:</i> Tom Stawicki Kira O'Shaughnessy	Gerard Davenport Greg Woodell Karen Howard Amanda Cantu		Ana Krus
Sunday, <b>February 12</b> 10:00 AM	Lily Farley	Joe Hartnett	Dc. Ken Hunter Gina Koch <i>Cup:</i> Paul Krapf NOT FILLED	Tim Koch Mark Kreuter Kevin Clemens Brian Rabal		Joe Hartnett
Sunday, <b>February 12</b> 11:45 AM	Ramón Portilla	Mirna Serrano	Olga Serrano María Elena Calderón <i>Cup:</i> María Nino Iván Sanabria	J. Concepcion Serrano María Barajas María Muñoz José Ortiz		Iván Sanabria
Sunday, <b>February 12</b> 5:00PM	Eric Belin	Bryan Bacon	Dc. Ken Hunter Susan Davis <i>Cup:</i> Lisa Juan Terry Shepard	Rob Brothers NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Bryan Bacon	Sherri MacLean