

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 12, 2023

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sexto 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

LET WHAT YOU SAY
BE SIMPLY

“YES”

OR

“NO”

MATTHEW 5:37, ESV

 **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.

Speaker Series: Dr. Mark Zia, Professor of Sacred Theology at Benedictine College in Atchison, KS. 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, acompañennos 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 si tienes alguna pregunta. ¡Esperamos verlos!

RCIA Calendar: Our next session will be on Wednesday, February 15th. Topic: *"The 10 Commandments"*, led by *Msgr. Scott L. Marczuk*. We will meet in the St. Jerome Room. 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.

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 Look for a sign up table in the Narthex soon.

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 for further information.

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.

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.



Wine Social: Thank you to everyone who attended the Wine Social in January. We were overwhelmed by the attendance and were able to contribute almost \$1000 to the Church growth fund. We will see you in the fall for another amazing event!

Sunday Social: Join us this Sunday Social (Feb. 12th) after the 10:00am Mass. There will be several members from the Divine Mercy prayer group, as well as potential members. Come learn more about them and what they do, have a cup of coffee, and enjoy some fellowship with other parishioners!

February 22, 2023 Ash Wednesday
Mass Schedule: *Horario de Misa Miércoles de Ceniza 22 de febrero de 2023:*

6:30am - Ash Service only
Noon - English
5:30pm - English
7:00pm - Spanish



Let today be the day you give up who you've been for you who can become.

Blessed Ash Wednesday

Sacred Art: Are you interested in how faith and art intersect? Please join us for a Speaker Series night on Sacred Art, on March 1, from 6:30-8:30pm in the Parish Life Center. St. Stephen parishioner, Amy Lane, will use portions of an online lecture on the Book of Kells to springboard into a discussion of how we can use sacred art more consciously in public/private worship and in evangelization. Those attending will also be discussing an opportunity to start a monthly gathering of people from St. Stephen and the surrounding parishes who are interested in fostering and participating in all sorts of creative work for the purpose of worship and outreach.

Retreat: "The Lord's Supper: A Eucharistic Revival" will be hosted by John Michael Talbot at Little Portion Hermitage and Monastery March 24-26, June 2-4 and June 16-18. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through his Real Presence in the Eucharist. John Michael is supporting the National Eucharistic Revival happening today to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States.

(During this retreat - guided by his new book, *The Lord's Supper, A Eucharistic Revival*, John Michael will accompany you through the Mass into a life-changing appreciation of Jesus Christ fully present in every Eucharist.)



It is a true Eucharistic revival and you are invited! For complete details and to register visit: troubadourfortheLord.net

Seven Founders of the Servite Order, Feast Day February 17th: In 1240, seven noblemen of Florence mutually decided to withdraw from the city to a solitary place for prayer and direct service of God. Their initial difficulty was providing for their dependents, since two were still married and two were widowers.

Their aim was to lead a life of penance and prayer, but they soon found themselves disturbed by constant visitors from Florence. They next withdrew to the deserted slopes of Monte Senario.

In 1244, under the direction of Saint Peter of Verona, O.P., this small group adopted a religious habit similar to the Dominican habit, choosing to live under the Rule of St. Augustine and adopting the name of the Servants of Mary. The new Order took a form more like that of the mendicant friars than that of the older monastic Orders.

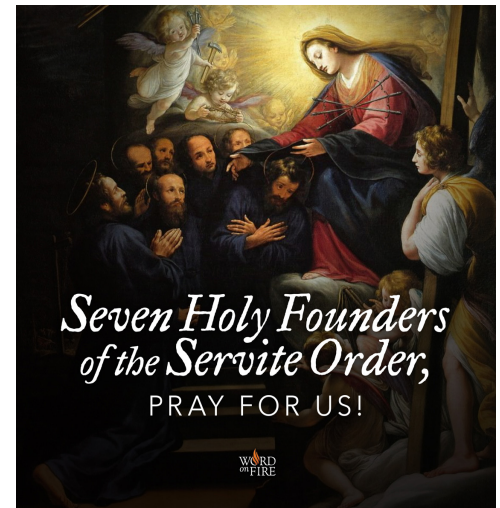
Members of the community came to the United States from Austria in 1852 and settled in New York and later in

Philadelphia. The two American provinces developed from the foundation made by Father Austin Morini in 1870 in Wisconsin.

Community members combined monastic life and active ministry. In the monastery, they led a life of prayer, work and silence while in the active apostolate they engaged in parochial work, teaching, preaching, and other ministerial activities.

Source: franciscanmedia.org

The Seven Holy Founders are Saints Bonifilius, Alexis Falconieri, John Bonagiunta, Benedict dell'Antella, Bartholomew Amidei, Gerard Sostegni, and Ricoverus Ugucione.s



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Church Operations for February

Operating Expenses\$37,145

Blessed are those servants who follow the law of the Lord and choose good over evil, life over death, returning to God a portion of all that He has given to us.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$46,128	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$3,787	\$15,000

Scripture Readings for 02/19/2023

Lev 19: 1-2, 17-18

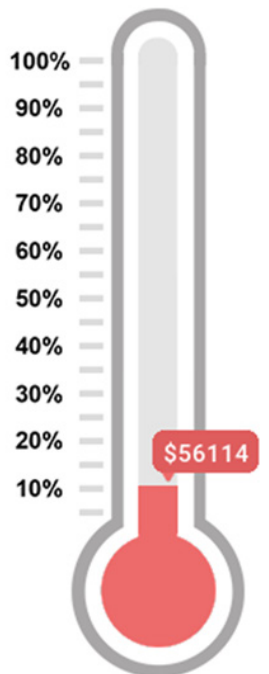
Ps 103 (102): 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

1 Cor 3: 16-23

Mt 5: 38-48

Growth Fund Progress

Goal: \$500000



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Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, February 13

12:00PM Familia Mata

Tuesday, February 14

12:00PM Faye Wilkinson

Wednesday, February 15

12:00PM Dorothy Power

Thursday, February 16

12:00PM Evelyn Blevins

Friday, February 17

12:00PM Adelelmo Oliveros †

Saturday, February 18

5:00PM Jeffrey Peter Tassani †

Sunday, February 19

7:45AM Paul Vonnegut † & Family

10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses

11:45AM María Guadalupe Perea Albarrán †

5:00PM María Nhu Bui †

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Feb. 18-19	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host & Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, February 18 5:00 PM	David Krueckeberg	Jon Terlouw	Jeff Johnson Sherolyn Johnson <i>Cup:</i> Davina Collins Kim Gollhofer	Dave Brandenburg NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Jon Terlouw	Jon Terlouw
Sunday, February 19 7:45 AM	Brent Gautier	Christina Baker	Tony Baker Tom Stawicki <i>Cup:</i> Kira O'Shaughnessy Chris O'Shaughnessy	Peggy Estes Jake Estes Greg Woodell Gerard Davenport		Amanda Cantu
Sunday, February 19 10:00 AM	Mark Reichhardt	Joe Hartnett	Gina Koch Claudia García <i>Cup:</i> TJ LaPlant Kathryn Gough	Daniel Cruz Mark Kreuter Steve Harrington Tim Koch		Joe Hartnett
Sunday, February 19 11:45 AM	Dulce Ortiz	Mirna Serrano	Olga Serrano María Niño <i>Cup:</i> Julián Serrano Héctor Rangel	Víctor López María Dalia López María Muñoz J. Concepción Serrano		Mirna Serrano
Sunday, February 19 5:00PM	Chris Davis	Cary Richard	Lisa Richard Catherine Garner <i>Cup:</i> Susan Davis NOT FILLED	Rob Brothers NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Cary Richard	Cary Richard