

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 19, 2023

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Séptimo 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

Love your
enemies
and
pray



for
those who
persecute
you...

Matthew 5:44, NRSV

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.

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.*

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.*

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.*

RCIA: Sessions open to those interested in learning about or renewing their connection to the Catholic Faith.

RICA: *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.



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>

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

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.

Blended Ash Wednesday

RCIA Calendar: Our next session will be on Wednesday, March 1st. Topic: *"Introduction to Morality/Conscience", led by Dc. Rob Phillips.* We will meet in the St. Jerome Room. RCIA meets every Wednesday night starting at 7:00pm. All are welcome!

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.

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



Fasting and Abstinence during Lent: Practicing as the Church instructs is a good beginning. A bodily way to remind ourselves that we need God above all things, fasting is also a sacrifice, a gift back to God of our heart's intent to depend more completely on God. The interior free desire to deepen our relationship to God is the essence of a Lenten fast.

The following is a question /answer to help you:

Q: What are the rules about fasting and abstinence?

A: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence. The law of fasting allows one full meal and two smaller ones. The law of abstinence prohibits the eating of meat. Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States. The obligation of abstinence begins at age 14. The law of fasting obliges all between the ages of 18-59.

El Ayuno y la Abstinencia durante la Cuaresma:

Practicar como lo instruye la Iglesia es un buen comienzo. Una forma corporal de recordarnos a nosotros mismos que necesitamos a Dios sobre todas las cosas, el ayuno también es un sacrificio, un regalo a Dios de la intención de nuestro corazón de depender más completamente de Dios. El libre deseo interior de profundizar nuestra relación con Dios es la esencia del ayuno de Cuaresma. La siguiente es una pregunta/respuesta para ayudarle:

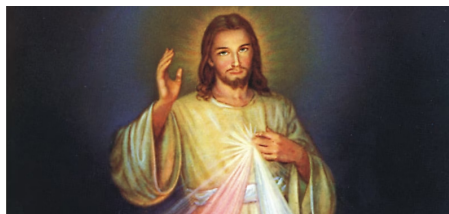
P: ¿Cuáles son las reglas sobre el ayuno y la abstinencia?

R: El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de ayuno y abstinencia. La ley del ayuno permite una comida completa y dos más pequeñas. La ley de abstinencia prohíbe comer carne. Los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia en los Estados Unidos. La obligación de abstinencia comienza a los 14 años. La ley del ayuno obliga a todos entre los 18 y los 59 años.



Stations of the Cross: Will be offered each Friday during Lent. Stations will be in English at 5:30pm and Spanish at 7:00pm.

- **Feb. 24th:** 5:30pm hosted by LIFETEEN with Knights of Columbus Fish Fry.
- **Mar. 3rd:** 5:30pm hosted by IMPACT with dinner.
- **Mar. 10th:** 5:30pm hosted by Edge, no dinner.
- **Mar. 17th:** 5:30pm hosted by Catholic Kids with dinner.
- **Mar. 24th:** 5:30pm hosted by Father Polycarp Ssebbowa, no dinner.
- **Mar. 31:** 5:30pm hosted by Ladies of Grace with dinner.



Divine Mercy Nine Week Friday Novena and Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Beginning Friday, February 17th until April 14th, come join us after the noon Holy Mass.

CASA: Give us this day our daily bread. For most of us, this is not our most pressing daily concern. We will not wonder what we will find to eat or where we will sleep tonight. One of the best expressions of gratitude that we can show for all the blessings that we enjoy each day from God's providential hand is to share some of our "bread" with those who don't have enough of their own. Please consider becoming a monthly supporter of the Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal. Together, we can make a difference right here at home. Return your CASA gift/pledge in the envelopes provided.

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.

Catholic Kids Pot Painting Activity:

Sat. February 26th from 11:00am-2:00pm, we will be having our Spring parent-child activity for kids preschool through the 4th grade. You will be painting clay pots to take home and fill with beautiful flowers. Clay pots will be available for \$5.00 each and you and your parent will purchase them that day, paint them and then take them home when you're finished. All painting supplies and lunch are included at no additional cost. To determine the quantity of food and clay pots. I will need anyone that is interested to sign up on the sheet located in the Narthex.

Ash Wednesday Collection February 22nd:

Your support of the Ash Wednesday collection February 22, 2023 will directly fund priests, nuns and others in ministry in our diocese who serve in parishes and communities that by themselves would be unable to cover their costs.

One hundred percent of every dollar given to the Ash Wednesday collection is used to support missionary work that reaches out and serve Catholics in our own diocese. Please be as generous as you can when you give so that the great gift of our faith can be nourished among our Catholic brothers and sisters in all parts of our state. Thank you.

Colecta del Miércoles de Ceniza, 22 de febrero:

Su apoyo a la colecta del Miércoles de Ceniza el 22 de febrero del 2023 financiará directamente a sacerdotes y religiosas en nuestra diócesis que sirven en parroquias y comunidades que solas no podrían cubrir su costo.

Cien por ciento de cada dólar que dan a la colecta del Miércoles de Ceniza se utiliza para apoyar a las hermanas y sacerdotes misioneros, así como ellos, quienes tienden la mano y sirven a los católicos en nuestra propia diócesis. Por favor sean tan generosos como puedan cuando den su ofrenda para que el gran don de nuestra fe pueda alimentarse entre nuestras hermanas y hermanos católicos en todas partes de nuestro estado. Gracias.

Thank you! The Knights of Columbus wishes to thank all the parishioners for their overwhelming generosity having donated thousands of items for the young mom's and their babies at Havenwood.

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Church Operations for February

Operating Expenses\$92,068

The Gospel encourages us to be generous in our display of love and "give to the one who asks of you."

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$74,362	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$7,710	\$15,000

Scripture Readings for 02/26/2023

Gn 2: 7-9; 3:1-7

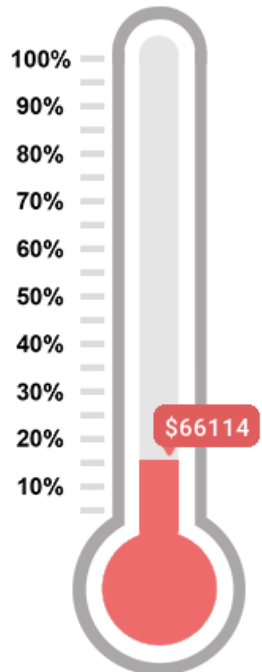
Ps 51(50): 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17

Rom 5: 12-19

Mt 4: 1-11

Growth Fund Progress

Goal: \$500000



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Mass Intentions for the Week

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 †

Monday, February 20

12:00PM Wayne Kleeman †

Tuesday, February 21

12:00PM Wayne Kleeman †

Ash Wednesday (Feb. 22)

12:00PM Thanksgiving
 5:30PM Father Ernest Hardesty †
 7:30PM Parishioners/Feligreses

Thursday, February 23

12:00PM Wayne Kleeman †

Friday, February 24

12:00PM All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, February 25

5:00PM Peter Thong Le †

Sunday, February 26

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
 10:00AM Alicia & Juan Méndez
 11:45AM Catalina Villa & Benito Perdones †
 5:00PM All Souls

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Feb. 25-26	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Feb 25 5:00 PM	Michael Janick	Mark Jechura	Susan McDaniel Jack McDaniel	James Sutton Nicholas Tyburski	Steve Saulsbery NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mark Jechura	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mark Jechura
Sunday, Feb 26 7:45 AM	James Gaffigan	Chris O'Shaughnessy	April Appleby Theresa Gaffigan	Christy Yuska Amanda Cantu	Karen Howard Peggy Estes Jake Estes Greg Woodell		Cole Jones Wyatt Jones Joe Kopp Will Kopp	Amanda Cantu
Sunday, Feb 26 10:00 AM	Pam Willis	Theresa Brauburger	Nancy Verlage Gina Koch	Diedra or Steven Dourth Kathryn Gough	Mark Kreuter Steve Harrington Brian Rabal Tim Koch		Gabriel Rocha Patrick Rocha Thomas Rocha Alex Shoemaker	Kathryn Gough
Sunday, Feb 26 11:45 AM	Marugel Monzalvo	Mirna Serrano	Julián Serrano Eva Miramón	Héctor Rangel María Niño	Bertha Váldez María Salcedo María Muñoz José Ortiz		Rick Almaras Christian Pérez Aldo Trujillo NOT FILLED	Walter Hernández
Sunday, Feb 26 5:00PM	Eric Belin	Cary Richard	Dc. Ken Hunter Cathy Townzen	Katie Morris Lisa Richard	Rob Brothers NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Cary Richard	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Sherri MacLean