

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."



1300 NE J St, Bentonville, AR 72712

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor

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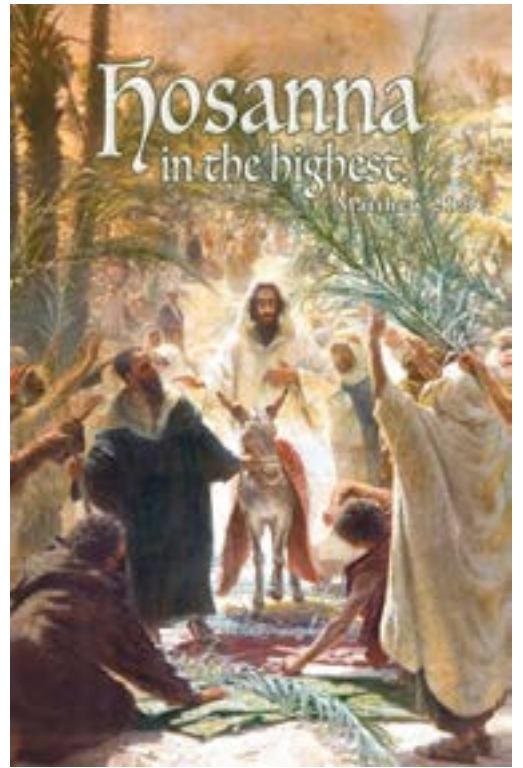
Faith Formation Director (Temporary) (7th - 12th Grade)
Jessica Petter

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.

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.



Lenten Penance Service at St. Thomas:
The last date will be Tue., Apr. 4th at 6:00pm. Several priests will be available.

RCIA Calendar: Wednesday, April 5th, *Rehearsal for Easter Vigil* will take place in the church with sponsors.

Nine Consecutive Fridays - Divine Mercy Novena: Beginning Friday, February 17th until April 14th, come join us after the noon Holy Mass.

Communal Prayer: At the Sun. 5:00pm Mass only, the *Divine Mercy Chapelet* will be recited before Holy Mass and the *Rosary* will be recited after Holy Mass. All are invited to participate.

Run Bentonville Half Marathon: On April 1st from 7:00am-11:00am, Bentonville will be hosting the **Half Marathon**. This might make it difficult to get in time to first Saturday Mass at 9:00a.m. Please see map below for race course.



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, 1-4pm. **Tuesday:** 9am, 10am. **Wednesday:** 10am **Thursday:** 10am. **Friday:** 8am, 10am. Please contact: adoration@ststephenbentonville.com

Spiritual Adoption: Two Months. Your baby is making progress developing all external features and internal organs. His or her brain is functioning at 40

days. The mother can hear baby's heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Baby's milk teeth buds are present at 6 1/2 weeks. And it has been reported that a two month old baby can suck their thumb. From this moment onward, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines his or her body. But everything the baby needs to survive once born is already present by the end of the eighth week.

Medical Equipment KoC: Attention to our parishioners and families. If you, or someone you know needs medical equipment such as a walker or bathroom device, the Knights of Columbus may be able to help you obtain this free of charge. These items are for those in need of these donated items. Please contact Jim Morrison at 479-640-6842 or jmorrison9.jm@gmail.com. Thank you.

Equipo Médico Caballeros de Colón: Atención a nuestros feligreses y familiares. Si usted, o alguien que conozca necesita equipo médico como una andadera o un dispositivo para el baño, los Caballeros de Colón (Knights of Columbus) pueden ayudarle a obtenerlo sin cargo alguno. Estos artículos son para aquellas personas que necesitan de estos artículos donados. Por favor contacte a Jim Morrison al teléfono 479-640-6842 o por email jmorrison9.jm@gmail.com. ¡Gracias!

Holy Thursday Collections for Seminarians (April 6th): All Catholics can support this special collection to support seminarian education in the Diocese of Little Rock by mailing or or by donating online. All donations to the collection go to pay for the immediate education and housing expenses for diocesan seminarians.

The Holy Thursday Collection for Diocese of Little Rock Seminarians was established in 2009 to help pay for the increased cost of seminarian education, which is provided free of charge to all qualified students, regardless of income. For more information, contact Dianne Brady, diocesan director of the Stewardship and Development Office at (501) 664-0340.

"Do you wish your prayer to fly toward God? Make for it two wings: fasting and almsgiving." - St. Augustine of Hippo



Holy Thursday, April 6th:
7:00pm Bilingual Mass; No Thursday Noon Mass

Good Friday, April 7th:
5:30pm English; 7:30pm Spanish

Holy Saturday, April 8th:
8:00pm Vigil Mass English; No Saturday 5:00pm Mass or Confession

Easter Sunday, April 9th:
7:45am, English; 10:00am English; 11:45am Spanish

Jueves Santo, 6 de abril:
7:00pm Misa Bilingüe; No habrá Misa de medio día.

Viernes Santo, 7 de abril:
5:30pm Inglés; 7:30pm Español

Sábado Santo, 8 de abril:
8:00pm Misa de Vigilia en inglés; No habrá Misa de 5:00pm ni Confesión

Domingo de Pascua 9 de abril:
7:45am, Inglés; 10:00am Inglés; 11:45am Español

St. Raphael Catholic Church: Catholics Returning Home is a six-week series that starts April 13th, 2023 at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Springdale. These sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. No reservations are needed; interested persons can come to one or all of the sessions. Nearly all of those in the past who have attended this program have rejoined the Catholic Church. If you know of a Catholic who no longer attends Church, please talk to them about this program.

Contact St. Raphael Catholic Church parish office at: 479-756-6711 or visit www.crh-nwa.com.

The Holy Week of Recollection and the Chrism Mass: Bishop Anthony B. Taylor will celebrate the annual Chrism Mass Monday, April 3rd at 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Little Rock. Priests serving across the diocese concelebrate this Mass, during which they also renew their commitment to priestly service. Oils to be used statewide

in the coming year are presented for the bishop's blessing. These include the oil for the sick, used in anointing the sick; the oil for catechumens, used during baptism; and the oil for the sacred chrism, which is the primary anointing oil. It is used in the sacraments of initiation and holy orders as well as special acts of dedication. The word "chrism" means "consecrated oil."

Safe Environment Training in April: Circle of Grace, our Safe Environment program, will be presented to our youth attending classes as follows:

Life Teen: Sunday, April 16th;
Edge: Monday, April 17th.

Safe Environment Training for minors is a requirement by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This is a requirement for all dioceses in the United States which is mandated in the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*.

Bingo!: Join us for our next Bingo Night Saturday, April 15th. Doors open at 6pm, Bingo play starts at 6:30pm. Starter packs are \$40 with additional sheets being sold that evening. There will be cash prizes, concessions, and a silent auction! Scan the code here to pre-purchase packs or check out our website for more information.



Rule of St. Benedict: Commentary on the Rule of St. Benedict through Film, April 28-30, presented by Br. Roch McClellan, OSB: A melding of the study of film and the Rule of St. Benedict for the purpose of deepening one's Spiritual understanding of the Benedictine life and to offer some practical means for living the Rule in our 21st Century world. Cost: \$200 for a private room and \$150 per person in a shared room. Cost covers two nights' accommodations, six meals and the conferences. Commuter rate of \$75 covers all conferences and four meals. Call Courty House retreat center at Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, AR, at 479-934-1290 or email courthouse@subi.org to register.

Women's Retreat: The Eucharist: The Transforming Power of God Women's Retreat will be held at Subiaco Courty House Retreat Center in Subiaco, Arkansas on June 9-11, 2023. Come spend time

with Jesus and your sisters at the table of plenty. Join in the sacred feast of heaven and earth as we pray, break bread and yield to the transforming power of God. The retreat will be led by Debbie Eckert and Fr. John Marconi. The cost per person is \$180 for double room, \$230 for private room, and \$105 for commuters. Space is limited. Register soon! For more information, call Debbie Eckert at 501-339-7632.



Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th: In observance of the Feast of Divine Mercy, at 3:00pm (the Hour of Great Mercy) in the Church, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflections from St. Faustina, and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. All are invited!

Messengers of Divine Mercy: Are deeply grateful for your support of their notecard fundraiser. The total amount raised was \$800.00! Thank you for your generosity.

Holy Land Collection - Friday, April 7th: This special collection is taken up in all parishes in the United States on Good Friday. Give at your parish or donate online. It is taken up to help provide for the upkeep of holy sites and support the pastoral, charitable, educational and social works of Christians in the Holy Land. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection offers a direct opportunity for parishioners to be witnesses of peace. Their support is a sign of Christian unity, which helps protect the holy places.

This annual collection unites all Christians with the Holy Land. These funds support Catholic schools, parishes and religious education in the Holy Land. The collection also preserves the shrines for pilgrims and provides assistance, including housing and food, for the poor and needy. For more information, contact Dianne Brady, director of the diocesan

Stewardship and Development Office, at (501) 664-0340.

La Colecta de Tierra Santa: Esta colecta especial se toma en todas las parroquias en los Estados Unidos en Viernes Santo. Haga un donativo en su parroquia o done en línea. Se toma esta colecta para proveer para el cuidado de los lugares santos y apoyar las labores pastorales, caritativas, educativas y sociales en Tierra Santa. La Colecta Pontificia de Viernes Santo ofrece una oportunidad directa para que los parroquianos sean testigos de la paz. Su apoyo es una señal de unidad cristiana, que ayuda a proteger los lugares santos. Esta colecta anual une a todos los cristianos con la Tierra Santa. Estos fondos apoyan las escuelas católicas, parroquias y educación religiosa en Tierra Santa. La colecta también preserva los santuarios para los peregrinos y provee ayuda, incluyendo vivienda y alimento, para los pobres y necesitados. Para más información, comuníquese con Dianne Brady, directora de la Oficina de Corresponsabilidad y Desarrollo diocesano, al (501) 664-0340.

"Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!" Mark 11:9



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Church Operations for March

Operating Expenses\$ 207,775

As Joseph of Arimathea provided linen and a rock tomb for the body of the Crucified Lord, may we continue to provide for the physical needs of His Body the Church.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$111,663	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$13,851	\$15,000

Scripture Readings for 04/09/2023

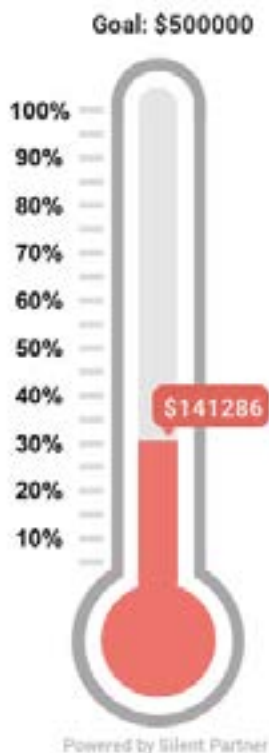
Acts 10: 34a, 37-43

Ps 118 (117): 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Col 3: 1-4 or 1 Cor 5: 6b-8

Jn 20: 1-9 or Mt 28: 1-10

Growth Fund Progress



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 1

9:00AM Special Intention

5:00PM Special Intention

Sunday, April 2

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00AM Jim McCarthy

11:45AM Ánimas del Purgatorio

5:00PM Joy McCarthy †

Monday, April 3

12:00PM No Noon Mass

Tuesday, April 4

12:00PM Dorothy Hesse †

Wednesday, April 5

12:00PM Veronica Raidy

Holy Thursday, April 6

12:00PM No Noon Mass

7:00PM Bessie Alexander

Good Friday, April 7

12:00PM No Noon Mass

5:30 PM Service

7:30PM Service

Holy Saturday, April 8

5:00PM No Mass

8:00PM Concepción Hernández †

Easter Sunday, April 9

7:45AM Marian Murphy O'Brien †

10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses

11:45AM Ánimas del Purgatorio

5:00PM No Mass

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Apr. 8-9	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Apr. 8:00 PM	David Krueckeberg (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements) Jen Krueckeberg	Joe Hartnett	Dc. Ken Hunter (1) Susan McDaniel (2)	Jack McDaniel (C1) Suzanne Sutton (C2)	Steve Saulsbery (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Steve Saulsbery	John Harrington NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, Apr. 9 7:45 AM	Brent Gautier (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Dcn. Ken Hunter (H1) Tom Stawicki (C2)	Kira O'Shaughnessy (C1) NOT FILLED (C2)	Greg Woodell (A-B) Karen Howard (C) Amanda Cantu (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)		Owen Gautier Joe Kopp Will Kopp	Amanda Cantu
Sunday, Apr. 9 10:00 AM	Rose Hartnett (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Joe Hartnett	Dcn. Ken Hunter (H1) TJ LaPlant (H2)	Diedra or Steven Dourth (C1) Bruce Beckham (C2)	Daniel Cruz (A-B) Brian Rabal (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) Steve Harrington (F) NOT FILLED		Doc Abide George Abide Nicholas Cawein	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, Apr. 9 11:45 AM	Marugel Monzalvo (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Iván Sanabria	Olga Serrano (H2) NOT FILLED (H4)	Julián Serrano (C1) María Elena Calderón (C3) Mirna Serrano (C4) NOT FILLED (C6)	María Barajas (A-B) María Salcedo (C) J. Concepción Serrano (D-E) Bertha Valdez (F)	Julián Serrano	Allison Mata Eduardo Mata Fátima Mata Gustavo Mata	Iván Sanabria
Sunday, Apr. 9 5:00PM	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass		No Mass	No Mass