

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

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor

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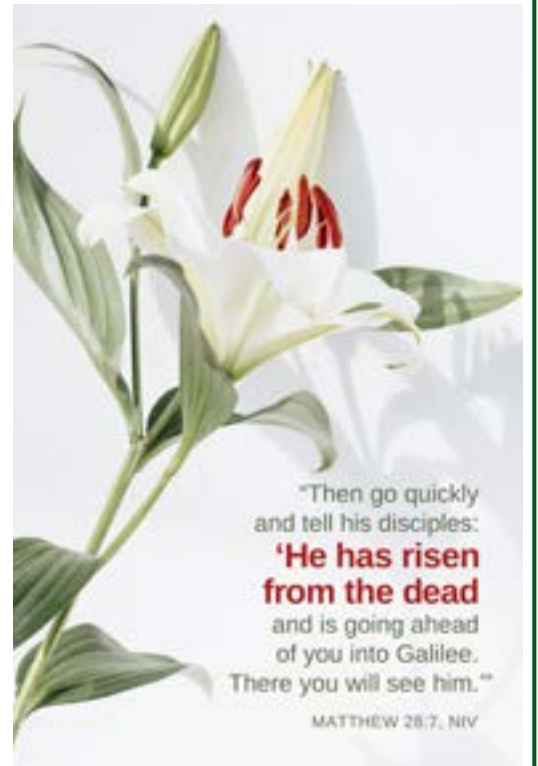
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Weekday Mass
Misa Entre Semana (Inglés)
Mon-Fri / Lun-Vie 12:00PM

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.

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.



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.

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 State

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*.



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!

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 Chaplet* will be recited before Holy Mass and the *Rosary* will be recited after Holy Mass. All are invited to participate.

Summer Camp at Subiaco Abbey:

Camp Subiaco, for boys ages 9-13 inclusive, is an active all boys camp with fishing, archery, riflery, go-karts, boating & tubing, climbing wall and much more. Camp Subiaco is operated by the Subiaco Alumni Association and the Benedictine Monks of Subiaco Abbey.

Camp is June 18th-24th or June 25th-July 1st, 2023.

Check us out on YouTube! Sign up at: www.CampSubiaco.org Don't delay!

Attention High School Seniors!

Each year, the *Knights of Columbus* offers \$1,000 scholarships to seniors at Bentonville and Bentonville West High Schools. This year, the Knights would also like to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to a high school senior who **does not** attend Bentonville or Bentonville West High Schools. If you would like to apply for this scholarship, send an

email to: ppesek24@yahoo.com Phillip Pesek will email you the application form. The deadline for applying is **April 28, 2023**.



Join us for the last Speaker Series of the season on **Tuesday, April 25th at 6:30pm** with **Dr. Eric Belin**. The topic of discussion will be: **"The Sacrament of Reconciliation."** He will explore questions like: "Why do I need to tell my sins to another sinful person?" "Who is he to forgive my sins anyway?" "Only God can do that!"

"Confession is a man-made tradition and is not talked about in the Bible, so why do I need to do it?" Dr. Belin, a St. Stephen parishioner and "informal apologist", will help answer these questions and more. His discussion will walk us through the Biblical foundations of this important sacrament, help you better understand why you need this sacrament, and help provide you with a deeper understanding and discussion points so that the next time you are asked these questions, you will have a ready response. Doors open (Parish Life Center) at 6:00pm for socializing and fellowship, talk begins at 6:30pm.

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.

Week 1: Welcome, Overview of the Series, Faith Sharing;

Week 2: Sharing Stories of Faith;

Week 3: The Church Today: Changes since Vatican II

Week 4: Explanation of the Mass;

Week 5: Explanation of the Sacrament of Penance;

Week 6: Explanation of the Nicene Creed.

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



Immigration Specialist: Catholic Immigration Services in Little Rock has a job opening for an *Immigration Specialist*.

Qualifications include: Bachelor's degree, fluency in English and Spanish, and computer proficiency. This is a full-time position with competitive pay and benefits, including health insurance, paid time off and a 403(b) retirement plan. To inquire, contact Ines Mahfouz, Human Resources Assistant for the Diocese of Little Rock at: imahfouz@dolr.org or call (501) 664-0340.

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 Coury House retreat center at Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, AR, at 479-934-1290 or email couryhouse@subi.org to register.

Women's Retreat: The Eucharist: The Transforming Power of God Women's Retreat will be held at Subiaco Coury 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.

Jesus is the true message of Easter! And because of Him, mankind can have a relationship with their Creator, and be with Him for eternity. Easter brings hope, new beginnings, and Eternal Life, made possible by the One who loved us enough to die in our place, Jesus Christ.

Are you currently giving online?



If so, or you'd like to start, scan the QR code below to set up a new online account **before April 30th.**

Going to this site and creating an account, will help you update household contact information, view your giving statement, and more! If you have any questions reach out to Elizabeth Ganey marketing@ststephenbentonville.com



Easter is the most significant celebration in the church year. Catholics celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Easter is actually an octave, lasting eight days.

The Easter readings focus on the goodness, power, and saving work of God throughout history, culminating in the ultimate victory of Jesus over sin and death through his Resurrection. They also emphasize the importance of faith and trust in God, dying to sin and being raised to new life through baptism, and seeking heavenly things rather than earthly ones.

Life Lessons from Easter:

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ: The Gospel reading proclaims the central event of the Christian faith, the Resurrection of Jesus, which brings hope of new life and triumph over death.

Death is not the final word: The Resurrection of Jesus assures us that death does not have the final say, and that new life is possible.

God never abandons us: Even in the midst of suffering and death, God remains with us and offers us hope and comfort.

New life from death: Through Jesus' Resurrection, new life is possible, even in the face of death and despair.

How Easter must change our hearts: Easter challenges us to let go of sin and selfishness, and to embrace the new life and hope that Jesus offers.

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Church Operations for Month-to-Date

Operating Expenses\$ 186,447

As the whole Church rejoices on the great Feast of Easter, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus, may the light and power of the Risen Christ fill us, His faithful stewards with everlasting joy!

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$ 118,101	\$ 135,000
Growth Fund	\$ 14,572	\$ 15,000

Scripture Readings for 04/16/2023

Acts 2: 42-47

Ps 118 (117): 2-4, 13-15, 22-24

1 Pt: 1: 3-9

Jn 20: 19-31

Growth Fund Progress



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 8

5:00PM No Mass

8:00PM Concepción Hernández †

Sunday, April 9

7:45AM Marian Murphy O'Brien †

10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses

11:45AM Ánimas del Purgatorio

5:00PM No Mass

Monday, April 10

12:00PM Thanksgiving

Tuesday, April 11

12:00PM James Michael May †

Wednesday, April 12

12:00PM Cecilia Mae O'Donnell †

Thursday, April 13

12:00PM Grace Elizabeth Ameigh †

Friday, April 14

12:00PM Lawrence Cieszynski †

Saturday, April 15

5:00PM Jeffrey Peter Tassani †

Sunday, April 16

7:45AM Peter Thong Le †

10:00AM Maria Nhu Bui †

11:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

5:00PM Alan Mooney † & Family

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Apr. 15-16	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Apr. 15 8:00 PM	Nicholas Tyburski (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Jon Terlouw	James Sutton (1) Jill Saulsbery (2)	Davina Collins (C1) Anita Fomin (C2)	Steve Saulsbery (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Jon Terlouw	John Harrington NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Jon Terlouw
Sunday, Apr. 16 7:45 AM	Tom Stawicki (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Kira O'Shaughnessy (1) Christina Baker (2)	Amanda Cantu (C1) April Appleby (C2)	Greg Woodell (A-B) Karen Howard (C) Gerard Davenport (D-E) Jake Estes (F)		Cole Jones Wyatt Jones Oscar Koll NOT FILLED	Amanda Cantu
Sunday, Apr. 16 10:00 AM	Pam Willis (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Ted Brauburger	Greg Brandenburg (1) Theresa Brauburger (2)	Kathryn Gough (C1) Claudia García (C2)	Mark Kreuter (A-B) Steve Harrington (C) Charlotte Champagne (D-E) Daniel Cruz (F)		Gerhardt Brady Brecklyn Keller Kai Keller Steven Zink	Ted Brauburger
Sunday, Apr. 16 11:45 AM	Dulce Ortiz (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Iván Sanabria	Noel Pérez (H1) María Elena Calderón (H2)	Ricardo Almaraz (C1) Brenda Cruz (C3) Eva Miramón (C4) Héctor Rangel (C6)	José Ortiz (A-B) Juan Diego Hernández (C) Juan Manuel Durán Martínez (D-E) María Muñoz (F)		Rick Almaraz Christian Pérez Aldo Trujillo NOT FILLED	Iván Sanabria
Sunday, Apr. 16 5:00PM	Beatriz Segura (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Susan Davis (1) Chris Davis (2)	Catherine Garner (C1) Terry Shepard (C2)	Rob Brothers (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bryan Bacon	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Sherri MacLean