

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 16, 2023

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

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Weekday Mass

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

Sunday MASS & Saturday Vigil

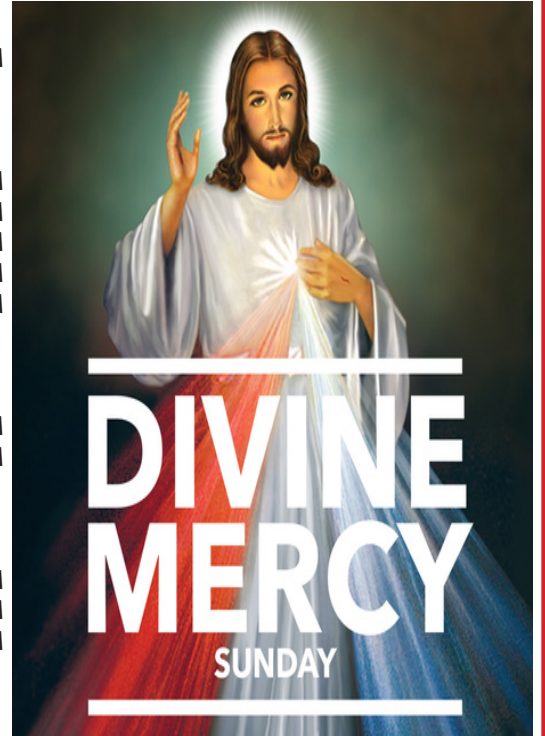
Misas de Domingo y Misa de Vigilia
Saturday 5:00PM
Sunday 7:45AM
Sunday 10:00AM
Sunday - *Español* 11:45AM
Sunday 5:00PM

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.

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.

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!

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.

"But God is indeed waiting for you; He asks of you only the courage to go to Him." - Pope Francis.



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.



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



Special Collection for Catholic Charities of Arkansas "Disaster Relief Fund." A special collection is being taken up in all the parishes this weekend for Catholic Charities of Arkansas "Disaster Relief Fund" that will support relief and long-term recovery casework services for individuals and families impacted by the March 31st tornadoes. Updates about the needs and other ways to help will be published in Arkansas Catholic, the diocesan newspaper, and on the diocesan website and Facebook page. Donations can also be made online at bit.ly/CatholicCharitiesArkansas and select "Tornado Relief and Recovery." Donations by check can be mailed to Catholic Charities of Arkansas, P.O. Box 7565, Little Rock, AR 72217-7565. Thank you for your generosity.

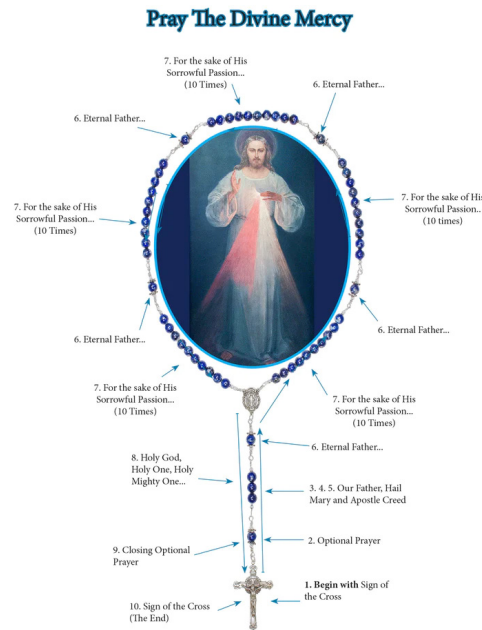
Colecta Especial para el "Fondo de Ayuda tras Desastres" de Caridades Católicas de Arkansas: *Este fin de semana se realizará una colecta especial en todas las parroquias para el "Fondo de Ayuda para Desastres" de Caridades Católicas de Arkansas que apoyará los servicios de asistencia social y recuperación a largo plazo para personas y familias afectadas por los tornados del 31 de marzo. Las actualizaciones sobre las necesidades y otras formas de ayudar se publicarán en Arkansas Catholic, el periódico diocesano, y en el sitio web diocesano y la página de Facebook. Las donaciones también se pueden hacer en línea en bit.ly/CatholicCharitiesArkansas y seleccione "Tornado Relief and Recovery". Las donaciones por cheque pueden enviarse por correo a Caridades Católicas de Arkansas, P.O. Caja 7565, Little Rock, AR 72217-7565. Gracias por su generosidad.*

SSBC (Society of St. Vincent de Paul): During Mass we turn to each other and say, "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say, "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry. Pantry needs: All Purpose Cleaner, 1 liter dish detergent, 2 liter laundry soap.

SSBC (Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl): *Durante la Misa nos miramos unos a otros y decimos: "¡La paz esté con ustedes!" Cuando pones tu regalo en la caja de San Vicente de Paúl, dices: "¡La paz sea contigo!" a los pobres y hambrientos.*

Necesidades de la despensa: limpiador multiusos, 1 litro de detergente para platos, 2 litros de jabón para lavar ropa.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Is celebrated on the second Sunday of Easter and is a religious observance celebrated mostly among Catholics. This year, it takes place on April 16th.



"Jesus, I Trust in You."
- St. Faustina

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 Email articles to:
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Church Operations for April

Operating Expenses\$ 48,153

As we read in the Acts of the Apostles, the disciples devoted themselves to the communal life, sharing their financial resources. May God's Divine Mercy endure forever on those who continue this practice of fraternal love and mutual support.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$66,239	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$7,399	\$15,000

Scripture Readings for 04/23/2023

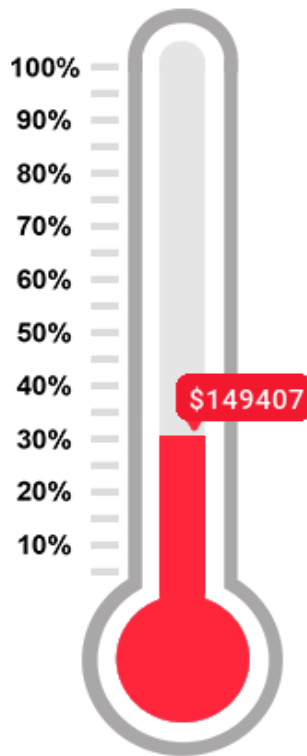
Acts 2: 14, 22-33

Ps 16 (15): 1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

1 Pt: 1: 17-21

Lk: 24: 13-35

Growth Fund Progress



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Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, April 17

12:00PM Bill Woodell †

Tuesday, April 18

12:00PM Jim May †

Wednesday, April 19

12:00PM All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, April 20

12:00PM Jim May †

Friday, April 21

12:00PM Margarita González †

Saturday, April 22

5:00PM Gwen Deniz †

Sunday, April 23

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00AM Altigracia Rodríguez †

11:45AM Isaías Perea Albarrán †

2:00AM First Communion Candidates

5:00PM Mr. & Mrs. John Shoemaker Sr.

Annulment Advocates: Joe & Rose Hartnett 479-855-2344

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Apr. 22-23	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Apr. 22 5:00 PM	Michael Janick (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Kim Gollhofer	Jon Terlouw (1) Lori Terlouw (2)	Anita Fomin (C1) Davina Collins (C2)	Dave Brandenburg (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED	Kim Gollhofer	John Harrington NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Kim Gollhofer
Sunday, Apr. 23 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Christina Baker	Tom Stawicki (1) Tony Baker (2)	Robbie Estes (C1) Kira O'Shaughnessy (C2)	Gerard Davenport (A-B) Jake Estes (C) Peggy Estes (D-E) Karen Howard (F)		Oscar Koll Damian Skidd Dominic Skidd Gus Skidd	Ana Krus
Sunday, Apr. 23 10:00 AM	Mark Reichardt (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Joe Hartnett	Gina Koch (1) Kathryn Gough (2)	Paul Krapf (C1) TJ LaPlant (C2)	Charlotte Champagne (A-B) Mark Kreuter (C) Kevin Clemens (D-E) Tim Koch (F)		John Paul McAdams Joseph McAdams Caleb Medders Alex Shoemaker	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, Apr. 23 11:45 AM	Rosalba Ortiz (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Mirna Serrano	Eva Miramón (H1) María Niño (H2)	Julián Serrano (C1) Olga Serrano (C3) Héctor Rangel (C4) Ricardo Almaraz (C6)	J. Concepcion Serrano (A-B) Jose Ortiz (C) Victor Lopez (D-E) Maria Dalia Lopez (F)		Allison Mata Eduardo Mata Fatima Mata Gustavo Mata	Mirna Serrano
Sunday, Apr. 23 5:00PM	Sylvester Fernandes (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Cary Richard	Dcn. Ken Hunter (1) Cathy Townzen (2)	Lisa Richard (C1) Jenny Harris (C2)	Rob Brothers (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Cary Richard	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Cary Richard