

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 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

Tercer Domingo de Pascua

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Weekday Mass

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

Sunday MASS & Saturday Vigil

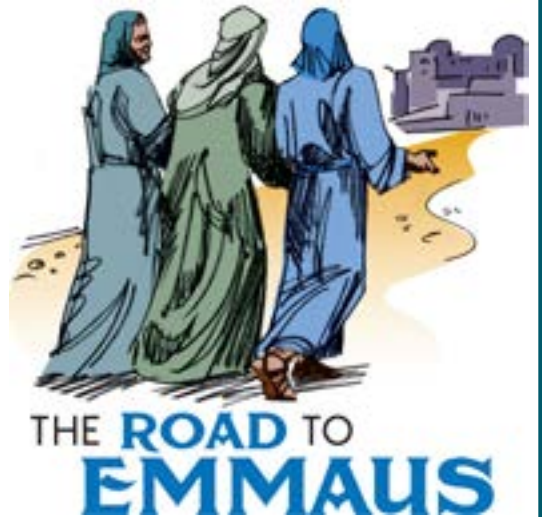
Misas de Domingo y Misa de Vigilia
Saturday 5:00PM
Sunday 7:45AM
Sunday 10:00AM
Sunday - Español 11:45AM
Sunday 5:00PM

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.



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.

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



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**.

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.com.



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.

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.

"Silence does good to the soul." - St. Thomas of Aversa

Growth Fund Plan / St. Stephen Catholic Church Parking Lot: The parking lot will be CLOSED in three sections (ORANGE, YELLOW & BLUE) this week, due to resurfacing. Please take precautions.

ORANGE: Monday, May 8th
 YELLOW: Tuesday, May 9th
 BLUE: Wednesday, May 10th

Plan de Fondo de Crecimiento / Estacionamiento de la Iglesia Católica

St. Stephen: El estacionamiento estará CERRADO en tres secciones (ANARANJADO, AMARILLA Y AZUL) esta semana, debido al repavimento. Por favor, tome precauciones.

ANARANJADO: Lunes, 8 de mayo
 AMARILLO: Martes, 9 de mayo
 AZUL: Miércoles, 10 de mayo



Prepare to Launch: Vacation Bible Camp July 19-21, 2023, 6pm-8:30pm! Calling all children aged 3 through those completing 4th grade in June 2023. Come have a stellar time letting Jesus' light shine! Children must be at least 3 years old to attend unless a parent is an on-site volunteer. Reach out if you would like to volunteer or know of someone who would! The maximum Price for a Family is \$30 reach out for a promo code discount. Visit our website to register.

Prepárese para el Lanzamiento:

Campamento Bíblico de Vacaciones del 19 al 21 de julio de 2023, 6 pm-8:30 pm! Para todos los niños de 3 a 4 años de edad hasta los que completaron el grado 4 en junio del 2023. ¡Venga a pasar un tiempo estelar dejando que la luz de Jesús brille! Los niños deben tener al menos 3 años de edad para asistir a menos que un padre sea voluntario. ¡Comuníquese si desea ser voluntario o sabe de alguien que lo haría! Busque la mesa en el Nártex.

Things to Know and Share about St. Catherine of Siena:

St. Catherine of Siena is a saint, mystic and doctor of the Church. April 29th is the memorial of St. Catherine of Siena. When Catherine was 16 years old, motivated by a vision of St. Dominic, she entered the Third Order of the Dominicans, the female branch known as the *Mantellate*. She was canonized in 1461.

The teaching of Catherine, who learned to read with difficulty and learned to write in adulthood, is contained in the Dialogue of Divine Providence or Libro della Divina Dottrina, a masterpiece of spiritual literature, in her Epistolario and in the collection of her Prayers.

Her teaching is endowed with such excellence that in 1970 the Servant of God Paul VI declared her a Doctor of the Church, a title that was added to those of Co-Patroness of the City of Rome — at the wish of Bl. Pius IX — and of Patroness of Italy — in accordance with the decision of Venerable Pius XII.

St. Catherine reported experiencing a “mystical marriage” with Jesus. What was this? In a vision that was ever present in Catherine’s heart and mind Our Lady presented her to Jesus who gave her a splendid ring, saying to her, ‘I, your Creator and Saviour, espouse you in the faith, that you will keep ever pure until you celebrate your eternal nuptials with me in Heaven’ (Bl. Raimondo da Capua, S. Caterina da Siena, Legenda maior, n. 115, Siena 1998). This ring was visible to her alone.

In this extraordinary episode we see the vital centre of Catherine’s religious sense, and of all authentic spirituality: Christocentrism.

For her Christ was like the spouse

with whom a relationship of intimacy, communion and faithfulness exists; he was the best beloved whom she loved above any other good.

St. Catherine experienced a “gift of tears.” What was this? Another trait of Catherine’s spirituality is linked to the gift of tears.

They express an exquisite, profound sensitivity, a capacity for being moved and for tenderness.

Many Saints have had the gift of tears, renewing the emotion of Jesus himself who did not hold back or hide his tears at the tomb of his friend Lazarus and at the grief of Mary and Martha or at the sight of Jerusalem during his last days on this earth.

According to Catherine, the tears of saints are mingled with the blood of Christ, of which she spoke in vibrant tones and with symbolic images that were very effective. Source: www.ncregister.com



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Church Operations for April

Operating Expenses\$ 55,125

1 Peter 1:17-21 reminds us that we were ransomed "not with perishable things like silver or gold" but with the Precious Blood of the Risen Christ. As faithful stewards of our resources may we follow Him on the road to Emmaus.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$ 100,952	\$ 135,000
Growth Fund	\$ 9,749	\$ 21,000

Scripture Readings for 04/30/2023

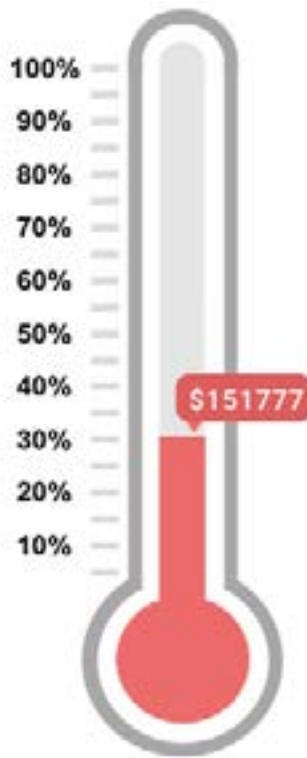
Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

Ps 23 (22): 1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6

1 Pt 2: 20b-25

Jn 10: 1-10

Growth Fund Progress



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 22

5:00PM Gwen Deniz †

Sunday, April 23

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00AM Altagracia Rodríguez †

11:45AM Isaías Perea Albarrán †

2:00AM First Communion Candidates

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

Monday, April 24

12:00PM James Mosewick †

Tuesday, April 25

12:00PM Lamont Mathews †

Wednesday, April 26

12:00PM Héctor & Janie García

Thursday, April 27

12:00PM Carl Alexander

Friday, April 28

12:00PM María de Jesús Corona †

Saturday, April 29

5:00PM Jeanette Barta †

Sunday, April 30

7:45AM Manuel Sánchez †

10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses

11:45AM Acción de Gracias

5:00PM Barry Woodell †

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Natural Family Planning: Emily Appeldorn 479-466-5321

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Apr. 29-30	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Apr. 29 5:00 PM	Jen Krueckeberg (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Kim Gollhofer	Jill Saulsbery (1) Sherolyn Johnson (2)	Nicholas Tyburski (C1) Davina Collins (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	Kim Gollhofer
Sunday, Apr. 30 7:45 AM	James Gaffigan (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Kira O'Shaughnessy (1) Theresa Gaffigan (2)	Robbie Estes (C1) NOT FILLED (C2)	Jake Estes (A-B) Peggy Estes (C) Gerard Davenport (D-E) Karen Howard (F)		Cole Jones Wyatt Jones Oscar Koll NOT FILLED	Amanda Cantu
Sunday, Apr. 30 10:00 AM	Rose Hartnett (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bruce Beckham	Diedra or Steven Dourth (1) Gina Koch (2)	Pam Willis (C1) Steve Harrington (C2)	Mark Kreuter (A-B) Charlotte Champagne (C) Kevin Clemens (D-E) Tim Koch (F)		Doc Abide George Abide Nicholas Cawein Steven Zink	Kathryn Gough
Sunday, Apr. 30 11:45 AM	Marugel Monzalvo (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Iván Sanabria	Ricardo Almaraz (H1) Brenda Cruz (H2)	Noel Pérez (C1) María Elena Calderón (C3) María Niño (C4) Olga Serrano (C6)	J. Concepción Serrano (A-B) María Salcedo (C) Bertha Valdez (D-E) Juan Manuel Durán Martínez (F)		Rick Almaraz Christian Perez Aldo Trujillo NOT FILLED	Iván Sanabria
Sunday, Apr. 30 5:00PM	Keynes Wright (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Cary Richard	Dcn. Ken Hunter (1) Cathy Townzen (2)	Katie Morris (C1) Lisa Juan (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	Sherri MacLean