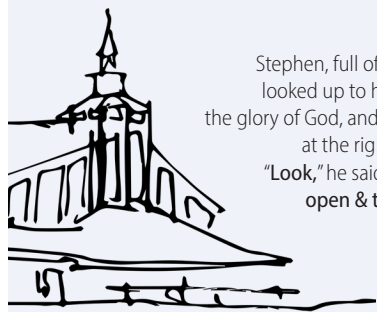




Acts 7:55-56

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

May 7, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Quinto Domingo de Pascua

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

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Aug-May

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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.

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.

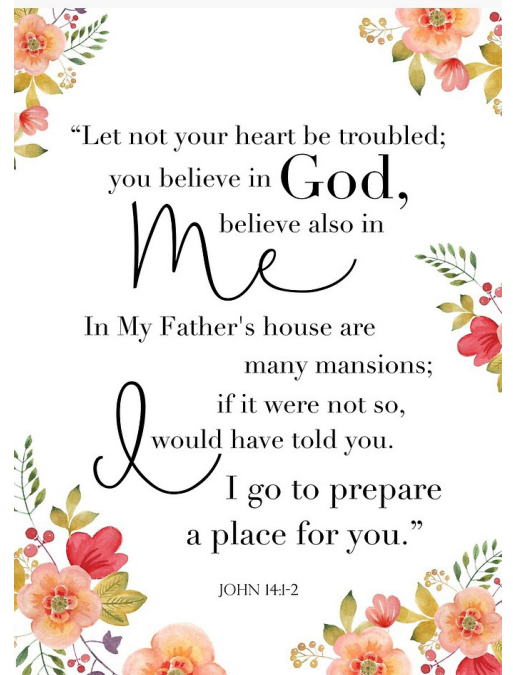
Bautismo Infantil: Se ofrece una vez al mes en inglés y español. Se requiere preparación para Bautismo. Los padres deben ser miembros registrados de San Esteban. No habrá bautismos en diciembre.

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.

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.



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****Nothing is changing for automatic bank drafts.**



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.



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.

Month Three: Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption Program:

Your baby is quite active in the womb now although his/her mother won't feel him/her for another couple of months. If his/her mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move his/her tongue. He/she can make a tight fist if you touch his/her pal He/she is breathing fluid which he continues until birth. He/she obtains the oxygen his/her body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce.

Thank you for those who are praying for the unborn babies.

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. You can also reference sign located in the Narthex. Dates are subject to change due to weather conditions

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 sus precauciones. También puede hacer referencia al letrero (mapa)

ubicado en el Nártex. Las fechas están sujetas a cambios debido a las condiciones climáticas.

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



Movie Night: Saturday, May 13th after the 5:00pm Mass, we will be showing the movie "Fatima" in the Parish Life Center in celebration of Our Lady of Fatima's feast day. Light drinks and snacks will be available.



Red Bird Ministries: St. Stephen will host a Memorial Mass, also known as a **Mass of Remembrance**, in honor of our departed children. Please attend if you or someone you know has suffered the loss of a child.

The Mass of Remembrance will be held in the main church at St. Stephen's on **Tuesday, May 16th at 6:00PM**. Potluck reception and a short presentation on how to support families of child loss will follow in the Parish Life Center. If possible, please RSVP using the QR code. You can also use the QR code to add a child's name to the program or volunteer to bring food to the reception.



Red Bird Ministries is a Catholic, pro-life, and pro-family grief support ministry that focuses on supporting individuals and couples who have experienced the loss of a child of any age and any circumstance including miscarriage, stillbirth, or after birth as an infant, child, adolescent, or adult. Email Lauren McAdams with any questions:
redbird@ststephenbentonville.com



Congratulations to our St. Stephen Class of 2023 Graduates! We invite you to a special Mass in your honor with a reception to follow on Sunday, May 21st at 5:00PM. Due to food being served, we ask that you **RSVP** no later than **May 1st** or you can do so by following this QR code to the online registration page.



If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Petter at: jpetter@stephenbentonville.com

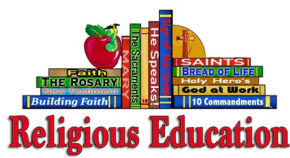
St. Stephen Corpus Christi Festival: Our annual Corpus Christi festival will be **Sunday, June 11** after the 10:00 Mass. More details to come; if you are interested in helping email marketing@ststephenbentonville.com



*Acompáñenos a una Hora Santa el próximo **jueves, 18 de mayo** a las **7:00pm**.*



Join us for Holy Hour on **Thursday, May 25th** at **6:00pm**.



Faith Formation: Classes are available for students, Prek-12th grade, who have the desire to be in a group of their age level with fellow parishioners who love the Lord just as much as themselves and want to keep growing in their Faith.

Sacraments for First Communion and Confirmation is a two-year program required by our Diocese. First Communion preparation typically

starts in 1st Grade and Confirmation preparation typically starts in 8th Grade (if older just choose appropriate grade level). Registration is available online on our website.

Formación de Fe: *Clases de Formación de Fe ya están disponibles para los estudiantes, de Pre-Kinder-12 grado, que tienen el deseo de estar en un grupo de su edad con otros feligreses que aman al Señor y quieren seguir creciendo en su Fe.*

Sacramentos para la Primera Comunión y Confirmación es un programa de dos años requerido por nuestra Diócesis. La preparación para la Primera Comunión generalmente comienza en el 1er grado y la preparación para la Confirmación comienza en el 8º grado (si es mayor, se elije el nivel de grado apropiado). Para registrarse, busque la mesa ubicada en el Nártex.



Farewell to Suzanne Sutton: Join us for a party in celebration of Suzanne Sutton's retirement after the 10:00am Mass on **Sunday, May 21st**. There will be light refreshments. Come prepared with stories about your interactions with Suzanne!

SSBC (St. Stephen Benevolent Conference): Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ love and compassion to the poor.

Pantry needs: all purpose cleaner, 1 liter dish detergent, 2 liter laundry soap.

Youth Ministry and Family Life Coordinator/St. Joseph Tontitown: We are in need of a director for youth ministry and family life at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Tontitown, Northwest Arkansas. This will be a full time position. Experience with Catholic Youth and/or other Catholic ministries and consistency is necessary. For more information or to apply, send cover letter, resume and reference from a pastor to: mwhinnery@stjoetontitown.org

Our Lady of Fatima: On Saturday, May 13th, commemorates the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary to three children in Fatima, Portugal on the 13th of each month from May to October in 1917. Our Lady appeared to Lucia, age 9, Blessed Francisco Marto, age 8, and Blessed Jacinta Marto, age 6, while they were tending sheep; they described her as "a woman all in white, more brilliant than the sun", and her message was to do reparation for sins that offend God, and to pray constantly for the conversion of sinners. She asked for devotion to the Holy Trinity, and for praying the Rosary daily for world peace. Word spread, and by the final apparition on 13 October, 70,000 people showed up to witness the Lady and the sign that she had promised; they witnessed the sun make three circles and zigzag around in the sky. This was approved on 13 October 1930.

Our Lady of Fatima is also known as Lady of the Rosary (she called herself that when Lucia asked her name.) Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us.



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Church Operations for April

Operating Expenses\$ 110,261

Our patron saint Stephen was chosen, along with others, to serve as deacon, in the ministry of service at the table with the daily distribution of bread to the needy. Are we not also called to assist in providing for the practical needs of the members of Christ's Church?

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$158,972	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$26,307	\$ 21,000

Scripture Readings for 05/14/2023

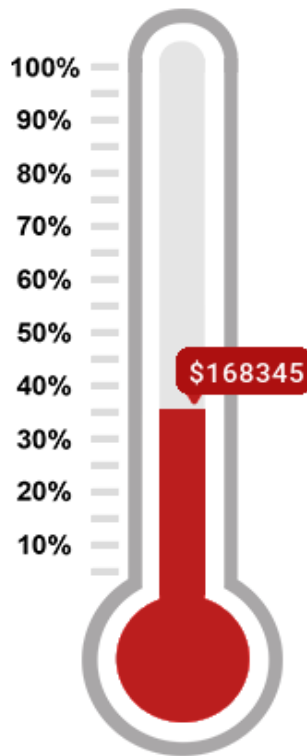
Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

Ps 66 (65): 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

1 Pt 3: 15-18

Jn 14: 15-21

Growth Fund Progress



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 6

9:00AM No Mass (due to Confirmation)
 10:00AM Confirmation Candidates
 5:00PM For the Priest

Sunday, May 7

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
 10:00AM Conchita Hernández †
 11:45AM Serafín Regalado † María del Refugio Alaniz †
 5:00PM Ella Rose Morgan †

Monday, May 8

12:00PM Richard Hargraves †

Tuesday, May 9

12:00PM Sandra Silk Gretter †

Wednesday, May 10

12:00PM Thanksgiving

Thursday, May 11

12:00PM Fr. Rick Hobbs

Friday, May 12

12:00PM Barbara Ann Denison †

Saturday, May 13

5:00PM Jeffrey Peter Tassani †

Sunday, May 14

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
 10:00AM Maria Nhu Bui †
 11:45AM Madres Fam. López-Rodríguez
 5:00PM All Souls in Purgatory

May 13-14	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, May 13 5:00 PM	David Krueckeberg (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Jon Terlouw	Dcn. Ken Hunter (1) Lori Terlouw (2)	James Sutton (C1) Davina Collins (C2)	NOT FILLED (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Jon Terlouw	Emma Coco Jackson Coco John Harrington NOT FILLED	Jon Terlouw
Sunday, May 14 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Christina Baker	Dcn. Ken Hunter (1) April Appleby (2)	Kira O'Shaughnessy (C1) Greg Brandenburg (C2)	Gerard Davenport (A-B) Amanda Cantu (C) Karen Howard (D-E) Greg Woodell (F)		Oscar Koll Joe Kopp Will Kopp NOT FILLED	Mark Jechura
Sunday, May 14 10:00 AM	Lily Farley (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Mary Kate Beckham	Dcn. Ken Hunter (1) Gina Koch (2)	Diedra or Steven Dourth (C1) Ted Brauburger (C2)	Mark Kreuter (A-B) Kevin Clemens (C) Tim Koch (D-E) Brian Rabal (F)		John Paul McAdams Joseph McAdams Caleb Medders Alex Shoemaker	Kathryn Gough
Sunday, May 14 11:45 AM	María Almaraz (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Mirna Serrano	Julián Serrano (H1) Noel Pérez (H2)	Brenda Cruz (C1) Olga Serrano (C3) Eva Miramón (C4) Héctor Rangel (C6)	Bertha Váldéz (A-B) María Salcedo (C) Víctor López (D-E) María Dalia López (F)		Rick Almaras Christian Pérez Aldo Trujillo NOT FILLED	Mirna Serrano
Sunday, May 14 5:00PM	Eric Belin (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Cary Richard	Dcn. Ken Hunter (1) Lisa Richard (2)	Lisa Juan (C1) Catherine Garner (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