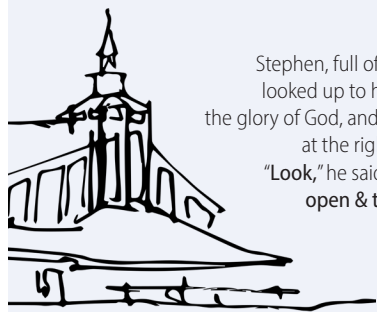




Acts 7:55-56

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 14, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sexto 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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Horario de Oficina

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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.*

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.

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 22th**

YELLOW: **Tuesday, May 23rd**

BLUE: **Wednesday, May 24th**



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, 22 de mayo**

AMARILLO: **Martes, 23 de mayo**

AZUL: **Miércoles, 24 de mayo**



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.

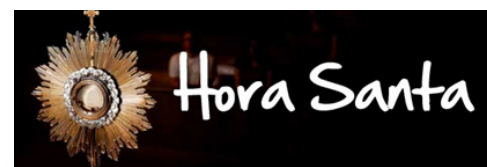
The Mass of Remembrance will be held in the main church at St. Stephen's on **Tuesday, May 16th at 6:00PM**. Potluck reception and a short presentation on how to support families of child loss will follow in the

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:

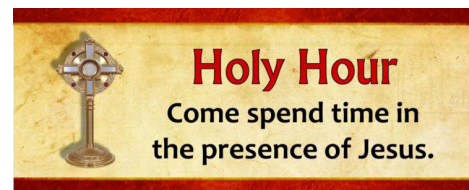
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Acompáñenos a una Hora Santa el próximo **jueves, 18 de mayo a las 7:00pm.**



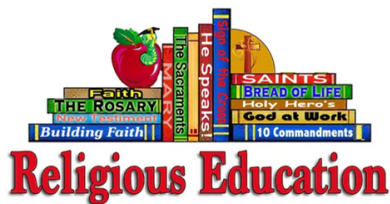
Farewell to Suzanne Sutton: Join us for a party in celebration of Suzanne Sutton's retirement after the 10:00am Mass on **Sunday, May 21st**. There will be light refreshments. Come prepared with stories about your interactions with Suzanne!



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

St. Stephen Corpus Christi Festival: Our annual Corpus Christi festival will be **Sunday, June 11** after the 10:00 Mass. This year we will have the procession immediately following Mass and the festival will start upon its completion. We will have food, a beer garden, water slides, games, and lots of flower making! All proceeds will go to purchasing a canopy for next year's Corpus Christi

procession. Ticket sales will go live soon, be on the lookout for the poster!



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 elige el nivel de grado apropiado). Para registrarse, busque la mesa ubicada en el Nártex.



Pastoral Appointments Effective May 29th, 2023: Most Reverend Bishop, Anthony Taylor has announced the following pastoral appointments:

Rev. Polycarp Ssebbowa: Appointed pastor of St. Joseph Church in Paris, AR and sacramental minister of St. Mary Church in Altus. He is relieved of his responsibilities as associate pastor of St. Stephen Church in Bentonville.

Rev. Paulin Raj Vatakali: Appointed associate pastor of St. Stephen Church in Bentonville. He is relieved of his responsibilities as associate pastor of the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Little Rock.

St. Stephen's Sacred Art Prayer Group I Pray and I Create (Oro y Creo): Will meet this summer (May-July) on the fourth Thursday of the month, **May 25th, June 22, and July 27th**, from **5:30pm-7:30pm**. We will gather in the Parish Life Center. Please bring an art project you are working on and/or supplies needed to start on something. These cannot be stored at the church, so only bring what you can easily pack in/out and clean up without leaving a mess/stains. That said, you can bring any supplies that you like - paints, pen and ink, journal, needle work, wood carving, etc. Only a small portion of our time will be for sharing, and this will be different from how we generally fellowship; come prepared to pray and create! For questions or more details, contact Amy Lane: mlane5280@gmail.com.

Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharist Miracles of the World: The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist is the most sublime treasure of our Catholic Faith. It is the manifestation *par excellence* of His promise, **"I am with you always, to the close of the age"** (MT 28:20).

Evidence of His abiding presence among us is beautifully chronicled in an edifying collection of 160 panels featuring photographs, narrative and maps. They depict 126 different Vatican-approved miracles occurring in 17 countries over a span of nearly 1300 years.

We are pleased to host this exhibition from **May 23rd to June 18th** in the **Parish Life Center**.

Experience for yourself the way these miracles have inspired countless Catholics over the centuries and deepened their love for the Holy Eucharist.

This is an informal, self-guided exhibit you may visit as often as you wish before or after weekend Mass or during Parish Office hours.. We hope you will avail yourself of this unique

opportunity and invite family and friends to do the same. For more information on the exhibition, please call the Parish Office.

Totus Tuus coming to NWA! 1st-12th graders from all parishes are invited to attend Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program at St. Joseph's in Tontitown June 18-23. 1st-6th attend Mon-Fri 9am-3pm and 7th-12th attend Sun-Thurs 7:15pm-9:45pm. Totus Tuus is put on by a team of trained college students coming to NWA from the Diocese of Tulsa. It is a week of fun, worship, learning, and more fun! Check out the website totustuus.church to learn more about the program and email Marie Meints mmeints@stjoetontitown.org with questions. Cost is only \$30 for the full week of this amazing program! Hard copy registration form required. Visit: tinyurl.com/mws9xbvp



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Church Operations for May

Operating Expenses\$58,463

In the Gospel Jesus says: "If you love me you will keep my commandments." May our faith inspire us to show our love for God and neighbor be contribute regularly to the stewardship collection.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$53,526	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$19,808	\$ 21,000

Scripture Readings for 05/21/2023

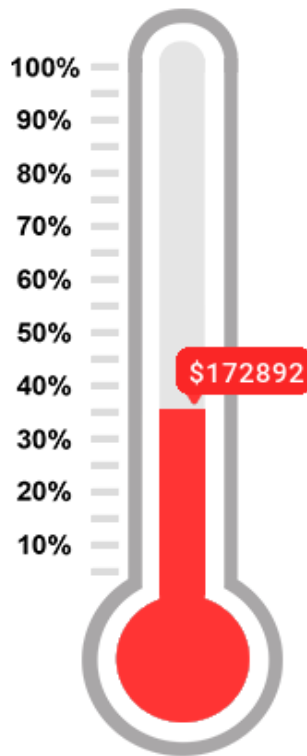
Acts 1: 12-14

Ps 27: 1, 4, 7-8a

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Growth Fund Progress



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Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, May 15

12:00PM Hurtig Family

Tuesday, May 16

12:00PM Sally Villagomez & Natalie Vargas

Wednesday, May 17

12:00PM Griffin Marczuk †

Thursday, May 18

12:00PM Dorothy Hesse †

Friday, May 19

12:00PM Daniel Zarate & Pearl Briceno

Saturday, May 20

5:00PM St. Stephen Deceased Parishioners

Sunday, May 21

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00AM Elizabeth McAdams

11:45AM Almas del Purgatorio

5:00PM Marcela Wahlmeier †

May 20-21	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, May 20 5:00 PM	David Krueckeberg (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Kim Gollhofer	Margie O'Grady (1) Jack McDaniel (2)	Nicholas Tyburski (C2) Susan McDaniel (C3)	Dave Brandenburg (A-B) Steve Saulsbery (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Kim Gollhofer	Jackson Coco Emma Coco John Harrington NOT FILLED	Kim Gollhofer
Sunday, May 21 7:45 AM	James Gaffigan (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Christina Baker	Robbie Estes (1) Karen Howard (2)	Tony Baker (C2) Theresa Gaffigan (C3)	Jake Estes (A-B) Peggy Estes (C) Amanda Cantu (D-E) Greg Woodell (F)		Oscar Koll Damian Skidd Dominic Skidd Gus Skidd	Mark Jechura
Sunday, May 21 10:00 AM	Paul Krapf (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Charlotte Champagne	Mary Kate Beckham (1) Gina Koch (2)	Greg Brandenburg (C2) Bruce Beckham (C3)	Mark Kreuter (A-B) Steve Harrington (C) Daniel Cruz (D-E) Tim Koch (F)		Doc Abide George Abide Gerhardt Brady Nicholas Cawein	Charlotte Champagne
Sunday, May 21 11:45 AM	Marugel Monzalvo (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Mirna Serrano	Olga Serrano (H1) María Niño (H2)	Julián Serrano (C1) Iván Sanabria (C2) María Elena Calderón (C3) Eva Miramón (C4)	J. Concepción Serrano (A-B) María Barajas (C) Juan Diego Hernández (D-E) José Ortiz (F)		Allison Mata Eduardo Mata Fátima Mata Gustavo Mata	Mirna Serrano
Sunday, May 21 5:00PM	Libby Harris (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Katie Morris (1) Jenny Harris (2)	Terry Shepard (C2) Catherine Garner (C3)	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