



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 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

Domingo de Pentecost

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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.



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.

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.



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 in 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.

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!

New Greeter Ministry: Want to contribute to a welcoming environment at St. Stephen?

Volunteer to greet parishioners and visitors as they come to Mass. Simply open the door, say "hello," and answer any occasional question. Just arrive 15 minutes before Mass. Volunteer as often as you want and no more than once per month. It's a great way to volunteer individually, as a family, or with friends. Sign up to volunteer at tinyurl.com/84c8748z. For questions, contact: mark.reichhardt@alumni.duke.edu

Totus Tuus Cancelled! The Diocese of Tulsa has cancelled the Totus Tuus program at St. Joseph's-Tontitown due to lack of Totus Tuus staff. All families who had registered for Totus Tuus have been contacted. Please email Marie Meints with any questions please send email to: mmeints@stjoetontitown.org



Prepare to Launch: Vacation Bible Camp July 19-21, 2023, 6pm-8:30pm! Calling all children aged 3 through those completing 3rd 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School 2023-2024 Preschool Registration: Is currently accepting applications for our **PreK 4-Year-Old Part Time** (3 days per week) and **4-Year-Old Full Time** (5 days per week) classes for the 2023-2024 school year. For more information, please call Sandra Stephens at (479)636-4421 or admissions@svdpschool.net.

Hiring Full time or part-time R.N. or L.P.N. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School in Rogers: Experience in pediatric care is preferred. Student care and first aid; record maintenance; administration of medication; notification of parents; other duties as assigned. Please send resume and references to email: stautzenbergera@svdpschool.net



Hispanic Ministry Amor & Respeto: Will have a tamale sale on Saturday, June 3rd and Sunday, June 4th after each Mass. (Until supplies last!) Thank you for your support.

Ministerio Hispano Amor & Respeto:
Habr  venta de tamales el s bado 3 de junio y el domingo 4 de junio despu s de cada Misa. ( Hasta agotar existencias!) Gracias por su apoyo.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSBC):
 Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry. Pantry needs: 24 oz shampoo, canned fruit and grape jelly.

NWA Ignatian Experience - Summer Book Series and Faith Sharing Groups:
 Only four women in the two thousand year history of the Church have the distinction of being named Doctors of the Church. You are invited to explore with us the impact they continue to have on our faith. *Set the World on Fire, A Personal Retreat with the Female Doctors of the Church.* Meet the Author: Vinita Hampton Wright **June 10th 9:00am-12:00pm** in a   day prayer reflective retreat. Fee: \$10 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Springdale, 2898 S. 48th St. - Springdale, Ar 72762

We will be praying daily with the books' scriptures, meditations, and opportunities to get to know these four women, and then meeting together at St. Stephen parish as a group three times. Monday evenings, **June 12th, July 10th,** and **August 7th** 6:30pm-8:00pm. There is no fee for this prayer series. Come join us! For more information, contact Lainie Snider (806) 584-4160.

Pentecost Year A: The Mass readings for Pentecost Year A clearly emphasize the role of the *Holy Spirit*. Through the Spirit's gifts, we are empowered to share the message of Jesus Christ with the world. This important day marks the birth of the Church and is celebrated 50 days after Easter, signifying the end of the Easter season.

The Holy Spirit's role in the inception and growth of the Church: In the first reading from Acts, the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, enabling them to speak in different languages and leading to the conversion of thousands. This event marked the beginning of the Church, and the Holy Spirit continued to play a vital role in its growth and development.

The diverse gifts given by the Holy Spirit for the benefit of the Church: In the second reading for Pentecost Year A, Paul emphasizes the importance of the various gifts given by the Holy Spirit, such as prophecy, healing, and teaching, among others. These gifts are meant to be used for the benefit of the entire body of Christ and to build up the Church.

The unity of the Church as one body in Christ through the Holy Spirit: Paul compares the Church to a human body, made up of many parts that work together to function as one body. In the same way, the Church is a unified body in Christ through the Holy Spirit, with each member playing a unique role in building up the Church.

The power of the Holy Spirit to empower believers for Christ's work in the world: Jesus breathes on his disciples, giving them the gift of the Holy Spirit and commissioning them to continue his work of forgiveness and reconciliation in the world. Through the Holy Spirit, believers are empowered to do the work of Christ and to spread the gospel message to all nations.

The message of forgiveness and reconciliation through Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit: In the Gospel reading, Jesus commissions his disciples to forgive sins, emphasizing the message of forgiveness and reconciliation that is central to the gospel message. This message is empowered by the Holy Spirit, who

gives believers the power to share this message and to continue the work of Christ in the world. Source: young-catholics.com

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, before ascending into heaven, didst promise to send the Holy Ghost to finish Thy work in the souls of Thy Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me, that He may perfect in my soul the work of Thy grace and Thy love.



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Church Operations for May

Operating Expenses\$106,801

At Pentecost the Holy Spirit filled the Apostles with charisms and spiritual gifts to enrich the Church for Her mission of renewing the face of the earth, and bring unity from diversity. As faithful stewards, may we use all these gifts for the glory of God and the building up His Church.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$109,400	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$23,227	\$ 21,000

Scripture Readings for 06/04/2023

Ex 34: 4b-6, 8-9

Dn 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56

2 Cor 13: 11-13

Jn 3: 16-18

Growth Fund Progress



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 27

5:00PM Larry Wewers †

Sunday, May 28

7:45AM Lac Tran †

10:00AM Dorothy Pacheco †

11:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

5:00PM Mary Pushpam †

Memorial Day Monday, May 29

12:00PM Josephine Aureli † & Family

Tuesday, May 30

12:00PM Francisco Cisneros Serrano

Wednesday, May 31

12:00PM Mary Behanan †

Thursday, June 1

12:00PM Felipe Andrés Mendoza †

Friday, June 2

12:00PM Josephine García †

Saturday, June 3

9:00AM Jim McCarthy

5:00PM Joy McCarthy †

Sunday, June 4

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00AM Gary Leis †

11:45AM Almas del Purgatorio

5:00PM Special Intention

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

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June 3-4	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, June 3 5:00 PM	Jon Krueckeberg (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Jon Terlouw	Nicholas Tyburski (1) Sherolyn Johnson (2)	James Sutton (C1) Susan McDaniel (C2)	Dave Brandenburg (A-B) Steve Saulsbery (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Jon Terlouw	Jackson Coco Emma Coco John Harrington NOT FILLED	Jon Terlouw
Sunday, June 4 7:45 AM	Brent Gautier (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Robbie Estes (1) Mark Jechura (2)	Kira O'Shaughnessy (C1) NOT FILLED (C2)	Gerard Davenport (A-B) Karen Howard (C) Jake Estes (D-E) Greg Woodell (F)		Owen Gautier Damian Skidd Gus Skidd Oscar Koll	Mark Jechura
Sunday, June 4 10:00 AM	Mark Reichardt (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Mary Kate Beckham	Joe Hartnett (1) Rose Hartnett (2)	Pam Willis (C1) Paul Krapf (C2)	Mark Kreuter (A-B) Kevin Clemens (C) Charlotte Champagne (D-E) Steve Harrington (F)		Joseph McAdams John Paul McAdams Caleb Medders Alex Shoemaker	Kathryn Gough
Sunday, June 4 11:45 AM	Dulce Ortiz (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Iván Sanabria	Julián Serrano (H1) Mirna Serrano (H2)	María Niño (C1) María Elena Calderón (C3) Olga Serrano (C4) Héctor Rangel (C6)	José Ortiz (A-B) María Salcedo (C) Bertha Váldez (D-E) María Barajas (F)		Fátima Mata Allison Mata Eduardo Mata Gustavo Mata	Iván Sanabria
Sunday, June 4 5:00PM	Sylvester Fernandes (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Dcn. Ken Hunter (1) Chris Davis (2)	Cathy Townzen (C1) Susan Davis (C2)	NOT FILLED (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED	Bryan Bacon	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Bryan Bacon