

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

June 18, 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Undécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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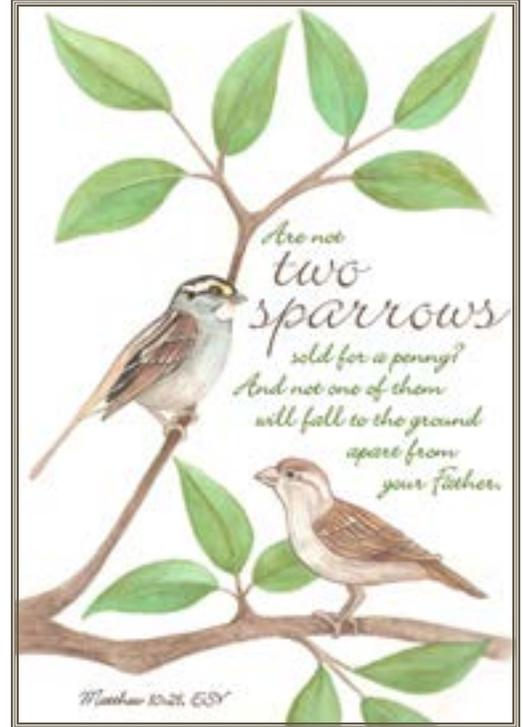
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Weekday Mass
Misa Entre Semana (Inglés)
Mon-Fri / Lun-Vie 12:00PM

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.

RICA: 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.

RICA: Sesiones abiertas a aquellos interesados en aprendizaje o renovación de su conexión con la Fe Católica.



TODAY LAST DAY! 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.

Come to the **Parish Life Center** and experience the way these miracles have inspired countless Catholics over the centuries.



Registration for Vacation Bible Camp & Faith Formation Classes: Deadline to register is quickly approaching. Registration deadline is **June 30, 2023**. Make sure you don't miss out. We are also in need of Catechists for the upcoming school year. In the words of Pope Francis, "Who are catechists? They are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in others." If you feel the calling to help our future generations to live as disciples of Christ by helping them grow in their spiritual life. Please reach out to our Faith Formation Team Marta Hernandez (Pre-K-6th grade), Jessica Petter (7th -12th grade), & Monica Shoemaker (Sacraments). Thank You!

La fecha límite de inscripción para las clases de Formación de Fe y Campamento Bíblico de Vacaciones:

Se acerca rápidamente. La fecha límite de inscripción es el **30 de Junio de 2023**. Asegúrese de que no se la pierda. También necesitamos catequistas para el siguiente año escolar. En las palabras del Papa Francisco, "¿Quiénes son los catequistas? Son personas que mantienen viva la memoria de Dios; la mantienen viva en sí mismas y son capaces de revivirla en los demás". Si siente el llamado a ayudar a nuestras futuras generaciones a vivir como discípulos de Cristo ayudándoles a crecer en su vida espiritual. Por favor comuníquese con nuestro Equipo de Formación de Fe Marta Hernández (Pre-K-6to grado), Jessica Petter (7mo -12to grado), y Monica Shoemaker (Sacramentos). ¡Gracias!



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



Woman's Retreat: Fr. Patrick Boland, OSB, will lead the women's retreat at **Coury House Aug. 11-13**. Theme is The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church. Cost is \$150 per person in a shared room and \$200 for a private room. The cost includes two nights' accommodations, six meals and all the conferences. To make a reservation, call 479-934-1290 or e-mail couryhouse@subi.org.



Special Collection for the Church in Latin America June 17-18, 2023: This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit: www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Colecta Especial para la Iglesia en América Latina 17-18 de junio de 2023: ¡Este fin de semana retomamos la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina! Muchas personas en América Latina y el Caribe no tienen acceso a los programas y ministerios de la iglesia debido a una cultura secular en ascenso, terreno rural accidentado y escasez de ministros. Su generosidad permite a nuestros hermanos y hermanas de América Latina y el Caribe compartir la vida de la Iglesia y acercarse a Cristo. ¡Por favor sea generoso en la colecta especial! Para obtener más información, visite: www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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, **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, email: mlane5280@gmail.com.

Catholic Young Adults: St. Stephen is excited to announce the formation of a brand new ministry for our parish, Catholic Young Adults! If you are between the ages of 21-39 or know someone who is, please contact Jessica directly at jpetter@ststephenbentonville.com She is working on a calendar of events for the CYA community!

Edge / Life Teen Calling all Edge & Life Teen Students! Join us for our annual float trip! **Monday, June 26th** for **Edge** and **Wednesday, June 28th** for **Life Teen**. Each group must get at least 10 participants to be able to go. Please scan the QR in Narthex. Please register before June 21st so we know how many chaperones we need.

Parents, you are welcome to come float with us! The cost is \$25 per person and we will depart St. Stephen at **10am** for each of the float trips. Just a reminder, Edge is for our 7th and 8th-grade students, and Life Teen is for our 9th - 12th-grade students. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Petter directly: jpetter@ststephenbentonville.com

NWA Respect Life: We are just a little less than 2 weeks away from the 1-year anniversary of this Victory for Life! We praise and thank God that AR Is now a safe place for the unborn and their mothers. God only knows how many lives have been spared in our state. This is truly a day to celebrate and to give thanks and praise to God for His Mercy.

Our praise and prayers must remain fervent as the Planned Parenthood on 1222 W. Poplar in Rogers is, unfortunately, still open. Dozens of babies receive a death sentence as mothers are referred to other states (mostly Illinois and Kansas) and the abortion giant has expanded their operations to include and promote transgender business.

NWA Respect Life will be sponsoring a prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Planned Parenthood's Saturday hours of operation) on **Sat. June 24th, 2023**. When our culture is so bold and shameless in promoting evil as good and good as evil, it is IMPERATIVE that Christians make a peaceful and public witness to be a witness of TRUTH.



Sacred Heart Prayer
O Lord Jesus Christ, my heart is restless until it rests in your heart.

May the blood which flows from Your Heart ever flow in the veins of my soul and body.

You give life to all things by the rays of Your goodness by love!

Help me to love others with true love and strengthen me in my daily living.

May the Heart of Jesus Christ be the king of my heart; Blessed be God. Amen



Twelve Promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary:

- (1) "I will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life."
- (2) "I will establish peace in their homes."
- (3) "I will comfort them in all their afflictions."
- (4) "I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death."
- (5) "I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings."
- (6) "Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy."
- (7) "Lukewarm souls shall become fervent."
- (8) "Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection."
- (9) "I will bless every place in which

an image of my Heart is exposed and honored."

10) "I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts."

(11) "Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart."

(12) "I promise you in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."

Blessed is the Father who lets the Lord be his guiding hand, whose faith brings his family courage, whose wisdom comes from God, and whose children still stand and honor



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Church Operations for June

Operating Expenses\$50,797

The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$60,072	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$9,418	\$ 21,000

Scripture Readings for 06/25/2023

Jer 20: 10-13

Ps 69 (68): 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

Rom 5: 12-15

Mt 10: 26-33

Growth Fund Progress



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 17

5:00PM Jeffrey Peter Tascui †

Father's Day Sunday, June 18

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00AM Francis Wahlmeier †

11:45AM Elia Viera †

5:00PM David & Gerrie Hughey

Monday, June 19

12:00PM Gayle Vonnegut †

Tuesday, June 20

12:00PM Thanksgiving

Wednesday, June 21

12:00PM Carole Barth

Thursday, June 22

12:00PM Robert † & Josephine García †

Friday, June 23

12:00PM José Raúl Hurtado †

Saturday, June 24

5:00PM Deceased members Digiacom
Pacheco Family

Sunday, June 25

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00AM Eriberto Torres & Vanessa Torres-
Méndez

11:45AM Conchita Hernández

5:00PM Don Gempler † & Family

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June	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, June 24 5:00 PM	Michael Janick (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Kim Gollhofer	Anita Fomin (1) James Sutton (2)	Davina Collins (C1) NOT FILLED (C2)	NOT FILLED (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Kim Gollhofer	Jackson Coco Emma Coco John Harrington NOT FILLED	Kim Gollhofer
Sunday, June 25 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Christina Baker	Robbie Estes (1) Tony Baker (2)	April Appleby (C1) Karen Howard (C2)	Gerard Davenport (A-B) Jake Estes (C) Peggy Estes (D-E) Greg Woodell (F)		Oscar Koll Gus Skidd Damian Skidd Dominic Skidd	Ana Krus
Sunday, June 25 10:00 AM	María Méndez (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Theresa Brauburger	Paul Krapf (1) Nancy Verlage (2)	Claudia García (C1) Pam Willis (C2)	Mark Kreuter (A-B) Kevin Clemens (C) Daniel Cruz (D-E) Steve Harrington (F)		Joseph McAdams John Paul McAdams Caleb Medders Alex Shoemaker	Ted Brauburger
Sunday, June 25 11:45 AM	Marugel Monzalvo (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Mirna Serrano	Julián Serrano (H1) Brenda Cruz (H2)	Noel Pérez (C1) Eva Miramón (C3) Héctor Rangel (C4) María Niño (C6)	Bertha Váldez (A-B) María Salcedo (C) Víctor López (D-E) María Dalia López (F)		Rick Almaras Christian Pérez Aldo Trujillo NOT FILLED	Walter Hernández
Sunday, June 25 5:00PM	Eric Belin (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Dcn. Ken Hunter (1) Rob Brothers (2)	Katie Morris (C1) Cathy Townzen (C2)	NOT FILLED (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED	Bryan Bacon	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Sherri MacLean