

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 25, 2023

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Duodécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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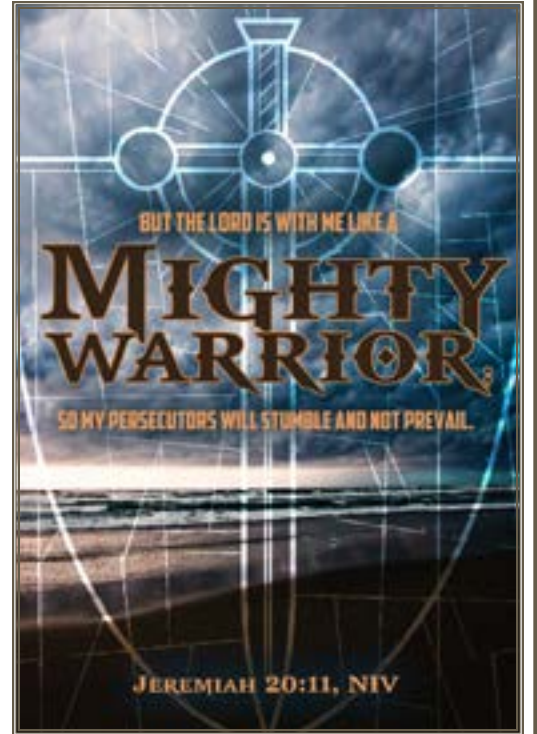
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Weekday Mass
Misa Entre Semana (Inglés)
Mon-Fri / Lun-Vie 12:00PM

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.

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

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: Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America.

If you missed the collection, please visit: www.usccb.org/latin-america

Colecta Especial para la Iglesia en América Latina: Gracias por su generoso apoyo a la colecta de la semana pasada para la Iglesia en América Latina.

Si se perdió la colecta, por favor visite: www.usccb.org/latin-america

St. Stephen's Sacred Art Prayer Group I Pray and I Create (Oro y Creo): Come join us for our last meeting this summer **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 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.

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.

We are not anti-abortion - we are PRO-LIFE! We are not anti-gay or anti-transgender - we are PRO the Holiness of Marriage and PRO the Sacredness of Human Life as created in the Image and Likeness of God - Male and Female. In His Spirit of Love and Humility we pray for the clients of Planned Parenthood, conversion of their employees and the closing of this evil blot in our community. Christians must pray and publicly stand for **life** and **truth!**

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

An Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Lord Jesus Christ, I consecrate myself today anew and without reserve to Your Divine Heart. I consecrate to You my body with all its senses, my soul with all its faculties, my entire being. I consecrate to You all my thoughts, words and deeds, all my sufferings and labors, all my hopes, consolations and joys. In particular, I consecrate to You this poor heart of mine so that it may love only You and may be consumed as a victim in the fire of Your love.

I place my trust in You without reserve and I hope for the remission of my sins through Your infinite mercy. I place within Your hands all my cares and anxieties. I promise to love You and to honor You until the last moment of my life, and to spread, as much as I can, devotion to Your Most Sacred Heart.

Do with me what you will, my Jesus. I deserve no other reward except Your greater glory and Your holy love. Take this offering of myself and give me a place within Your Divine Heart forever. Amen.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSBC): This week, know that you will bringing hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Pantry needs: pancake mix, syrup, cake mix, icing/frosting, cornbread mix and paper towels.

Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SSBC): Esta semana, sepa que traerá esperanza a los pobres con su donación a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl. Necesidades de la despensa: mezcla para panqueques, jarabe, mezcla para pasteles, glaseado/glaseado, mezcla para pan de maíz y toallas de papel.

Acto de Consagración al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

Señor Jesucristo, hoy me consagro de nuevo y sin reservas a Tu Divino Corazón. Te consagro mi cuerpo con todos sus sentidos, mi alma con todas sus facultades, todo mi ser. Te consagro todos mis pensamientos, palabras y obras, todos mis sufrimientos y trabajos, todas mis esperanzas, consuelos y alegrías. En particular, te consagro este pobre corazón mío para que te ame sólo

a Ti y se consuma como víctima en el fuego de tu amor.

En Ti pongo mi confianza sin reservas y espero la remisión de mis pecados por Tu infinita misericordia.

Pongo en Tus manos todas mis preocupaciones y preocupaciones. Prometo amarte y honrarte hasta el último momento de mi vida, y difundir, en cuanto pueda, la devoción a Tu Sacratísimo Corazón.

Haz conmigo lo que quieras, mi Jesús. No merezco otra recompensa que Tu mayor gloria y Tu santo amor. Toma esta ofrenda de mí mismo y dame un lugar dentro de Tu Divino Corazón para siempre.

From the depth of my nothingness, I prostrate myself before Thee, O Most Sacred, Divine and Adorable Heart of Jesus, to pay Thee all the homage of love, praise and adoration in my power. Amen.



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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."



Church Operations for June

Operating Expenses\$86,454

The Lord is a mighty champion,
who protects us from our persecutors.
Therefore, we are not afraid. In
gratitude, let us give generously in
thanksgiving to the Lord.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$74,241	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$10,045	\$21,000

Scripture Readings for 07/02/2023

2 Kgs 4: 8-11, 14-16a

Ps 89 (88): 2-3, 16-17, 18-19

Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11

Mt 10: 37-42

Growth Fund Progress



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 24

5:00PM Deceased members Digiaco
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

Monday, June 26

12:00PM Gayle † & Paul Vonnegut †

Tuesday, June 27

12:00PM Richard Winston †

Wednesday, June 28

12:00PM Felipe Andrés Mendoza †

Thursday, June 29

12:00PM Scott Salter

Friday, June 30

12:00PM Wayne Kleeman †

Saturday, July 1

9:00AM Thanksgiving
5:00PM Fernando Gallegos

Sunday, July 2

7:45AM Bertha Ramírez †
10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses
11:45AM Margarita Ávila †
5:00PM Joy McCarthy †

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July	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, July 1 5:00 PM	Diana Goodwin (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Jon Terlouw	Jill Saulsbery (1) Sherolyn Johnson (2)	Nicholas Tyburski (C1) Jack McDaniel (C2)	Jack Kelley (A-B) Annabella Tyburski (C) Steve Saulsbery (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Jon Terlouw	Jackson Coco Emma Coco John Harrington NOT FILLED	Jon Terlouw
Sunday, July 2 7:45 AM	Alric Fernandes (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Christina Baker	Peggy Estes (1) April Appleby (2)	Tony Baker (C1) Robbie Estes (C2)	Amanda Cantu (A-B) Karen Howard (C) Greg Woodell (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)		Owen Gautier Wyatt Jones Cole Jones	Mark Jechura
Sunday, July 2 10:00 AM	Ramon Portilla (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Charlotte Champagne	Gina Koch (1) Diedra or Steven Dourth (2)	Kathryn Gough (C1) Theresa Brauburger (C2)	Tim Koch (A-B) Mark Kreuter (C) Brian Rabal (D-E) Steve Harrington (F)		Caleb Medders Gerhardt Brady Kai Keller Brecklyn Keller	Kathryn Gough
Sunday, July 2 11:45 AM	Fernando Barbosa (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Crimilda Viera	Dcn. Jesús Ramos (A) Eva Miramón (B)	María Nino (C1) Olga Serrano (C2) Julián Serrano (C3) Héctor Rangel (C4)	Juan Diego Hernández (A-B) María Barajas (C) María Salcedo (D-E) Bertha Váldez (F)		Aldo Trujillo Alondra Niño- Pérez Rick Almaras	Crimilda Viera
Sunday, July 2 5:00PM	Chris Davis (Both Readings and Announcements)	Cary Richard	Dcn. Ken Hunter (1 & Petitions) Susan Davis (2)	Terry Shepard (C1) Bryan Bacon (C2)	David Power (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Cary Richard	Brian Ganey Brennan Ganey	Sherri MacLean