



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

July 2, 2023

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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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.



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!



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. For reservations, call 479-934-1290 or couryhouse@subi.org.

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, email: mlane5280@gmail.com.



St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish: Has opportunity for a Business Manager to support daily operations in areas that include finance, procurement, human resources, communications and facilities management. The position offers a flexible 40 hour a week schedule, competitive salary, health insurance and retirement benefits. The parish is seeking to hire someone with finance related work experience and strong computer, organization and communication skills. To apply, e-mail a cover letter and resume to Rebecca Hodges, Finance Consultant, at staacct@catholicogs.com.



Life Teen: Come join us **July 5th, 2023** from **6:00pm-8:00pm** at **Fast Lane**. **Entry:** \$10 Be a friend, bring a friend!

Edge: Come join us **July 17th, 2023** from **6:00pm-8:00pm** at **Fast Lane**. **Entry:** \$10 Be a friend, bring a friend!

Catholic Young Adult Food Truck Festival: Food, music and fun on **Friday, July 21st** at **6:30pm** 801 SE 8th St. Bentonville, AR 72712.

Ozark Right to Life: Is one chapter of Arkansas Right to Life. So also, Arkansas Right to Life is one of fifty state affiliate groups who share the goals, vision and work of National Right to Life.

Ozark Right to Life works to educate others about life matters, inform about pro-life organizations, suggest ways in which people can serve in pro-life efforts, urge people to support pro-life organizations with prayers and contributions, and motivate individuals to speak up for life in their daily lives. In other words, Ozark Right to Life is about individuals who are convinced of the value of human life and who wish - in love - to care for, support and save lives. For more information, please email: ozarkrtl@gmail.com.

Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory: Our Lord told St. Gertrude that this prayer would release 1000 souls from Purgatory each time it is said.

Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great

Eternal Father, I offer Thee The Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, In union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen

Oración para todas las Almas del Purgatorio: *Nuestro Señor le dijo a Santa Gertrudis la Grande, que esta oración puede librar 1000 almas del purgatorio cada vez que se reze:*

Oración de Santa Gertrudis La Mayor

"Padre eterno, yo te ofrezco la preciosísima Sangre de Tu Divino Hijo Jesús, en unión con las Misas celebradas hoy día a través del mundo por todas las benditas ánimas del purgatorio. Por todos los pecadores del mundo. Por los pecadores en la Iglesia universal, por aquellos en propia casa y dentro de mi familia. Amén."

Parish Office Closed: The parish office will be closed on **Tuesday, July 4th** in observance of Independence Day holiday. Please hold your calls until Wednesday, July 5th.

Growth Fund Sunday Collection: This Sunday we will have a second collection for the Growth Fund. This will go for the following projects:

1. **Update the sound system in the church.** The sound system is integral to our participation in the liturgy. Our current technology is outdated and, as many of you have noticed, continues to have quality issues.

2. **Replace/Reupholster Chairs & Kneelers in St. Francis of Assisi Chapel.** The cushions in many of the chapel chairs and kneelers have broken down and need replacement.

3. **Update the sanctuary seating around the altar for clergy and altar servers.** Changing the design and material of these chairs will help to add beauty and dignity to the sanctuary, helping foster devotion to Mass.

4. **Expand the Columbarium.** The Columbarium Committee anticipates being out of space within the next two years.

5. **Update Partition Walls in the Parish Life Center.** By installing flexible walls with acoustic partitions, it will create more meeting/classroom spaces that will allow for expanding the capacity and utility of the Parish Life Center for larger events when needed.

Colecta dominical del Fondo de Crecimiento: Este domingo tendremos una segunda colecta para el Fondo de Crecimiento. Se destinará a los siguientes proyectos:

1. **Actualizar el sistema de sonido en la iglesia.** El sistema de sonido es parte integral de nuestra participación en la liturgia. Nuestra tecnología actual está desactualizada y, como muchos de ustedes habrán notado, continúa teniendo problemas de calidad.

2. **Reemplazar/Retapizar sillas y reclinatorios en la Capilla de San Francisco de Asís.** Los cojines en muchas de las sillas y reclinatorios de la capilla se han roto y necesitan ser reemplazados.

3. **Actualizar los asientos del santuario alrededor del altar para el clero y los monaguillos.** Cambiar el diseño y el material de estas sillas ayudará a agregar belleza y dignidad al santuario, ayudando a fomentar la devoción a la Misa.

4. **Ampliar el Columbario.** El Comité del Columbario prevé quedarse sin espacio en los próximos dos años.

5. **Actualizar las paredes divisorias en el Centro de Vida Parroquial.** Al instalar paredes flexibles con particiones acústicas, se crearán más espacios para reuniones/aulas que permitirán expandir la capacidad y la utilidad del Parish Life Center para eventos más grandes cuando sea necesario.

Peter's Pence Collection: Saturday, July 8th- Sunday, July 9th, this special collection is taken up in all parishes across Arkansas. It enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the most needy throughout the world. This can include those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression and natural disasters. For more information, please call Dianne Brady, (501) 664-0340.

Colecta para el Santo Padre: Sábado 8 de julio-domingo 9 de julio, esta colecta especial se tomará en todas las parroquias en Arkansas. La colecta de Peter's Pence le permite al Santo Padre responder con ayuda económica de emergencia a las solicitudes de asistencia de las personas más necesitadas del mundo. Entre éstos están los que sufren a causa de guerras, opresión y desastres naturales. Para más información, comuníquese con Dianne Brady, directora de la Oficina de Corresponsabilidad y Desarrollo diocesano, al (501) 664-0340.

Let us come together to salute all those people who sacrificed their lives as a token of thanks. Let us pray to Almighty to shower his blessings on our nation.

Let us live the real essence of being an American and be of service to our nation with our whole hearts! Happy celebration of Independence to you and your family!



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Church Operations for June

Operating Expenses\$89,793

In 2 Kings 4:8-11, a woman provided generous hospitality to the prophet Elisha, and she was richly rewarded. As we sing of the Lord's goodness to us, may we also return to Him a portion of the many blessings bestowed upon us.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$111,239	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$12,653	\$21,000

Scripture Readings for 07/09/2023

Zec 9: 9-10

Ps 145 (144): 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

Rom 8: 9, 11-13

Mt 11: 25-30

Growth Fund Progress



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 1

9:00AM Thanksgiving
5:00PM Fernando Gallegos

Sunday, July 2

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

Monday, July 3

12:00PM Jim McCarthy

Tuesday, July 4

12:00PM Camilo Palacios

Wednesday, July 5

12:00PM Ana Krus & Family

Thursday, July 6

12:00PM Marta Hernández & Family

Friday, July 7

12:00PM Jim S. Denis†

Saturday, July 8

5:00PM For our Priests

Sunday, July 9

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
10:00AM All Souls in Purgatory
11:45AM Guadalupe Yepes†
& Ramón Ochoa †
5:00PM P. D. Varkey †

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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 8 5:00 PM	Jen Krueckeberg (Both Readings and Announcements)	Kim Gollhofer	Dcn. Ken Hunter (1 & Petitions) Margie O'Grady (2)	Nicholas Tyburski (C1) Anita Fomin (C2)	Annabella Tyburski (A-B) Steve Saulsbery (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Kim Gollhofer	Jackson Coco Emma Coco John Harrington	Kim Gollhofer
Sunday, July 9 7:45 AM	Tracy Sullivan W (Both Readings and Announcements)	Ana Krus	Dcn. Ken Hunter (1 & Petitions) Robbie Estes (2)	Chris O'Shaughnessy (C1) Kira O'Shaughnessy (C2)	Greg Woodell (A-B) Karen Howard (C) Peggy Estes (D-E) Gerard Davenport (F)		NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Oscar Koll	Amanda Cantu
Sunday, July 9 10:00 AM	Mark Reichardt (Both Readings and Announcements)	Theresa Brauburger	Dcn. Ken Hunter (1 & Petitions) Gina Koch (2)	Charlotte Champagne (C1) Greg Brandenburg (C2)	Tim Koch (A-B) Mark Kreuter (C) Steve Harrington (D-E) Kevin Clemens (F)		Nicholas Cawein Gerhardt Brady NOT FILLED Steven Zink	Charlotte Champagne
Sunday, July 9 11:45 AM	Lily Farley (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Walter Hernández	Dcn. Jesús Ramos (A) Eva Miramón (B)	Ricardo Almaraz (C1) Héctor Rangel (C2) Julián Serrano (C3) Mirna Serrano (C4)	María Hernández (A-B) Juan Manuel Duran Martínez (C) María Barajas (D-E) María Salcedo (F)		Aldo Trujillo Alondra Niño- Pérez Rick Almaras	Walter Hernández
Sunday, July 9 5:00PM	Keynes Wright (Both Readings and Announcements)	Cary Richard	Dcn. Ken Hunter (1 & Petitions) Lisa Juan (2)	Catherine Garner (C1) Susan Davis (C2)	Rob Brothers (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Cary Richard	Brian Ganey Brennan Ganey	Sherri MacLean