

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 9, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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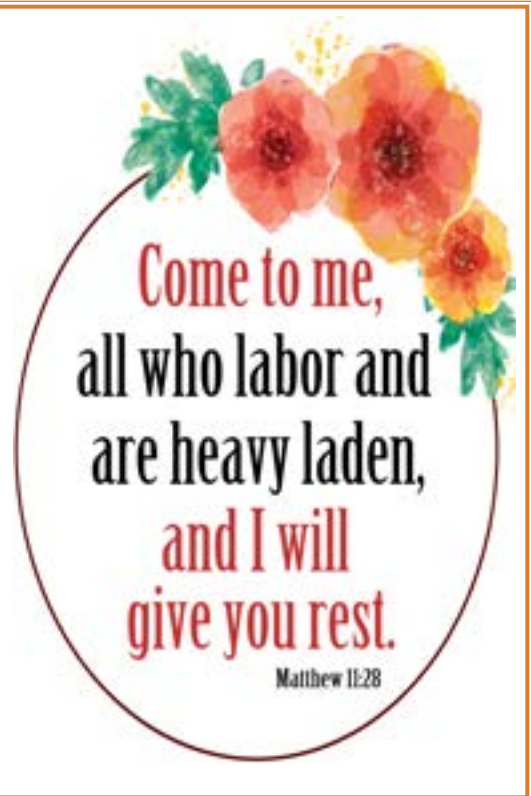
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Weekday Mass
Misa Entre Semana (Inglés)
Mon–Fri / Lun–Vie 12:00PM

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.

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.



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



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!



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



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.

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! If you have questions, email: mlane5280@gmail.com.

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.

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul: (SSBC) Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens. Pantry needs: Paper towels, size 5 diapers, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit.

Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl: (SSBC)
Su regalo a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl trae paz a aquellos que están abrumados por las cargas de la vida. Necesidades de la despensa: toallas de papel, pañales tamaño 5, mantequilla de maní, mermelada, fruta enlatada.

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 diocesana, al (501) 664-0340.*

It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.
- Mother Theresa

Catholic Cruises and Tours: Fatima, Lourdes and Shrines of Spain from October 17th-October 28th 2023. Land starting at \$2,099 per person based on double occupancy.

Starting from picturesque Lisbon, visit some of the world's most treasured Marian shrines, pilgrimage sites, and spiritual places of Portugal, Spain, and France. Hear about the apparition of the Blessed Virgin to the shepherd children in Fátima, learn about the journey taken by pilgrims from all over the world into Santiago de Compostela and visit Loyola and Manresa to get inspired by St. Ignacio's Jesuit mission. In Braga, walk the monumental steps of the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte and in Burgos, marvel at the majestic Cathedral. Join the nightly Rosary and candlelight procession in Lourdes. Spend one night by the inspiring Montserrat Sanctuary, where you will also attend Mass. End in Barcelona with time to celebrate life, reflect, and rejoice.

This 12-day group tour includes hotels, guides, historians, transportation, 11 breakfasts and 7 dinners. Call **Catholic Cruises and Tours** at 1-860-399-1785 for more information and to make your reservation.



The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America (AOS-USA) is pleased to confirm that our two organizations have formed an alliance wherein Catholic Cruises and Tours (CC&T) will source all of their priests for cruises and tours through AOS-USA.

SVDP School Enhancement Appeal: If you have not made your commitment, don't wait! Please prayerfully consider making your pledge today!

You can make your pledge by visiting: www.svdpschool.net/enhancementappeal to make your pledge of gift online today!

SVDP School Enhancement Appeal: *Si no ha hecho su compromiso, ¡no espere! ¡Por favor considere en oración hacer su promesa hoy!*

Puede hacer su compromiso visitando: www.svdpschool.net/enhancementappeal para hacer su compromiso de donación en línea ¡hoy!



St. Benedict, Feast Day July 11th: St. Benedict, in full Saint Benedict of Nursia, Nursia also spelled Norcia, (born c. 480 CE, Nursia [Italy]—died c. 547, Monte Cassino; feast day July 11, formerly March 21), founder of the Benedictine monastery at Monte Cassino and father of Western monasticism; the Rule that he established became the norm for monastic living throughout Europe. In 1964, in view of the work of monks following the Benedictine Rule in the evangelization and civilization of so many European countries in the Middle Ages, Pope Paul VI proclaimed him the patron saint of all Europe.

What are the 5 rules of St. Benedict? The Rule revolves around five practices: Prayer, Work, Study, Hospitality and Renewal. Prayer is the foundation to the monastic life and calling, and can be a constant part of the life of non-monastics as well.

Prayer of St. Benedict for Protection:

Dear Saint Benedict, I thank God for showering you with His grace to love Him above all else and to establish a monastic rule that has helped so many of His children live full and holy lives. Through the cross of Jesus Christ, I ask you to please intercede that God might protect me, my loved ones, my home, property, possessions, and

workplace today and always by your holy blessing, that we may never be separated from Jesus, Mary, and the company of all the blessed. Through your intercession may we be delivered from temptation, spiritual oppression, physical ills, and disease. Protect us from drug and alcohol abuse, impurity and immorality, objectionable companions, and negative attitudes. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

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Church Operations for June

Operating Expenses\$89,793

We who are burdened with labor come to the Lord, who is meek and humble of heart to find rest. In our continued acts of stewardship we express our gratitude for living in the Spirit.

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

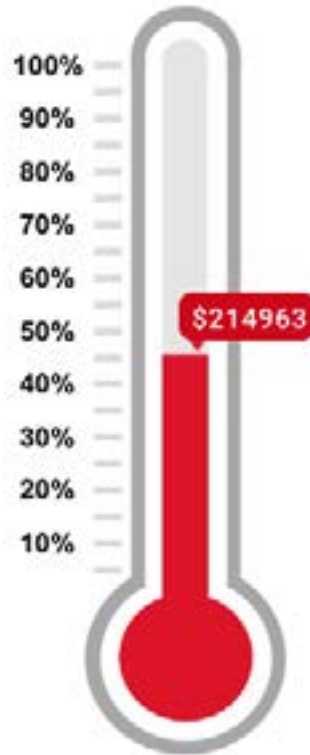
Scripture Readings for 07/16/2023

Is 55: 10-11

Ps 65 (64): 10, 11, 12-13, 14

Rom 8: 18-23

Mt 13: 1-23



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Growth Fund Progress

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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 †

Monday, July 10

12:00PM Mary Lou Adler †

Tuesday, July 11

12:00PM Mark Jechura

Wednesday, July 12

12:00PM Andrea Filiault & Family

Thursday, July 13

12:00PM Leila Rizzik Najem †

Friday, July 14

12:00PM Don Gempler †

Saturday, July 15

5:00PM Jeffrey Peter Tassani †

Sunday, July 16

7:45AM Dwyer Family

10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses

11:45AM María & Andrés De Santiago †

5:00PM Felipe Andrés Mendoza †

July	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, July 15 5:00 PM	Diana Goodwin (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Kim Gollhofer	Nicholas Tyburski (1) Anita Fomin (2)	James Sutton (C2) Susan McDaniel (C3)	Annabella Tyburski (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Kim Gollhofer	Jackson Coco Emma Coco John Harrington	Kim Gollhofer
Sunday, July 16 7:45 AM	Michael Philpott (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Mark Jechura	April Appleby (1) Chris O'Shaughnessy (2)	Peggy Estes (C2) Robbie Estes (C3)	Amanda Cantu NEW (A-B) Karen Howard -C) Gerard Davenport NEW (D-E) Greg Woodell - (F)		Dominic Skidd Damian Skidd Gus Skidd	Mark Jechura
Sunday, July 16 10:00 AM	Rose Hartnett (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements))	Joe Hartnett	Nancy Verlage (1) Gina Koch (2)	Greg Brandenburg (C2) Diedra or Steven Dourth (C3)	Mark Kreuter (A-B) Brian Rabal (C) Daniel Cruz (D-E) Tim Koch (F)		Caleb Medders Kai Keller Alex Shoemaker Brecklyn Keller	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, July 16 11:45 AM	María Almaraz (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Crimilda Viera	Dcn. Jesús Ramos (A) Brenda Cruz (B)	Ricardo Almaraz (C1) Héctor Rangel (C2) Olga Serrano (C3) Eva Miramón (C4)	J. Concepción Serrano (A-B) María Muñoz (C) Juan Diego Hernández (D-E) Bertha Váldez (F)		Aldo Trujillo Alex Niño-Pérez Christian Pérez Rick Almaras	Crimilda Viera
Sunday, July 16 5:00PM	Beatriz Segura (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Susan Davis (1) Chris Davis (2)	Jenny Harris (C1) Lisa Juan (C2)	David Power (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bryan Bacon	Brian Ganey Brennan Ganey	Bryan Bacon