

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."



1300 NE J St, Bentonville, AR 72712

July 30, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Decimoseptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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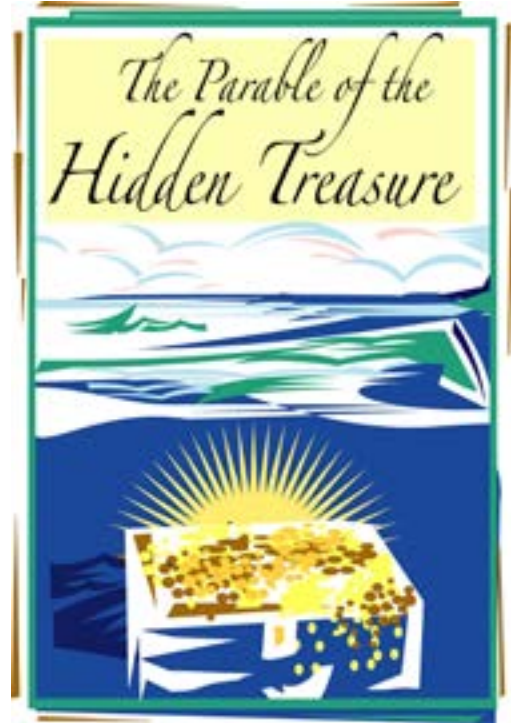
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Weekday Mass
Misa Entre Semana (Inglés)
Mon-Fri / Lun-Vie 12:00PM

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.

RICIA: 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.

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

NWA Ignatian Experience Offering: An evening with Vinita Hampton Wright, author of *Set The World on Fire, Female Doctors of the Church*.

Date: Monday, July 31st
Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm
Place: St. Raphael Catholic Church
1386 S. West End
Springdale, AR 72764.

We will be meeting in the St. Michael Room. This event is free, all are invited. We are very excited for this opportunity to receive insights from this special author. Contact Lainie Snider 806-584-4160 or lainiesnider@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Amory y Respeto: El Ministerio Amory y Respeto los invita cordialmente a su VI Aniversario que se llevará a cabo los días: **viernes 4 de agosto de 6:00pm-9:00pm** y **sábado 5 de agosto de 8:00am-6:00pm** en el Centro de Vida Parroquial. Para más información, habrá una mesa en el Nártex. ¡Los esperamos!



Classes for RCIA officially begin **Wednesday, August 16th at 7:00pm** in the St. Jerome room. Topic: **Journey of Faith/Call to Holiness**. All are welcome!



The Legion of Mary: Do you pray the Rosary daily? The Legion of Mary at St. Stephen needs you as an auxiliary member. The auxiliaries are the left wing of the Legion's praying army. Its service consists in the daily recitation of the prayers in the Tesserá with your daily Rosary. Tesserá pamphlets will be in cabinet beside the office.

La Legión de María: ¿Rezas el Rosario a diario? La Legión de María en San Esteban la necesita como miembro auxiliar. Los auxiliares son el ala izquierda del ejército de oración de la Legión. Su servicio consiste en el rezo diario de las oraciones en la Tesserá con su Rosario diario. Los folletos de Tesserá estarán en un gabinete al lado de la oficina.



Knights of Columbus: Again this year, the Knights of Columbus will hold a rummage sale in conjunction with Fallfest in late October. Beginning **August 1**, we'll begin accepting new and gently used items for the sale. Examples of Items that really seem to move are **clothing, yard tools, small furniture items, dishware, sporting goods and home décor**. Items that don't sell well and that we no longer want are armoires, box-TV's, ceiling fans and ceiling mounted chandeliers.

We appreciate all of your efforts. For pickup service or for questions, please contact **Dan Reiff** at 479-685-3561 or **Troy Ward** at 479-899-2196.



Encounter Leader Sign Ups: Our next season of Encounter, our adult small group ministry, will be starting in September. If you would like to meet others and grow in your faith consider joining us as a small group leader. Groups will be meeting in person and online. Scan the QR code or go to <https://tinyurl.com/54wb5vfr> to sign up to be a small group leader. Small group participant sign ups will be soon. Questions? Contact Desirae Cox encounter@ststephenbentonville.com



Come hear from **Fr. Jeff Bayhi** and **Fr. Chuck Swanson**, the founders of **Metanoia Manor**, a residential facility in Louisiana that provides a place of refuge for young women who have been victims of human trafficking by supporting them with mental, physical, and spiritual health, instruction in academics, life skills, and job training.

Topic: *Human Trafficking: The Modern Form of Slavery*
Date: Sunday, August 13
Time: 6:30 pm
Place: Parish Life Center

Catholic Kids and Impact Classes: Due to unforeseen circumstances, the start dates for **Catholic Kids and Impact will not be until October of this year**. This does not include 2nd year confirmation and 2nd year communion which will both be starting soon. Please visit the website to see the full schedule.

Catholic Kids e Impact: Debido a circunstancias imprevistas, las fechas de inicio de Catholic Kids e Impact no serán hasta octubre de este año. Esto no incluye la confirmación del segundo año y la comunión del segundo año, que comenzarán pronto. Visite el sitio web para ver el programa completo.

Calling all Cursillistas: If you have made Cursillo retreat in the past, whether you are grouping or not, we have great news for you. The monthly Ultreya is returning to Northwest Arkansas.

Please join us **Thursday, August 10th**, and every 2nd Thursday of the month, in the **Ministry Building at St. Vincent de Paul. 7:00pm-8:30pm** in the **John Paul II room**. Group Reunion, Rollo, Spiritual Summation and Fellowship. If you have never made a Cursillo retreat, don't worry. We have something coming soon for you too. Remember: Make a friend; Be a friend; Bring a friend to Christ. De Colores!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul: (SSBC)
This week by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that together they will produce fruit a hundred fold. Pantry needs: chicken noodle soup, canned fruit, cleaning supplies.

Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl: (SSBC)
Esta semana, al depositar una donación en la Caja de San Vicente de Paúl, tenga por seguro que juntos producirán un fruto cien veces mayor. Necesidades de despensa: sopa de fideos con pollo, fruta enlatada, productos de limpieza.

Eucharistic Revival: God is doing a Revival in our country, and the Holy Spirit is working in so many ways. He is calling many people back to himself in the Eucharist. This fall, we will host parish-wide small groups using the foundational Eucharistic Revival study titled "Jesus and the Eucharist." We are forming a Core Team to plan and implement this parish-wide small group study, and hoping many of you will prayerfully consider joining. You already have what it takes—a love of the Lord, especially in the Eucharist, and a desire to build up the Body of Christ in his

Church. You do not need to be an expert or a theologian.

If interested or need more information email: Elizabeth Ganey at: marketing@ststephenbentonville.com



Several of you have asked how you can prepare for the upcoming Eucharistic Revival study program. It is a 7-week study called **"Jesus and the Eucharist"**. It will be available from the National Eucharistic Revival committee in September.

You can learn about it by watching the video at the following link. Scroll down to "Training Sessions" and click English or Spanish.

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/formation-resources>

There is another training session on August 1 at 7 PM. To register, click this link.

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/bishop-cozzens-webinar>

If you have questions, please contact Jeff Hines jhines@dolr.org.

Muchos de ustedes han preguntado cómo prepararse para el grupo de estudio parroquial reavivamiento eucarístico. Es un estudio de siete semanas, "Jesus en la Eucaristía". Disponibles en español y inglés, disponibles para el 14 de septiembre 2023.

Para obtener más información, visite este sitio web.

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Hay otra sesión de entrenamiento el 1 de agosto a las 7 PM. Visite este sitio web.

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Si tiene preguntas, favor contactar a Jeff Hines jhines@dolr.org

The Department of Homeland Security: Recently announced it is almost time to re-register for those who have Temporary

Protected Status (TPS) designation for *El Salvador, Honduras, Nepal, and Nicaragua*. The TPS extension would last for 18 months. TPS beneficiaries must re-register for TPS and apply to renew their Employment Authorization Document if they would like work permits that will last until January 2025. It is highly encouraged that you contact a trusted immigration attorney or Catholic Immigration Services soon to learn more about the process. To contact the Little Rock office, call 501-664-0340 and to contact the Springdale office, call 479-927-1996.

Please see below for a list of when each country can re-register:

El Salvador: July 12, 2023 to September 10, 2023.

Honduras: November 6, 2023 to January 5, 2024.

Nepal: October 24, 2023 to December 23, 2023.

Nicaragua: November 6, 2023 to January 5, 2024.

St. Stephen Catholic Church Financial Update:

Our Parish's financial year began July 1st. St. Stephen has grown to be the 3rd largest parish in the Diocese of Little Rock. Our 2023-2024 budget calls for **Stewardship** to be **\$1,825,000** or **\$152,083.33** per month and the **Growth Fund** to be **\$175,000** or **\$14,583.33** per month.

Please prayerfully consider our Parish's funding needs in your monthly budget. Our growth has required larger financial contributions to provide quality programs, maintain and improve our building and hire/retain quality staff. Projects dedicated to our **Growth Fund** are well underway with some already complete. See the poster in the Narthex for a list of the **Growth Fund** projects. The Finance Council, along with Monsignor, are very conscientious of your giving and the cost of operations.

Thank you for all you have provided St. Stephen to reach this point. Our parish will continue to flourish with your spiritual and financial support.

St. Ignatius of Loyola: Spanish San Ignacio de Loyola, baptized Iñigo, (born 1491, Loyola, Castile [Spain]—died July 31, 1556, Rome [Italy]; canonized March 12, 1622; **feast day July 31**), Spanish theologian and mystic, one of the most influential figures in the Roman Catholic Counter-Reformation in the 16th century, and founder of the **Society of Jesus (Jesuits)** in Paris in 1534.

What was St. Ignatius main message? "The goal of our life is to live with God forever. God who loves us, gave us life. Our own response of love allows God's life to flow into us without limit.... Our only desire and our one choice should be this: I want and I choose what better leads to the deepening of God's life in me."

St. Ignatius is patron saint of? He was declared patron saint of all spiritual retreats by Pope Pius XI in 1922. Ignatius is also a foremost patron saint of soldiers.



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Church Operations for July

Operating Expenses\$98,789

Solomon asked God for wisdom, not material riches. So by our generous charitable giving, may we too seek Heavenly treasures.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$112,269	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$9,740	\$21,000

Scripture Readings for 08/06/2023

Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14
 Ps 97 (96): 1-2, 5-6, 9
 2 Pet 1: 16-19
 Mt 17: 1-9

Growth Fund Progress



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 29
 5:00PM Bernadette Dalrymple †

Sunday, July 30
 7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
 10:00AM Don Gempler †
 11:45AM Almas del Purgatorio
 5:00PM Aurora Santos †

Monday, July 31
 12:00PM Ernest Marlow †

Tuesday, August 1
 12:00PM Allen Crow †

Wednesday, August 2
 12:00PM Elizabeth Ganey & Family

Thursday, August 3
 12:00PM Thanksgiving

Friday, August 4
 12:00PM Jeff Lignell †

Saturday, August 5
 9:00AM Jan Mumaugh
 5:00PM Michael † & Virginia DiGiacomo †

Sunday, August 6
 7:45AM Fr. Polycarp Ssebbowa
 10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses
 11:45AM Almas del Purgatorio
 5:00PM Andrés Wurzer †

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	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, August 5 5:00 PM	Nicholas Tyburski (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Kim Gollhofer	Jack McDaniel (H1) Susan McDaniel (H2)	James Sutton (C2) Davina Collins (C3)	Annabella Tyburski (A-B) Steve Saulsbery (C) Jack Kelley (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Steve Saulsbery	Jackson Coco Emma Coco John Harrington	Kim Gollhofer
Sunday, August 6 7:45 AM	Michael Philpott (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Robbie Estes (H1) Karen Howard (H2)	Kira O'Shaughnessy (C2) NOT FILLED (C3)	Amanda Cantu (A-B) Peggy Estes (C) Gerard Davenport (D-E) Greg Woodell (F)		Dominic Skidd Damian Skidd Gus Skidd	Ana Krus
Sunday, August 6 10:00 AM	Paul Krapf (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Joe Hartnett	Diedra or Steven Dourth (H1) Claudia Garcia (H2)	Pam Willis (C2) Kathryn Gough (C3)	Charlotte Champagne (A-B) Brian Rabal (C) Mark Kreuter (D-E) Steve Harrington		Nicholas Cawein Gerhardt Brady NOT FILLED Steven Zink	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, August 6 11:45PM	Marugel Monzalvo (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Crimilda Viera	Héctor Rangel (A) Noel Pérez (B)	Olga Serrano (C1) Brenda Cruz (C2) María Niño (C3) Julián Serrano (C4)	J. Concepción Serrano (A-B) María Muñoz (C) María Dalia López (D-E) Víctor López (F)		Aldo Trujillo Alondra Niño- Pérez Christian Pérez Rick Almaras	Crimilda Viera
Sunday, August 6 5:00PM	Beatriz Segura (Both Readings & Announcements)	Cary Richard	Dcn. Ken Hunter (H1 & Petitions) Cathy Townzen (H2)	Katie Morris (C2) NOT FILLED (C3)	Rob Brothers (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Cary Richard	Brian Ganey Brennan Ganey	Cary Richard