

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

August 6, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Transfiguración del Señor

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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

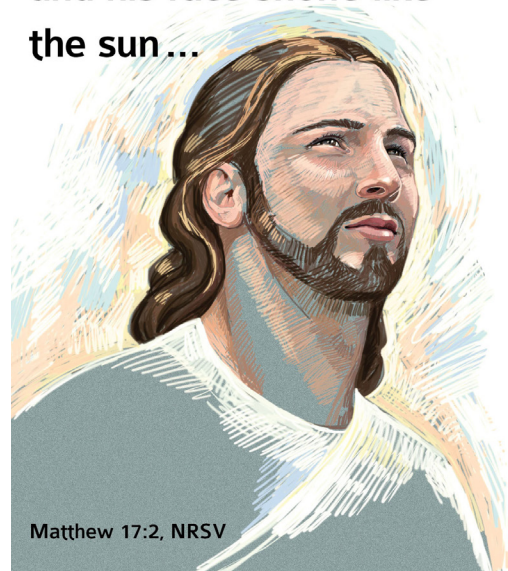
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Mon-Thu / Lun-Jue 9:00-11:30AM

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Fri / Vie 9:00-11:30AM

He was transfigured
before them,
and his face shone like
the sun ...



Matthew 17:2, NRSV



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.

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.

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.

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.

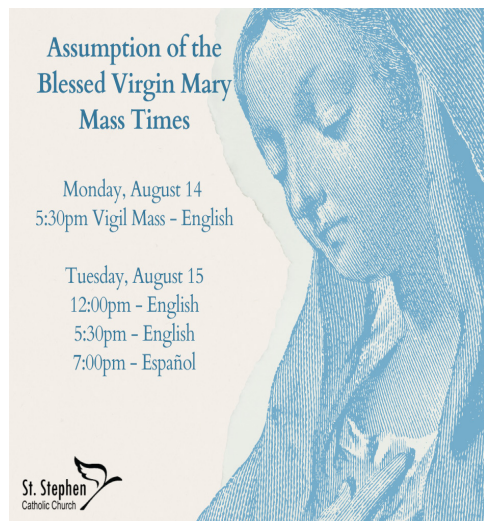
Catholic Marriage: Marriage preparation required. Contact the parish at least 9 months in advance. Two additional months' notice for wedding in another country. If you plan on getting married, always contact the church before booking a reception site or setting a date.

Matrimonio Católico: Preparación Matrimonial requerido. Comuníquese con la parroquia por lo menos 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.

RCIA: Sessions open to those interested in learning about or renewing their connection to the Catholic Faith.

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

Reverential Silence before Mass: With a busy week, for many of us the only period of peace and quiet we can experience is at Church before the Mass begins. So, while friendship and socializing has its place in our lives, when we enter the Church it is to primarily prepare for our spiritual encounter with the Lord Himself, through prayer. In order that our reception of Holy Communion may be as fruitful as possible, for ourselves and others around us, let us maintain the sacred custom of keeping silence before Mass begins, especially the last ten minutes beforehand, so that the Lord can speak to us.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass Times

Monday, August 14
5:30pm Vigil Mass - English

Tuesday, August 15
12:00pm - English
5:30pm - English
7:00pm - Español

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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 Tesserà with your daily Rosary. Tesserà 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 Tesserà con su Rosario diario. Los folletos de Tesserà estarán en un gabinete al lado de la oficina.



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



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.

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 Committee: St. Stephen is in the planning stages of the Year of the Parish Eucharistic Revival. We

are looking for parishioners to help plan and implement these events. If interested, please reach out to Elizabeth Ganey, marketings@ststephenbentonville.com.

NWA Ignatian Experience Offering: New Book: **Love** - A guide for prayer by Jacqueline Syrup Bergan and Sister Marie Schwan. Prayer is our personal response to God's presence. We become aware that Jesus is present in each of us every day. This Six Week Prayer experience invites participants to commit to daily prayer. We will meet in St. Anne Room.

August 14th: Getting Started -Faith Sharing 6:30pm-8:00pm;

Sept. 11th: Checking in -Faith Sharing 6:30pm-8:00pm;

Sept. 25th: Final Faith Sharing. 6:30pm-8:00pm

Please sign up at the table in the Narthex or contact Lainie Snider at 806-584-4160. yahoo.com or 806-584-4160.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal: There will be a special collection the week of **August 19th and 20th**. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

Llamado para las Misiones Católicas: *Habrà colecta especial la semana del 19 y 20 de agosto. Casi el 40% de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos y sus territorios no pueden financiar el trabajo pastoral esencial que necesitan sus comunidades. Su apoyo a este llamado les ayuda a satisfacer estas necesidades sacramentales y de formación en la fe. Considere en oración cómo puede apoyar este llamado.*

Catholic Charities of Arkansas Golf Tournament: This year's golf tournament benefiting *Catholic Charities of Arkansas* will be **Monday, October 2** at the Granada Golf Course in Hot Springs Village. The cost of a four-person team is \$600 and food, refreshments and on course beverages are provided.

Tee times are 8a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for a shotgun start and scramble format. Team prizes will be flighted and there will be contests for closest to pin, hole in one,

longest and straightest drives. If golf is not your game, consider being a \$150 donor for a priest to play or a hole sponsor for \$500.

You can register your team or make a donation/sponsorship pledge online at bit.ly/ccg-golf. For more information, contact Megan Moore at: mmoore@dolr.org or call (501) 664-0340.

NWA Respect Life: Is the Holy Spirit nudging you? It is daunting to look around and see so much disorder and in so many places: our government, media, education, medicine and even in our churches. It can be overwhelming! But I take great solace in knowing that maybe I can't change the world, but I can do my part in my little section of NWA. And you know what? That's all God asks. "Just give Me what you have." Easy enough.

Unworthy as we are, we praise and thank Him that He will make good use of our offering. In Love and Humility, but with joyful confidence we boldly proclaim Truth. Human Life is Sacred in His Image - Man and Woman - every human life is a unique reflection of our Almighty God. On **Monday, August 14th** from **6:00pm-7:30pm**, in the Rogers Center for Non-Profits, NWA Respect Life will be hosting a gathering/information/sign-up for:

- a) 40 Days for Life: Prayerful presence at Planned Parenthood and Reaching out to abortion and transgender minded clients at Planned Parenthood;
- b) Promotion of Safe Haven Baby Boxes;
- c) Memorial Cross Locations;
- d) Our next NWA March for Life and Procession of Roses.

Office of Hispanic Ministry of the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City:

Cordially invites to attend the "**Festival de Matachines**" Sat. Sep. 23, 2023 from **8:00am-8:00pm** at the **Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine**: 700 S.E. 89 St. Oklahoma City, OK 73149. For more information, please contact Connie Diaz (405) 728-3561 or Erika Fraire at (405) 438.0294.

Meeting Christ in Prayer: Guided prayer modeled after Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Tuesdays: Sept. 12-Nov. 7 from 9:00am-10:30am or 6:00pm-7:30pm. \$40 includes book.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Retreat Center. Stillwater, OK. For registration, please call 405-747-5035.

The Transfiguration of the Lord:

On August 6th, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration, a momentous event in the life of Jesus Christ, recorded in the gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. This profound occurrence took place on Mount Tabor, where Jesus' appearance was transformed before the eyes of His chosen disciples, Peter, James, and John. The Transfiguration is a significant event that holds deep theological symbolism, offering us a glimpse of the glory of heaven and the ultimate encounter with God Himself.

As Jesus prayed on the mountain, His countenance changed, and His face shone like the sun, while His garments became dazzlingly white (Matthew 17:2). This radiant transformation unveiled His true identity as the Son of God, emphasizing His dual nature as both fully human and fully divine. Source: young-catholics.com



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Church Operations for July

Operating Expenses\$125,338

The apostles were witnesses of the Lord's transfigured majesty on the mountaintop. As St. Peter desired to erect tents for Jesus, Moses and Elijah, we too desire to build and maintain the House of the Lord wherein we experience His glorious presence.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$121,443	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$10,385	\$ 21,000

Scripture Readings for 08/13/2023

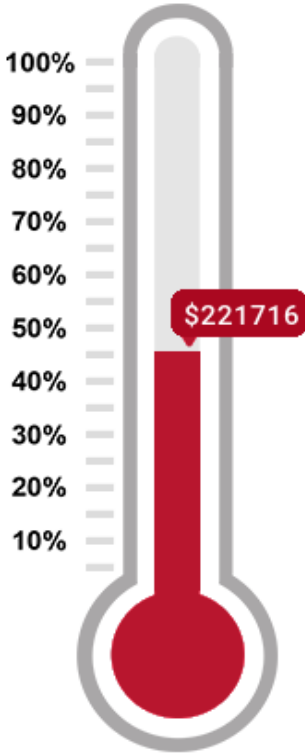
1 Kgs 19: 9a, 11-13a

Ps 85 (84): 9-10, 11-12, 13-14

Rom 9 : 1-5

Mt 14: 22-33

Growth Fund Progress



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Mass Intentions for the Week

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 †

Monday, August 7

12:00PM Karen Richmond

Tuesday, August 8

12:00PM Richard Hurtig

Wednesday, August 9

12:00PM Joy McCarthy †

Thursday, August 10

12:00PM Jim McCarthy

Friday, August 11

12:00PM Jeff Lignell †

Saturday, August 12

5:00PM Don Gempler †

Sunday, August 13

7:45AM Joseph Minh Bui †
10:00AM Scripture Sisters
11:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
5:00PM Maria Nhu Bui † & Peter Thong Le †

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	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, August 12 5:00 PM	Michael Janick (Both Readings & Announcements)	Kim Gollhofer	Dcn. Ken Hunter (H1 & Petitions) Nicholas Tyburski (H2)	Davina Collins (C2) Sherolyn Johnson (C3)	Annabella Tyburski (A-B) Jack Kelley (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Kim Gollhofer	Jackson Coco Emma Coco John Harrington	Kim Gollhofer
Sunday, August 13 7:45 AM	Sylvester Fernandes (Both Readings & Announcements)	Christina Baker	Dcn. Ken Hunter (H1 & Petitions) Tony Baker (H2)	Robbie Estes (C2) Amanda Cantu (C3)	Greg Woodell A-B) Peggy Estes (C) Karen Howard (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)		Owen Gautier Wyatt Jones Cole Jones	Amanda Cantu
Sunday, August 13 10:00 AM	Greg Brandenburg (Both Readings & Announcements)	Ted Brauburger	Dcn. Ken Hunter (H1 & Petitions) Theresa Brauburger (H2)	TJ LaPlant (C2) Diedra or Steven Dourth (C3)	Steve Harrington (A-B) Mark Kreuter (C) Kevin Clemens D-E Charlotte Champagne (F)		Caleb Medders Gerhardt Brady Kai Keller Brecklyn Keller	Ted Brauburger
Sunday, August 13 11:45PM	Dulce Ortiz (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Crimilda Viera	Julián Serrano (A) Eva Miramón (B)	Mirna Serrano (C1) María Niño (C2) Olga Serrano (C3) Héctor Rangel (C4)	Juan Diego Hernández (A-B) José Ortiz (C) María Dalia López (D-E) Víctor López (F)		Gustavo Mata Fátima Mata Allison Mata Eduardo Mata	Mirna Serrano
Sunday, August 13 5:00PM	Eric Belin (Both Readings & Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Dcn. Ken Hunter (H1 & Petitions) Catherine Garner (H2)	Lisa Juan (C2) Chris Davis (C3)	David Power (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bryan Bacon	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso	Bryan Bacon