

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 20, 2023

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

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 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.

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.



Join us this **Wednesday, August 23rd** at **7:00pm** in the **St. Jerome room**. Topic: **"Tour of the Church,"** led by Bruce Peterson. All are welcome!

Coffee Social: Join us this Sunday for our Coffee Social after the 10:00 am Mass in the **Parish Life Center**. We will have several Encounter leaders there to talk with you about our small group ministry. Come for the coffee and snacks, stay for the fellowship.



"Feed Your Love" Join us for our first Speaker Series of the season as St. Vincent de Paul's Deacon Rob Brothers talks us through how to nourish your marriage through the Eucharist. The talk will be in the **Parish Life Center** on **Tuesday, August 22nd**. Drinks, snacks and socializing 6:00pm-6:30pm with the talk beginning at 6:30pm. All are welcome!

Catholic Home Missions Appeal: Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous.

Campaña para las Misiones Católicas

Locales: ¡Apoye la Campaña para las Misiones Católicas hoy! Casi el 40% de las diócesis en los Estados Unidos y sus territorios se consideran territorios de misión porque no pueden financiar las actividades pastorales esenciales que se necesitan en sus comunidades. Su apoyo financia la educación religiosa, la formación en seminarios, la capacitación de ministros laicos y otros programas que construyen comunidades de fe vibrantes aquí mismo en los Estados Unidos. Por favor, sea generoso.



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.

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. Contact 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.

Sept. 11th: Checking in -Faith Sharing 6:30pm-8:00pm;
Sept. 25th: Final Faith Sharing. 6:30pm-8:00pm

For questions, please contact Lainie Snider at 806-584-4160.

CURSO DE MARIOLOGÍA FUNDAMENTAL
María, ¿Quién Eres Tú?

Conocer a María es el mejor camino para conocer a Jesús.

13 CLASES DEL 05 DE SEPTIEMBRE AL 05 DE DICIEMBRE
LOS MARTES DE 7:00 A 8:30 PM

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First Day of St. Stephen Faith Formation Classes by Program:	
AUG 16	RCIA (Adults) - Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00pm
SEP 7	2nd Year Confirmation - Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm
SEP 10	2nd Year First Communion - Sundays, 8:45-9:45am
SEP 10	Life Teen (9th-12th grades) - Sundays, 6:00-8:00pm
SEP 11	Edge (7th-8th grades) - Mondays, 6:30-8:00pm
OCT 1	Catholic Kids (PreK-4th) - Sundays, 8:45-9:45am
OCT 4	Impact (5th-6th grades) - Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30pm
OCT 11	Catholic Kids (PreK-4th) - Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm

St. Stephen Knights of Columbus: Will be sponsoring the Memorial Cross display. 1000 crosses will be placed in our front lawn to remember the 240,000 babies lost to abortion in Arkansas. We will meet at **8:00am on Sat. Sept. 9th**. With enough volunteers, we should be finished by 10:00 a.m. Please call text Eduardo Maiz, 787-642-3330 with questions and to sign-up. Please be sure to bring your rubber mallet!

St. Raphael Catholic Church: Invites everyone to join them for their annual Summerfest: Family Fun Day & Indoor Garage Sale **this Sunday, Aug. 20th** from 8am-3pm. Enjoy delicious food, great music and fun activities for the kids!!! They would love to see you!

Called and Gifted Classes: St. Joseph (Fayetteville) is offering Called and Gifted Classes this Fall.

Part I: Fri, Sep. 15th 5:00pm-9:00pm
Sat. Sep. 16th 7:00am-3:00pm
Sat. Sep. 23rd 7:00am-3:00pm

Part II: Sat. Oct. 21st 7:00am-3:00pm
Sat. 28th 7:00am-3:00pm; Sat. Nov. 11th 7:00am-3:00pm; Sat. Nov. 18th 7:00am-3:00pm; Sat. Jan. 13th 7:00am-12:00pm

The cost of the classes is \$50.00, which includes books for Parts I and II. All the materials are provided by the St. Catherine of Sienna Institute. You must be 18 years of age or older to participate in the classes. For more information or to register **before September 8th** email: called.giftedarkansas@gmail.com

Ozark Catholic Academy: Is hiring a Bilingual Receptionist who will perform various duties, including answering incoming phone calls, serving as an attendance coordinator, and creating a welcoming environment for school visitors. The position is Part-Time. If interested, please contact John Rocha at John.rocha@ozarkcatholic.org or 479-316-3445.

Arkansas Tech University: If you know of a Catholic Student attending Arkansas Tech University in Russellville this Fall, please send their name, cell phone number, and email address to St. Leo's Catholic University Parish send email to: stleoatu@gmail.com or call 479-968-8249.

Want to learn more about the Eucharist and meet others at our parish? Join an Encounter small group! Groups start meeting in September.

Scan the QR code or go to:
<https://tinyurl.com/pz36kh5u> to sign up.
Email: encounter@ststephenbentonville.com
if you have any questions.



New Diocesan Job Opening: Young Adult Ministry Coordinator for NW Arkansas to collaborate with pastors to understand, engage and integrate young adults in the faith community. Position offers excellent compensation and benefits and requires practicing

Catholic with training in theology, catechesis, religious studies or related background. Experience with young adults preferred, and ability to work flexible 40 hour schedule, evenings and weekends and travel throughout NW Arkansas. To apply, please send resume to Jeff Hines, Diocesan Faith Formation Director, at jhines@dolr.org, or email him for more information.

Why do we celebrate the feast of the Queenship of Mary? Feast Day: Tuesday, August 22, 2023: Catholics celebrate the Queenship of Mary because her Divine Son is King. Pope Pius XII, having declared the dogma of the Assumption, that "the Immaculate Mother of God . . . was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory," then established the feast of her Queenship. Pope Pius XII set the feast day to fall on the octave day (8th day) after the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. This day is August 22nd every year.

What happened at the Queenship of Mary? (Pius XII, Ad. Coeli Reginam). On the day of her Assumption, Mary our Mother was solemnly crowned by Christ and received by the whole court of Heaven as Queen.



Hail, holy Queen,
Mother of mercy,
hail, our life, our
sweetness, and our
hope.

To you we cry, the
children of Eve;
to you we send up our
sighs,
mourning and weeping
in this land of exile.

Turn, then, most
gracious advocate,

your eyes of mercy
toward us;
lead us home at last
and show us the
blessed fruit of your
womb, Jesús:
O clement, O loving, O
sweet virgin Mary.

Dios te salve, Reina y Madre,
Madre de
misericordia, vida, dulzura y
esperanza
nuestra; Dios te salve. A ti
llamamos los
desterrados hijos de Eva; a ti
suspiramos,
gimiendo y llorando en este valle de
lágrimas.
Ea, pues, Señora, abogada
nuestra,
vuelve a nosotros esos tus ojos
misericordiosos; y después de este
destierro,
muéstranos a Jesús, fruto bendito
de tu
vientre.
¡Oh, clemente, oh piadosa,
oh dulce Virgen María!



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Church Operations for August

Operating Expenses\$98,057

As faithful stewards of God's irrevocable gifts and blessings, may our regular offerings and sacrifices be acceptable to God in His House of prayer for all peoples.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$75,957	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$9,842	\$ 21,000

Scripture Readings for 08/27/2023

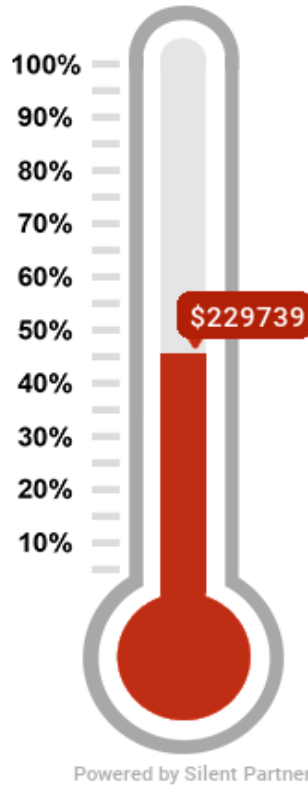
Is 22: 19-23

Ps 138 (137): 1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

Rom 11 : 33-36

Mt 16: 13-20

Growth Fund Progress



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 19

5:00PM Jeffrey Peter Tassani †

Sunday, August 20

7:45AM Andrew Lac Tran †

10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses

11:45AM Francisco Cisneros Serrato †

5:00PM Ancestors (Forefathers)

Monday, August 21

12:00PM Thanksgiving

Tuesday August 22

12:00PM All the Children of the World

Wednesday, August 23

12:00PM Evelyn Blevins & Family

Thursday, August 24

12:00PM All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, August 25

12:00PM Wayne Kleeman †

Saturday, August 26

5:00PM All Lonely Souls

Sunday, August 27

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00AM Scripture Sisters

11:45AM Antonio & Olga Almaras

5:00PM Maria Keily Tran †

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	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, August 26 5:00 PM	Jen Krueckeberg (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Kim Gollhofer	Jill Saulsbery (H1) James Sutton (H2)	Anita Fomin (C2) Sherolyn Johnson (C3)	Steve Saulsbery (A-B) Jack Kelley (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Steve Saulsbery	Jackson Coco Emma Coco John Harrington	Kim Gollhofer
Sunday, August 27 7:45 AM	Tom Stawicki (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Christina Baker	Greg Brandenburg (H1) Kira O'Shaughnessy (H2)	Tony Baker (C2) Chris O'Shaughnessy (C3)	Karen Howard (A-B) Amanda Cantu (C) Gerard Davenport (D-E) Greg Woodell (F)		Dominic Skidd Damian Skidd Gus Skidd	Mark Jechura
Sunday, August 27 10:00 AM	Mark Reichhardt (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bruce Beckham	Gina Koch (H1) Mary Kate Beckham (H2)	Kathryn Gough (C2) Claudia Garcia (C3)	Tim Koch (A-B) Mark Kreuter (C) Brian Rabal (D-E) Daniel Cruz (F)		Caleb Medders Kai Keller Alex Shoemaker Brecklyn Keller	Kathryn Gough
Sunday, August 27 11:45PM	Fernando Barbosa (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Iván Sanabria	Olga Serrano (A) María Elena Calderón (B)	Brenda Cruz (C1) Noel Pérez (C2) Héctor Rangel (C3) Crimilda Viera (C4)	J. Concepcion Serrano (A-B) María Dalia López (C) Victor López (D-E) María Muñoz (F)		Aldo Trujillo Rick Almaras Christian Pérez NOT FILLED	Crimilda Viera
Sunday, August 27 5:00PM	Chris Davis (Both Readings & Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Dcn. Ken Hunter (H1 & Petitions) Jenny Harris (H2)	Susan Davis (C2) Terry Shepard (C3)	David Power (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bryan Bacon	Brian Ganey Brennan Ganey	Sherri MacLean