

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

September 3, 2023

Twenty-Second 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

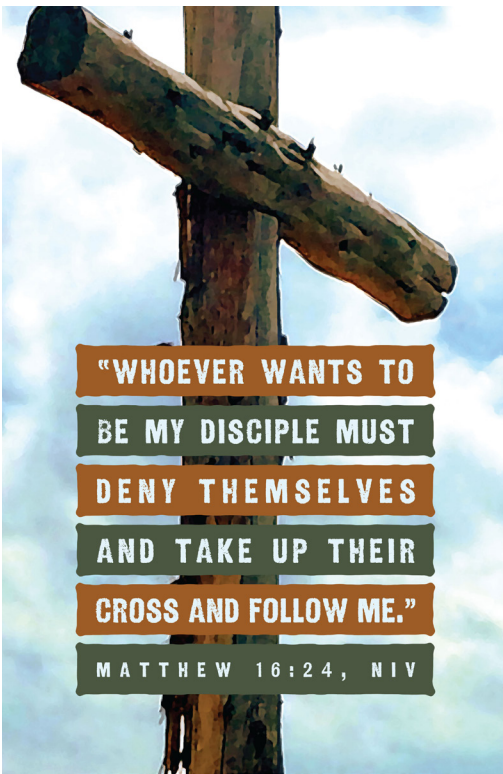
Adoration Hours

Horario de Adoración

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

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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 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.



RCIA: Join us this **Wednesday, September 6th 30th at 7:00pm** in the **St. Jerome room**. Topic: **"Jesus Christ,"** led by Tommy Coppick. All are welcome!

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

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.

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!

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

Seven Sisters Apostolate: All women are given the invitation to emulate our most Holy Blessed Virgin Mother Mary's fidelity as the first and most perfect disciple, in "hidden" support of her Divine Son, the Great High Priest. Our priests at Saint Stephen Catholic Church are called to shepherd us. Therefore, like Mother Mary, we are called to "hidden" prayer support for our priestly Shepherds, Rev. Msgr. Scott L. Marczuk and Fr. Paulin Raj.

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—a "holy wasting" (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ.

Each of the seven women commits to a different day of the week and will offer one Holy Hour on that day for the designated priest, thus offering a seamless week of Holy Hours for that priest. The gift is for a year. This apostolate is not an exclusive group.

All are welcome. Those who have previously participated in the Seven Sisters Holy Hour, please make contact also.

For further information or to commit, contact MaryClaire May: 605-863-1083 (call or text) or email: mmay@gwtc.net

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSBC) This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish. Pantry needs: canned chicken/meat, cake/brownie mix, dried beans, crackers, peanut butter & jelly, laundry soap, pasta sauce.

Invitation to Personal Prayer (IPP): For those who desire to grow their prayer life but are new to Ignatian spirituality and methods, we will start 9 weeks of IPP. Groups forming now and will kick off in mid-September. Available dates and times are listed on registration form (Below QR Code). If you have already taken IPP, you can do it again or move on to DP. **Registration deadline: 9/6/23**



Save the Date! Eucharistic Revival Retreat: We will be hosting a Eucharistic Revival Retreat led by Dr. Jared Staudt of Exodus 90. The day will start at **8:00am on Saturday, October 28th** and conclude at 2:45pm. with Confession and Mass to follow. Cost to register will be \$10 and lunch is included. More details to come!



Come join us! Timothy Glemkowski, President and Founder of L'Alto Catholic Institute, a not-for-profit apostolate that works with parishes to help them become more effective at forming disciples, will lead the following topics **September 19th, 2023** at the **Parish Life Center**.

"Why the Eucharist?" at 6:00pm.

"Why I believe the Church's Teachings on the Eucharist." at 7:00pm.

Encounter: 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 go to <https://tinyurl.com/pz36kh5u> to sign up. Questions? Contact Desirae at encounter@ststephenbentonville.com



NWA Respect Life: Once again we have the privilege of serving the poor a "home cooked" meal. Back by popular demand, we will be grilling burgers & hot dogs along with all the fixings. A Sign-up Genius for the event will be following soon. **Date:** Thursday, September 21st. **Time:** 4:30pm; **Place:** The Eighth Street Motel (915 S. 8th St. Rogers, AR 72756.)

Coffee Social: Join us for our next Sunday Social on **Sep.10th** after the **10:00am** Mass. Coffee, juice, and pastries will be served, sponsored by the Adoration Ministry. Come hear how you can support them and grow in your own faith!



CYA: Are you a **Catholic Young Adult** between the ages of 21-39? If so, we are hosting our kickoff event: **SUMMIT XLT** event on **Thursday, September 28th** from 6:45pm - 8:30pm, just for you! This will be a time of praise and worship, with the opportunity for reconciliation. We will begin in the main Church at 6:45pm, afterward will have a short social to meet other Catholic Young Adults in our area and introduce our schedule of events for Fall 2023. Be a friend, bring a friend! We are overjoyed to be able to offer this **BRAND-NEW** ministry here at St. Stephen to the Catholic Young Adult community in our parish, hope you can make it.

If you are not in the group me, or have questions, please contact Jessica Petter at jpetter@ststephenbentonville.com



Novena: Following the noon Holy Mass, **September 7-15**, we invite you to pray with us the **Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows** in preparation of the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15. On the weekend that falls in the middle of this Novena, we encourage you to follow along on your own at www.mycatholic.life

Life Teen (9th-12th): Life Teen is for our 9th through 12th grade students, and it kicks off on **Sunday, September 10th** at

6pm. We **ALWAYS** serve dinner so come hungry! We will be playing Ultimate Gaga (for those of you who grew up going to Catholic School, they call it Bosco Ball) as well as other activities. Be a friend, bring a friend.

Life Teen meets every **Wednesday** for **Bible Study from 6:30pm-8:00pm.** We have dinner and games from 6:30pm-7:00pm, and then open the Word! We **USUALLY** meet in the Bosco House, but it is currently undergoing waterline repairs, so we are meeting in the Family Life Center for the time being. Just listen for the sounds of fun and you'll find your way to us! The door under the awning by the mailbox is the door that will be unlocked.

Life Teen is going on a retreat to Branson over Fall Break (October 13th-15th). Spots are limited and running out quickly, so please return the form to Jessica as soon as possible! Includes your lodging at a 26-person Airbnb, Silver Dollar City ticket, mini-golf, and much more!

Edge (7th-8th): Edge is for our 7th and 8th grade students, and it kicks off on **Monday, September 11th** at **6:30pm.** We do not serve dinner, but light refreshments will be provided. We will be playing Ultimate Gaga (for those of you who grew up going to Catholic School, they call it Bosco Ball) as well as other activities.

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



Ladies Bible Study: The Ladies of Grace Bible class will start the Fall season on **Friday, September 15**, from 10:00am to 11:30am. We will be studying the book **Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist.** Each week, for 7 sessions, there will be a video, study guide and discussion. The study guide is \$6.00/person. If you would like to join us and/or want more detail, please call or email Mikey Morgan or Rose Ann Jolly at the following numbers:

Mickey Morgan: 316-644-0472 or email: tmorgan35@cox.net

Rose Ann Jolly: 913-645-8143 or email: rajolly1975@att.net

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Email articles to:
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Church Operations for August
Operating Expenses\$126,998

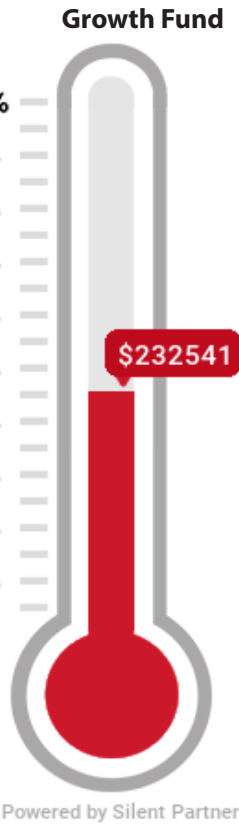
The prophet Jeremiah could not suppress the burning desire to proclaim God's message, even if it was not well-received by the listeners. May our burning desire be for eternal life, instead of wanting to gain the whole material world. Generous stewardship helps block this temptation.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$108,908	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$10,619	\$ 21,000

Scripture Readings for 09/10/2023

Ezek 33: 7-9
Ps 95 (94): 1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9
Rom 13: 8-10
Mt 18: 15-20

Annulment Advocates: Joe & Rose Hartnett 479-855-2344
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Mass Intentions for the Week

- Saturday, September 2**
9:00AM Thanksgiving
5:00PM Aurora Santos †
- Sunday, September 3**
7:45AM Joseph Minh Bui †
10:00AM María Méndez & Heriberto Torres M.
11:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
5:00PM Fam. Herrera Maravilla
- Monday, September 4**
12:00PM Bessie Alexander
- Tuesday September 5**
12:00PM Charles Heaney †
- Wednesday, September 6**
12:00PM Joe Hartnett & Family
- Thursday, September 7**
12:00PM Mark Crutcher †
- Friday, September 8**
12:00PM Kathleen Corbett †
- Saturday, September 9**
5:00PM Harry Schoewe †
- Sunday, September 10**
7:45AM In honor of Frederick Ozanam †
10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses
11:45AM Adlaida Bermudez †
5:00PM Maria Nhu Bui † & Peter Thong Le †

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Sept. 9 5:00 PM	Jen Krueckeberg (Both Readings & Announcements)	Kim Gollhofer	Dcn. Ken Hunter (H1 & Petitions) Margie O'Grady (H2)	Nicholas Tyburski (C2) Davina Collins (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, Sept. 10 7:45 AM	Brent Gautier (Both Readings & Announcements)	Christina Baker	Dcn. Ken Hunter (H1 & Petitions) Chris O'Shaughnessy (H2)	Kira O'Shaughnessy (C2) Tony Baker (C3)	Karen Howard (A-B) Peggy Estes (C) Gerard Davenport (D-E) Amanda Cantu (F)		Owen Gautier NOT FILLED Oscar Koll	Ana Krus
Sunday, Sept. 10 10:00 AM	Ramon Portilla (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Theresa Brauburger	Dcn. Ken Hunter (C2) Paul Krapf (C3)	TJ LaPlant (C2) Ted Brauburger (C3)	Daniel Cruz (A-B) Mark Kreuter (C) Steve Harrington (D-E) Kevin Clemens (F)		Caleb Medders Kai Keller Alex Shoemaker Brecklyn Keller	Ted Brauburger
Sunday, Sept. 10 11:45PM	Marugel Monzalvo (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Mirna Serrano	María Nino (A) Julián Serrano (B)	Héctor Rangel (C1) María Elena Calderón (C2) Iván Sanabria (C3) Olga Serrano (C4)	María Salcedo (A-B) Bertha Váldez (C) María Muñoz (D-E) José Ortiz (F)		Aldo Trujillo Alondra Niño- Pérez Rick Almaras	Mirna Serrano
Sunday, Sept. 10 5:00PM	Keynes Wright (Both Readings & Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Dcn. Ken Hunter (H1 & Petitions) Lisa Juan (H2)	Jenny Harris (C2) Rob Brothers (C3)	David Power (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bryan Bacon	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso	Sherri MacLean