

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

October 8, 2023

Twenty-Seventh 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

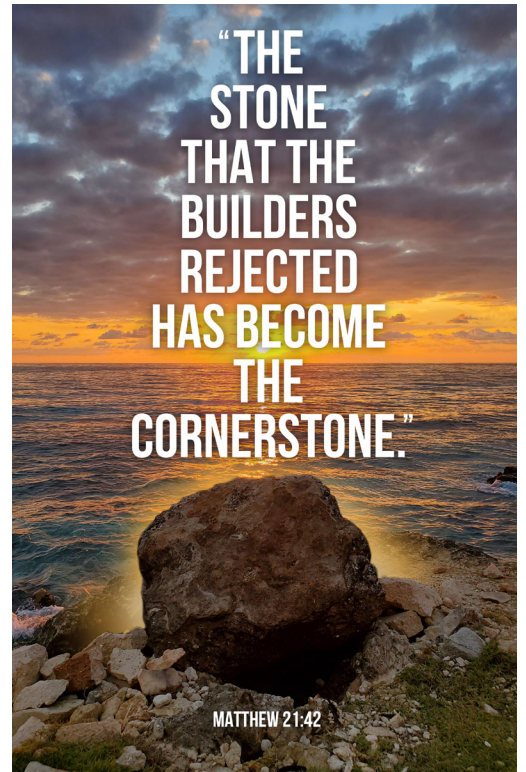
Adoration Hours

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 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.

RCIA: Join us this **Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00pm** in the St. Jerome room. Topic: *"The Saints - One Heavenly Family: Mary and the Saints,"* led by Karen and Tom Coppick. All are welcome!
Eucharistic Revival Retreat: Due to a



family emergency, Dr. Staudt will not be able to lead the Eucharistic Revival Retreat scheduled for Saturday, October 28th. It has been postponed to the Spring. Please be on the lookout for our new date.



Knights of Columbus: On Sunday, October 22nd, the *Knights of Columbus* will host their fantastic **Fall Festival** including games, bingo, children's events, pony rides, tractor rides, DJ music, all the food and drinks you wish and much more.

It will coincide with the rummage sale and collection of coats for families. You will be able to purchase the popular 50/50 raffle tickets after Mass the weekend of October 7th and 8th and October 14th-15th and the day the event. All funds are provided to the many charities supported by the Knights.



Holy Hour of Adoration and Reparation will be conducted on **Thursday, Oct 12th at 6:00pm English and 7:00 pm Spanish.**

*Hora Santa de Adoración y Reparación se llevará a cabo el **jueves 12 de octubre** a las 6:00 p.m. en inglés y a las 7:00p. m. en español.*

Public Square Rosary Crusade: Also, join us to pray the Holy Rosary **Saturday, October 14th** at noon at the Bentonville Square. For more information, please contact Aida Gaddi (630) 669-6925.



Volunteers: Looking for volunteer hours for your high-school student? Scan the QR code below to see the various opportunities we have at all of our events or reach out to youthoffice@ststephenbentonville.com.



Columbarium All Souls Special Blessing: The Columbarium Committee will be hosting the annual All Saints/All Souls Blessing on **Sunday, October 29th**, beginning at **12:45pm**. All families with loved ones interred in the St. Stephen Columbarium are invited to attend.

Bendición especial de Todos los Difuntos del Columbario: El Comité del Columbario organizará la Bendición anual de Todos los Santos/Todos los Difuntos el **domingo 29 de octubre, a partir de las 12:45 p.m.** Están invitadas a asistir todas las familias con seres queridos enterrados en el Columbario San Esteban.

Ozark Catholic Academy: Offers a classical, integrated education for grades 9-12. The academic program at OCA engages students in critical thinking and engages students to become self-regulated learners in preparation for success in college and in life. Our student-athletes have the opportunity to participate in an array of sports, including back-to-back state championship teams. Join us for Open House this Sunday, October 8th from 1-3 PM. Meet faculty, staff, and students and discover all that OCA has to offer! For more information, email admissionsoca@ozarkcatholic.org #OnlyOCA

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference: Would like to thank all parishioners for your generous donation during the recent Food Drive. Blessings to All!

Conferencia Benevolente de San Esteban: *Agradece a todos los feligreses por su generosa donación durante la reciente colecta de alimentos. ¡Bendiciones para Todos!*



Stephen Knights of Columbus: Are having their 1st annual Coats for Families for those in need of coats this Fall and Winter season. Please check your closets for any gentle used coats. We will also be accepting new coats as well. We will begin collecting coats at the Fall Festival on **Sun. Oct. 22nd 2023**. As always, thank you for your continuing generosity and prayers.

Caballeros de Colón de San Esteban: *Celebrarán su primera coalecta anual de Abrigos para Familias para aquellos que los necesitan en esta temporada de otoño e invierno. Por favor revise sus armarios en busca de abrigos usados en buen estado. También aceptaremos abrigos nuevos. Comenzaremos a recolectar abrigos en el Festival de Otoño el **domingo. 22 de octubre de 2023**. Como siempre, gracias por su continua generosidad y oraciones.*

Bingo Silent Auction: Do you own a business or have a special skillset? We are looking for donations for our Bingo Silent Auction! The event is November 11th and we will be raising funds for us to send a group to the Eucharistic Congress next July.

So maybe all you have to offer is free lawn mowing services for a year or free babysitting for a year but every little bit helps. Nothing is too small! Email marketing@ststephenbentonville.com for more information or to get your items featured.

Heritage Festival Debut: On **Saturday, Oct. 14th** from 11am - 6 pm, the Church of the Assumption in Atkins will be partnering with the local community to help raise funds for the parish as well as the famous Go Hogs Go sign on Interstate 40. The sign needs to be restored in order to keep the famous landmark.

The Heritage festival will have all kinds of fun games and activities as well as entertainment. There will be cooking demonstrations with samples of smoked whole hogs, a variety of rice dishes, smoked chicken, and a couple of extra surprise dishes. There will be fun games for the kids (and adults) including a water slide, mudslide, corn maze, an historical tour of downtown Atkins, local vendor booths for shopping and so much more.

For more information, you can check out our Facebook page Heritage Festival - Atkins, AR or our event website at <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/heritagefestivalatkins>. Come help us support our local parish and community and have a fun time in the process!



Diocese of Little Rock: A quick reminder we have updated the Application for Mandate to Serve As Extraordinary Ministers of Communion form. The key difference on the form is the addition of the line that states:

"The persons asking to be Ministers to the Sick are CURRENT on all Safe Environment requirements per our site coordinator's database."

This means that any EM serving the homebound are required to have a current Safe Environment account and a background check.



Join us today (Oct. 8th) after the 10:00 Mass on for our monthly **Coffee Social**. The Legion of Mary will be there to pass out refreshments and explain what they do for our community. All are welcome!



**St. Vincent de Paul**
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We are hiring!

Part-time After School Care employees needed

- Must be at least eighteen (18) years of age.
- Must have a warm and friendly personality, be sensitive to feelings and needs of others, be able to relate well to children, and be willing to fulfill responsibilities in accordance with the school's program and philosophy.
- Must be able to work 5 days a week for 3 hours each day and be able to stand or walk for long periods of time.

Part-time Office Help needed

- Bookkeeping experience required.
- Attention to detail.
- Proficient in Excel

Please send resume and references to stautzenberger@svpschool.net

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Sandra Stephens (479) 636-4421 admissions@svpschool.net

40 Days for Life: Brothers and Sisters, it is imperative that Christians take the opportunity of 40 Days for Life to publicly stand for Truth and Life. Who knows how God will use you? But He will! Go to: 40daysforlife.com/rogers

Christians must do and be courageous in proclaiming the Way, the Truth and the Life. Ask Jesus how He would like you to be a witness for Him. Come to pray anytime!

Month of the Holy Rosary: The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.

Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources — from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church — it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven.

If we consider the power of the Rosary as seen in its effects, we find a great abundance of proofs of its wonderful value. Many are the favors granted to private individuals through its devout recitation: there are few devoted users of the Rosary who cannot testify to experiencing its power in their own lives. If we turn to history, we see many great triumphs of the Rosary. Early tradition attributes the defeat of the Albigensians at the Battle of Muret

in 1213 to the Rosary. But even those who do not accept this tradition will admit that St. Pius V attributed the great defeat of the Turkish fleet on the first Sunday of October, 1571, to the fact that at the same time the Rosary confraternities at Rome and elsewhere were holding their processions. Accordingly, he ordered a commemoration of the Rosary to be made on that day. Two years later, Gregory XIII allowed the celebration of a feast of the Rosary in churches having an altar dedicated to the Rosary. In 1671, Clement X extended the feast to all Spain. A second great victory over the Turks, who once, like the Russians, threatened the ruin of Christian civilization, occurred on August 5, 1716, when Prince Eugene defeated them at Peterwardein in Hungary. Thereupon Clement XI extended the feast of the Rosary to the whole Church.

Today, when dangers far greater than those of the ancient Turks threaten not only Christianity but all civilization, we are urged by our Blessed Mother to turn again to the Rosary for help. If men in sufficient numbers do this, and at the same time carry out the other conditions that she has laid down, we have the greater reason for confidence that we will be delivered from our dangers. Source: catholicculture.org



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Church Operations for September

Operating Expenses\$116,463

May we be better stewards of the resources entrusted to us, than were the tenants in the vineyard, according to today's parable in the Gospel! May we be "a people that will produce much fruit."

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$121,316	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$18,024	\$ 21,000

Scripture Readings for 10/15/2023

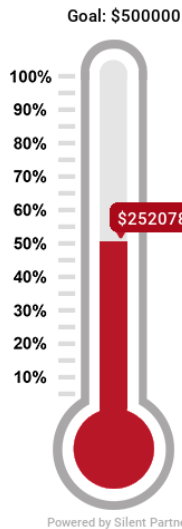
Is 25: 6-10a
Ps 23 (22): 1b-3a,3bc-4, 5, 6
Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20
Mt 21: 33-43

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Growth Fund Progress



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 7

9:00AM Fr. Rick Hobbs
5:00PM Ancestors (Fore Fathers)

Sunday, October 8

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
10:00AM Scripture Sisters
11:45AM Ramón & Margarita Almaras
5:00PM All Lonely Souls

Monday, October 9

12:00PM Jim McCarthy

Tuesday October 10

12:00PM Joy McCarthy †

Wednesday, October 11

12:00PM Olga Serrano & Family

Thursday, October 12

12:00PM Conchita Hernández †

Friday, October 13

12:00PM Thanksgiving

Saturday, October 14

5:00PM Jeffrey Peter Tassani †

Sunday, October 15

7:45AM Andrew Lac Tran †
10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses
11:45AM Jesús Calderón †
5:00PM Adelelmo Oliveros

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Oct. 14 5:00 PM	Tracy Sullivan (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Jack McDaniel - EMC - HOST (2)	James Sutton (C1) Susan McDaniel (C2)	Clayton Akehurst (A-B) Jack Kelley (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bryan Bacon	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED John Harrington	Bryan Bacon
Sunday, Oct. 15 7:45 AM	Alric Fernandes (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Kira O'Shaughnessy - EMC - HOST (2)	Tom Stawicki (C1) Greg Brandenburg (C2)	Amanda Cantu (A-B) Greg Woodell (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) Karen Howard (F) (F)		Dominic Skidd Damian Skidd Gus Skidd	Ana Krus
Sunday, Oct. 15 10:00 AM	Mark Reichhardt (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Ted Brauburger	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) TJ LaPlant - EMC - HOST (2)	Theresa Brauburger (C1) Claudia Garcia (C2)	Charlotte Champagne (A-B) Daniel Cruz (C) Mark Kreuter (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)		Nicholas Cawein NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Steven Zink	Ted Brauburger
Sunday, Oct. 8 11:45PM	Ramón Portilla (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Ivan Sanabria	Brenda Cruz - EMC - Comunión (A) Noel Pérez - EMC - Comunión (B)	María Niño (C1) Marcela Esquivel (C3) María Elena Calderón (C4) Ricardo Almaraz	María Barajas (A-B) Juan Manuel Durán Marínez (C) María Dalia López (D-E) Víctor López (F)		Aldo Trujillo Alondra Niño- Pérez Christian Pérez Rick Almaras	Iván Sanabria
Sunday, Oct. 15 5:00PM	Beatriz Segura (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Cary Richard	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Lisa Richard - EMC - HOST (2)	Katie Morris (C1) Catherine Garner (C2)	Rob Brothers (A-B) David Power (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Cary Richard	Agustin Rosso Brennan Ganey	Sherri MacLean