

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 15, 2023

Twenty-Eighth 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.

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.

RCIA: 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.

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

RCIA: Join us to "Make Up Day" this **Wednesday, October 18th at 7:00pm** in the **St. Jerome room**. All are welcome!



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.



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 gently 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.

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.

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.



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.

"The best legacy you can leave to future generations will be to pass on the higher values of the Spirit." - St. John Paul II



Eucharistic Revival Retreat is BACK ON!

Join us **Saturday, Oct. 28th** from 9am-2pm for a retreat led by Fr. Polycarp and Dcn. Ken on the Eucharist. Fr. Polycarp will speak at 9:00 am on **"Healing Through the Eucharist"** followed by time for Adoration. Lunch is planned for 11:30am and Dcn Ken will speaker after on **"Communing with the Eucharist."** There will be time for Adoration after and Saturday confessions begin at 2:30 pm.

See the website for more information. Scan the QR code below to register. The cost is \$10 to cover the cost of lunch. All in attendance will receive a copy of "The Eucharist" by Catholic Answers and the first 40 to register will receive a copy of **"The Eucharist is Really Jesus"** by Joe Heschmeyer.



Fall Festival Volunteers Needed! The 2023 Fall Fest will be on Sunday, October 22th from 11am to 4pm. This is our largest Parish Appreciation event and has many moving parts - WE NEED YOU. This signup will cover the 15 minute time slices to sell 50/50 raffle chances and to pre-sell Fall Fest tickets before and after Masses the weekends of Oct 7th and Oct. 14th. It also covers Fall Fest setup on Saturday, October 21 and all the October 22 Fall Fest activities - ticket taking, cooking, serving, beer tent, games, membership hunt, 50/50, and, just as importantly, cleanup. Please note that there is one sign up for Adults and one for Youth. Please see QR Codes below:



Youth QR Code:



Adult QR Code:



Volunteers for Sound System: We are looking for volunteers to operate the Sound System iPad for **all** masses with the greatest need at the **Sunday 7:45am and 5:00pm Masses**. Volunteers will go through a training to learn how to operate the system. If interested, please call the parish office or email Jennifer Teague at music@ststephenbentonville.com



"Lord, we pray for Jerusalem, the city that Your feet stood upon 2,000 years ago. We pray Lord that you give safety, peace, protection and send your blessing on our land. Empower Your Church in the Holy Land and everywhere, so that in difficult times it would be a living testimony of Your light and love to every person. You love everyone, our blessed Lord. We pray for the Holy Land, for its safety." Prayer by Rev. Dr. Jack Sara

Search #153 Retreat: Registrations are now being accepted for Search #153, a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. The December Search is open to high school juniors and seniors. Search #153 will be held at **St. John Center**, Little Rock, over the dates of **December 1-3, 2023**. The fee is **\$150.00**. For more information and registration forms visit our website at: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-153.pdf>

Partial scholarships are available by using the following form:

<https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarshipapplication.pdf>

For questions you may contact Trish Gentry tgentry@dolr.org at the Diocese of Little Rock Youth Ministry office: 501-664-0340, ext 418.

Men's Day of Prayer & Healing

Saturday, November 11, 2023

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

River Valley area (between Ft. Smith & Subiaco)

Space is limited. Register early to avoid disappointment.



Text or Call: 501-663-8996 CONFIDENTIAL

silent men, forgotten fathers, failed relationships

Have you lost a child or grandchild to abortion?

Did you pay for an abortion? Were you coerced? Did you doubt his?

Did you have to cry in the decision? Was your health in jeopardy? Your life?

Did someone or someone who had an abortion ever put you back in touch with your relationship?

Perhaps you're here... Would you ever help a brother who is still hurting?

God's love and mercy are limitless.

Find hope, help, and healing at this one-day retreat.

This retreat is a branch of Project Rachel, just for men. Call or text for more information: 501-663-8996. Or email: proqrachel@dolr.org. All expenses are confidential.

World Mission Sunday Collection: The World Mission Sunday Collection will be taken up the weekend of October 21-22. This collection is divided 91% to The Society for the Propagation of the Faith and 9% to The Catholic Near East Welfare Association. Be the spark that transforms lives, give generously.

Colecta del Domingo Mundial de las Misiones: La Colecta del Domingo Mundial de las Misiones se llevará a cabo el fin de semana del 21 y 22 de octubre. Esta recaudación se divide en un 91% para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe y un 9% para la Asociación Católica de Bienestar del Cercano Oriente. Sé la chispa que transforma vidas, dona generosamente.

40 Days of Life: A Culture of Death wants Christians to be fearful and stay quiet - to keep your Light under a bushel basket. But how blessed are those who courageously speak the Truth - in both word and deed with clarity and openness. We have the Peace and Inner Strength of Jesus Christ and we will NOT be intimidated!

Come **anytime** to Pray! Go to 40daysforlife.com/rogers and sign up or feel free to text Sheila Pursell at 469-231-1959. Come anytime that works best with your schedule. There can never be too many people praying in front of Planned Parenthood.

Annual All Souls Mass: Bishop Anthony B. Taylor will celebrate the annual **All Souls Mass** at **Calvary Cemetery** in Little Rock at **9:30a.m.** on **Thursday, November 2**. Mass will be followed by the blessing of graves and praying the Rosary. If it rains, the Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Andrew at 10:00 a.m. For more information, please contact Tricia Gentry at the Diocese: (501) 664-0340 or tgentry@dolr.org.

Misa anual de Todos los Difuntos: El obispo Anthony B. Taylor celebrará la Misa anual de Todos los Difuntos en el **Cementerio Calvary** en Little Rock a las **9:30a.m.** el **jueves 2 de noviembre**. La Misa será seguida por la bendición de las tumbas y el rezo del Rosario. Si llueve, la Misa se celebrará en la Catedral de San Andrés a las 10:00 a.m. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Tricia Gentry en la Diócesis: (501) 664-0340 o tgentry@dolr.org.

Our Lady of the Rosary, you care for each of us with tender motherly love. You wish us to truly turn to you so that you may care for us as a mother. Please bring all of our needs before the throne of your Divine Son, and we particularly ask today that you pray that we and all people may grow in true devotion to you!



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Church Operations for October

Operating Expenses\$62,146

In Philippians 4:12-14, St. Paul admits that he knew how to live in humble, needy circumstances as well as in abundance. As God's faithful servants and stewards of His blessings, we can do all things with the Lord who provides and strengthens us.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$64,522	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$6,376	\$ 21,000

Scripture Readings for 10/22/2023

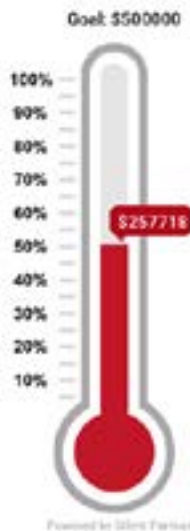
Is 45: 1, 4-6

Ps 96 (95): 1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10

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Mt 22: 15-21

Growth Fund Progress



Scan QR Code to create a profile and give online today!



Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, October 16

12:00PM Tanya Mapes

Tuesday October 17

12:00PM No Noon Mass

Wednesday, October 18

12:00PM No Noon Mass

Thursday, October 19

12:00PM No Noon Mass

Friday, October 20

12:00PM Peter Thong Le †

Saturday, October 21

5:00PM Deceased members of the DiGiacomo and Pacheco Family

Sunday, October 22

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
10:00AM Scripture Sisters
11:45AM Omar Veleta
5:00PM Joseph Minh Bui †

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	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Oct. 21 5:00 PM	Diana Goodwin (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Jon Terlouw	Susan McDaniel - EMC - HOST (1) Davina Collins - EMC - HOST (2)	Anita Fomin (C1) Jack McDaniel (C2)	Clayton Akehurst (A-B) Jack Kelley (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Jon Terlouw	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED John Harrington	Jon Terlouw
Sunday, Oct. 22 7:45 AM	Tom Stawicki (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Chris O'Shaughnessy	April Appleby - EMC - HOST (1) Greg Brandenburg - EMC - HOST (2)	Peggy Estes (C1) Robbie Estes (C2)	NOT FILLED (A-B) Karen Howard (C) Gerard Davenport (D-E) Greg Woodell (F)		Will Kopp Joe Kopp Oscar Koll	Mark Jechura
Sunday, Oct. 22 10:00 AM	Pam Willis (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Mary Kate Beckham	Claudia Garcia - EMC - HOST (1) Nancy Verlage - EMC - HOST (2)	Bruce Beckham (C1) Diedra or Steven Dourth (C2)	NOT FILLED (A-B) Steve Harrington Kevin Clemens (D-E) Daniel Cruz (F)		Caleb Medders Gerhardt Brady Alex Shoemaker Steven Zink	Kathryn Gough
Sunday, Oct. 22 11:45PM	Esmeralda Almaras (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Mirna Serrano	Julián Serrano - EMC - Comunión (A) Héctor Rangel - EMC - Comunión (B)	Crimilda Viera (C1) Ricardo Almaraz (C3) Eva Miramón (C4) Olga Serrano (C6)	J. Concepción Serrano (A-B) Juan Diego Hernández (C) María Muñoz (D-E) María Hernández		Aldo Trujillo Alondra Niño- Pérez NOT FILLED Rick Almaras	Mirna Serrano
Sunday, Oct. 22 5:00PM	Chris Davis (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Nicholas Tyburski - EMC - HOST (1) Cathy Townzen - EMC - HOST (2)	Catherine Garner (C1) Katie Morris (C2)	Annabella Tyburski (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) Rob Brothers (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bryan Bacon	Brian Ganey Brennan Ganey	Bryan Bacon