



**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 22, 2023

**Twenty-Ninth 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.

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

**RCIA:** Join us this **Wednesday, October 25th at 7:00pm.** Topic: "Everlasting Life & The Nature of Sin" led by Mark Jechura in the **St. Jerome room.** All are welcome!

**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.



**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 speak 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.



**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

**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](mailto:tgentry@dolr.org) at the Diocese of Little Rock Youth Ministry office: 501-664-0340, ext 418.

**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.



**Mass Times / Horarios de Misa:**

**All Saints' Day - Vigil Mass:** Tuesday, October 31st at 5:30pm English

**All Saints' Day / Wednesday Nov. 1st:** English: 12:00 Noon; 5:30pm; Español: 7:00pm.

**All Souls' Day/ Thursday Nov. 2nd** Even though it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, All Souls' Day is traditionally a special day of prayer for all the deceased.

**English:** 12:00 Noon (No music) Latin: 5:30pm(Ordinary Form -Novus Ordo with Requiem chant.)

**Español :** 7:00pm(with music)



**All Hallows' Eve:** Catholic Kids invites you to All Hallows' Eve Carnival free event on Oct 25th 5-7pm. Dress Up as your favorite Saint and come enjoy crafts, movie, contest & more. Any questions please contact Marta Hernández.

**Carnaval de Todos los Santos:** Niños Católicos los invita al Carnaval de Todos los Santos el 25 de Octubre de 5-7pm Entrada Gratis. Vístete como tu Santo favorito y ven a disfrutar de Manualidades, película, concurso y más. Cualquier pregunta puedes comunicarse con Marta Hernández.



**Saint Procession:** Will be Oct. 29th before the 10am and 11:45am Masses. Dress up as your favorite Saint and arrive early. Any questions please contact Marta Hernández.

**Procesión de los Santos:** Habrá Procesión de los Santos el 29 de Octubre antes de la misa de 10 y 11:45am. Vístete como tu Santo favorito y llega temprano. Cualquier pregunta puedes comunicarte con Marta Hernández.



**Memorial Mass:** St. Stephen will host a Memorial Mass, also known as a Mass of Remembrance, in honor of our departed children on **Monday, November 20th at 6:00pm** in the main church with a potluck reception to follow. Please attend if you or someone you know has suffered the loss of a child. If possible, please RSVP using the QR code.

You can also use the QR code to add a child's name to the program, to request a copy of the program, to request your child's name to be announced before the start of Mass, and/or to volunteer to bring food to the reception.

Red Bird Ministries is a Catholic, pro-life, and pro-family grief support ministry that focuses on supporting individuals and couples who have experienced the loss of a child of any age and any circumstance including miscarriage, stillbirth, or after birth as an infant, child, adolescent, or adult. Email Lauren McAdams with any questions at: [redbird@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:redbird@ststephenbentonville.com)



**Speaker Series:** Fr. Stephen Gadberry will be coming to St. Stephen for a talk on "**Chaos, Stress, and Sainthood.**" Join us on Tuesday, **November 7th at 6:00pm** for English and **7:30 pm** for Spanish.

*El Padre Stephen Gadberry vendrá a San Esteban para una charla sobre "Caos, estrés y santidad". Únase a nosotros el martes 7 de noviembre a las 6:00 pm la charla en inglés y 7:30 pm para la de español.*

**Baby Shower:** Come to celebrate the life of your spiritually adopted baby! **Oct. 28-29th.** Please bring donation items to the Narthex.

Diapers sizes 3 to 6, baby bottles, pacifiers, baby shampoo and wash. See complete list in the Narthex. Donations will go to **Loving Choices.**

Thank you from the **Legion of Mary.**

**PUZZLE**

**Piles of praise**

Every autumn, the ground is overflowing with leaves.  
What does Paul encourage us to overflow with?

Directions: Use the key to match the leaves and complete the Bible passage.

rotated built thankfulness strengthened  
continue faith overflowing received  
Lord

So then, just as you \_\_\_\_\_ Christ, Jesus as \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to live your lives in him, \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ up in him, \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ as you  
were taught, and \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7, NIV

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## Church Operations for October

Operating Expenses .....\$61,546

Always be mindful of our obligation to contribute to the support of the Church in spreading the Good News of the Gospel, may we conscientiously render "to God what belongs to God."

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$99,674	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$9,383	\$21,000

## Scripture Readings for 10/29/2023

Ex 22: 20-26

Ps 18 (17): 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

1 Thes 1: 5c-10

Mt 22: 34-40

## Growth Fund Progress



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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### 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 †

### Monday, October 23

12:00PM Sharon Hertig

### Tuesday October 24

12:00PM Robert Palmer †

### Wednesday, October 25

12:00PM Tracy Sullivan & Family

### Thursday, October 26

12:00PM Maurice Willis †

### Friday, October 27

12:00PM Marcelino Carandang Jr. †

### Saturday, October 28

5:00PM Maria Nhu Bui † Peter Thong Le †

### Sunday, October 29

7:45AM St. Stephen Ushers  
10:00AM Andrew Lac Tran †  
11:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses  
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, <b>Oct. 28</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	Michael Janich (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Kim Alexander	Jack McDaniel - EMC - HOST (1) NOT FILLED - EMC - HOST (2)	James Sutton (C1) Susan McDaniel (C2)	NOT FILLED (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Kim Alexander	NOT FILLED John Harrington NOT FILLED	Kim Alexander
Sunday, <b>Oct. 29</b> <b>7:45 AM</b>	Tracy Sullivan (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Christina Baker	Robbie Estes - EMC - HOST (1) Kira O'Shaughnessy - EMC - HOST (2)	Tony Baker (C1) Chris O'Shaughnessy (C2)	Bruce Peterson (A-B) Peggy Estes (C) Greg Woodell (D-E) Amanda Cantu (F)		Will Kopp Joe Kopp Oscar Koll	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, <b>Oct. 29</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>	Rose Hartnett (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Joe Hartnett	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Paul Krapf - EMC - HOST (2)	TJ LaPlant (C1) Greg Brandenburg (C2)	Brian Rabal (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) Mark Kreuter (D-E) Kevin Clemens (F)		Nicholas Cawein Gerhardt Brady Kai Keller Brecklyn Keller	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, <b>Oct. 29</b> <b>11:45PM</b>	Luis Martínez (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Mirna Serrano	Maria Elena Calderon - EMC - Comunion (A) Ivan Sanabria - EMC - Comunion (B)	Julian Serrano (C1) Eva Miramon (C3) Hector Rangel (C4) Crimilda Viera (C6)	Bertha Váldéz (A-B) Maria Salcedo (C) Jose Ortiz (D-E) Juan Manuel Duran Martinez (F)		Gustavo Mata Fatima Mata Allison Mata Eduardo Mata	Mirna Serrano
Sunday, <b>Oct. 29</b> <b>5:00PM</b>	Chris Davis (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Cary Richard	Lisa Juan - EMC - HOST (1) Terry Shepard - EMC - HOST (2)	Lisa Richard (C1) Susan Davis (C2)	David Power (A-B) Rob Brothers (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Cary Richard	Brian Ganey Brennan Ganey	Cary Richard