

**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 29, 2023

**Thirtieth 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.

**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.

**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.

**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, Nov. 1** at **7:00pm**. Topic: "Life of Prayer" led by Deacon Ken Hunter 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 this **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 este **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.



**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)



**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.



**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.**

**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](mailto:tgentry@dolr.org).



**Revival Night:** Revival will only spring from the overflow of our interior lives. We need prayer! And what better place to pray than in the Real Presence of Jesus himself? Join us **Thursday, November 16th** for a night of adoration and reconciliation. We will have an English Holy Hour 6:00pm – 7:00 pm and a Spanish Holy Hour 7:00pm – 8:00 pm with confessions going from 6:30pm – 7:30 pm.

This will be a come-and-go as you can event, all are welcome to come spend time with Jesus.



**Noche de Avivamiento:** *El avivamiento sólo surgirá del desbordamiento de nuestra vida interior. ¡Necesitamos oración! ¿Y qué mejor lugar para orar que en la Presencia Real del mismo Jesús? Únase a nosotros el jueves 16 de noviembre para una noche de adoración y reconciliación. Tendremos una Hora Santa en inglés de 6:00 a 7:00 p. m. y una Hora Santa en español de 7:00 a 8:00 p. m. con confesiones de 6:30 a 7:30 p. m. Este será un evento de ir y venir, todos son bienvenidos a pasar tiempo con Jesús.*

**Speaker Series:** Debbie Eckert will be speaking on **"The Eucharist: Transforming Power of God"** Tuesday, **November 14th** at **6:30pm.** We will have snacks and socializing 6:00pm– 6:30pm with time for you to interact with Debbie and have her book, **"Hairspray, Holy Water, and the Healing Hand of God"** signed!

**Walmart's Associate Matching Campaign:** Has opened for associate donations to be matched 2:1 up to \$10,000 per associate during the Season of Giving. If you're a Walmart employee and you'd like to contribute towards your pledge or

would like to make a donation to our Growth Fund or regular Stewardship, please access the link by following this link on your Walmart device to have your donation matched. Be sure to select our church name and address (1300 NE J St.) <https://bit.ly/ststephenmatch>.

### Prayer for All Saints Day

*Dear God, thank you for the example of the Saints. I desire to join in their company, worshipping you forever in Heaven. Please help me follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ. Please help me to conform myself to Your image, seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did. Please help me to devote myself, and all that I do, to Your glory, and to the service of my neighbors. Amen.*

*Prayer of St. Gertrude for all The Holy Souls in Purgatory.*

*Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners every where, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen*

### Parish Communications

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**Bulletin Deadline:** Tue. 12:00 PM (5 days prior to publication date.)

Email articles to: [bulletin@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:bulletin@ststephenbentonville.com)

**Fecha límite del Boletín:** Martes a las 12:00 PM (5 días antes de la fecha de publicación). Envíe artículos a: [bulletin@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:bulletin@ststephenbentonville.com)

## Church Operations for October

Operating Expenses .....\$105,551

*Caring for foreigners, widows, orphans and the poor has always been considered a hallmark of Christian living. May our regular commitment of time, talent and financial resources demonstrate our practical love for God, and our neighbor.*

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$123,028	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$10,618	\$21,000

## Scripture Readings for 11/05/2023

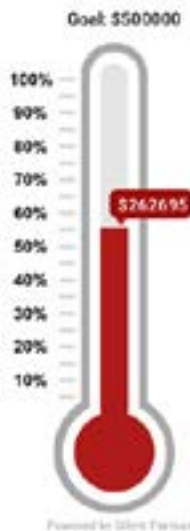
Mal I: 14b-2: 2b, 8-10

Ps 131 (130): 1bcde, 2, 3

1 Thes 2: 7b-9, 13

Mt 23: 1-12

## Growth Fund Progress



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



## Mass Intentions for the Week

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 †

Monday, October 30

12:00PM David Richmond

Tuesday October 31

12:00PM Silvia Elena Hurtado †

5:30PM John Hacala † Vigil Mass

Wednesday, Nov. 1 All Saint's Day

12:00PM All Souls

5:30PM Joy McCarthy †

7:00PM Parishioners/Feligreses

Thursday, Nov. 2 All Souls' Day

12:00PM James Blevins †

5:30PM Jim McCarthy

7:00PM Fieles Difuntos Fam. Chávez García

Friday, Nov. 3

12:00PM All Souls

Saturday, Nov. 4

9:00AM Ronald Douglas Taylor †

5:00PM St. Stephen Ministers (EMC)

Sunday, Nov. 5

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00AM Deceased Members Legion of Mary

11:45AM Tony Moreno †

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

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	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Nov. 4 5:00 PM	David Krueckeberg (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Jon Terlouw	Lori Terlouw - EMC - HOST (1) Margie O'Grady - EMC - HOST (2)	Susan McDaniel (C1) Jack McDaniel (C2)	Clayton Akehurst (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Jon Terlouw	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Jon Terlouw
Sunday, Nov. 5 7:45 AM	Brent Gautier (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Christina Baker	April Appleby - EMC - HOST (1) Tony Baker - EMC - HOST (2)	Chris O'Shaughnessy (C1) Kira O'Shaughnessy (C2)	Greg Woodell (A-B) Gerard Davenport Karen Howard (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)		Owen Gautier Wyatt Jones Cole Jones	Amanda Cantu
Sunday, Nov. 5 10:00 AM	Mark Reichhardt (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Joe Hartnett	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Greg Brandenburg - EMC - HOST (2)	Ted Brauburger (C1) Claudia García (C2)	Daniel Cruz (A-B) NOT FILLED Steve Harrington (D-E) Charlotte Champagne (F)		Steven Zink Gerhardt Brady Alex Shoemaker NOT FILLED	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, Nov. 5 11:45PM	María Almaraz (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Mirna Serrano	Julián Serrano - EMC - Comunión Marcela Esquivel - EMC - Comunión (B)	María Niño (C1) Noel Pérez (C3) Brenda Cruz (C4) Ricardo Almaraz (C6)	María Hernandez (A-B) María Dalia López Victor López (D-E) María Barajas (F)		Aldo Trujillo Alondra Niño- Pérez Christian Pérez Rick Almaras	Mirna Serrano
Sunday, Nov. 5 5:00PM	Libby Harris (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Katie Morris - EMC - HOST (1) Cathy Townzen - EMC - HOST (2)	Lisa Juan (C1) Nicholas Tyburski (C2)	Rob Brothers (A-B) Annabella Tyburski (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bryan Bacon	Agustin Rosso Brennan Ganey	Sherri MacLean