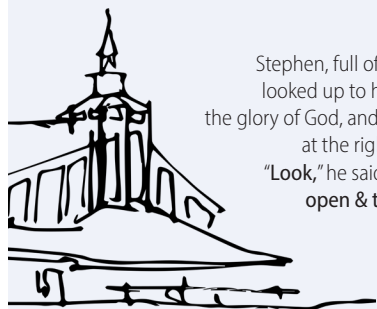




Acts 7:55-56

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."

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November 5, 2023

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Trigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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



All who
EXALT themselves
will be **HUMBLED**,
and all who
HUMBLE themselves
will be **EXALTED**.

Matthew 23:12

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.

RICA: 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, Nov. 8 at 7:00pm.** Topic: "Catholic Customs/Traditions" led by Msgr. Scott Marczuk in the **St. Jerome room.** All are welcome!



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.

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!



Bingo: Join us on **Sat. November 11th** for a fun night of dinner, games, and fun! Doors open at **6:00pm**, game play begins at **6:30pm**; 15-game packet is \$40 with additional sheets available. We'll have sliders, drinks, and apple pie available in concessions as well as the silent auction and 50/50 raffle. All proceeds will go to Faith Formation/Parish Life activities. All are welcome!

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>.



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.



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



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.

Advent by Candlelight: All women of the parish, 21 and older, are invited to attend Advent by Candlelight on **Friday December 1st, 6-8:30pm** in the Parish Life Center. It is a night of food and fellowship as we prepare our hearts for the birth of Christ.

You can host a table or to be a guest at a table. Sign up at the table in the narthex after Mass or scan the QR code or go to <https://tinyurl.com/muypvcdc> Questions? Contact Desirae Cox desirae.cox@gmail.com



Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection: Will be taken up the weekend of **November 18-19.** This collection is divided 75% to the CCHD national office and 25% remains in our diocese for Catholic Charities of Arkansas.

Through this appeal, you can help people living in poverty and struggling on the margins of society by giving them a hand up. One- fourth (25%) of the funds received remain with Catholic Charities of Arkansas to assist the poor and vulnerable. Thank you for being generous in your response to the

Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection.

Colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano: Se llevará a cabo el fin de semana del **18 y 19 de noviembre**. Esta colecta se divide en un 75% a la oficina nacional de CCHD y el 25% permanece en nuestra diócesis para Caridades Católicas de Arkansas.

A través de este llamamiento, puede ayudar a las personas que viven en la pobreza y que luchan en los márgenes de la sociedad, dándoles una mano. Una cuarta parte (25%) de los fondos recibidos permanece en Caridades Católicas de Arkansas para ayudar a los pobres y vulnerables. Gracias por ser generoso en su respuesta a la Colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano.



Our Lady of Grace Catholic Retreat Center: You are invited! Come! Prepare your heart for the coming of Christ. Savor the silence, solitude and stillness at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Retreat Center. Spend the day or spend an hour. Adoration available, library with fireplace, and two comfy sitting rooms for prayer. Lunch available. Dates: Tuesdays: **Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19** Time: **9am-4pm**. Pre-registration required. Call for details: 405.747.5035



Project Rachel Retreat: A Day of Prayer & Healing for Men that will be held in the River Valley area between Ft. Smith & Subiaco on **Saturday, November 11th**.

Please note that our confidential, direct line for Project Rachel inquires is 501-663-0996.

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"The child is the beauty of God present in the world, that greatest gift to a family!"
— St. Theresa of Calcutta

Circle of Grace: Our Safe Environment Program, will be presented to our youth attending classes for Pre-K-6th grade as follows:

Sunday Catholic Kids Pre-K-4th grade on **November 12, 2023 at 8:45am**.

Wednesday Catholic Kids Pre-K-4th grade on **November 15, 2023 at 6:30pm**.

Impact 5th -6th grade on **November 29, 2023 at 6:00pm**.

Safe Environment Training for minors is a requirement by the United State Conference of Catholic Bishops. This is a requirement for all dioceses in the United States which is mandated in the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

Círculo de Gracia: Nuestro programa de Ambiente Seguro, se presentará a nuestros jóvenes que asisten a clases de Pre-K-6to. grado de la siguiente manera:

Domingo Niños Católicos Pre-K-4to. grado el 12 de noviembre de 2023 a las 8:45am.

Miércoles Niños Católicos Pre-K-4to. grado el 15 de noviembre de 2023 a las 6:30pm.

IMPACTO 5to. y 6to. grado el 29 de noviembre de 2023 a las 6:00pm.

La capacitación del Medio Ambiente Seguro para menores es un requisito de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos. Este es un requisito para todas las Diócesis en los Estados Unidos que está establecido en la Carta para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes.



Clocks officially Fall Back at 2:00am on Sunday, November 5, 2023.

Don't forget! Set your clocks back one (1) hour.



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Church Operations for October

Operating Expenses\$105,551

Unlike the scribes and Pharisees mentioned in today's Gospel who said one thing and did another, may we sincerely practice what we preach about Biblical stewardship, and use our resources as a means to support God's work.

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

Scripture Readings for 11/12/2023

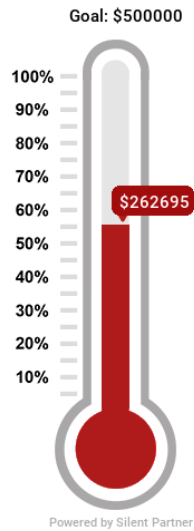
Wis 6: 12-16

Ps 63 (62): 2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

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Mt 25: 1-13

Growth Fund Progress



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 4

9:00AM Ronald Douglas Taylor †
 5:00PM St. Stephen Ministers (EMC)

Sunday, November 5

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
 10:00AM Deceased Members Legion of Mary
 11:45AM Tony Moreno †
 5:00PM Maria Nhu Bui † Peter Thong Le †

Monday, November 6

12:00PM Robert Earle Jones †

Tuesday Nov. 7

12:00PM Mike Gulash †

Wednesday, Nov. 8

12:00PM All Souls

Thursday, Nov. 9

12:00PM Robert García †

Friday, Nov. 10

12:00PM All Souls

Saturday, Nov. 11

5:00PM Deceased Members of the DiGiacomo & Pacheco Family

Sunday, Nov. 12

7:45AM Andrew Lac Tran
 10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses
 11:45AM Arlet Salinas †
 5:00PM All Souls

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Nov. 11 5:00 PM	Michael Janick (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Kim Alexander	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) James Sutton - EMC - HOST (2)	Jack McDaniel (C1) Susan McDaniel (C2)	Clayton Akehurst (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Kim Alexander	Jackson Coco Emma Coco John Harrington	Kim Alexander
Sunday, Nov. 12 7:45 AM	Sylvester Fernandes (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bruce Peterson	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Tony Baker - EMC - HOST (2)	Robbie Estes (C1) Christina Baker (C2)	Peggy Estes (A-B) Karen Howard (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) Amanda Cantu (F)		Dominic Skidd Damian Skidd Gus Skidd	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, Nov. 12 10:00 AM	Ramon Portilla (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Theresa Brauburger	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Diedra or Steven Dourth - EMC - HOST (2)	Steve Harrington (C1) Ted Brauburger (C2)	Mark Kreuter (A-B) Kevin Clemens (C) Charlotte Champagne (D-E) Brian Rabal (F)		Nicholas Cawein Gerhardt Brady Kai Keller Brecklyn Keller	Kathryn Gough
Sunday, Nov. 12 11:45PM	Maria Mendez (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Crimilda Viera	Eva Miramon - EMC - Comunión (A) Olga Serrano - EMC - Comunión (B)	Hector Rangel (C1) Mirna Serrano (C3) Julian Serrano (C4) Ivan Sanabria (C6)	J. Concepcion Serrano (A-B) Juan Manuel Duran Juan Diego Hernandez (D-E) Maria Munoz (F)		Gustavo Mata Fatima Mata Allison Mata Eduardo Mata	Crimilda Viera
Sunday, Nov. 12 5:00PM	Chris Davis (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Catherine Garner - EMC - HOST (2)	Nicholas Tyburski (C1) Terry Shepard (C2)	Annabella Tyburski (A-B) David Power (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bryan Bacon	Brian Ganey Brennan Ganey	Sherri MacLean