



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

November 12, 2023

Thirty-Second 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 this **Wednesday, Nov. 15th** at **7:00pm**. Topic: "Liturgical Seasons & Calendar" led by Ben Rowse in the **St. Jerome room**. All are welcome!



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!



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.



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.

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>.



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



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.

Space is limited. Sign up to be a guest at a table by scanning the QR code or go to <https://tinyurl.com/muypvcdc> Questions? Contact Desirae Cox desirae.cox@gmail.com





Knights of Columbus: Are sponsoring an Italian Dinner night on **Sat. Nov. 18th** starting at **5:30pm**. You will be able to dine in or take out. The cost is **\$10.00 for adults** and **\$5.00 for children**. Tickets at the door. Come and enjoy a great dinner and fellowship!



Menu:

- Warm marinated & spiced olives*
- Caesar Salad*
- Italian Meat Sauce on Pasta*
- Pesto Alfredo Sauce on Pasta (no meat)*
- Green beans with mushrooms and onions*
- Garlic Bread*
- Assorted cookies / Brownies*
- Tea/water/coffee*
- Beer and wine available*

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.

2024 Calendars Are Here: Be sure to get your copy of the 2024 Calendar while we have them. They are located on the bulletin table as you exit the church.

Calendarios de 2024 Están Aquí: Asegúrese de obtener su Calendario 2024 mientras duren en existencia. Los encontrarán en la mesa de los boletines al salir de la iglesia.

The Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles (Nov. 18th): St. Peter's is probably the most famous church in Christendom. Massive in scale and a veritable museum of art and architecture, it began on a much humbler scale. Vatican Hill was a simple cemetery where believers gathered at Saint Peter's tomb to pray. In 319, Constantine built a basilica on the site that stood for more than a thousand years until, despite numerous restorations, it threatened to collapse. In 1506, Pope Julius II ordered it razed and reconstructed, but the new basilica was not completed and dedicated for more than two centuries.

St. Paul's Outside-the-Walls stands near the Abazia delle Tre Fontane, where Saint Paul is believed to have been beheaded. The largest church in Rome until St. Peter's was rebuilt, the basilica also rises over the traditional site of its namesake's grave. The most recent edifice was constructed after a fire in 1823. The first basilica was also Constantine's doing.

Constantine's building projects enticed the first of a centuries-long parade of pilgrims to Rome. From the time the basilicas were first built until the empire crumbled under "barbarian" invasions, the two churches, although miles apart, were linked by a roofed colonnade of marble columns.



St. Stephen App.: Thank you for your patience as we switch app providers and make some necessary updates. The new app is available for download and ready to be updated wherever you purchase your apps. Go to: **St. Stephen-Bentonville, AR**

What is the Catholic Reflection of Matthew 25: 1-13? The lamp is given us by God and our prayer or time given to God is the oil. All of God's action in our lives is his gift, but it needs our openness and welcome. Prayer builds up our 'supply of oil', which can give light and fragrance to the rest of our lives. There is a time for preparation and a time for action.

What does Matthew 25: 1-13 teach us? Near the end of His mortal ministry, Jesus Christ taught His disciples the importance of being prepared for the Second Coming by telling the parable of the ten virgins. This lesson can help you understand and feel the importance of preparing yourself to meet the Lord when He comes again.

What is the moral lesson of the ten virgins? In the parable, the oil in the wise virgins' lamps represents their righteous living and obedience. We each fill our own lamp, which represents our own life, with our obedience and righteousness. Heavenly Father's blessings to us for our righteous actions cannot be given to the disobedient.

What does the lamp represent? The lamp is given us by God and our prayer or time given to God is the oil. All of God's action in our lives is his gift, but it needs our openness and welcome. Prayer builds up our 'supply of oil', which can give light and fragrance to the rest of our lives.

Keep your lamp burning brightly!

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Church Operations for October

Operating Expenses\$115,186

Like the ten wise virgins in the Gospel may we make every effort to be spiritually and materially prepared with sufficient oil, being vigilant and ready for the Divine Bridegroom to come, welcoming Him with lighted lamps.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$146,327	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$11,306	\$ 21,000

Scripture Readings for 11/19/2023

Prv 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Ps 128 (127): 1-2, 3, 4-5

1 Thes 5: 1-6

Mt 25: 14-30

Growth Fund Progress



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 11

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

Sunday, November 12

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

Monday, November 13

12:00PM Ceceil Elliott †

Tuesday Nov. 14

12:00PM Don Gempler †

Wednesday, Nov. 15

12:00PM All Souls

Thursday, Nov. 16

12:00PM John Hacala †

Friday, Nov. 17

12:00PM George & Betty Tlach †

Saturday, Nov. 18

5:00PM Jeffrey Peter Tassani †

Sunday, Nov. 19

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
10:00AM Pathrose Antony †
11:45AM Acción de Gracia Fam. García Lizardi
5:00PM Ronald Douglas Taylor †

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	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Nov. 18 5:00 PM	Jon Krueckeberg (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Jon Terlouw	Anita Fomin - EMC - HOST (1) Lori Terlouw - EMC - HOST (2)	Jack McDaniel (C1) Susan McDaniel (C2)	Clayton Akehurst (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) Jack Kelley (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Jon Terlouw	Jackson Coco Emma Coco John Harrington	Jon Terlouw
Sunday, Nov. 12 7:45 AM	Tracy Sullivan (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Mark Jechura	Tom Stawicki - EMC - HOST (1) April Appleby - EMC - HOST (2)	Karen Howard (C1) Robbie Estes (C2)	Amanda Cantu (A-B) Peggy Estes (C) Greg Woodell (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)		Will Kopp Joe Kopp Oscar Koll	Mark Jechura
Sunday, Nov. 19 10:00 AM	Lily Farley (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bruce Beckham	Mary Kate Beckham - EMC - HOST (1) Pam Willis - EMC - HOST (2)	Theresa Brauburger (C1) TJ LaPlant (C2)	Mark Kreuter (A-B) Kevin Clemens (C) Steve Harrington (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)		Caleb Medders Kai Keller Brecklyn Keller Steven Zink	Ted Brauburger
Sunday, Nov. 19 11:45PM	Maria Almaraz (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Walter Hernandez	Maria Elena Calderon - EMC - Comunion (A) Ivan Sanabria - EMC - Comunion (B)	Ricardo Almaraz (C1) Julian Serrano (C3) Mirna Serrano (C4) Maria Nino (C6)	Maria Salcedo (A-B) Maria Dalia Lopez (C) Victor Lopez (D-E) Jose Ortiz (F)		Aldo Trujillo Rick Almaras Alondra Nino- Perez NOT FILLED	Walter Hernandez
Sunday, Nov. 19 5:00PM	Bryan Bacon (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Cary Richard	Susan Davis - EMC - HOST (1) Chris Davis - EMC - HOST (2)	Lisa Juan (C1) Lisa Richard (C2)	Rob Brothers (A-B) David Power (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Cary Richard	Brian Ganey Brennan Ganey	Sherri MacLean