

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."



1300 NE J St, Bentonville, AR 72712

November 19, 2023

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Trigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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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: There will be no classes on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd. We will meet again on **Wednesday, Nov. 29th at 7:00pm.** Topic: *"The Mass: Explanation and Demonstration"* led by Rev. Msgr. Scott Marczuk in the **Church.** All are welcome!



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



Year End Donations: Please consider the Parish's financial needs in your year-end giving plans. You can donate online at: <https://ststephenbentonville.com/4125-2/> We are also prepared to handle donations of stock. Or you can scan the QR Code below:



Donaciones de fin de año: Considere las necesidades financieras de la parroquia en sus planes de donaciones de fin de año. Puede donar en línea en: <https://ststephenbentonville.com/4125-2/> También estamos preparados para manejar donaciones de acciones. O puede escanear el código QR arriba indicado.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection: Will be taken up this 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 este 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.*



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**



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.



St. Stephen Bible Study: Will be offering a Bible study on Tuesday mornings and evenings starting **Nov. 28, 2023**. We will be studying **The Parables**. Part One of the Parables of the Kingdom is a 6 week study.

Please let me know if you are interested and I will order your book. The Study guide and workbook will cost \$19.95 Plus tax.

Please contact Bonniekup@gmail.com. if you are interested and for times of the classes. All are welcome!

Ministers, we need your help! There are many needs in the ministry schedule for this upcoming Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. Please keep in mind Sunday, December 24th (Christmas Eve) is the Fourth Sunday of Advent and ends at 4:00pm. After 4:00pm on Sunday, December 24th changes to the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord. Monday, December 25th is also the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord and a Holy Day of obligation. These Masses are usually short of ministers and ushers due to travel and help is in great need. If you are a trained minister and are able to serve at any of these times, please call or email the parish office.

Sunday, December 24th (Christmas Eve), 4:00pm – 3 Cup Ministers

Sunday, December 24th (Christmas Eve), 6:00pm – 1 Host Minister, 4 Ushers

Monday, December 25th (Christmas Day), 8:00am – 1 HEM, 2 Host Ministers, 1 Cup Minister, 5 Ushers, 1 Altar Server, 1 Sacristan

Monday, December 25th (Christmas Day), 10:00am – 1 HEM, 2 Host Ministers, 2 Cup Minister, 5 Ushers, 1 Altar Server, 1 Sacristan

Novena to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception: Following the noon Holy Mass, **November 29-December 7**, we invite you to pray with us the **Novena to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception** in preparation of her Feast **Day, December 8**. Booklets with the novena will be made available during this time. On the weekend that falls in the middle of this Novena, we encourage you to follow along on your own at <https://www.catholicculture.org>

Parish Council Elections: It's that time of year when we think about Parish Council Elections. If you are a registered parishioner in good standing in the Catholic Church, are over the age of 18 and interested in running for parish council or know of someone who is, please fill out one of the nomination forms in the Narthex and drop it in the nomination box. Out of courtesy, please ask the person first before you submit their name. Council members must have the ability to: consider the needs of the entire parish; listen to and consider the ideas of others; be committed to attending meetings; and maintain a respectful attitude towards the teachings and beliefs of the Catholic Church. Paid staff members may not be appointed or elected as members of the Council. All names must be submitted by **Monday, December 11th**.

Elecciones del Consejo Parroquial: Es esa época del año en la que pensamos en las Elecciones del Consejo Parroquial. Si es un feligrés registrado con buena reputación en la Iglesia Católica, tiene más de 18 años y está interesado en postularse para el consejo parroquial o conoce a alguien que lo sea, complete uno de los formularios de nominación en el Narthex y déjelo en el cuadro de nominaciones. Por cortesía, pregúntele primero a la persona antes de enviar su nombre. Los miembros del consejo deben tener la capacidad de: considerar las necesidades de toda la parroquia; escuchar y considerar las ideas de los demás; comprometerse a asistir a las reuniones; y mantener una actitud respetuosa hacia las enseñanzas y creencias de la Iglesia Católica. Los miembros del personal remunerados no podrán ser nombrados ni elegidos como miembros del Consejo. Todos los nombres deben enviarse antes del **lunes 11 de diciembre**.

NWA Ignatian Experience Advent Journey: Advent is a special season for the Church. It is the time when the world prepares to celebrate the coming of Christ. We will be using the book called **Rejoice!** An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture, Year B by Ascension. I have 10 books available at 10.00 each or you may order from Amazon or Ascension. We will have 3 Faith Sharing Group Gatherings:

- 1st:** Tuesday, November 28th 6:30pm-8:00pm
- 2nd:** Tuesday, December 12th 6:30pm-8:00pm
- 3rd:** Tuesday, December 19th 6:30pm-8:00pm

No cost, only pay for your book. Location to be determined depending on space needed. Please contact Lainie Snider at lainiesnider@yahoo.com or 806-584-4160. You can also sign up by filling out a information slip at put it in the basket at the table in the Narthex.

Save the Date! The St. Stephen Benevolent Conference's **Annual Cookie Exchange** has been scheduled for the weekend of December 16th and 17th. More information to follow. As always, thank you for your help!

The St. Stephen Benevolent Conference would like to express deep appreciation to our parishioners who, yet again, gave of your precious resources to help our Neighbors in Need have a Thanksgiving meal this year. Because of your generous donations, we were able to feed well over 80 families. **Thank You!**

Thank you, Lord, for the blessings you have bestowed on my life. You have provided me with more than I could ever have imagined. You have surrounded me with people who always look out for me. You have given me family and friends who bless me every day with kind words and actions.



Parish Communications

Comunicación Parroquial

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- Formed**<https://formed.org/signup>

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

Church Operations for November

Operating Expenses\$55,482

Inspired by today's Gospel, may we carefully invest the many resources and use the various talents entrusted to us by the Lord, so that we might hear His words, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$28,729	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$1,689	\$21,000

Scripture Readings for 11/26/2023

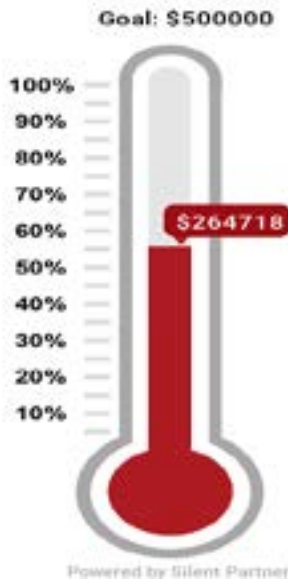
Ezek 34: 11-12, 15-17

Ps 23 (22): 1-2, 2-3, 5-6

I Cor 15: 20-26, 28

Mt 25: 31-46

Growth Fund Progress



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 18

5:00PM Jeffery Peter Tassani †

Sunday, November 19

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00AM Pathrose Antony †

11:45AM Acción de Gracia Fam. García Lizardi

5:00PM Ronald Douglas Taylor †

Monday, November 20

12:00PM Aryan & Crystal Matthew

6:00PM Red Bird Memorial Mass

Tuesday Nov. 21

12:00PM Holy Family

Wednesday, Nov. 22

12:00PM Special Intention

Thanksgiving Day Nov. 23

10:00AM All Souls

Friday, Nov. 24

12:00PM Holy Family

Saturday, Nov. 25

5:00PM Andrew Lac Tran †

Sunday, Nov. 26

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00AM Scripture Sisters

11:45AM Carlos Salinas †

5:00PM All Souls

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	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Nov. 25 5:00 PM	David Krueckeberg (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bruce Peterson	Marcela Esquivel - EMC - HOST (1) Anita Fomin - EMC - HOST (2)	Sherolyn Johnson (C1) James Sutton (C2)	Clayton Akehurst (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bruce Peterson	Jackson Coco Emma Coco John Harrington	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, Nov. 26 7:45 AM	Brent Gautier (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Christina Baker	Robbie Estes - EMC - HOST (1) Chris O'Shaughnessy - EMC - HOST (2)	Kira O'Shaughnessy (C1) Tony Baker (C2)	Peggy Estes (A-B) Greg Woodell (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) Karen Howard (F)		Owen Gautier Wyatt Jones Cole Jones	Amanda Cantu
Sunday, Nov. 26 10:00 AM	Lily Farley (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Charlotte Champagne	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Paul Krapf - EMC - HOST (2)	Greg Brandenburg (C1) Claudia Garcia (C2)	Brian Rabal (A-B) Mark Kreuter (C) Kevin Clemens (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)		Caleb Medders Gerhardt Brady Kai Keller Brecklyn Keller	Charlotte Champagne
Sunday, Nov. 26 11:45PM	Dulce Ortiz (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Iván Sanabria	María Niño - EMC - Comunión (A) Eva Miramón - EMC - Comunión (B)	Olga Serrano (C1) María Elena Calderón (C3) Ricardo Almaraz (C4) Héctor Rangel (C6)	José Ortiz (A-B) Bertha Váldez (C) María Barajas (D-E) Juan Diego Hernández (F)		Aldo Trujillo Rick Almaras Alondra Niño- Perez NOT FILLED	Iván Sanabria
Sunday, Nov. 26 5:00PM	Beatriz Segura (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Katie Morris - EMC - HOST (1) Nicholas Tyburski - EMC - HOST (2)	Cathy Townzen (C1) NOT FILLED (C2)	Annabella Tyburski (A-B) Rob Brothers (C) David Power (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Rob Brothers	Brian Ganey Brennan Ganey	Sherri MacLean