

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 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

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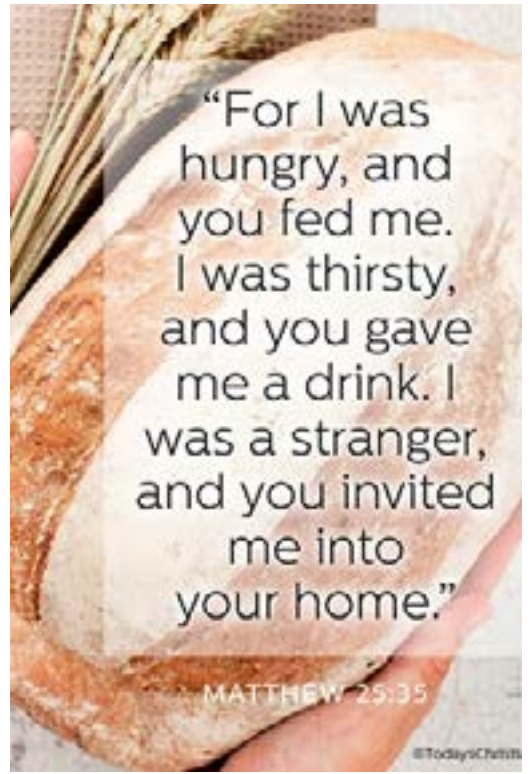
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Weekday Mass
Misa Entre Semana (Inglés)
Mon–Fri / Lun–Vie 12:00PM

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 **Wednesday, Nov. 29th at 7:00pm.** Topic: **"The Mass: Explanation and Demonstration"** led by Rev. Msgr. Scott Marczuk in the **Church.** All are welcome!



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.

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.

Sunday Missals: We now have the Sunday Missals for Liturgical Year B available for \$5 each. Look for them on the bookcase outside the Front Office.

Misales dominicales: Ahora tenemos los Misales dominicales para el año litúrgico B, disponibles a \$5 cada uno. Búscalos en la estantería a la par de la Oficina (con ventanales).

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!

¡Reserva la fecha! El **intercambio anual de galletas** de la Conferencia Benevolente de St. Stephen está programado para el fin de semana del 16 y 17 de diciembre. Más información a seguir. ¡Gracias por tu ayuda!



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

Impacto 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:

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!



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 **Dec. 9-10th.**

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 **9-10 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.

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!**

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, 4 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.



St. Stephen (Bentonville) Thursday, Nov. 30th, 7:00pm

St. Mary (Siloam Springs) Tuesday, Dec. 5th, 7:00pm

St. Bernard (Bella Vista) Wednesday, Dec. 6th 11am & 7:00pm

St. Joseph (Tontitown) Monday, Dec. 11th, 6:30pm

St. Anne (Berryville) Wednesday, Dec. 13th 5:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul (Rogers) Thursday, Dec. 14th, 6:30pm

St. Joseph (Fayetteville) Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 6:30pm

St. Raphael (Springdale) Thursday, Dec. 21st, 5:00pm

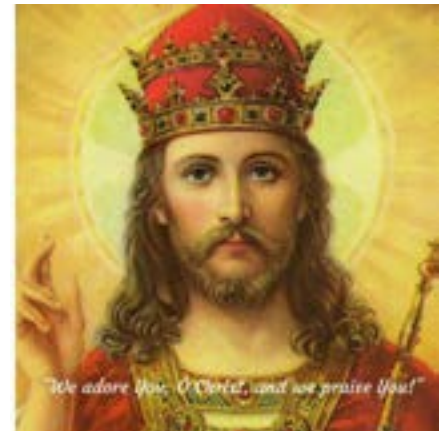


Retirement Fund for Religious: This special collection is taken up in all parishes nationwide. Thousands of elderly sisters, brothers and religious order priests have spent years working in Catholic schools, hospitals, parishes and agencies — often for little pay. Their sacrifices leave their religious communities without adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps provide prescription medications, nursing care and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

For more information, contact Dianne Brady, director of the diocesan Stewardship and Development Office, at (501) 664-0340

Fondo Nacional para la Jubilación de los Religiosos: Hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes católicos de órdenes religiosas mayores pasaron su vida en escuelas católicas, hospitales y agencias de servicio social, muchas veces con bajos sueldos. Como consecuencia de aquellos sacrificios, sus comunidades religiosas se hallan ahora sin ahorros suficientes para costear la jubilación y cuidados geriátricos de los miembros.

Su donativo al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos ayuda con las recetas médicas, cuidados de enfermería y más. Done a aquellos que dieron toda una vida. Para más información, comuníquese con Dianne Brady, directora de la Oficina de Corresponsabilidad y Desarrollo diocesana, al (501) 664-0340.



Parish Communications

Comunicación Parroquial

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

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Church Operations for November
Operating Expenses\$55,482

The Son of Man will reward or punish His sheep according to how they practiced the physical works of mercy toward the poor and needy, the least ones. As loyal and supportive stewards, may we inherit the Kingdom prepared for us by Christ.

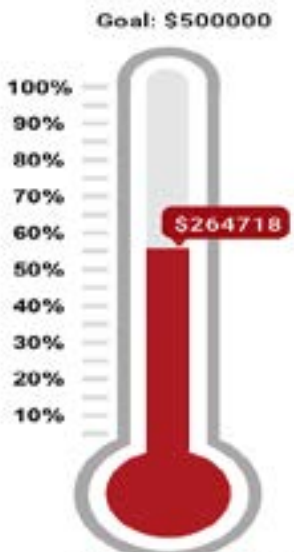
Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$28,729	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$1,689	\$ 21,000

Scripture Readings for 12/03/2023

Is 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64: 2-7
Ps 80 (79): 2-3, 15-16, 18-19
I Cor 1: 3-9
Mk 13: 33-37

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Growth Fund Progress



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Mass Intentions for the Week

- Saturday, November 25**
5:00PM Andrew Lac Tran †
- Sunday, November 26**
7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
10:00AM Scripture Sisters
11:45AM Carlos Salinas †
5:00PM All Souls
- Monday, November 27**
12:00PM María Cristina Flores †
- Tuesday Nov. 28**
12:00PM Aurora R. Cantu †
- Wednesday, Nov. 29**
12:00PM All Souls
- Thursday Nov. 30**
12:00PM Elsie Lauer †
- Friday, Dec. 1**
12:00PM Joe Reardon † & Family
- Saturday, Dec. 2**
9:00AM Bud Hesse †
5:00PM Familia Aguilar
- Sunday, Dec. 3**
7:45AM Jim McCarthy
10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses
11:45AM Pedro González † Ramona Santiago Lugo †
5:00PM Lori Dowd †

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Dec. 2 5:00 PM	Michael Janick (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Kim Alexander	Susan McDaniel - EMC - HOST (1) Jack McDaniel - EMC - HOST (2)	Davina Collins (C1) Marcela Esquivel (C2)	Steve Saulsbery (A-B) Clayton Akehurst (C) Jack Kelley (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Kim Alexander	Jackson Coco Emma Coco John Harrington	Kim Alexander
Sunday, Dec. 3 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Mark Jechura	Christina Baker - EMC - HOST (1) Tony Baker - EMC - HOST (2)	Robbie Estes (C1) Kira O'Shaughnessy (C2)	Amanda Cantu (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) Gerard Davenport (D-E) Peggy Estes (F)		Dominic Skidd Damian Skidd Gus Skidd	Mark Jechura
Sunday, Dec. 3 10:00 AM	Maria Mendez (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Joe Hartnett	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Ted Brauburger - EMC - HOST (2)	Kathryn Gough (C1) Pam Willis (C2)	Mark Kreuter (A-B) Steve Harrington (C) Kevin Clemens (D-E) Daniel Cruz (F)		Nicholas Cawein Gerhardt Brady Alex Shoemaker Steven Zink	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, Dec. 3 11:45PM	Marugel Monzalvo (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Crimilda Viera	Eva Miramón - EMC - Comunion (A) Olga Serrano - EMC - Comunion (B)	Mirna Serrano (C1) Julián Serrano (C3) Héctor Rangel (C4) María Elena Calderón (C6)	María Dalia López (A-B) Víctor López (C) María Hernández Juan Manuel Durán Martínez (F)		Gustavo Mata Fátima Mata Allison Mata Eduardo Mata	Crimilda Viera
Sunday, Dec. 3 5:00PM	Libby Harris (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Cary Richard	Catherine Garner - EMC - HOST (1) Lisa Richard - EMC - HOST (2)	Terry Shepard (C1) Nicholas Tyburski (C2)	Rob Brothers (A-B) Annabella Tyburski (C) David Power (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bryan Bacon	Brian Ganey Brennan Ganey	Cary Richard