

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

December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent
Segundo Domingo de Adviento

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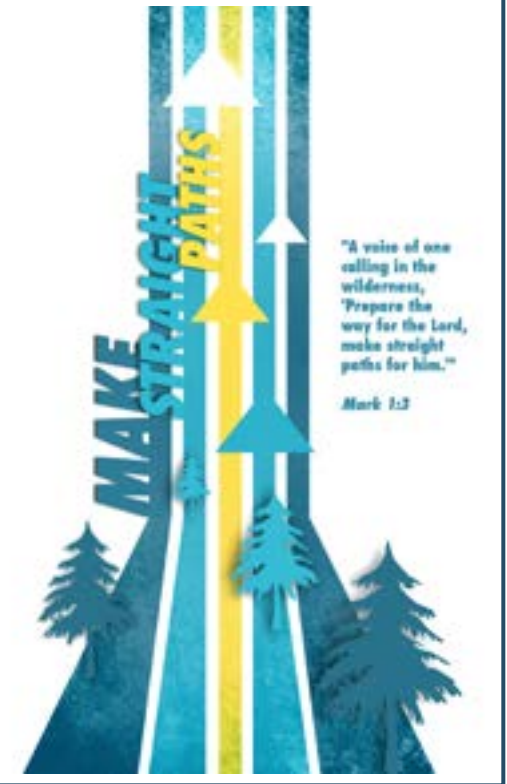
Weekday Mass
Misa Entre Semana (Inglés)
Mon-Fri / Lun-Vie 12:00PM

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



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.*

Mon-Thu / Lun-Jue 9:00AM-3:00PM
Friday / Viernes 9:00AM-12:00PM

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.*

RCIA: 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 **Wednesday, Dec. 13th at 7:00pm.** Topic: **"Baptism and Confirmation,"** led by Tommy Coppick in St. Jerome room. All are welcome!



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



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

2nd Year Confirmation: Thursday, December 14th at 7:00pm.

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:

2do. Año de Confirmación: Jueves, 14 de diciembre a las 7:00pm.

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.



BHS Annual Holiday Concert: The Bentonville High School Chamber Orchestra will host their annual Holiday Concert Series here at St. Stephen on **Monday, December 18th at 6:30pm.** The event is free. Donations are given to the Orchestra to help fund their trips.



Christmas Pageant for Christmas Eve: 'Tis the season for our annual Christmas Pageant for **Christmas Eve** Christmas Eve Mass begins at 4pm. The **Pageant will be before Mass (3:15pm).** Our pageant has a narrator, with 4th graders taking the main parts. The younger kids will be shepherds, angels and animals. We will have one practice on **Saturday, December 16th at 9:00am.** We will also need parent volunteers to help monitor kids and guide them when it is their turn to come into action. Thank You

Desfile Anual Navideño: Es la temporada de nuestro desfile navideño anual de Nochebuena La misa de Nochebuena comienza a las 4:00pm horas. El **desfile será antes de la misa (3:15pm).** Nuestro concurso tiene un narrador, y los alumnos de 4to. grado toman los papeles principales. Los más pequeños serán pastores, ángeles y animales. Tendremos una práctica el **sábado 16 de diciembre a las 9:00 am.** También necesitaremos padres voluntarios para ayudar a monitorear a los niños y guiarlos cuando sea su turno de entrar en acción. Muchas gracias.



Jesus & the Eucharist Small Group Study: As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, we will be hosting a Parish-wide small group study titled "Jesus and the Eucharist!" We

are in need of table facilitators. If you have a love of the Lord, especially in the Eucharist and a desire to build up the Body of Christ in his Church, please send an email to marketing@ststephenbentonville.com or contact the parish office. You do not need to be an expert or a theologian!

Estudio de grupos pequeños de Jesús y la Eucaristía: Como parte del Avivamiento Eucarístico Nacional, organizaremos estudio de grupos pequeños en toda la parroquia titulado "¡Jesús y la Eucaristía!" Necesitamos facilitadores de mesa. Si ama al Señor, especialmente en la Eucaristía y desea construir el Cuerpo de Cristo en su Iglesia, envíe un correo electrónico a marketing@ststephenbentonville.com o comuníquese con la oficina parroquial. ¡No es necesario ser un experto ni teólogo!



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.





Cookie Exchange: Please sign up to bake cookies for the SSBC Cookie Exchange after Mass in the Narthex. The Cookie Exchange will be the weekend of **December 16th and 17th** after every Mass or until the cookies run out. All sales help our neighbors in need in the community with food, rent and utilities.

Intercambio de galletas: Regístrese para hornear galletas para el Intercambio de galletas de SSBC después de la Misa en el Narthex. El Intercambio de Galletas será el fin de semana del **16 y 17 de diciembre** después de cada Misa o hasta que se acaben las galletas. Todas las ventas ayudan a nuestros vecinos necesitados de la comunidad con alimentos, alquiler y servicios públicos.

Join us to Celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe: Tuesday, December 12, 2023

- 6:00pm Rosario
- 6:45pm Mañanitas
- 7:00pm Holy Mass
- 8:00pm Apache Group and Potluck



Acompáñenos a celebrar a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe: Martes, 12 de diciembre de 2023

- 6:00pm Rosario
- 6:45pm Mañanitas
- 7:00pm Santa Misa
- 8:00pm Grupo Apache y Convivio

New Year's Evening of Recollection: Father Jerome Kodell, OSB, will be the speaker at the New Year's Evening of Recollection at Coury House in Subiaco Dec. 31-Jan. 1. His topic will be **"Responding to the Timeless Within: Becoming a Saint."** The retreat begins with registration between 10am and noon; lunch; conference, reconciliation, dinner, Vespers followed by a celebration of the New Year with the monks, eucharistic adoration 11:30 to midnight; breakfast on New Year's Day, conference, Mass, lunch and departure.

Cost is \$260 for a couple (or \$130 per person in a shared room); \$150 for a private room and \$85 for commuters. Call 479-934-1290 or email couryhouse@subi.org for more information or to make reservations. Fr. Jerome is a popular retreat director, author and respected Biblical scholar. He was abbot of Subiaco Abbey for 25 years before resigning the position.

SSBC Catholic Trivia Night II: We're back!! Join us **Saturday, January 13th at 6pm** in the Parish Life Center. Socialize with your parish family and celebrate the depth and beauty of our Catholic faith. Register in advance using our QR code below. The cost is \$25 per person and includes dinner and drinks.

Make your own team of up to 8 or be placed on a team and make new friends. Learning about our faith has never been so much fun! Example: *What is the largest Catholic University in America?* Answer: DePaul



"Las Posadas": Join us as we bring to life the story of Mary and Joseph searching for a place to give birth. This event will run from **December 15 – 23**. On Dec. 20th, the Posadas will be in English. (The rest of the days will be in Spanish. We will begin in the church at **7:00 pm** to pray the rosary then begin the procession through the church at 7:25. At 7:40 we will have a potluck in the Parish Life Center. Reach out to marketing@ststephenbentonville.com or call the parish office if you have any questions.

"Las Posadas": Únase a nosotros mientras damos vida a la historia de María y José en busca de un lugar para dar a luz. Este evento se llevará a cabo del **15 al 23 de**

diciembre con una noche especial el día 20 en inglés. Comenzaremos en la iglesia a las **7:00 pm** para rezar el rosario y luego comenzaremos la procesión por la iglesia a las 7:25. A las 7:40 tendremos una comida compartida en el Centro de Vida Parroquial. Comuníquese con marketing@ststephenbentonville.com o llame a la oficina parroquial si tiene alguna pregunta.



O Virgin of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas, grant to our homes the grace of loving and respecting life in its beginnings, with the same love with which you conceived in your womb the life of the Son of God. Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Fair Love, protect our families so that they may always be united and bless the upbringing of our children. Feast Day: Dec. 12th



Parish Communications

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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 December
Operating Expenses\$192,404

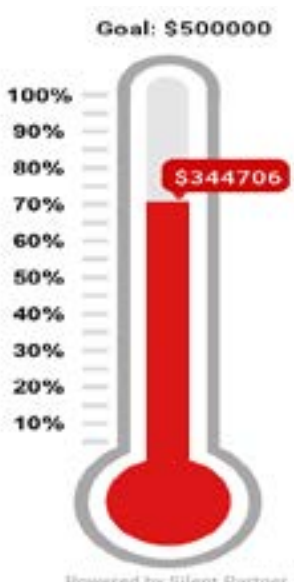
Like John Baptist we are sent as messengers to prepare the coming of the Lord. With faithful giving of volunteer time, talent, and resources to our parish needs, may we help to transform all obstacles to welcome the Savior when He comes.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$168,959	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$80,790	\$21,000

Scripture Readings for 12/17/2023

Is 61: 1-2a, 10-11
Lk 1: 46-48, 49-50, 53-54
1 Thes 5: 16-24
Jn 1: 6-8, 19-28

Growth Fund Progress



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Mass Intentions for the Week

- Saturday, Dec. 9**
5:00PM All Souls in Purgatory
- Sunday, Dec. 10**
7:45AM Joy McCarthy †
10:00AM Scripture Sisters
11:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
5:00PM Special Intention
- Monday, Dec. 11**
12:00PM Jennifer Parsons †
- Tuesday Dec. 12**
12:00PM María Concepción Trujillo
7:00PM Hijos Almaras-Trujillo
- Wednesday, Dec. 13**
12:00PM Special Intention
- Thursday Dec. 14**
12:00PM Theresa Pérez
- Friday, Dec. 15**
12:00PM Terry Madson †
- Saturday, Dec. 16**
5:00PM Jeffery Peter Tassani †
- Sunday, Dec. 17**
7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
10:00AM Marina & Toby Méndez
11:45AM Todas las Almas del Purgatorio
5:00PM Lori Dowd †

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	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Dec. 16 5:00 PM	Jen Krueckeberg (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bruce Peterson	Jon Terlouw - EMC - HOST (1) Lori Terlouw - EMC - HOST (2)	Davina Collins (C1) Anita Fomin (C2)	Clayton Akehurst (A-B) Jack Kelley (C) Steve Saulsbery (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Steve Saulsbery	NOT FILLED John Harrington NOT FILLED	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, Dec. 17 7:45 AM	Brent Gautier (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Robbie Estes - EMC - HOST (1) Mark Jechura - EMC - HOST (2)	Kira O'Shaughnessy (C1) Tom Stawicki (C2)	NOT FILLED (A-B) Amanda Cantu (C) Gerard Davenport (D-E) Peggy Estes (F)		Owen Gautier Wyatt Jones Cole Jones	Amanda Cantu
Sunday, Dec. 17 10:00 AM	Paul Krapf (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Ted Brauburger	Theresa Brauburger - EMC - HOST (1) Claudia Garcia - EMC - HOST (2)	Brian Rabal (C1) Diedra or Steven Dourth (C2)	Daniel Cruz (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) Steve Harrington (D-E) Kevin Clemens (F)		Steven Zink Brecklyn Keller Kai Keller NOT FILLED	Ted Brauburger
Sunday, Dec. 17 11:45PM	Marta Hernández (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Walter Hernández	Noel Pérez - EMC - Comunión (A) Marcela Esquivel - EMC - Comunión (B)	Brenda Cruz (C1) Héctor Rangel (C3) Eva Miramón (C4) María Niño (C6)	María Muñoz (A-B) María Salcedo (C) María Hernández (D-E) María Dalia López (F)		Aldo Trujillo Alondra Niño-Pérez Christian Pérez Rick Almaras	Walter Hernández
Sunday, Dec. 17 5:00PM	Bryan Bacon (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Cary Richard	Nicholas Tyburski - EMC - HOST (1) Catherine Garner - EMC - HOST (2)	Cathy Townzen (C1) Lisa Juan (C2)	Annabella Tyburski (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) Rob Brothers (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Cary Richard	Brian Ganey Brennan Ganey	Sherri MacLean