

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

January 14, 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Weekday Mass

Misa Entre Semana (Inglés)

Tue–Fri / Mar–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

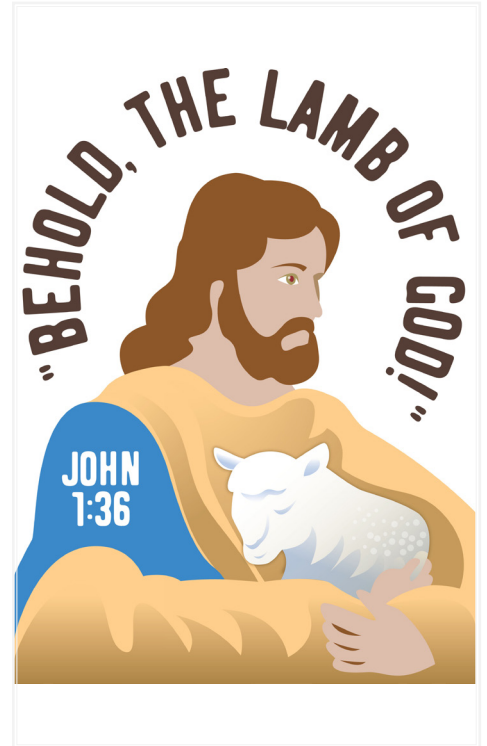
Tue – Fri / Mar – Vie 11:30–11:55AM

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



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 **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.*

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*

RCIA: Our next class will be **Wednesday, Jan. 17th at 7:00pm.** Topic will be: *"Marriage & Theology of the Body,"* lead by Monsignor Scott Marczuk and Emily Appeldorn. All are welcome!



2024 Diocesan Mass: Everyone is invited to the **2024 Diocesan Mass For Life on Sunday, January 21, 2024, at noon** at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, 617 Louisiana St., Little Rock. Bishop Anthony Taylor will preside at this Mass at which we will pray especially for the legal protection of unborn children and for an end to abortion.

Father Paulin Raj Vatacali: He will be on vacation and will return the weekend of February 8-9th.



Encounter Leader Sign-Ups: Our next season of Encounter, our adult small group ministry, will be starting in February. If you would like to meet others and grow in your faith, consider joining us as a small group leader.

Groups will be meeting in person and online. Scan the QR code or go to <http://tinyurl.com/j47zc38h> to sign up to be a small group leader. Small group participant sign ups will be soon. Questions? Email: encounter@ststephenbentonville.com



Invitation to Personal Prayer (IPP): For those who desire to grow their prayer life but are new to Ignatian spirituality and methods; 9 weeks. Groups forming now and will kick off January 23. Available dates and times are listed on registration form (link below). Please see table in the narthex for more information. Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/8yRjLhU1vx>



The Ladies of Grace Bible Study: Will start the Spring season on **Friday, January 26, 2024 from 10:00am to 11:30am** in the St. Jerome Room.

We will be studying the The Mystery of the Eucharist for 5 weeks (Part 2 from last Fall) and transitioning to a study of the Holy Spirit through April.

No book is required until we study the Holy Spirit which will be \$13. If you would like to join us and/or want more detail, please call or email Mikey Morgan or Rose Ann Jolly at the following numbers:

Mikey Morgan 316-644-0472 or email: tmorgan35@cox.net

Rose Ann Jolly 913-645-8143 or email: rajolly1975@att.net

Open de Door to Personal Prayer:

Join us for a one-day experiential retreat that introduces practices for personal prayer. This retreat is led by Ignatian trained and experienced spiritual directors. During the retreat, participants will experience silent personal prayer, journaling, and prayer steps to help you discover your own prayer rhythm. Participants will have a take-home booklet that can be used after the retreat. A \$10 donation is requested to cover booklet, snacks and materials. This retreat will be presented in English and in Spanish. Saturday, February 3, 2024 St. Raphael Church, Springdale from 12:00pm-4:00pm. To register: <https://forms.office.com/r/>



Abre la Puerta a la Oración:

Venga a un retiro experiencial sobre los métodos de la oración personal. Este retiro será dirigido por directores espirituales formados en la espiritualidad Ignaciana. Durante el retiro, los participantes experimentarán la oración personal silenciosa, el diario y los pasos de oración para ayudarlo a descubrir su propio ritmo de oración. Los participantes tendrán un folleto para llevar a casa que se puede usar después del retiro. Se solicita una donación de \$10 para cubrir el folleto, los refrigerios y los materiales. Este retiro se presentará en inglés y en español. Escanee para registrarse en línea o envíe un correo electrónico. Sábado 3 de febrero en la Iglesia San Rafael, Springdale, de 12:00pm-4:00pm.

Woman of Hope, A Day of Retreat: will be held on **February 3rd, 2024, at Christ the King Church** in Little Rock. This retreat is an opportunity for women to set aside the outside world for a day and commit to a deep personal experience with Christ.

The retreat begins with Mass and includes reconciliation, and inspiring talks from national speaker Melissa Foley, and praise and worship with national recording artist Sarah Kroger. Lunch is provided.

There is a BONUS event on Friday evening to allow all registrants to prepare their hearts for the Day of Retreat. This bonus event includes reconciliation, a guided reflection and personal reflection and a personal testimony from Melissa Foley.

For more information about Women of Hope, A Day of Retreat, visit the website at WomenofhopeAR.org

NWA Respect Life: Beginning Wednesday, **February 14 through Saturday, March 23** faith filled Christians will be in front of Planned Parenthood in Rogers (1222 W. Poplar) from 7am – 7pm, (every day except Sunday) for the spring prayer campaign of 40 Days for Life. Prayer, fasting and community outreach for the conversion of hearts and saving unborn lives and parents a lifetime of regret. Be praying about when you would like to join us in prayer and sign up at 40daysforlife.com/rogers.

NWA Respect Life is a bit of an outlier, but why not celebrate the **overturning** of Roe v Wade?! Praise God! Our NWA March for Life is scheduled for Sunday, June 23rd at 2:00. Immediately following the March, we will have the Procession of Roses to honor and remember the 63 million who have been killed by abortion.



KoC Recruiting: We wish to thank the over 200 Knights of Columbus members for all their support of our church and 11 charities in our community. We encourage all men in the parish to consider joining the Knights. If you have time you can choose to support one of the many activities with as much time that you have available. You will enjoy the special brotherhood of Knights since 1882, make a major contribution to the less fortunate in the community and make many new friends. For more information, please call Jack Kavulich at 310-430-4853 or email Kavulich@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support.

Join Us!

Blessed Michael McGivney
Relic Pilgrimage

Blessed Michael McGivney
Model Parish Priest.
Apostle of charity.
Founder of the Knights of Columbus.

St Stephen Bentonville
Jan 21, 2024
7:45 AM Mass
10:00 AM Mass
11:45 AM Mass

Presented by
Knights of Columbus
Arkansas State Council



JOIN US

2024-25 Scheduled Tours
Sunday, January 28th
9:00am to 12:00pm by Appointment

scan the QR code to sign up

Applications for the 2024-25 school year for PreK 3 year olds through 8th grade may be accessed online through our website beginning Monday, January 29th.
Questions? Please contact Sandra Stephens, Admissions Director, at (479)636-4421 or admissions@svdpschool.net.
Website to Apply: www.svdpschool.net/application

St. Vincent de Paul
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Scholarships: St. Vincent de Paul PTO will once again be offering two (2) \$500.00 scholarships to graduating seniors!

Visit <https://bit.ly2024svdpptoscholarship> to view the criteria and complete the application before **March 22**. If you have any questions, please contact this year's PTO Scholarship Chairperson, Teisha Weisenfels at weisenfels@gmail.com.

St. Stephen Catholic Church: Please be advised that Noon Holy Mass will **not** celebrated (no confessions) on **Monday, January 15th** and **Monday, January 22nd**.

Parish Office Closed: In observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Parish Office will be closed **Monday, January 15th**.

Retreat: Fr. Jerome Kodell, OSB, will lead a retreat, *"On the Road to Jerusalem,"* Feb. 5-8 at Coury House on the grounds of Subiaco Abbey.

Cost of the three-night retreat is \$310 for a private room and \$250 per person for a shared room. This cost covers accommodations for three nights, all conferences, and meals beginning with dinner Monday, Feb. 5, through lunch on Thursday, Feb. 8. Commuter cost is \$140. To register, call 479-934-1290 or e-mail couryhouse@subi.org.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2024: Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. From time to time, the Holy Father may add a second prayer intention related to current events or urgent needs, like disaster relief. The second prayer request will help mobilize prayer and action related to the urgent situation.

January: For the gift of diversity in the Church. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

February: For the terminally ill. We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

March: For the new martyrs. We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

April: For the role of women. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

May: For the formation of religious and seminarians. We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

June: For migrants fleeing their homes. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

July: For the pastoral care of the sick. We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

August: For political leaders. We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

September: For the cry of the Earth. We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

October: For a shared mission. We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

November: For anyone who has lost a child. We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

December: For pilgrims of hope. We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.
Source: uscgb.org

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Email articles to:
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Fecha límite del Boletín: Martes a las 12:00 PM (5 días antes de la fecha de publicación). Envíe artículos a:
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Church Operations for December

Operating Expenses\$110,770

Offering to do God's will, includes the acceptance of our obligations to support the institutional aspects of Church's ministry by volunteering our service and contributing our resources.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$142,840	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$19,065	\$21,000

Scripture Readings for 1/21/2024

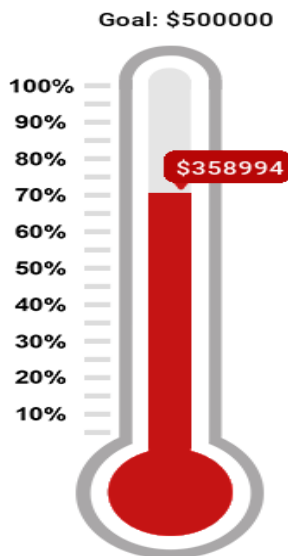
Jon 3: 1-5, 10

Ps 25 (24): 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

1 Cor 7: 29-31

Mk 1: 14-20

Growth Fund Progress



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Jan. 13

5:00PM Elaina Martínez †

Sunday, Jan. 14

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00AM Maurice Willis †

11:45AM María & José Albarrán

5:00PM Michael Kieffer †

Monday, Jan. 15

12:00PM No Noon Mass

Tuesday, Jan. 16

12:00PM Mundo & Jennifer Harbaugh & Fam.

Wednesday, Jan. 17

12:00PM Mundo & Jennifer Harbaugh & Fam.

Thursday, Jan. 18

12:00PM George Tlach

Friday, Jan. 19

12:00PM Mundo & Jennifer Harbaugh & Family

Saturday, Jan. 20

5:00PM Rolland Sutton †

Sunday, Jan. 21

7:45AM Lichti Family

10:00AM Lorenzo Hernández †

11:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

5:00PM Frank J. Verucchi †

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	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Jan. 20 5:00 PM	Tracy Sullivan (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Kim Alexander	Margie O'Grady - EMC - HOST (1) Pam Gander - EMC - HOST (2)	Anita Fomin (C1) James Sutton (C2)	Clayton Akehurst (A-B) Jack Kelley (C) Steve Saulsbery (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Kim Alexander	NOT FILLED John Harrington Conner Fitzpatrick	Kim Alexander
Sunday, Jan. 21 7:45 AM	Brent Gautier (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Chris O'Shaughnessy	April Appleby - EMC - HOST (1) Mark Jechura - EMC - HOST (2)	Kira O'Shaughnessy (C1) Karen (C2)	Bruce Peterson (A-B) Amanda Cantu (C) Peggy Estes (D-E) Gerard Davenport (F)		NOT FILLED Fiona Koll Owen Gautier	Mark Jechura
Sunday, Jan. 21 10:00 AM	María Mendez (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Joe Hartnett	Kathryn Gough - EMC - HOST (1) Gina Koch - EMC - HOST (2)	Diedra or Steven Dourth (C1) TJ LaPlant (C2)	Mark Kreuter (A-B) Ed Brown (C) Kevin Clemens (D-E) Tim Koch (F)		Caleb Medders Ben Seiler Alex Shoemaker Haddie Seiler	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, Jan. 21 11:45PM	María Almaraz (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Iván Sanabria	Marcela Esquivel - EMC - Comunión (A) Mirna Serrano - EMC - Comunión (B)	María Elena Calderón (C1) Héctor Rangel (C3) Julián Serrano (C4) Crimilda Viera (C6)	Juan Manuel Durán Martínez (A-B) José Ortiz (C) Juan Diego Hernández (D-E) María Salcedo (F)		Gustavo Mata Allison Mata Fátima Mata Eduardo Mata	Iván Sanabria
Sunday, Jan. 21 5:00PM	Libby Harris(Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Catherine Garner - EMC - HOST (1) Chris Davis - EMC - HOST (2)	Nicholas Tyburski (C1) Lisa Juan (C2)	Rob Brothers (A-B) Annabella Tyburski (C) David Power (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bryan Bacon	Agustin Rosso Brennan Ganey	Bryan Bacon