

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 21, 2024

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tercer 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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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.*

RICA: 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. 24th at 7:00pm.** Topic will be: *"Holy Orders /The Clergy & Anointing of the Sick"* lead by Deacon Ken Hunter and Emily Appeldorn. All are welcome!

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



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: rjolly1975@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.

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.

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

Visit <https://bit.ly/2024svdpptoscholarship> 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
Blessed Michael McGivney
Relic Pilgrimage
Sunday, January 21
Relic will be on display during the 7:45, 10:00, and 11:45 Masses. After each Mass there will be a veneration.
La reliquia estará en exhibición durante las misas de las 7:45, 10:00 y 11:45. Después de cada Misa habrá una veneración.
Presented by Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council



Encounter Leader Sign-Ups: This is the last weekend. 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



Cross Catholic Outreach: Please welcome the priest visiting our parish next weekend. He comes to us from Cross Catholic Outreach and will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its program are extremely cost-effective, and the majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, text BLESSINGS to 474747, or scan this QR code:



Cross Catholic Outreach: Le animamos a darle la bienvenida a un sacerdote invitado para el próximo fin de semana. Él viene desde Cross Catholic Outreach para compartir con nosotros algunas conmovedoras historias sobre el extraordinario trabajo que las misiones Católicas realizan actualmente en todo el mundo. Dado que la estrategia de Cross Catholic Outreach es empoderar a misiones Católicas ya establecidas, sus programas mantienen los costos de operación mínimos, y la mayoría de los recursos recaudados van directamente a los programas y servicios que ayudan a los más pobres entre los pobres alrededor del mundo. Para conocer más sobre Cross Catholic Outreach, por favor, visite CrossCatholic.org/sacerdote, envíe la palabra BENDICION por texto a 474747, o escanee este código QR con su celular:



Join us for our next Speaker Series as Alexis Kutarna, author of *"Solemnities: Celebrating a Tapestry of Divine Beauty,"* guides us through the *"Music of the Eucharist."* She will begin her talk on Sunday, **February 4th at 2pm** and singing will be integrated throughout.

Mrs. Kutarna currently is a PhD Candidate in Liturgical Studies with a concentration in Church Music at the University of Vienna. She

earned the Master of Arts in Liturgy at The Liturgical Institute at the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, where she wrote her thesis on "The Sacramental Nature of Sacred Music."

She holds a Master of Music degree in conducting as well as a post-graduate Performer's Certificate from Northern Illinois University, and a Bachelor of Music degree in bassoon and piano performance from Saint Xavier University. She has a special interest in the spirituality of liturgical music, leading workshops and retreats around the country. Mrs. Kutarna has worked with musicians of all ages, having also served as a parish music and liturgy director, and as the Director of Music at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston.

She is the conductor of the summer chant course for the St. Basil School of Gregorian Chant. As a core instructor for the Master of Sacred Music program, she teaches courses on the liturgy, liturgical music, and Gregorian Chant at the University of St. Thomas in Houston, TX.

Mardi Gras: Join us for a night of dinner and dancing **Saturday, February 10th at 6pm** in the Parish Life Center. The cost is \$30 for individuals, \$50 for couples. Tables can also be purchased for \$225. Tickets will go on sale soon or you can purchase your ticket the evening of at the door. Please contact Amanda Tyburski @ 479-426-5252 or amandatyburski@gmail.com with any questions.

Spiritual Adoption Program: Pray for an Un born Baby. Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love, we will begin an adoption program. We will have the opportunity this weekend to "spiritually" adopt a child who is newly conceived this month. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies you are being asked to "adopt".

You may "adopt" a child individually or as a family by signing up during the weekend. You will be asked to name the child for whom you will be praying, thereby giving the baby the humanity he or she deserves. You will be asked to pray for your unborn child and for all unborn children, for the power of prayer is great. You will receive monthly reports through the parish bulletin describing your baby's development and birth.

There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of your prayers. Won't you please "spiritually adopt" one and share the love for life that God have given you?

Monday, January 22, 2024: "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children."



Thanks
for your
participation

SSBC Trivia Night: We would like to extend a giant thank you to our amazing parishioners who braved extremely cold weather to attend our Catholic Trivia Night. It was a lively evening filled with joy and fellowship.

Your knowledge of all things Catholic is **very** impressive! SSBC genuinely appreciates your continued support of our efforts on behalf of our Neighbors in Need. See you all next year!

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Email articles to:
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12:00 PM (5 días antes de la fecha de
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Church Operations for January

Operating Expenses\$91,366

St. Paul warns that "time is running out" (1 Cor 7) as the world's goods pass away and come to an end. Like Jesus' disciples, may we put aside our distractions, so to follow Him in faithful service and stewardship, laying up treasures in Heaven.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$103,260	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$7,098	\$ 21,000

Scripture Readings for 1/28/2024

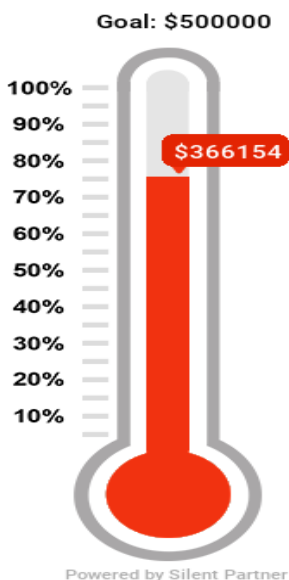
Dt 18: 15-20

Ps 95 (94): 1-2, 6-7, 7-9

1 Cor 7: 32-35

Mk 1: 21-28

Growth Fund Progress



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St. Stephen Benevolent Conference: 479-696-9361

Mass Intentions for the Week

5:00PM Rolland Sutton †
Saturday, Jan. 20

7:45AM Lichti Family
10:00AM Lorenzo Hernández †
11:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
5:00PM Frank J. Verucchi †
Sunday, Jan. 21

12:00PM No Noon Mass
Monday, Jan. 22

12:00PM Father Paulin Raj
Tuesday, Jan. 23

12:00PM Msgr. Scott Marczuk
Wednesday, Jan. 24

12:00PM Janie García
Thursday, Jan. 25

12:00PM Connie Gempler †
Friday, Jan. 26

5:00PM Ebby Elser †
Saturday, Jan. 27

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
10:00AM Timothy William Ortiz †
11:45AM José Rocha Sánchez †
5:00PM Emily Shann †
Sunday, Jan. 28

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Jan. 27 5:00 PM	Michael Janick (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Jon Terlouw	Lori Terlouw - EMC - HOST (1) Susan McDaniel - EMC - HOST (2)	Sherolyn Johnson (C1) Jack McDaniel (C2)	Clayton Akehurst (A-B) Jack Kelley (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Kim Alexander	Jackson Coco Emma Coco Conner FitzPatrick	Jon Terlouw
Sunday, Jan. 28 7:45 AM	Alic Fernandes (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Christina Baker	NOT FILLED EMC - HOST (1) Tom Stawicki - EMC - HOST (2)	Chris O'Shaughnessy (C1) Kira O'Shaughnessy (C2)	Karen Howard (A-B) Greg Woodell (C) Bruce Peterson (D-E) Peggy Estes (F)		Will Kopp Joe Kopp NOT FILLED	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, Jan. 28 10:00 AM	Pam Willis (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Mary Kate Beckham	Dc. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Joe Hartnett - EMC - HOST (2)	Bruce Beckham (C1) Greg Brandenburg (C2)	Mark Kreuter (A-B) Steve Harrington (C) Kevin Clemens (D-E) Tim Koch (F)		Steven Zink Gerhardt Brady Alex Shoemaker Lucy Pesek	Kathryn Gough
Sunday, Jan. 28 11:45PM	Esmeralda Almaras (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Iván Sanabria	Crimilda Viera - EMC - Comunión (A) Eva Miramon - EMC - Comunión (B)	Ricardo Almaraz (C1) Olga Serrano (C3) María Niño (C4) Marcela Esquivel (C6)	J. Concepción Serrano (A-B) María Barajas (C) Bertha Váldez (D-E) María Salcedo (F)		Aldo Trujillo Alondra Niño-Pérez NOT FILLED Rick Almaras	Iván Sanabria
Sunday, Jan. 28 5:00PM	Bryan Bacon (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Cary Richard	Cathy Townzen - EMC - HOST (1) Catherine Garner - EMC - HOST (2)	Nicholas Tyburski (C1) NOT FILLED (C2)	Annabella Tyburski (A-B) Rob Brothers (C) David Power (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Cary Richard	Brian Ganey Brennan Ganey	Sherri MacLean