

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

January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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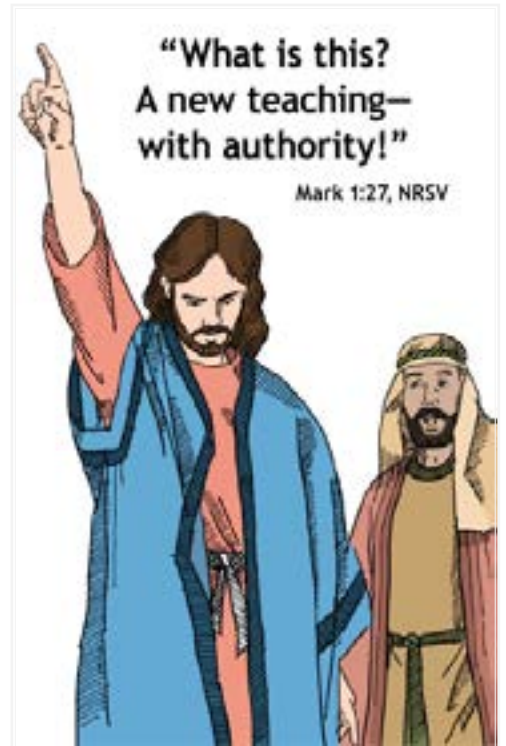
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Weekday Mass
Misa Entre Semana (Inglés)
Tue-Fri / Mar-Vie 12:00PM

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



 **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

RCIA: Our next class will be **Wednesday, Jan. 31st at 7:00pm.** Topic will be: *"Holy Orders /The Ten Commandments"* lead by Msgr. Scott Marcuz. All are welcome!



Encounter Sign-Ups: Come meet others and grow in your faith in an Encounter adult small group. Small groups start in February and meet 7-12 times depending on the study. Sign up by scanning the QR code or go to <http://tinyurl.com/66anya5y> Questions? Contact encounter@ststephenbentonville.com



Alexis Kutarna, author of *"Solemnities: Celebrating a Tapestry of Divine Beauty,"* will lead a **"Sacred Music"** workshop for NWA Catholic parish choirs, choir directors and musicians on **Saturday, February 3 at 1pm** here at St. Stephen. See QR code to register and contact Jennifer Teague (music@ststephenbentonville.com) for more information.



On Sunday, **February 4 at 2pm** Ms. Kutarna will also be doing a talk on the **"Music of the Eucharist."** Singing will be integrated throughout.

Ms. 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.

Ms. 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.

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?

Cross Catholic Outreach: This weekend we are blessed to be hosting a priest representing Cross Catholic Outreach. This official Catholic ministry was founded to link parishes in the U.S. with priests, religious brothers and sisters, and laypeople working in Church missions overseas. Its programs span the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to his appeal. Please be sure to say "hi" after Mass. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry. For more information on Cross Catholic Outreach, go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, text BLESSINGS to 474747, or scan QR code:



Cross Catholic Outreach: Este fin de semana tenemos la bendición de recibir a un sacerdote que viene en representación de Cross Catholic Outreach, un ministerio con reconocimiento pontificio que se fundó con el propósito de vincular parroquias de los Estados Unidos con sacerdotes, religiosos y laicos que trabajan con misiones de la Iglesia Católica en otros países. Sus programas abarcan el Caribe, África, Asia y Centro y Sudamérica. Le pedimos que responda con generosidad a su pedido de solidaridad, y asegúrese de saludarlo después de la Misa. Si usted desea apoyar la importante causa de este ministerio Católico, habrá boletines disponibles que incluyen un sobre para las donaciones. Si desea conocer más sobre Cross Catholic Outreach, por favor visite CrossCatholic.org/sacerdote, envíe un texto con la palabra BENDICION al 474747, o escanee este código QR con su celular: [pobres.com](https://www.pobres.com) 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:



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. Scan the QR below:



Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA): Next weekend the 2024 Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal will begin. We ask that you prayerfully welcome this opportunity to give in support of the overall needs of the Church in our area of the Diocese. Our parish goal is **\$46,650.**

Campaña Católica de Arkansas (CASA): " El próximo fin de semana empieza la Campaña Católica de Arkansas a Compartir 2024. Les pedimos que con devoción le den la bienvenida a esta oportunidad de apoyar las necesidades de la Iglesia en nuestra área de la Diócesis. La meta de nuestra parroquia es de **\$46,650.**

2024 Mass for Hope and Healing:

What: To pray for healing for survivors of child sexual abuse, and to commemorate April as the National Child Abuse Prevention Month

When: Sunday, April 14, at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Cathedral of St. Andrew, 617 S. Louisiana St., Little Rock, AR

Who: Anyone who is interested in praying for victims, their families and friends.

Misa de Esperanza y Sanación 2024:

Qué: *Para orar por la sanación de los sobrevivientes de abuso sexual infantil, y para conmemorar el mes de abril como el Mes Nacional de Prevención contra el Abuso Infantil.*

Cuándo: Domingo, 14 de abril, a las 5:30 p.m.

Dónde: Catedral de San Andrés, 617 S. Louisiana St., Little Rock, AR

Quién: *Cualquier persona que esté interesada en orar por las víctimas, sus familias y amigos.*

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference: In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.



Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference? Email ssbcpres@gmail.com to learn more.



Arkansas Catholic 2025 Directory Photo Contest: Arkansas Catholic's annual photo contest seeks an outstanding image to grace the cover of the 2025 Catholic Diocese of Little Rock Directory.

Any Arkansas photographer 18 or older, professional or amateur, can enter their photo of a Catholic church or institution in the diocese.

The entry deadline is **March 18, 2024**. Complete rules and an official entry form are available on the Arkansas Catholic website, arkansas-catholic.org. For more information, contact Emily Roberts: eroberts@dolr.org

Black and Indian Missions Collection: Saturday, Jan. 27th and Sunday Jan. 28th: This special collection is taken up in all parishes across Arkansas. The support the Diocese of Little Rock receives from this national collection helps support the Diocesan Council for Black Catholics and other ministries, events and formation to encourage the Christian life in culturally appropriate ways. This collection has supported evangelization programs in almost every diocese in the United States for more than 130 years. For more information, contact Dianne Brady, diocesan director of the Stewardship and Development Office, at (501) 664-0340, ext. 391.

Misiones para Personas de Raza Negra e Indo-Americanos sábado 27 de enero y domingo 28 de enero: *Esta colecta especial se tomará en todas las parroquias en Arkansas. La colecta para Misiones de personas de raza negra e indo-americanos se estableció en 1884 con el fin de llevar la luz de Cristo a las comunidades de personas de raza negra, indo-americanos, esquimales y aleutes en Estados Unidos. Los fondos se distribuyen como subvenciones a las diócesis del país con el fin de apoyar y ayudar a fortalecer los programas de evangelización que de otro modo dejarían de existir. La Diócesis de Little Rock recibe algunas de estas subvenciones todos los años las cuales apoyan ciertos ministerios por todo el estado que se especializan en ayudar a las comunidades de personas de la raza negra y a los indo-americanos. Para más información, comuníquese con Dianne Brady, directora de la Oficina de Corresponsabilidad y Desarrollo diocesana, al (501) 664-0340.*

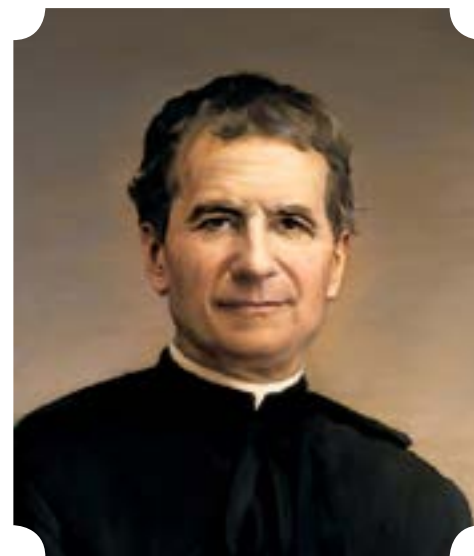
Volunteers Needed! We are still looking for volunteers to operate the Sound System iPad for **all** masses with the greatest need at the Sunday 7:45am and 5:00pm Masses. Volunteers will go through a training to learn how to operate the system. If interested, please email Jennifer Teague at music@ststephenbentonville.com

Who is Don Bosco (St. John Bosco?) Born: August 16, 1815; Died: January 31, 1888; Beatified: June 2, 1929; Canonized: April 1, 1934. **Feast Day: January 31st.**

St. John Bosco was an exceptional educator. His intelligence, common sense and profound spirituality led him to create a system of education that developed the whole person - body, heart and mind - while emphasizing growth and spirit.

He called his educational method the "preventive system" because he believed punishment would not be necessary if a student was placed in an environment which encouraged him to be the best he could be.

Through this method of learning, the student will acquire the positive, healthy and life-enhancing habits to last a lifetime. Source: boscocatholic.org



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Church Operations for January

Operating Expenses\$146,465

The responsorial psalm reminds us, that today as we hear the voice of the Lord, we should harden not our hearts, but be open and generous to Him, in ways of volunteering service and giving financial support.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$127,960	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$8,620	\$ 21,000

Scripture Readings for 2/4/2024

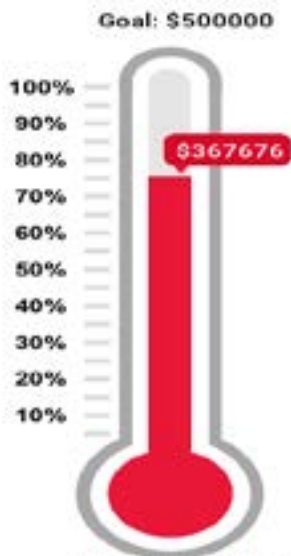
Jb 7: 1-4, 6-7

Ps 147 (146): 1-2, 3-4, 5-6

1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23

Mk 1: 29-39

Growth Fund Progress



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Jan. 27

5:00PM Ebby Elser †

Sunday, Jan. 28

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

Monday, Jan. 29

12:00PM Rev. Michael Bass †

Tuesday, Jan. 30

12:00PM Christara Colovople †

Wednesday, Jan. 31

12:00PM Denise Kidd †

Thursday, Feb. 1

12:00PM Christara Colovople †

Friday, Feb. 2

12:00PM Evelyn Maclean †

Saturday, Feb. 3

9:00AM John Hacala †
5:00PM Bud & Rita Streuli †
& Families

Sunday, Feb. 4

7:45AM Andrew Lac Tran †
10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses
11:45AM José Rocha Sánchez †
5:00PM Emily Shann †

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	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Feb. 3 5:00 PM	Diana Goodwin (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Jon Terlouw	LJill Saulsbery - EMC - HOST (1) Jack McDaniel - EMC - HOST (2)	Anita Fomin (C1) Pam Gander (C2)	Steve Saulsbery (A-B) Jack Kelley (C) Clayton Akehurst (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Steve Saulsbery	Conner FitzPatrick NOT FILLED John Harrington	Jon Terlouw
Sunday, Feb. 4 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Mark Jechura	NOT FILLED (F) EMC - HOST (1) Christina Baker - EMC - HOST (2)	Tony Baker (C1) Amanda Cantu (C2)	Bruce Peterson (A-B) Karen Howard (C) Greg Woodell (D-E) Gerard Davenport (F)		NOT FILLED Oscar Koll NOT FILLED	Mark Jechura
Sunday, Feb. 4 10:00 AM	Paul Krapf (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Joe Hartnett	Dc. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Rose Hartnett - EMC - HOST (2)	Claudia Garcia (C1) Kathryn Gough (C2)	Brian Rabal (A-B) Charlotte Champagne (C) Tim Koch (D-E) Ed Brown (F)		Steven Zink Kai Keller Ben Seiler Brecklyn Keller	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, Feb. 4 11:45PM	Lily Farley (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Mirna Serrano	Hctor Rangel - EMC - Comunion (A) Julian Serrano - EMC - Comunion (B)	Brenda Cruz (C1) Noel Perez (C3) Ricardo Almaraz (C4) Maria Nino (C6)	Maria Dalia Lopez (A-B) Victor Lopez (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) Jose Ortiz (F)		Aldo Trujillo Alondra Nino- Perez Christian Perez Rick Almaras	Mirna Serrano
Sunday, Feb. 4 5:00PM	Beatriz Segura (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Susan Davis - EMC - HOST (1) Chris Davis - EMC - HOST (2)	Terry Shepard (C1) Lisa Juan (C2)	David Power (A-B) Rob Brothers (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bryan Bacon	Agustin Rosso NOT FILLED	Bryan Bacon