

**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

February 11, 2024

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Sexto 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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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.*

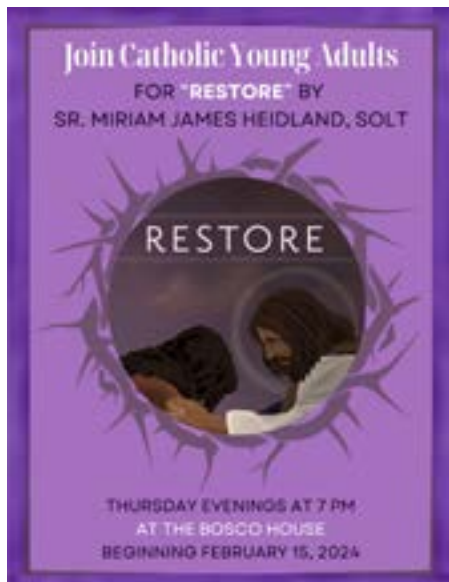
**Catholic Marriage:** Marriage preparation required. Contact the parish at least 9 months in advance. Two additional months' notice for wedding in another country. If you plan on getting married, always contact the church before booking a reception site or setting a date.

*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.*

**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: Rite of Election, Saturday, February 17th.**



**SSBC:** In today's Gospel Jesus, moved with pity, touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray for the grace to be generous with our gifts to

help those who are suffering.

By your gift to the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference, you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping.



**Mardi Gras:** Join us for a night of dinner and dancing Saturday, February 10th from 6-10PM in the Parish Life Center. The cost is \$30 for individuals, \$50 for couples. Tables can also be purchased for \$225. Scan the QR code below to purchase your tickets now or purchase them the night of at the door. Must be 21 years or older to attend. Please contact Amanda Tyburski 479-426-5252 or [amandatyburski@gmail.com](mailto:amandatyburski@gmail.com) with any questions. Scan the QR below:



### Schedule for Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14th

**6:30am** Ash Service only – *Únicamente*

*imposición de Ceniza*

**12:00 Noon** – English

**5:30pm** – English

**7:00pm** – Español

### Fasting and Abstinence during Lent:

Practicing as the Church instructs is a good beginning. A bodily way to remind ourselves that we need God above all things, fasting is also a sacrifice, a gift back to God of our heart's intent to depend more completely on God. The interior free desire to deepen our relationship to God is the essence of a Lenten fast. The following is a question/answer to help you:

**Q:** What are the rules about fasting and abstinence?

**A:** Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence. The law of fasting allows one full meal and two smaller ones. The law of abstinence prohibits the eating of meat.

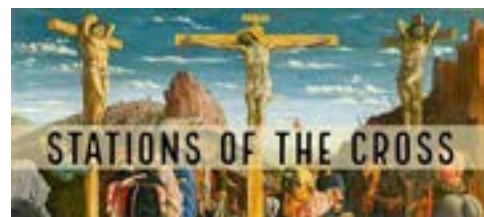
Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States. The obligation of abstinence begins at age 14. The law of fasting obliges all between the ages of 18-59.

*El Ayuno y la Abstinencia durante la Cuaresma Practicar según las instrucciones de la Iglesia es un buen comienzo. Una forma corporal de recordarnos a nosotros mismos que necesitamos a Dios sobre todas las cosas, el ayuno es también un sacrificio, un regalo a Dios de la intención de nuestro corazón de depender más completamente de Dios. El libre deseo interior de profundizar nuestra relación con Dios es la esencia del ayuno de Cuaresma. La siguiente es una pregunta/respuesta para ayudarle:*

**P:** *¿Cuáles son las reglas sobre el ayuno y la abstinencia?*

**R:** *El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días de ayuno y abstinencia. La ley del ayuno permite una comida completa y dos más pequeñas. La ley de abstinencia prohíbe comer carne. Los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia en los Estados Unidos.*

*La obligación de abstinencia comienza a los 14 años. La ley del ayuno obliga a todos los que tienen entre 18 y 59 años.*



**Stations of the Cross:** Will be offered each Friday during Lent. Stations will be in **English** at **5:30pm** (5:00pm Rosary) and **Spanish** at **7:00pm** (6:30pm Rosary.)

**Feb. 16:** Rosary 5:00pm; Stations 5:30pm Hosted by **Edge** and **Lifeteen** with Knights of Columbus Fish Fry.

**Feb. 23:** Rosary 4:30pm; 5:00pm Stations of the Cross Hosted by Dr. Ken Hunter; **Lenten Mission** 5:30pm.

**Mar. 1:** Rosary 5:00pm; 5:30pm Stations led by **SSBC**, following with Soup Dinner.

**Mar. 8:** Rosary 5:00pm; 5:30pm Stations led by **Catholic Kids**, following with dinner.

**Mar. 15:** Rosary 5:00pm; 5:30pm Stations led by **Impact**, following with dinner.

**Mar. 22:** Rosary 5:00pm; 5:30pm Stations led by **Knights of Columbus**, following with Fish Fry.

**Vía Crucis:** *Se ofrecerán todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma. Las estaciones serán en inglés a las 5:30 p. m. (5:00 p. m. Rosario) y en español a las 7:00 p. m. (6:30 p. m. Rosario).*



**Catholic Kids Pot Painting:** Come join us **Sunday, Feb. 25th from 11:00am-2:00pm.** Painting supplies & lunch will be provided. \$5 per pot/painter.

Please email Marta Hernandez [mhernandez@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:mhernandez@ststephenbentonville.com) to reserve a pot by **2/16/2024**

**Niños Católicos Pintan Macetas: Domingo, 25 de feb. de 11:00am-2:00pm.** \$5 por maceta/pintor. Se proporcionarán pintura y almuerzo. Envíe un correo electrónico a Marta Hernandez [mhernandez@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:mhernandez@ststephenbentonville.com) para reservar su maceta antes del 2/16/2024.



**2024 Lenten Mission:** Lent isn't just about giving up something, it's also about doing something. It's about taking the time to grow closer to Christ, and taking action in our lives to build a better relationship with Him. It's about understanding what our Lord did for us, and about letting His peace flourish within us. Our Lenten Mission this year is about all of that – dealing with real life, with all its ups and downs, and how our faith is center to it all.

We're pleased to announce that on **Friday, February 23rd, from 5:00pm to 8:30pm**, we will hold a Mission, focusing on Suffering and Healing, led by Dr. Ken Hunter. It will be hosted in the Parish Life Center (PLC). Although not geared towards young children, all are welcome. Dinner will be provided. Lenten Stations of the Cross will be conducted at 5pm as part of the Mission. Therefore, there will not be a 5:30pm Stations of the Cross.

Consider this "mini-retreat" as a time for you. Consider it as an investment in yourself.

**Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe:** On February 17 & 18, 2024, we will take up the Collection for the *Church in Central and Eastern Europe*. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that struggle to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine.

Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. You can find more information at [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee). #iGiveCatholicTogether (<https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccbchurch-in-central-and-eastern-europe>) also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.

**St. Stephen's Sacred Art and Prayer Group, I Pray and I Create ( Oro Y Creo):** Will meet this Spring (March - April) on the first Thursday of the month. **March 7th, 9:30am-11:30am**, gather in St. Jerome room.

**April 4th, 6:30pm-7:30pm**, gather in

Library (Please note that this month, the meeting time will switch to evening to accommodate those who work.)

Please bring an art project you are working on and/or supplies needed to start on something. These cannot be stored at the church, so only bring what you can easily pack in/out and clean up without leaving a mess/stains. That said, you can bring any supplies that you like paints, pen and ink, journal, needle work, wood carving, etc. Only a small portion of our time will be for sharing, and this group time will look different from how we are used to fellowshiping; it is a time to give and receive without lots of comment. Come prepared to pray and create, share and receive! For questions or more details, please email: [mlane5280@gmail.com](mailto:mlane5280@gmail.com)

**Ignatian Experience:** Please Join us for The Ascension Lenten Companion: *"Walking with Jesus to Jerusalem."* There will be 5 Faith Sharing Groups starting **Thursday Feb.22 6:30-8:00** through **March 21.**

We will be meeting in the St. Anne Room. There are a few books available at the sign-up table in the Narthex for \$10 or order one from: [Ascensionpress.com/Lentencompanion](http://Ascensionpress.com/Lentencompanion). If you have questions, email: [lainiesnider@yahoo.com](mailto:lainiesnider@yahoo.com) or call 806-584-4160.

**Retiro de Sanación:** *El ministerio de Proyecto Raquel ofrecerá un retiro para mujeres que sufren a causa un aborto provocado. Este retiro se llevará a cabo en español. El retiro comenzará el viernes 8 de marzo de 2024 por la tarde y concluirá el domingo 10 de marzo de 2024 por la tarde.*

*El retiro será cerca de Russellville, pero la ubicación exacta solo se revela a las participantes. Para inscribirte u obtener más información, llama o envía un texto a la línea confidencial 501-663-0996 o envía un correo electrónico a [projectrachel@dolr.org](mailto:projectrachel@dolr.org). Aunque sientas miedo o vergüenza, contacta a Proyecto Raquel. No estás sola y este retiro es sin juzgar. La esperanza, la sanación y el perdón son posibles. Todas las comunicaciones son confidenciales.*

**Virtual Healing Resource:** Project Rachel is offering a NEW healing opportunity for help and support after abortion. We will host monthly online gatherings to discuss a specific topic related to healing from abortion trauma. These Virtual Healing Resource (VHR) gatherings can be

accessed via ZOOM, so that anyone, anywhere, can participate from the comfort of their own space, anonymously if desired, with a virtual group.

For safety and confidentiality, only registered participants will receive the ZOOM link. Please call or text 501-663-0996 CONFIDENTIALLY to inquire about joining our next session. During the gathering a facilitator will share their own story of hope and healing, there will be time for discussion and reflection, plus practical tips for continuing the healing journey. Our gatherings will be rooted in prayer asking Jesus, the Divine Healer, for help. VHR gatherings will be held from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of the month. The upcoming dates are February 5th, March 4th, April 1st and May 6th. Call or text our CONFIDENTIAL direct phone line 501-663-0996 or email: [projectrachel@dolr.org](mailto:projectrachel@dolr.org) for more information.

**KoC Fish Fry:** Do you love fish? Do you love fries? Do you love fun? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then come enjoy the Knights of Columbus' Almost Famous Fish Fry on **Friday, February 16th**, immediately following the Stations of the Cross, from **5-8 p.m."**



**Parish Communications**

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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: [bulletin@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:bulletin@ststephenbentonville.com)

## Church Operations for February

Operating Expenses .....\$27,964

Following the words of St. Paul, may whatever we do, be done for the glory of God, especially seeking the benefit of others, by our outreach and charitable support, that they may be saved.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$26,614	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$1,767	\$ 21,000

## Scripture Readings for 2/18/2024

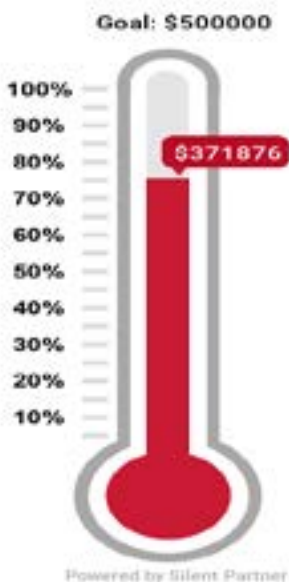
Gn 9: 8-15

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

1 Pt 3: 18-22

Mk 1: 12-15

## Growth Fund Progress



Scan QR Code to create a profile and give online today!



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Feb. 10

5:00PM Lichti Family

Sunday, Feb. 11

7:45AM Gayle Vonnegut † & Family

10:00AM Rolland Sutton †

11:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

5:00PM Emily Shann †

Monday, Feb. 12

12:00PM Mark Jechura

Tuesday, Feb. 13

12:00PM Ann Hoel & Family

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14

12:00PM Maurice Willis †

5:30PM Lichti Family

7:00PM María Rodríguez†

Thursday, Feb. 15

12:00PM Alexandra Espinosa & Family

Friday, Feb. 16

12:00PM Evelyn Blevins - Thanksgiving

Saturday, Feb. 17

5:00PM Maria Nhu Bui † & Peter Thong Le †

Sunday, Feb. 18

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00AM Rolland Sutton †

11:45AM Emmanuel Pérez †

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, <b>Feb. 17</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	David Krueckeberg (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Kim Alexander	Davina Collins - EMC - HOST (1) Margie O'Grady - EMC - HOST (2)	Marcela Esquivel (C1) Anita Fomin (C2)	Clayton Akehurst (A-B) Steve Saulsbery (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Kim Alexander	NOT FILLED Rosalina Cox NOT FILLED	Kim Alexander
Sunday, <b>Feb. 18</b> <b>7:45 AM</b>	Brent Gautier (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announce- ments)	Mark Jechura	April Appleby - 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) Amanda Cantu (F)		NOT FILLED Oscar Koll Owen Gautier	Mark Jechura
Sunday, <b>Feb. 18</b> <b>10:00 AM</b>	Greg Brandenburg (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Joe Hartnett	Pam Willis - EMC - HOST (1) Gina Koch - EMC - HOST (2)	Steve Harrington (C1) Claudia Garcia (C2)	Mark Kreuter (A-B) Tim Koch (C) Charlotte Champagne (D-E) Brian Rabal (F)		Lucy Pesek Ben Seiler Alex Shoemaker Haddie Seiler	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, <b>Feb. 18</b> <b>11:45PM</b>	María Almaraz (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Crimilda Viera	María Niño - EMC - Comunión (A) Hector Rangel - EMC - Comunión (B)	Ricardo Almaraz (C1) Olga Serrano (C3) María Elena Calderón (C4) Eva Miramón (C6)	J. Concepcion Serrano (A-B) María Barajas (C) María Dalia López (D-E) Víctor López (F)		Aldo Trujillo Rick Almaras Alondra Niño- Pérez NOT FILLED	Crimilda Viera
Sunday, <b>Feb. 18</b> <b>5:00PM</b>	Libby Harris (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Katie Morris - EMC - HOST (1) Lisa Juan - EMC - HOST (2)	Cathy Townzen (C1) Nicholas Tyburski (C2)	Annabella Tyburski (A-B) David Power (C) Rob Brothers (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bryan Bacon	Agustin Rosso NOT FILLED	Sherri MacLean