

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

February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

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.

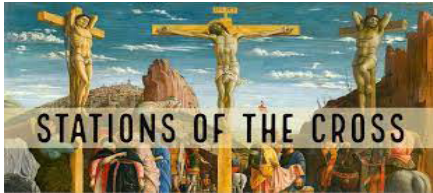
RICA: *Sesiones abiertas a aquellos interesados en aprendizaje o renovación de su conexión*

RCIA: Come join us Wednesday, Feb. 28th at 7:00pm. Topic: **"Catholic Social Teaching"** led by Ben Rowse. All are welcome!



SSBC: The St. Stephen Benevolent Conference will host a free soup dinner on Friday, **March 1st** in the Parish Life Center. A variety of soups will be available with bread.

The dinner follows the Stations of the Cross, which begin at 5:30 p.m. This is a great way to grow in faith and fellowship with your parish community this Lenten season.



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).

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.

Via 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).*

3 de mar.: *Amor y Respeto*

8 de mar.: *Acomodadores*

15 de mar.: *Coro*

23 de marzo.: *Rosario Dominical*

Guide me as I humbly seek to repent and return to your love. May humility guide my efforts to be reconciled with you and live forever in your abundant grace. Transform me this Lent, heavenly Father. Give me the strength to commit myself to grow closer to you each day.



Catholics Returning Home: Catholics Returning Home is a six-week series that starts April 4. **Week 1:** Welcome, Overview of the Series, Faith Sharing **Week 2:** Sharing Stories of Faith **Week 3:** The Church Today: Changes since Vatican II **Week 4:** Explanation of the Mass **Week 5:** Explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) **Week 6:** Explanation of the Nicene Creed "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance." Gospel of St. Luke, 15:3-7

Where? St. Raphael Catholic Church • 1386 S. West End Street, Springdale At the intersection of Sunset Avenue (Hwy 412) and West End Street Starting

When? Thursday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. Indoor signs will direct you to Faith Hall. No reservation is required.

All you have to do is come. For more information, call the parish office: 479-756-6711.

5 Short Prayers for Lent: If you don't have a lot of time to set aside to pray or feel like you have the right words to pray, don't worry! God knows your heart and any length of prayer is powerful! These short prayers can be used daily or during moments of reflection and meditation throughout the Lenten season to enhance your spiritual journey.

Prayer for Repentance: "Dear Lord, during this Lenten season, help me to recognize my sins and turn my heart toward you in genuine repentance. Grant me the strength to make amends and grow in your grace. Amen."

Prayer for Guidance: "Heavenly Father, as I embark on this Lenten journey, guide my steps and illuminate my path with your wisdom. May your Word be a lamp to my feet and a light to my soul. In Jesus' name, I pray.

Prayer for Spiritual Renewal: "Lord Jesus, during Lent, I seek spiritual renewal and a

deeper connection with you. Fill me with your Holy Spirit, cleanse my heart, and draw me closer to your love and grace. Amen."

Prayer for Self-Denial: "Gracious God, as I practice self-denial during Lent, may I grow in humility and reliance on you. Help me to turn away from worldly distractions and focus on your presence and purpose. Amen."

Prayer for Compassion: "Dear God, during this Lenten season, open my heart to the needs of others. May I reflect your love and compassion in my actions, serving those who are suffering or in need. In Jesus' name, I pray.

Amen." Source: crosswalk.com



St. Joseph: (Fayetteville) **Feb. 27** at 6:30pm

St. Stephen: Tuesday, **Feb. 29** at 7:00pm

St. Joseph: (Tontitown) Tue. **March 6** 6:30pm

St. Anne: (Berryville) Wed. **March 6** at 5:00pm

St. Raphael: (Springdale) Thu. **March 7** at 5:00pm

St. Mary: (Siloam Springs) Tuesday, **Mar. 12** at 7:00pm.

St. Bernard: (Bella Vista) Wed. **March 13** at 11:00am & 7:00pm.

St. Vincent de Paul: (Rogers) Thursday, **March 14** at 6:30pm.

St. Thomas: (Fayetteville) Tue. **March 26** at 6:00pm.

Camp Subiaco: Summer Camp at Subiaco Abbey. Camp Subiaco, for boys ages 9 - 13 inclusive, is an active all boys camp with fishing, archery, riflery, go-karts, boating & tubing, climbing wall and much more. Camp Subiaco is operated by the Subiaco Alumni Association and the Benedictine Monks of Subiaco Abbey.

Camp is **June 16 - 22** or **June 23 - 29**, 2024.

Check us out on YouTube! Sign up at:

www.CampSubiaco.org Don't delay!

St. Vincent de Paul: Will be hosting the 2024 a ***Knight to Remember Dinner and Auction*** on Saturday, **March 9th at 6:00pm** at the Rogers Convention Center at the Embassy Suites. Buy your tickets at: <https://one.bidpal.net/aktr2024>.

St. Joseph Catholic Church: Join us this Lent for a special presentation by Rev. Dennis McManus, a priest of the Archdiocese of Mobile, Alabama from 1997-2006. **Talk #1** will be on **St. Joseph** When? **March 9th from 6:15pm-7:30pm**.

Where? Corry Hall Light snacks will be provided.

Talk #2 will be on *Spiritual Warfare and the Family*. When? **Sunday, March 10th** from 10:15am-11:30am. Where? DeBriyn Center Gym. Donuts and coffee provided.



The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock: Is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by Clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361.

For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottspomer at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

La Diócesis Católica de Little Rock: *Está comprometida a proteger a los niños y jóvenes. Si tiene conocimiento de abuso o ha sido abusado por clérigos, voluntarios de la Iglesia o trabajadores de la Iglesia, comuníquese con la Línea Directa del Estado de Arkansas para Delitos contra los Niños al 1-800-482-5964 y con el Canciller de Asuntos Canónicos, Dcn. Mateo A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361.*

Para asistencia pastoral, comuníquese con la Coordinadora de Asistencia a Víctimas de la Diócesis de Little Rock: Laura Gottspomer al (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diócesis de Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

Forgiveness Prayer: Often, such a prayer will bring to mind other areas that need forgiveness. This Lent Season let the Holy Spirit move freely and guide your mind to persons or groups that you need to forgive. The following is a prayer from the book of Fr. Robert DeGrandis S.S.J. and Betty Tapscott.

Forgive Everyone

I ask today to forgive everyone in my life. I know that You will give me the strength to forgive and I thank You that You love me more than I love myself and want my happiness more than I desire if for myself. Father, I forgive You for the times death has come into the family, hard times, financial difficulties, or what I thought were punishments sent by You and people said, "It's God's will" and I become bitter and resentful toward you.



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 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 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 and ends at 59.

Spiritual Adoption Program: Legion of Mary thanks those who signed up for the Spiritual Adoption Program.

Month 1: Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of his/her brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. His/her heart began to beat on the 21st day. His/her heart is pumping blood through its own circulatory system and the blood type can be different from his/her mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of his/her mother to give him/her the most precious gift of all, the gift of life!

The Arkansas Catholic Subscription Drive: Will kick off **Feb. 24-25** and we need your support to make it a success.

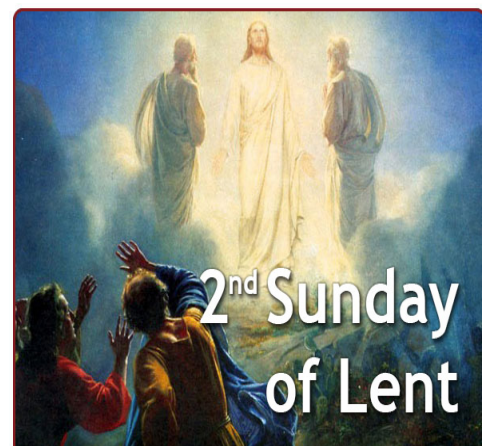
Pick up a subscription envelope in the pews, visit arkansas-catholic.org or call (501) 664-0125.

The print edition is delivered to your mailbox every week. Subscriptions are only \$32 a year (\$30 for seniors).

Prayer to Walk Humbly Through Lent

Father,
In Micah 6:8 You say, "O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." Today we choose to walk humbly with You. We choose to live by Your Holy Spirit and to follow Your lead. Help us to hear You clearly, for we do not want to walk by pride or self-sufficiency, we want to walk with You.
Amen. -Cally Logan-

Lent IS A TIME TO
GROW
CLOSER TO JESUS



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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 February

Operating Expenses\$115,885

Because Abraham was obedient and willing to sacrifice his beloved son Isaac, God abundantly blessed him. May the Good Lord give us everything we need in Jesus as we practice sacrificial giving.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$89,826	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$7,275	\$ 21,000

Scripture Readings for 3/03/2024

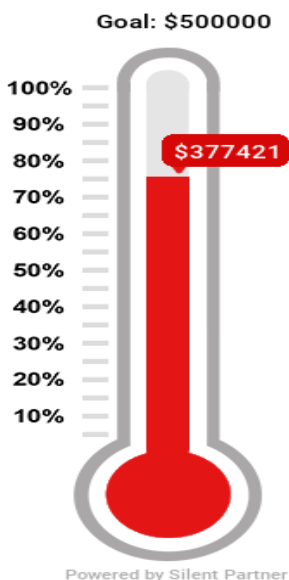
Ex 20: 1-17 or 20: 1-3, 7-8, 12-17

Ps 19 (18): 8, 9, 10, 11

1 Cor 1: 22-25

Jn 2: 13-25

Growth Fund Progress



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Mass Intentions for the Week

5:00PM	Lichti Family	Saturday, Feb. 24
		Sunday, Feb. 25
7:45AM	Terry Madson	
10:00AM	Parishioners/Feligreses	
11:45AM	Pedro Miramón† & Estila Maya †	
5:00PM	Emily Shann †	
		Monday, Feb. 26
12:00PM	Mike Herlihy	
		Tuesday, Feb. 27
12:00PM	López, Bernal, León & Borata	
		Wednesday, Feb. 28
12:00PM	James Michael May †	
		Thursday, Feb. 29
12:00PM	Ana Hernández	
		Friday, Mar. 1
12:00PM	Jessica Jones & Family	
		Saturday, Mar. 2
9:00AM	Augustine Bragat † & Family	
5:00PM	Ancestors (Forefathers)	
		Sunday, Mar. 3
7:45AM	Parishioners/Feligreses	
10:00AM	Rolland Sutton	
11:45AM	Agustina Miramón Maya †	
5:00PM	Emily Shann †	

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Mar. 2 5:00 PM	David Krueckeberg (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Jon Terlouw	Lori Terlouw - EMC - HOST (1) Marcela Esquivel - EMC - HOST (2)	James Sutton (C1) Davina Collins (C2)	Clayton Akehurst (A-B) Jack Kelley (C) Steve Saulsbery (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Jon Terlouw	Conner FitzPatrick NOT FILLED John Harrington	Jon Terlouw
Sunday, Mar. 3 7:45 AM	Tracy Sullivan (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Christina Baker	Tony Baker - EMC - HOST (1) April Appleby - EMC - HOST (2)	Robbie Estes (C1) Chris O'Shaughnessy (C2)	Amanda Cantu (A-B) Peggy Estes (C) Bruce Peterson (D-E) Greg Woodell (F)		NOT FILLED Oscar Koll NOT FILLED	Amanda Cantu
Sunday, Mar. 3 10:00 AM	Ed Brown (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Joe Hartnett	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Theresa Brauburger - EMC - HOST (2)	Ted Brauburger (C1) Claudia Garcia (C2)	Mark Kreuter (A-B) Steve Harrington (C) Kevin Clemens (D-E) Brian Rabal (F)		Caleb Medders Gerhardt Brady Ben Seiler Haddie Seiler	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, Mar. 3 11:45PM	Marta Hernandez (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Walter Hernandez	Olga Serrano - EMC - Comunion (A) Ivan Sanabria - EMC - Comunion (B)	Eva Miramon (C1) Maria Elena Calderon (C3) Hector Rangel (C4) Crimilda Viera (C6)	Maria Salcedo (A-B) Bertha Váldez (C) J. Concepcion Serrano (D-E) Juan Manuel Duran Martinez (F)		Gustavo Mata Allison Mata Fatima Mata Eduardo Mata	Walter Hernandez
Sunday, Mar. 3 5:00PM	Nicholas Tyburski (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Lisa Richard - EMC - HOST (1) Terry Shepard - EMC - HOST (2)	Catherine Garner (C1) Katie Morris (C2)	Rob Brothers (A-B) Annabella Tyburski (C) David Power (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bryan Bacon	Agustin Rosso NOT FILLED	Bryan Bacon