

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 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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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 Make-Up Day will be **Wednesday, February 7 at 7:00pm.** All are welcome!



St. Stephen Benevolent Conference: In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal.

Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.



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 with any questions. Scan the QR below:



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.



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

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

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. #iGiveCatholicTogether (<https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccbchurch-in-central-and-eastern-europe>) also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online.



Mass 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 ayudarlo:

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, 5:30pm: Hosted by EDGE and LIFETEEN with Knights of Columbus Fish Fry.

The hosts for the Feb. 23, Mar. 1, Mar. 8, Mar. 15 and Mar. 23rd Stations will be informed in next week's bulletin.

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).*

16 de febrero, 5:30 p.m.: Organizado por EDGE y LIFETEEN con "Fish Fry" de Caballeros de Colón.

Los anfitriones de la Vía Crucis del 23 de febrero, 1 de marzo, 8 de marzo, 15 de marzo y 23 de marzo serán informados en el boletín de la próxima semana.

Holy Hour for Reparation and Peace: All are welcome to join us for a holy hour of prayer and adoration for **Reparation and Peace** on **Wednesday, Feb. 7th** from **6:00pm-7:00pm**, led by Msgr. Marcuk.

Hora Santa por la Reparación y la Paz: *Todos son bienvenidos a una hora santa de oración y adoración por la Reparación y la Paz el **miércoles 7 de febrero** de **6:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m.**, dirigida por Mons. Marcuk.*



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 and childcare is available. 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.



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, contact Amy Lane at mlane5280@gmail.com

St. Raphael Church Part-time Gift & Book Shop Management Position: Position may lead to full time with benefits. Please email Dee Lea : giftshop@straphaelcc.org for more information.

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Church Operations for January

Operating Expenses\$165,087

As St. Paul was entrusted with a stewardship of preaching the Gospel, we too share our part in continuing this ministry of spreading the Good News and concretely supporting the Church's charitable outreach.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$162,912	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$10,695	\$ 21,000

Scripture Readings for 2/11/2024

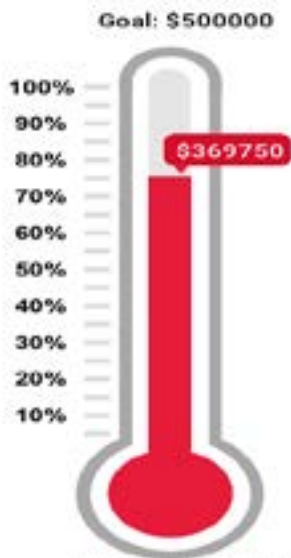
Lev 13: 1-2, 44-46

Ps 32 (31): 1b-2, 5, 11

1 Cor 10: 31-11:1

Mk 1: 40-45

Growth Fund Progress



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Mass Intentions for the Week

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 †

Monday, Feb. 5

12:00PM Rev. Michael Bass †

Tuesday, Feb. 6

12:00PM Lichti Family

Wednesday, Feb. 7

12:00PM John Hacala †

Thursday, Feb. 8

12:00PM Paul Vonnegut † & Family

Friday, Feb. 9

12:00PM Tim Birlson

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 †

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	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Feb. 10 5:00 PM	Jen Krueckeberg (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bruce Peterson	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Jack McDaniel - EMC - HOST (2)	James Sutton (C1) Susan McDaniel (C2)	Clayton Akehurst (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bruce Peterson	NOT FILLED John Harrington Conner FitzPatrick	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, Feb. 11 7:45 AM	Tracy Sullivan (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Christina Baker	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Robbie Estes - EMC - HOST (2)	Tony Baker (C1) Tom Stawicki (C2) 2)	Amanda Cantu (A-B) Peggy Estes (C) Gerard Davenport (D-E) Karen Howard (F)		Dominic Skidd Damian Skidd Gus Skidd	Amanda Cantu
Sunday, Feb. 11 10:00 AM	Mark Reichardt (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Ted Brauburger	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) TJ LaPlant - EMC - HOST (2)	Theresa Brauburger (C1) Diedra or Steven Dourth (C2)	Steve Harrington (A-B) Mark Kreuter (C) Ed Brown (D-E) Charlotte Champagne (F)		Caleb Medders Gerhardt Brady Alex Shoemaker Haddie Seiler	Ted Brauburger
Sunday, Feb. 11 11:45PM	Marugel Monzalvo (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Crimilda Viera	María Elena Calderon - EMC - Comunión (A) Ricardo Almaraz - EMC - Comunión (B)	Eva Miramón (C1) Iván Sanabria (C3) Mirna Serrano (C4) Julián Serrano (C6)	Juan Manuel Durán Martínez (A-B) Juan Diego Hernández (C) María Salcedo (D-E) Bertha Váldez (F)		Gustavo Mata Allison Mata Fátima Mata Eduardo Mata	Iván Sanabria
Sunday, Feb. 11 5:00PM	Chris Davis (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Nicholas Tyburski - EMC - HOST (2)	Catherine Garner (C1) Lisa Richard (C2)	Rob Brothers (A-B) Annabella Tyburski (C) David Power (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bryan Bacon	Agustin Rosso NOT FILLED	Bryan Bacon