

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

April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

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Weekday Mass

Misa Entre Semana (Inglés)

Mon-Fri / Lun-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

Mon - Fri / Lun - 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.

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.*

RCIA: 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*



MAY CROWNING
Pancake Breakfast

Brought to you by: **LIFE TEEN**
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Sunday, May 5th from 8:30 - 11:45 AM
Parish Life Center



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TEENS IN YOUTH MINISTRY



Memorial Mass: St. Stephen will host a Memorial Mass, also known as a *Mass of Remembrance*, in honor of our departed children on **Monday, May 13th at 6:00pm** in the main church with a potluck reception to follow. Please attend if you or someone you know has suffered the loss of a child. If possible, please RSVP using the QR code. You can also use the QR code to add a child's name to the program, to request a copy of the program, to request your child's name to be announced before the start of Mass, and/or to volunteer to bring food to the reception.

Red Bird Ministries is a Catholic, pro-life, and pro-family grief support ministry that focuses on supporting individuals and couples who have experienced the loss of a child of any age and any circumstance including miscarriage, stillbirth, or after birth as an infant, child, adolescent, or adult. Please email Lauren McAdams with any questions at: redbird@ststephenbentonville.com



St. Stephen Preschool: Is currently enrolling students for the **2024-2025 Pre-K classes**. If your child will be four by August 1, 2024 and you are interested in our program or require additional information, please email: preschool@ststephenbentonville.com (Cathy Townzen)



SURA
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Vacation Bible Camp
Campamento Bíblico de Vacaciones
July 17-19, 6pm-8:30pm

Youth Registration:
Registro de Jóvenes:



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Volunteer:
Voluntario:




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Youth Faith Formation
Registration 2024-2025

Inscripción para la Formación de
Fe para Jóvenes 2024-2025

Mark 10:14
Mateo 10:14



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Registrarse




St. Vincent de Paul Church: Are you experiencing grief from the loss of a loved one either recently or from the past? We would like to extend a heartfelt message of consolation and God's blessing in the loss of your loved one. Our ministry brings together those who seek support during a time of great grief who are searching for an understanding on how to cope after such a life-changing event has occurred.

Who would benefit from this ministry: Anyone who has cared for a loved one or friend who has passed on to be with our Lord. What do we do: We meet once a month to be a SUPPORT for each other; LISTEN to each other; ENCOURAGE each other; PRAY for each other; GROW SPIRITUALLY with each other; and YES! CELEBRATE and LAUGH with each other.

When: 1st Saturday of the month at **9:30am to 11:30am** in the St. Charles Room. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Dc. Dan Grelle (479-640-6305), Nina Tancredi (479-640-3750), or Sue Yarbrough (479-616-4214), or simply come to our meeting.



Are you looking to deepen your faith and become more full united to Christ? Join us for our next Speaker Series with Chris Carstens as he discusses **"How Mass Can Become a Time of Grace, Nourishment, and Devotion."** His talk will begin at **6:30pm** on **Monday, May 6th** but come at 6:00 pm for snacks and socializing and to meet Chris! He is director of the Office for Sacred Worship in the Diocese of La Crosse, Wisconsin; a visiting faculty member at the Liturgical Institute at the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, Illinois; editor of the Adoremus Bulletin; and one of the voices on The Liturgy Guys podcast. He is author of A Devotional Giving : Catholic schools, a charitable medical clinic, youth ministries, seminarian education, disaster relief, adoption services the list is almost endless. Charity does begin at home, so please give generously and make a difference in our own back yard by becoming a CASA supporter.

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA): "La caridad debe comenzar en casa" es un viejo proverbio, y para los católicos de todo nuestro estado, la caridad realmente comienza en CASA. El llamamiento para CASA es nuestra campaña anual para financiar una multitud de proyectos en nuestra diócesis. Escuelas católicas, una clínica médica caritativa, ministerios juveniles, educación seminarista, ayuda en casos de desastre, servicios de adopción... la lista es casi interminable. La caridad comienza en casa, por eso por favor done generosamente y marque la diferencia en nuestro propio patio al convertirse en un colaborador de CASA.

Knights of Columbus: Is once again offering a \$1,000 scholarship to any qualified Senior who is a parishioner of St. Stephen and attends a high school other than Bentonville or Bentonville West. The Knights currently participate in another

program for BHS and BWHS Seniors. Any interested Senior can contact Phil Pesek at ppesek24@yahoo.com for an application or questions. The deadline for submitting an application is **Tuesday, April 30, 2024**.

The Knights of Columbus are providing a limited number of partial Scholarships for Camp Subiaco. Deadline to submit application is **Sunday May 5th**. Camp Subiaco Scholarship Application available at the Narthex. (Table by the bulletins.)

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA): "Charity should begin at home" is an old proverb, and for Catholics across our state, charity really begins at CASA. The Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal is our annual campaign to fund a multitude of projects around our diocese. You name it and it is probably supported by CASA: Catholic schools, a charitable medical clinic, youth ministries, seminarian education, disaster relief, adoption services, the list is almost endless. Charity does begin at home, so please give generously and make a difference in our own back yard by becoming a CASA supporter.



Eucharistic Adoration: Is continuous prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like to make an hourly commitment, we are specifically in need of Adorers on:

Monday:
11am-12pm, 1pm-4:00pm;

Tuesday:
9am-10am, 2pm-3pm, 5pm-6pm;

Wednesday:
9am-10am, 3pm-4pm, 5pm-7pm;

Friday:
All hours 8am-7pm;

Please contact:
adoration@ststephenbentonville.com for more information.

The 4th Sunday of Easter, also known as "**Good Shepherd Sunday**," Year B, brings together themes that are central to understanding our relationship with Jesus and our identity as Christians.

Jesus as the Good Shepherd: The Gospel clearly portrays Jesus as the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep, indicating His sacrificial love and commitment to us.

Salvation Through Jesus: Peter's speech in Acts underscores that salvation is exclusively found in Jesus Christ, emphasizing His role as the cornerstone of our faith.

Our Identity as Children of God: The letter from John reminds us that we are deeply loved children of God, an identity that the world might not recognize but is foundational to our Christian life.

The Universality of Christ's Call: Jesus mentions He has other sheep not of this flock, highlighting the inclusive nature of His mission and the universal call to be part of one flock under one shepherd.

Voluntary Sacrifice and Authority of Christ: Jesus' assertion that He lays down His life voluntarily and has the authority to take it up again speaks to His divine authority and the voluntary nature of His sacrifice for us.

The Role of Faith in Understanding Our Identity and Mission: The readings together invite us to reflect on how faith in Jesus as the Good Shepherd and cornerstone helps us understand our identity as God's children and our mission in the world. Source: <https://young-catholics.com>



SSBC: Today, we celebrate "**Good Shepherd Sunday**" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us. Have you considered caring for and loving the poor by joining the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference? Email ssbcpres@gmail.com to learn how you can help.



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Bulletin Deadline: Tue. 12:00 PM
(5 days prior to publication date.)
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:
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Church Operations for April

Operating Expenses\$62,125

The comforting words of the Gospel remind us that Jesus is the Good Shepherd; may we return to Him a tithe of the many blessings bestowed upon us His beloved sheep.

Give to the Most High as He has given to you, generously.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$129,401	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$10,161	\$21,000

Scripture Readings for 4/28/2024

Acts 9: 26-31

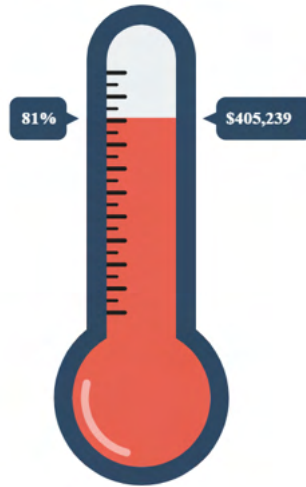
Ps 22 (21): 26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

1 Jn 3: 18-24

Jn 15: 1-8

Growth Fund Progress

GOAL: \$500,000



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Apr. 20

5:00PM Hugh McKenna †

Sunday, Apr. 21

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00AM María Rodríguez †

11:45AM Virginia Martínez †

2:00PM First Communion Candidates

5:00PM Andrew Lac Tran †

Monday, Apr. 22

12:00PM Almas del Purgatorio

Tuesday, Apr. 23

12:00PM Irma Cantú

Wednesday, Apr. 24

12:00PM Almas del Purgatorio

Thursday, Apr. 25

12:00PM Dorothy Zongker †

Friday, Apr. 26

12:00PM Lac Bui Andrew †

Saturday, Apr. 27

5:00PM Dorothy † & John Pachecho †

Sunday, Apr. 28

7:45AM For All Priests

10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses

11:45AM Apolonia Guzmán †

5:00PM All Souls

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	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Apr. 27 5:00 PM	Jen Krueckeberg (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Kim Alexander	Susan McDaniel - EMC - HOST (1) Jack McDaniel - EMC - HOST (2)	Davina Collins (C1) Pam Gander (C2)	Clayton Akehurst (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Kim Alexander	Jackson Coco Emma Coco NOT FILLED John Harrington	Kim Alexander
Sunday, Apr. 28 7:45 AM	Brent Gautier (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Christina Baker	Greg Brandenburg - EMC - HOST (1) April Appleby - EMC - HOST (2)	Robbie Estes (C1) Tony Baker (C2)	Peggy Estes (A-B) Karen Howard (C) Greg Woodell (D-E) Gerard Davenport (F)		NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Owen Gautier	Amanda Cantu
Sunday, Apr. 28 10:00 AM	Mark Reichardt (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Charlotte Champagne	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Gina Koch - EMC - HOST (2)	Diedra or Steven Dourth (C1) Brian Rabal (C2)	Tim Koch (A-B) Mark Kreuter (C) Kevin Clemons (D-E) Steve Harrington (F)		Lucy Pesek Gerhardt Brady Rosalina Cox Steven Zink	Charlotte Champagne
Sunday, Apr. 28 11:45PM	María Almaraz (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Iván Sanabria	Brenda Cruz - EMC - Comunión (A) Noel Pérez - EMC - Comunión (B)	Eva Miramón (C1) María Niño (C3) María Elena Calderón (C4) Héctor Rangel (C6)	Juan Diego Hernández (A-B) María Barajas (C) Roberto Paredes (D-E) María Salcedo (F)		Aldo Trujillo Alondra Niño- Pérez Christian Pérez NOT FILLED	Iván Sanabria
Sunday, Apr. 28 5:00PM	Alicr Fernandes (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Katie Morris - EMC - HOST (1) Lisa Juan - EMC - HOST (2)	Rob Brothers (C1) Lisa Richard (C2)	David Power (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bryan Bacon	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso	Bryan Bacon