

**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

May 19, 2024

**Pentecost Sunday**  
*Domingo de Pentecostés*

**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



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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 con la Fe.*



**Baccalaureate Mass for High School Seniors:** Today's Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated at the **5:00pm** Mass.

Graduates should arrive with a cap and gown at **4:45pm** to prepare and receive instructions. There will be a cupcake reception following the Mass with a scholarship ceremony and distribution of gifts.



Join us for our last Speaker Series of the season with our very own John Rocha. He will begin speaking on **"Eucharistic Living"** at 6:30pm on **Wednesday, May 29th**. As usual, we will have snacks and socializing beginning at 6:00pm. He is currently Head of School for Ozark Catholic Academy.

John Rocha also helped found Western Academy, an independent Catholic liberal arts school for boys in Houston. Prior to Western Academy, John was Academic Director for the Free Enterprise Institute where he developed and implemented educational programs for teacher professional development. John and his wife Donna are parishioners of St. Stephen along with their 10 children.

**New Music at Mass:** You may have noticed new music recently being sung at most masses during the Gloria, Holy, Memorial Acclamation, Amen and Lamb of God. This music comes from a setting called the Mass of Peace.

In order to follow and sing along, you can find the music toward the front of the Source and Summit missal on page numbers 53, 54 and 55. You can also listen and learn the mass parts by using the following link: <https://app.sourceandsummit.com/share/35286141-ea35-42c1-b94d-ee7c729e15d1>

We hope this information will help you feel more comfortable in joining your voice with the cantor/choir as we praise Our Heavenly Father.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN...  
**REGISTRATION SEASON**

SCAN ME

If you are going into 7th or 8th grade in the 2024-2025 school year, welcome to:

**EDGE**

If you are going to be in 9th - 12th grade in the 2024-2025 school year, welcome to:

**LIFE TEEN**  
Leading Teens Closer to Christ



**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** Celebrating Our Lady's Birthday on September 8th and the Feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross September 14th, Group Leaders: Nives Jelich & Julia Brummitt are organizing a pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Register online: [www.206tours.com/nives](http://www.206tours.com/nives). Scan the below QR Code for additional trip information.



**SOUP**

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

Youth Registration:  
Registro de Jóvenes:

Volunteer:  
Voluntario:

St. Stephen Catholic Church

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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

Scan QR Code to Register  
Escanea Aquí El Código QR Para Registrarse



**Jesus Thirsts: "The Miracle of the Eucharist,"** a new movie about the Eucharist is coming to theatres for 3 days only in June!

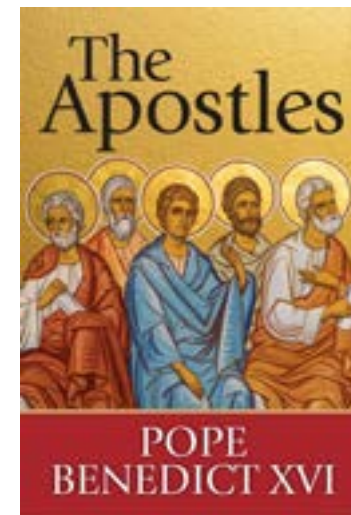
The film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares personal stories of individuals whose lives have been transformed by the Blessed Sacrament. To view show times and buy tickets go to <https://tinyurl.com/vf5w48ct>

**NWA March for Life:** Mark your calendar **Sunday, June 23rd at 2:00pm** for the NWA March for Life and Procession of Roses. We celebrate the **OVERTURNING** of Roe v. Wade! Family! Friends! Youth Groups! Church and neighborhood friends! All who celebrate He Who is the Way, the Truth and the Life!

Our NWA March for Life will begin near Planned Parenthood at 1230 W. Poplar. We will walk south on 8th Street to the NWA Metroplex Events Center. The Rogers Police Department has graciously agreed to provide an escort. Keynote speaker will be the amazing story of whistleblower and former Planned Parenthood Manager Mayra Rodriguez followed by the Procession of Roses. (Please see flyer at Narthex.)

**NWA Ignatian Experience Summer Prayer Series 2024 "The Apostles":** Come join us for 6 Mondays starting **June 3rd-August 19th** from **6:30pm-8:00pm**.

There is no charge for this prayer series. For more information and registration, contact Lainie Snider at [Lainiesiner@yahoo.com](mailto:Lainiesiner@yahoo.com) or call/text at 806-584-4160. All meetings will be in the **St. Jude Room**.



As we celebrate Pentecost, the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence by bringing new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God.

Because of your generous donations, one way the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference shows the devotion of God to the poor is by providing them with food.

Each family in need receives dry groceries,

Each family in need receives dry groceries, fresh meat and toiletries.

Thank you for your continued gifts of food and money that allow SSBC to feed the hungry and care for the poor in our community!



**Decline to Sign the Abortion Petition:** If you are asked to sign a petition for the Arkansas Abortion Amendment, **please don't sign it!** Abortion kills children and wounds parents. It is a horrible wrong. A woman who faces an unintended or challenging pregnancy needs love, support, and real help to care for herself and to carry her unborn child through pregnancy and into life. We don't need abortion. Please **Decline to Sign!!**

**Pentecost Sunday:** Pentecost Year B marks a crucial event in the Christian calendar, celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit to the apostles.

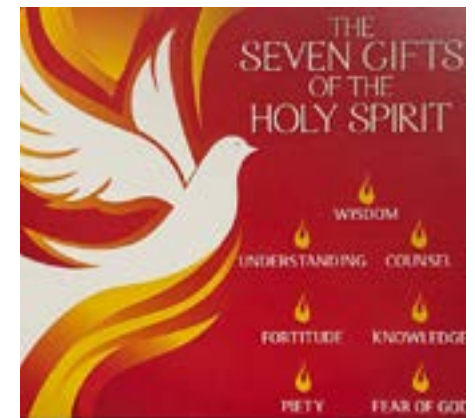
**Empowerment by the Holy Spirit:** The Holy Spirit descends on the disciples, enabling them to speak in diverse languages. This highlights the Spirit's role in empowering believers to communicate God's wonders universally.

**Living by the Spirit:** Paul encourages living according to the Spirit, not the desires of the flesh. This contrast shows the transformation and guidance provided by the Spirit, leading to a life of virtue.

**Role of the Advocate:** Jesus promises the Advocate, the Spirit of truth, who will testify about Him and guide the disciples into all truth. This points to the Spirit's role in continuing Jesus' mission and revealing divine truths.

**Unity and diversity:** The event of Pentecost illustrates the coming together of diverse peoples through the power of the Holy Spirit. It celebrates both unity and diversity within the Church.

**Fruits of the Spirit:** The reading from Galatians lists the fruits of living in the Spirit, like love, joy, and peace. These qualities are marks of a Christian life deeply rooted in the Spirit. Source: <https://young-catholics.com>



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Email articles to: [bulletin@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:bulletin@ststephenbentonville.com)

**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 May

Operating Expenses .....\$31,993

At Pentecost the Holy Spirit filled the Apostles with spiritual gifts to enrich the Church for Her mission of renewing the face of the earth, and bring unity from diversity. As faithful stewards, may we use all our gifts for the glory of God and the building up of His Church.

God loves a cheerful giver.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$35,743	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$4,802	\$21,000

## Scripture Readings for 5/26/2024

Dt 4: 32-34, 39-40

Ps 33 (32): 4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

Rom 8: 14-17

Mt 28: 16-20

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## Growth Fund Progress

GOAL: \$500,000



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## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, May 18**  
 5:00PM Thong Le Peter †

**Sunday, May 19**  
 7:45AM Nhu Bui Maria †  
 10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses  
 11:45AM Arlet Salinas †  
 5:00PM Velma Marion †

**Monday, May 20**  
 12:00PM Carine Coufal

**Tuesday, May 21**  
 12:00PM George Gulash †

**Wednesday, May 22**  
 12:00PM Eric Coufal †

**Thursday, May 23**  
 12:00PM Adolf Melnick †

**Friday, May 24**  
 12:00PM Alice Jansen

**Saturday, May 25**  
 5:00PM Larry Wewers

**The Most Holy Trinity Sunday, May 26**  
 7:45AM All Souls  
 10:00AM Willis Family  
 11:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses  
 5:00PM Joan † & Jim Bohata

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, May 25 5:00 PM	Diana Goodwin (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Kim Alexander	Jon Terlouw - EMC - HOST (1) Lori Terlouw - EMC - HOST (2)	Jack McDaniel (C1) Susan McDaniel (C2)	Clayton Akehurst (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Kim Alexander	Brian Ganey NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Brennan Ganey	Kim Alexander
Sunday, May 26 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Mark Jechura	Robbie Estes - EMC - HOST (1) Christina Baker - EMC - HOST (2)	Amanda Cantu (C1) Tony Baker (C2)	Peggy Estes (A-B) Karen Howard (C) Greg Woodell (D-E) Leo Stirton (F)		Dominic Skidd Damian Skidd NOT FILLED Gus Skidd	Mark Jechura
Sunday, May 26 10:00 AM	Pam Willis (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Theresa Brauburger	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Diedra or Steven Dourth - EMC - HOST (2)	Charlotte Champagne (C1) Greg Brandenburg (C2)	Steve Harrington (A-B) Mark Kreuter (C) Kevin Clemons (D-E) Daniel Cruz (F)		Steven Zink Rosalina Cox Alex Shoemaker Lucy Pesek	Kathryn Gough
Sunday, May 26 11:45 AM	Fernando Barbosa (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Mirna Serrano	Marcela Esquivel - EMC - Comunion (A) Iván Sanabria - EMC - Comunion (B)	Héctor Rangel (C1) Julián Serrano (C3) María Elena Calderón (C4) Eva Miramón (C6)	María Salcedo(A-B) Juan Diego Hernández (C) Bertha Váldez (D-E) María Barajas (F)		Gustavo Mata Allison Mata Fátima Mata Eduardo Mata	Mirna Serrano
Sunday, May 26 5:00PM	Sylvester Fernandes (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Lisa Juan - EMC - HOST (1) Katie Morris - EMC - HOST (2)	Catherine Garner (C1) Nicholas Tyburski (C2)	Annabella Tyburski (A-B) David Power (C) Rob Brothers (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bryan Bacon	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso	Sherri MacLean