

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 26, 2024

The Most Holy Trinity

Santísima Trinidad

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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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 con la Fe.



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.

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



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



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



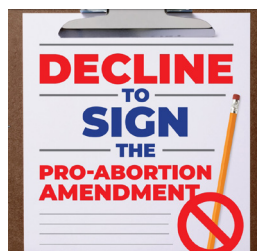
Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Celebrating Our Lady's Birthday on September 8th and

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. Scan the below QR Code for additional trip information.

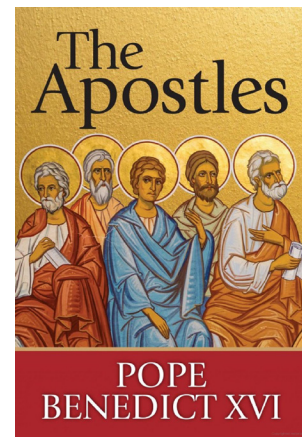


Jesus Thirsts: "The Miracle of the Eucharist," a new movie about the Eucharist is coming to theatres for 3 days only in June!

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>



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!!**



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 or call/text at 806-584-4160. All meetings will be in the **St. Jude Room**.



Parish Office Closed: In observance of Memorial Day, Parish Office will be closed **Monday, May 27, 2024**. There will be confession and Holy Mass.



Martha's Meal Ministry (MMM): Whether you are bonding with a new child, moving your aging parent into a new home, recovering from sickness or surgery, or grieving the loss of a family member (including miscarriage and stillbirth), we would like to help you. How does it work? Scan the QR code for our meal request form. After submitting the form, someone from MMM will contact you. Ministry members will deliver a meal, or meals, to your home. Find us on Ministry Platform to become one of our volunteers.





Come and See: Join us for the annual "Come and See" Retreat in Rogers at St. Vincent de Paul to be held Saturday, **June 1, 2024 at 8:30am** for men ages 16 and older.

The retreat involves some hiking, talks, discussion, and the sacraments. The goal is to provide a living encounter with Christ to explore the diocesan priesthood. Wear comfortable clothes for a small hike.

Meals and snacks will be provided beginning with light breakfast. Please relay any food allergies or special accommodations.

Transportation can be arranged, if needed. Items to bring on the day of the retreat include the following:

- Parental Consent/Liability Waiver Form-signed
- Medical Consent Form-signed
- Code of Behavior Form-signed
- Optional: A comfortable change of clothes. To register and for more information, email: gpena@dolr.org. You can also call the Vocation's Office at (501)664-0340 Ext. 353



As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity, we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day.

Believing in this, our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. Your gift in the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference helps the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them. Thank you!

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!

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday: Trinity Sunday Year B reflects on the nature of God as three persons in one essence and the relationship between God and believers.

God's singular might and choice: Moses reflects on God's unique acts for Israel, emphasizing His unmatched power and choice of Israel as His people. This underscores the uniqueness and sovereignty of God.

Identity and inheritance in Christ: Paul speaks about believers being children of God, led by the Spirit. This shows the intimate relationship believers have with God, highlighting their identity and inheritance in Christ.

Great Commission: Jesus commands His disciples to teach and baptize all nations, emphasizing His authority and continuous presence. This directive, known as the Great Commission, calls for spreading the Christian faith globally.

God's continual presence: The promise of Jesus' continual presence underscores His unending support and guidance to His followers in their mission.

Unity in the Trinity: The readings collectively highlight the unity and diversity within the Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and their cooperative work in the salvation of mankind and the life of believers. Source: young-catholics.com



O Eternal God! O Eternal Trinity! Through the union of Thy divine nature Thou hast made so precious the Blood of Thine only-begotten Son! O eternal Trinity, Thou art as deep a mystery as the sea, in whom the more I seek, the more I find; and the more I find, the more I seek.

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Glory be to the Father,
Who by His almighty power and love
created me,
making me in the image and likeness of
God.

Glory be to the Son,
Who by His Precious Blood delivered
me from hell,
and opened for me the gates of
heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Who has sanctified me in the
sacrament of Baptism,
and continues to sanctify me
by the graces I receive daily from His
bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable
Persons of the Holy Trinity,
now and forever.

Amen.



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Church Operations for May

Operating Expenses\$102,191

The Lord God who created us, His Son
Jesus who redeemed us, and the Holy
Spirit who sanctifies us. May we praise
Him and honor Him by our sacrificial
offerings, our volunteer time and talent.

A generous person will prosper;
whoever refreshes others will be
refreshed.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$108,405	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$32,493	\$ 21,000

Scripture Readings for 6/02/2024

Ex 24: 3-8

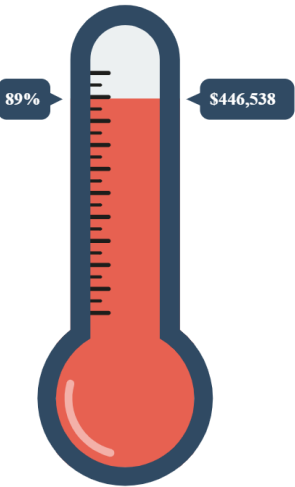
Ps 116 (115): 12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18

Heb 9: 11-15

Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26

Growth Fund Progress

GOAL: \$500,000



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 25
5:00PM 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

Monday, May 27
12:00PM Daniel Greggains

Tuesday, May 28
12:00PM Swann Family

Wednesday, May 29
12:00PM Marguerite Swann

Thursday, May 30
12:00PM Michael DiGiacomo †

Friday, May 31
12:00PM John Pacheco †

Saturday, June 1
9:00AM Lynn Harrison †
5:00PM Thong Le Peter †

Sunday, June 2
7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
10:00AM Jack Jackson
11:45AM José Concepción & Olga Serrano
5:00PM Nhu Bui Maria †

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	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, June 1 5:00 PM	Michael Janick (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bruce Peterson	Margie O'Grady - EMC - HOST (1) Davina Collins - EMC - HOST (2)	Pam Gander (C1) Anita Fomin (C2)	Jack Kelley (A-B) Clayton Akehurst (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bruce Peterson	Jackson Coco Emma Coco John Harrington Conner Fitzpatrick	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, June 2 7:45 AM	Brent Gautier (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Tony Baker - EMC - HOST (1) April Appleby - EMC - HOST (2)	Kira O'Shaughnessy (C1) Christina Baker (C2)	Katie (Leo) Stirton (A-B) Gerard Davenport Karen Howard (D-E) Greg Woodell (F)		NOT FILLED Oscar Koll Fiona Koll Owen Gautier	Amanda Cantu
Sunday, June 2 10:00 AM	Ramón Portilla (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Mary Kate Beckham	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Paul Krapf - EMC - HOST (2)	Bruce Beckham (C1) Pam Willis (C2)	Brian Rabal (A-B) Steve Harrington (C) Mark Kreuter (D-E) Ken Butler (F)		Caleb Medders Lucy Pesek Ben Seiler Haddie Seiler	Kathryn Gough
Sunday, June 2 11:45 AM	María Almaraz (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Iván Sanabria	Héctor Rangel - EMC - Comunión (A) María Elena Calderoón - EMC - Comunión (B)	Eva Miramón (C1) María Niño (C3) Olga Serrano (C4) Crimilda Viera (C6)	J. Concepcion Serrano (A-B) Victor Lopez (C) Maria Dalia Lopez (D-E) Bertha Váldez (F)		Aldo Trujillo Alondra Niño- Pérez NOT FILLED Rick Almaras	Crimilda Viera
Sunday, June 2 5:00PM	Nicholas Tyburski (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Rob Brothers - EMC - HOST (1) Chris Davis - EMC - HOST (2)	Cathy Townzen (C1) Catherine Garner (C2)	David Power (A-B) Annabella Tyburski (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bryan Bacon	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Sherri MacLean