

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."



1300 NE J St, Bentonville, AR 72712

June 2, 2024

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo

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

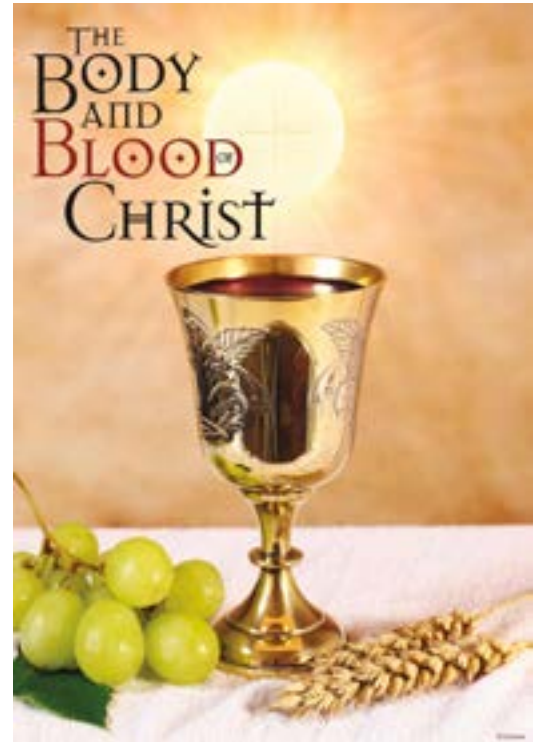
Mon - Fri / Lun - Vie 11:30-11:55AM

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.

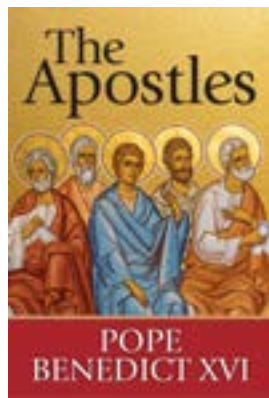
Bautismo Infantil: Se ofrece una vez al mes en inglés y español. Se requiere preparación para Bautismo. Los padres deben ser miembros registrados de San Esteban. No habrá bautismos en diciembre.

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.

RICA: Sessions open to those interested in learning about or renewing their connection to the Catholic Faith.

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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**.



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!!**



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.



Save the Date! On **July 26-28** the Holy Fire Ministries is hosting the **Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Conference "Our God is a Consuming Fire"** at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel in North Little Rock. This year's presenters are Fr. Michael Voithofer, a Catholic priest of the Archdiocese of Omaha and founder and president of Ablaze House of Prayer, and Maria Vadia, founder of The Glory of God Foundation. The weekend is full of praise and worship, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, healing service, prayers for baptism and impartation of gifts of the Spirit and more!

Registration opens Friday at 3 pm. The conference opens at 6 pm with Bishop Anthony Taylor presiding at the opening Mass at 6:30 pm. Visit arkcc.org for online registration. For further information, leave a message at 479-692-1937.

NWA Respect Life: The Procession of Roses will be following our keynote speaker at the annual NWA March for Life, **Sunday, June 23rd at 2:00.** During the Procession, a Pastor will announce, "1973." A bell will toll. Then, one person born in 1973 will walk to the front and place a white rose (symbol of innocence and purity), in a vase.

The overhead screen will display the number of abortions in 1973. The pastor then announces, "1974." A bell will toll. Then, one person born in 1974 walks to the front, places their rose and the overhead displays the number of abortions in 1974. This continues up to the year 2024 with a pregnant woman representing the babies who will be aborted this year.

The procession lasts about 20 minutes and at the end, there will be 51 people standing, each representing over 900,000 people who were aborted in the year of their birth. It is very sobering yet a beautiful remembrance but We need your help! Were you, or someone you know, born between 1973 - 2024?

To carry a rose, please sign up at your birth year on: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044EA5AF22A6FC1-49364258-procession#/>

If you have any questions, please call/text Cindy at 907-440-6473 or email at ce.stophlet@gmail.com.



Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

Recent Tornado NWA: Loving, protecting God, we thank you for bringing us to the end of a devastating tornado.

Though our lives have been touched deeply and changed dramatically by this calamity, still you have been faithful to show us your infinite love by sending abundant blessings as life is restored around us again.

Keep us mindful of your Lordship in our lives, that we still have dreams worth dreaming by your will and that you are fully the source of comfort and health. Keep us ever faithful to your reign as Shepherd of our hearts, our minds and our spirits, that we might always give thanks to you, our tower and strength; to you be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

In 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, we see God's instruction to always be thankful: "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

We thank you God not only for Your countless blessings, but for the challenges that draw us near to You!

Thanks to all those who have been helping us with the recovery efforts and clean up of the grounds. God bless you!

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi): Corpus Christi celebrates the Eucharist. It is a time to reflect on the gift of Jesus' Body and Blood.

Covenant and Commitment: Moses used blood to seal God's laws with Israel. This shows how serious God's covenant is. It asks us to follow His laws as Israel did.

Christ's Sacrifice: Jesus offered his own blood, not animal blood. This teaches us about His great love and the new life He gives us.

The Eucharist Power: During Passover, Jesus set up the Eucharist. This moment shows us Jesus' plan to stay with us always through the Eucharist.

Unity in Communion: Sharing the Eucharist brings us together. It helps us feel connected to Jesus and each other.

This feast day helps us appreciate Jesus' lasting gift in the Eucharist. Let us remember and celebrate this gift together. Source: young-catholics.com.

The biblical foundation: Our belief in this Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist derives from the literal interpretation of the promise of Christ to give us his Body and Blood for our spiritual food and drink, as found in St. John's Gospel, Chapter 6, and also in the four independent accounts of the fulfillment of this promise at the Last Supper (Mt. 26; Mk 14; Lk 22; 1 Cor 11.)

Eucharistic theologians explain in the Real Presence by a process called "transubstantiation": the entire substance of bread and wine is changed into the entire substance of the risen and glorified Body and Blood Christ, retaining only the "accidents" (taste, color, shape) of bread and wine. Can there be a religion in which God is closer to man than our Catholic Christianity? Jesus does not believe that he is humiliating himself in coming to us and giving himself to us in his Flesh and Blood; rather, he is expressing his everlasting love for us. Source: vaticannews.va



Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please have them call the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference at 479-696-9361 so that together we can help those who are hungry.

The Sacred Heart: Also known as the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus ("Sacratissimum Cor Iesu" in Latin), is one of the most widely practiced and well-known Catholic devotions, wherein the heart of Jesus is viewed as a symbol of "God's boundless and passionate love for mankind". This devotion to Christ is predominantly used in the Catholic Church. In the Latin Church, the liturgical Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated the third Friday after Pentecost. The 12 promises of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus are also extremely popular. The popularization of this devotion in its modern form is derived from a Roman Catholic nun from France, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, who said she learned the devotion from Jesus during a series

of apparitions to her between 1673 and 1675, and later, in the 19th century, from the mystical revelations of another Catholic nun in Portugal, Mary of the Divine Heart, a religious sister of the congregation of the Good Shepherd, who requested in the name of Christ that Pope Leo XIII consecrate the entire world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (dolr.org)



O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins, I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Amen.

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Church Operations for May

Operating Expenses\$102,191

Just as the Lord fed His people with manna in the desert, so now He feeds us with Living Bread, the Body of Christ ("Corpus Christi") the Heavenly food that sustains us. In gratitude, let us give praise and honor through our devotion, volunteer service and regular stewardship. *Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.*

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

Scripture Readings for 6/09/2024

Gn 3: 9-15

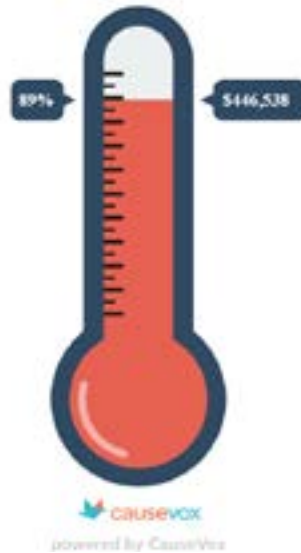
Ps 130 (129): 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

2 Cor 4: 13-5:1

Mk 3: 20-35

Growth Fund Progress

GOAL: \$500,000



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 1

9:00AM Lynn Harrison †

5:00PM Thong Le Peter †

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday, June 2

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00AM Jack Jackson

11:45AM José Concepción & Olga Serrano

5:00PM Nhu Bui Maria †

Monday, June 3

12:00PM No Noon Mass

Tuesday, June 4

12:00PM No Noon Mass

Wednesday, June 5

12:00PM No Noon Mass

Thursday, June 6

12:00PM No Noon Mass

Friday, June 7

12:00PM No Noon Mass

Saturday, June 8

5:00PM Genevieve Cichocki †

Sunday, June 9

7:45AM Gerry Traunter †

10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses

11:45AM Marlén & Gustavo Chávez

5:00PM Joseph Cichocki

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	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, June 8 5:00 PM	Diana Goodwin (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bruce Peterson	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Jill Saulsbery - EMC - HOST (2)	Jack McDaniel (C1) Susan McDaniel (C2)	Steve Saulsbery (A-B) Clayton Akehurst (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Steve Saulsbery	Conner Fitzpatrick John Harrington NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, June 9 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Mark Jechura	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Karen Howard - EMC - HOST (2)	Tom Stawicki (C1) NOT FILLED (C2)	Greg Woodell (A-B) Gerard Davenport (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) Leo Stirton (F)		Wyatt Jones NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Cole Jones	Amanda Cantu
Sunday, June 9 10:00 AM	Lily Farley (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Theresa Brauburger	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Ted Brauburger - EMC - HOST (2)	TJ LaPlant (C1) Diedra or Steven Dourth (C2)	Mark Kreuter (A-B) Kevin Clemons (C) Daniel Cruz (D-E) Steve Harrington (F)		Caleb Medders Rosalina Cox Alex Shoemaker Steven Zink	Kathryn Gough
Sunday, June 9 11:45 AM	Luis López Sánchez (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Iván Sanabria	Eva Miramón - EMC - Comunión (A) Mirna Serrano - EMC - Comunión (B)	Marcela Esquivel (C1) María Elena Calderón (C3) Julián Serrano (C4) Héctor Rangel (C6)	Juan Diego Hernández (A-B) María Barajas (C) María Salcedo Roberto Paredes (F)		Gustavo Mata Allison Mata Fatima Mata Eduardo Mata	Ivan Sanabria
Sunday, June 9 5:00PM	Beatriz Segura (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Susan Davis - EMC - HOST (2)	Nicholas Tyburski (C1) Chris Davis (C2)	Annabella Tyburski (A-B) David Power (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bryan Bacon	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso	Sherri MacLean