



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."

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Undécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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



Mark 4:30-32

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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 con la Fe.



In the Gospel, Jesus says: *“This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how.”*

Through your almsgiving you are sowing seeds that grow far greater than you know. Your generous donations to the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference bring Christ’s love and compassion to the poor. Thank you!

Also, the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference will be collecting today after each Mass the food bags for the food drive. Your contributions are very much appreciated!



This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ.

Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit: www.usccb.org/latin-america.

¡Este fin de semana recogeremos la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina! Muchas personas en América Latina y el Caribe no tienen acceso a los programas y ministerios de la Iglesia debido a una creciente cultura secular, un terreno rural accidentado y una escasez de ministros. Su generosidad permitirá que nuestros hermanos y hermanas en América Latina y el Caribe compartan la vida de la Iglesia y se acerquen más a Cristo.

¡Sea generoso con la colecta especial! Para obtener más información, visite: www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Teens: Come, focus on Christ at Search 154: Applications are now being accepted for Search #154. It will be held at St. John Catholic Center in Little Rock June 28-30. Search is a faith formation program for high school juniors and seniors designed to help them get to know themselves better, deepen their relationship with Christ and find support in living out their faith in the world.

The fee to attend is \$150 per person. Scholarships are available. The deadline to apply is **June 18**. (If spots are still available after the deadline, late registrations may be accepted.) To register, download and return the registration form with deposit or complete fee to the address provided by the deadline.

The retreat team is made up of teens and adults who have already attended Search. Though it is a Catholic program, Search is open to teens of all faiths. It is sponsored by the diocese’s Catholic Youth Ministry Office. For more information, e-mail Tricia Gentry or call her at (501) 664-0340, ext. 418.

Catholic Cruises and Tours and Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America: Fatima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain Tour February 4, 2025 to February 15, 2025. Land starting at \$2,529 per person (based on double occupancy.)

Starting from picturesque Lisbon, visit some of the world’s most treasured Marian shrines, pilgrimage sites, and spiritual places of Portugal, Spain, and France. Hear about the apparition of the Blessed Virgin to the shepherd children in Fátima, learn about the journey taken by pilgrims from all over the world into Santiago de Compostela and visit Loyola and Manresa to get inspired by St. Ignacio’s Jesuit mission.

In Braga, walk the monumental steps of the Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Monte and in Burgos, marvel at the majestic Cathedral. Join the nightly Rosary and candlelight procession in Lourdes. Spend one night by the inspiring Montserrat Sanctuary, where you will also attend Mass. End in Barcelona with time to celebrate life, reflect, and rejoice.

This 12-day group tour includes hotels, guides, historians, land transportation, 11 breakfasts and 7 dinners.

Call 1-860-399-1785 for more information and to make your reservation.

Legion of Mary: Month Three Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption Program: Your baby is quite active in the womb now although his/her mother won’t feel him/her for another couple of months. If his/her mother’s womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move his/her tongue. He/she is breathing fluid which he/she continues until birth. He/she obtains the oxygen his/her body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for

weighs one ounce. Thank you for praying for unborn babies!

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 3pm. 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.



Due to popular demand **“Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist”** is back in theaters on June 18th and 19th. It will be showing in Joplin at the Regal Northstar theater at 3:00pm and 6:40pm both days. Visit fathomevents.com for more information or to purchase your tickets.

New Ministry/Volunteer Opportunity: We need extra hands and giving hearts! **Our Lady’s Rosary Makers of St. Stephen Catholic Church** provide mission rosaries which are distributed locally and around the world to promote praying of the Holy Rosary through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary.

Recently, we were asked by Fr. Paul to provide rosaries for him to take back to India for his trip in January. Our goal is 1000 rosaries! With your help, we know we can reach this goal.

If you would like to learn to make rosaries or share your rosary making skills, please consider joining us on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the St. Jerome Room from 9:30-11:45am. Email Lisa Richard at olrm.sponsor551@passmail.com if you plan to attend or have any questions.



Nuevo Ministerio/Oportunidad de Voluntariado: ¡Necesitamos manos y corazones generosos! **Our Lady’s Rosary Makers of St. Stephen Catholic Church** proporciona rosarios misioneros que se distribuyen localmente y en todo el mundo para promover el rezo del Santo Rosario a través de la intercesión de nuestra Santísima Madre María.

Recientemente, el Padre Paul solicitó rosarios para llevarlos a la India en su viaje en enero. ¡Nuestra meta son 1000 rosarios! Con su ayuda, sabemos que podemos alcanzar este objetivo.

Si desea aprender a hacer rosarios o compartir sus habilidades para hacerlo, considere unirse a nosotros el **tercer jueves de cada mes** en el **St. Jerome** de 9:30am-11:45a.m. Envíe un correo electrónico a Lisa Richard a: olrm.sponsor551@passmail.com si desea asistir o tiene alguna pregunta.



Father’s Day Prayer
God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

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Church Operations for June

Operating Expenses\$87,093.31

May the Word of the Lord achieve the end for which it was sent. May the seed sown in us bear many-fold, and then in return a portion of this abundant harvest we present to the Lord.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$80,027	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$44,597	\$21,000

Scripture Readings for 6/23/2024

Jb 38: 1, 8-11

Ps 107 (106): 23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31

2 Cor 5: 14-17

Mk 4: 35-41

"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could."

Growth Fund Progress

GOAL: \$500,000



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 15

5:00PM Connie Gempler †

Father's Day Sunday, June 16

7:45AM John Doyle Teague †

10:00AM Eriberto Torres & Vanessa Méndez Torres

11:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

5:00PM Billy Reed †

Monday, June 17

12:00PM Rohith Ratheesh

Tuesday, June 18

12:00PM Norma Salazar †

Wednesday, June 19

12:00PM Patrick Chuidian

Thursday, June 20

12:00PM Gayle Vonnegut †

Friday, June 21

12:00PM Friends & Family of the Pachecho Fam.

Saturday, June 22

5:00PM Clark Mullins †

Sunday, June 23

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00AM KM Kurian †

11:45AM María Rodríguez †

5:00PM Abbye Jones †

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	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, June 22 5:00 PM	Michael Janick (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Margie O'Grady - EMC - HOST (1) Pam Gander - EMC - HOST (2)	Davina Collins (C1) James Sutton (C2)	Clayton Akehurst (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bryan Bacon	Jackson Coco Emma Coco John Harrington NOT FILLED	Bryan Bacon
Sunday, June 23 7:45 AM	Brent Gautier (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Christina Baker	April Appleby - EMC - HOST (1) Greg Brandenburg - EMC - HOST (2)	Tom Stawicki (C1) Tony Baker (C2)	Leo Stirton (A-B) Amanda Cantu (C) Karen Howard (D-E) Gerard Davenport (F)		NOT FILLED Oscar Koll Fiona Koll Owen Gautier	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, June 23 10:00 AM	María Méndez (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bruce Beckham	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Mary Kate Beckham - EMC - HOST (2)	TJ LaPlant (C1) Diedra or Steven Dourth (C2)	Ken Butler (A-B) Mark Kreuter (C) Charlotte Champagne (D-E) Steve Harrington (F)		Caleb Medders Gerhardt Brady Ben Seiler Haddie Seiler	Kathryn Gough
Sunday, June 23 11:45 AM	María Almaraz (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Mirna Serrano	Eva Miramón - EMC - Comunión (A) María Niño - EMC - Comunión (B)	Julián Serrano (C1) Crimilda Viera (C3) Iván Sanabria (C4) María Elena Calderón (C6)	María Salcedo (A-B) Bertha Váldez (C) María Barajas (D-E) Roberto Paredes (F)		Aldo Trujillo Alondra Niño-Pérez NOT FILLED Rick Almaras	Mirna Serrano
Sunday, June 23 5:00PM	Libby Harris (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Cary Richard	Cathy Townzen - EMC - HOST (1) Nicholas Tyburski - EMC - HOST (2)	Katie Morris (C1) Lisa Richard (C2)	David Power (A-B) Annabella Tyburski (C) Rob Brothers (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Cary Richard	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Cary Richard