

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 23, 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Duodécimo 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

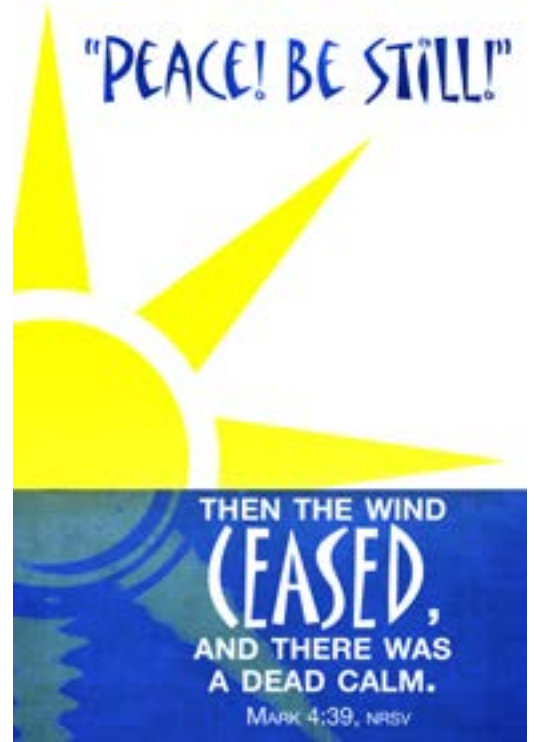
Mon - Fri / Lun - Vie 11:30-11:55AM

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



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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.

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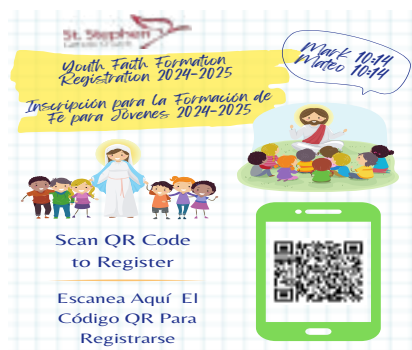


Thank you so much for your incredible response to the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference food drive and blue envelope drive! Your generous donations will help bring the love and compassion of Christ to our neighbors in need. Thank you! May the Lord bless you and keep you, make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!

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.

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.*

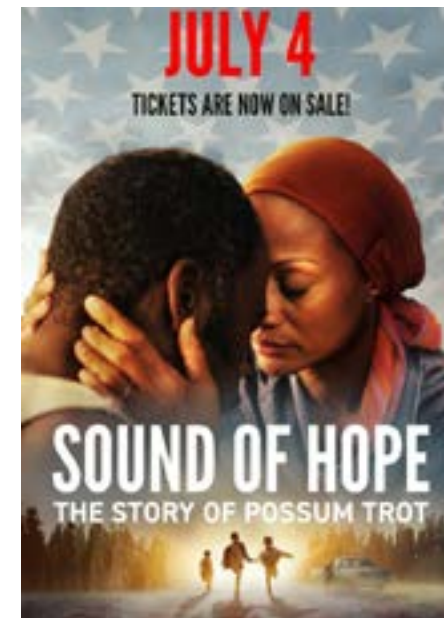


Collection for the Church in Latin America: Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America.

If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit: www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina: Gracias por su generoso apoyo a la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina de la semana pasada.

Si te perdió la oportunidad, ¡aún no es demasiado tarde para donar!
Visite: www.usccb.org/latin-america.



This film showcases the transformative power of community and unwavering love in changing the lives of foster children. For showtimes and tickets, please go to: <https://www.angel.com/tickets/sound-of-hope-the-story-of-possum-trot>



15th Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament: Saturday, August 3, 2024 Dogwood Hills in Bella Vista 8:00am Shotgun Scramble Format Includes Welcome Bag, light breakfast, full lunch, beverages on course, giveaways on course, long drive and closest to pin prizes and mulligans. Three Flight winners and tons of fun. \$480 per foursome, \$120 per golfer.

Contact Randy Gomez at: randy.gomez@cox.net or (479) 313-9042 to reserve your team. Sponsor opportunities also available.



Woman's Retreat: "Thy Will Be Done, Putting Ourselves in the Hands of the Lord." Will be held **Oct. 4-6** at Subiaco Abbey.

This retreat fills quickly so do not delay in registering. The retreat directors/speakers are Debbie Eckert, spiritual director and retired business owner, and Father John Marconi, spiritual director and priest of the Diocese of Little Rock.

The cost is \$205 per person (double room), \$245 (single room) or \$115 (commuters) and includes six meals for overnight and four meals for commuters.

Contact Nancy to register or for more information at (281) 381-8645 or nunverferth@gmail.com.

St. Vincent De Paul School: Please join us for a Pre-K 3 Summer Playdate for prospective families. We invite you and your child to join us for some summer fun as you explore all that our Pre-K3 school program has to offer! Wednesday June 26th 9:30 am - 11:30am in the St. Vincent de Paul Church Courtyard.

Inquiry nquiry-Based Fun!
Faith-Filled Craft Time
Popsicles with the Principal



RSVP Now: Please scan QR Code

NWA Respect Life: Today, hundreds of pro-lifers throughout NWA will give a joyful and public witness to promote the dignity and beauty of every human life in our 8th Annual NWA March for Life! We are a voice for the voiceless. In spite of pressure from pro-abortion forces to adopt an abortion amendment in our state, we will take advantage of a tremendous opportunity to show that Arkansas is pro-life!

We do what we can among friends, family, neighbors and in government but ultimately our Power and Victory is through our Lord Jesus Christ! Come and be a witness of His Way, Truth and Life!

The March begins at **2:00pm** at the **Patriarch House** (next to Planned Parenthood), 1230 West Poplar with a rally to be held at the Metroplex Event Center, 2305 S. 8th St. Refreshments with Sam Roller and the Holy Rollers providing music of praise! Ben Rowse, President of Ozark Right to Life will give a brief update on the AR Abortion Amendment Proposal followed by Keynote Speaker Mayra Rodriguez, former Director and Whistleblower at Planned Parenthood. Our rally will conclude with the somber yet beautiful Procession of Roses. We are looking for just a few more representatives in the Procession People born in (or close to!) 1982, 83, 1991, 94,

2002 and 2009 who would like to carry a rose. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044EA5AF22A6FC1-49364258-procession#/> God abundantly bless you, your family and all you do for Life!

June 24 Birth of Saint John the Baptist: Patron Saint of baptism, bird dealers, converts, monastic life, motorways, printers, tailors, lambs, and prisoners. Invoked against epilepsy, convulsions, hailstorms, and spasms. Other than the Solemnity of the Birth of Christ (Christmas), Saint John the Baptist is the only person whom the Church honors with a solemnity to celebrate his birth. Our Blessed Mother's birth is celebrated with a feast, although her Immaculate Conception is commemorated with the greater honor of a solemnity. It is a great honor, indeed, to honor this unique man's birth with the highest rank of celebration within our Church. Source: mycatholic.life/saints

Saint John the Baptist, you were conceived by God's special grace and given to parents who were barren and advanced in years. Through your conception and birth, God spoke to the world that He can do anything He so chooses and bring forth His saving grace simply because He wills to do so. Please pray for me, that I will more fully understand the role you played in the history of salvation and be more open to all that God has revealed to the world through your holy life. Saint John the Baptist, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Church Operations for June

Operating Expenses\$87,093.31

St. Paul reminds us that we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ to receive recompense according to what we did in the body. By our regular offering of volunteer time, talent and faithful stewardship may we build up the Kingdom of God.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$100,675	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$44,747	\$21,000

Scripture Readings for 6/30/2024

Wis I: 13-15; 2: 23-24

Ps 30 (29): 2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a, 13b

2 Cor 8: 7, 9, 13-15

Mk 5: 21-43 or 5: 21-24, 35b-43

The important thing is to do charity, not to talk about charity. We must understand the work with very poor people as a God's chosen mission.

Growth Fund Progress

GOAL: \$500,000



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Mass Intentions for the Week

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 †

Monday, June 24

12:00PM Mike Herlihy †

Tuesday, June 25

12:00PM All Souls

Wednesday, June 26

12:00PM Rodolfo Prescilla †

Thursday, June 27

12:00PM Msgr. Scott Marczuk

Friday, June 28

12:00PM López Bernal & Family †

Saturday, June 29

5:00PM Paul & Gayle Vonnegut † & Family

Sunday, June 30

7:45AM Joan Bohata †

10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses

11:45AM Regina & Roberto Paredes

5:00PM P. D. Varkey †

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	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, June 29 5:00 PM	Tina Teissere (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Kim Alexander	Davina Collins - EMC - HOST (1) Anita Fomin - EMC - HOST (2)	Sherolyn Johnson (C1) James Sutton (C2)	Clayton Akehurst (A-B) Jack Kelley (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Kim Alexander	Jackson Coco Emma Coco Rosalina Cox John Harrington	Kim Alexander
Sunday, June 30 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Christina Baker	April Appleby - EMC - HOST (1) Kira O'Shaughnessy - EMC - HOST (2)	Tony Baker (C1) Chris O'Shaughnessy (C2)	Gerard Davenport (A-B) Greg Woodell (C) Karen Howard (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)		Wyatt Jones Oscar Koll Fiona Koll Cole Jones	Amanda Cantu
Sunday, June 30 10:00 AM	Brian Rabal (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Joe Hartnett	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Nancy Verlage - EMC - HOST (2)	Greg Brandenburg (C1) Diedra or Steven Dourth (C2)	Mark Kreuter (A-B) Kevin Clemons (C) Charlotte Champagne (D-E) Daniel Cruz (F)		Steven Zink Gerhardt Brady Alex Shoemaker Lucy Pesek	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, June 30 11:45 AM	Fernando Barbosa (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Iván Sanabria	Olga Serrano - EMC - Comunión (A) Mirna Serrano - EMC - Comunión (B)	Crimilda Viera (C1) Julián Serrano (C3) Marcela Esquivel (C4) María Elena Calderón (C6)	J. Concepción Serrano (A-B) Juan Diego Hernández (C) Victor López (D-E) María Dalía López		Gustavo Mata Allison Mata Fátima Mata Eduardo Mata	Crimilda Viera
Sunday, June 30 5:00PM	Bryan Bacon (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Nicholas Tyburski - EMC - HOST (1) Catherine Garner - EMC - HOST (2)	Susan Davis (C1) Chris Davis (C2)	Rob Brothers (A-B) David Power (C) Annabella Tyburski (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bryan Bacon	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso	Sherri MacLean