

**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

June 30, 2024

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Decimotercer 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

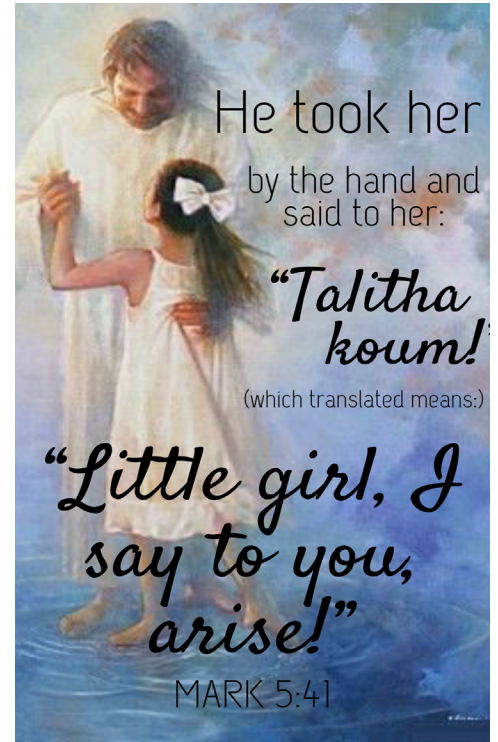
Mon - Fri / Lun - Vie ..... 11:30-11:55AM

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



### Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Scott L. Marczuk, J.C.L.

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### Office Hours

*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.*

**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.*



In today's Gospel we see how in faith Jairus asked Jesus to heal his daughter and how Jesus then answered his prayer. In prayer we also come to know that we are loved by God. In that trust, we ask for healing for ourselves, our loved ones and all those who are suffering. This week, please join the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference in praying for the healing of all those who are ill and especially those who have no one to pray for them.

**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.



**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



**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.

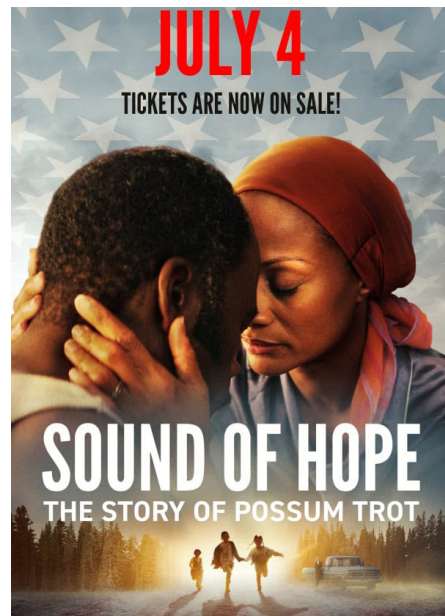
Contact Randy Gomez at: randy.gomez@cox.net or call (479) 313-9042 to reserve your team. Sponsor opportunities also available.



**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. 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

(281) 381-8645 or email: nunverferth@gmail.com if you need more information.



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



Have you been praying for an opportunity to become more involved in the Church Parish? Do you love Jesus? Do you love working with young people? It's your lucky day!

The St. Stephen Faith Formation Team is seeking volunteers to serve our youth programs. Adult volunteers of all ages are needed to serve in weekly programming and for special events.

Jesus had a core team of 12 to spread the Gospel, and St. Stephen has a core team of volunteers who help educate and evangelize our youth and families. If you're willing to say, "Yes", we'll teach you the rest.

Please contact a member of the Faith Formation Team for more information and consider joining us in forming the next generation of the Catholic Church.

¿Has estado orando por una oportunidad de involucrarte más en la Iglesia Parroquial? ¿Amas a Jesús? ¿Te encanta trabajar con jóvenes? ¿Es tu día de suerte! El Equipo de Formación de Fe de St. Stephen está buscando voluntarios para servir en nuestros

programas juveniles. Se necesitan voluntarios adultos de todas las edades para servir en la programación semanal y para eventos especiales.

Jesús tenía un equipo central de 12 personas para difundir el Evangelio, y San Esteban tiene un equipo central de voluntarios que ayudan a educar y evangelizar a nuestros jóvenes y familias. Si estás dispuesto a decir "Sí", te enseñaremos el resto.

Comunícate con un miembro del Equipo de Formación de Fe para obtener más información y considera unirse a nosotros para formar la próxima generación de la Iglesia Católica.

**Pray to stop the Arkansas Abortion Amendment:** On June 24 just two years ago, the Supreme Court issued the landmark Dobbs decision that changed federal law regarding abortion. Here in Arkansas, it was a great day for celebration because, as a consequence of that decision, abortion became illegal in our state. That saved the lives of thousands of babies.

But now, the good laws in Arkansas are under attack. The proposed Arkansas Abortion Amendment would change our state constitution and bring the evil practice of abortion back to Arkansas. There is a signature collection drive underway to put the Arkansas Abortion Amendment on our voting ballots. Please **don't sign** that petition.

Kathy Lee, a parishioner at Our Lady of Fatima in Benton, has put together a Novena to pray for a greater respect for every human life.

### Novena To Defend the Sanctity of Life

**Day 1 Intention:** May every person's life be protected and cared for from conception to natural death.

**Prayer:** Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. Jesus, I trust in you. **(This prayer will be said after each day.)**

**Day 2 Intention:** May every child in his or her mother's womb be protected in law and welcomed in love.

**Day 3:** Intention May all who suffer after participation in abortion find healing in Christ's unending mercy.

**Day 4:** Intention May pregnant and parenting moms find life-affirming help for themselves and their children through the Christian community.

**Day 5:** Intention May healthcare always respect God's design and protect His gift of human life.

**Day 6:** Intention May all Christians help build a culture that cherishes every person as a precious gift from God.

**Day 7:** Intention May all people embrace the truth that every life is a good and perfect gift and is worth living.

**Day 8:** Intention May our political engagement be guided by our Catholic faith.

**Day 9:** Intention May voters & elected leaders uphold the dignity of every human life in their political engagement.

**Day 10:** Intention In thanksgiving for the graces received.



**St. Stephen Finance Director:** St. Stephen is looking to hire a full time Finance Director. Job responsibilities include but not limited to managing weekly collections, special collections, accounts payable, and bi-weekly payroll. In addition, job includes preparing reports for Parish Finance Council and Diocese of Little Rock. Ideal candidate would have experience with financial reporting and accounts payable. Please send resume to: [apply@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:apply@ststephenbentonville.com) with **Finance Director in the Subject Line.**

**St. Stephen Facilities Director:** St. Stephen is looking to hire a full time Facilities Director. Job responsibilities include but not limited to overseeing the operations of all physical facilities of the parish by providing oversight for the buildings, grounds, parking lots, equipment, building systems, general security, coordinating facility rentals, and ensuring the facilities are fully operational and safe. Ideal candidate would have experience with facilities management, working with contractors, managing

projects and possess good communication skills.

Please send resume to: [apply@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:apply@ststephenbentonville.com) with **Facilities Director in the Subject Line.**

*God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.*

*Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.*

*Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.* Source: BostonCatholic.org



### Parish Communications

Comunicación Parroquial

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**Bulletin Deadline:** Tue. 12:00 PM  
(5 days prior to publication date.)

Email articles to:  
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**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 June

Operating Expenses .....\$101,484

In 2 Corinthians, St. Paul teaches a balanced sharing of resources with generosity in giving. He reminds us that our abundance should supply for the needs of others so that their abundance may also supply for us when we are in need. By this mutual generosity all needs will be met.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$134,601	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$46,000	\$21,000

## Scripture Readings for 7/7/2024

Ezek: 2: 2-5

Ps 123 (122): 1-2, 2, 3-4

2 Cor 12: 7-10

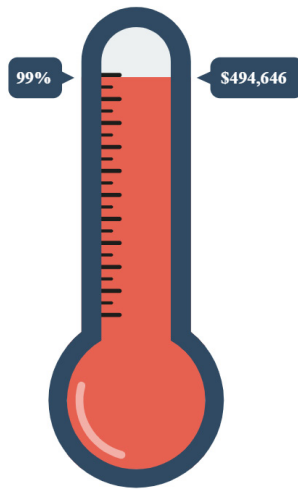
Mk 6: 1-6

*Charity is a virtue which, when our affections are perfectly ordered, unites us to God. mission.*

**Annulment Advocates:** ..... Joe & Rose Hartnett 479-855-2344  
**Natural Family Planning:** ..... Emily Appeldorn 479-466-5321  
**Columbarium Chairperson:** ..... Charlotte Champagne 479-531-9345  
**Parish Council:** ..... pcouncil@ststephenbentonville.com  
**St. Stephen Benevolent Conference:** ..... 479-696-9361

## Growth Fund Progress

**GOAL: \$500,000**



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## Mass Intentions for the Week

**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 †

**Monday, July 1**

12:00PM Almas del Purgatorio

**Tuesday, July 2**

12:00PM Mary Behanan †

**Wednesday, July 3**

12:00PM Maria Keily †

**Independence Day Thursday, July 4**

12:00PM Billy Reed †

**Friday, July 5**

12:00PM Rohith Ratheesh

**Saturday, July 6**

9:00AM Justin Farley  
 5:00PM Maria Nhu Bui † & Peter Thong Le

**Sunday, July 7**

7:45AM Andrew Lac Tran  
 10:00AM Eleanor Piontek †  
 11:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses  
 5:00PM Ancestor (Forefather)

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, July 6 5:00 PM	Michael Janick (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Jon Terlouw	Lori Terlouw - EMC - HOST (1) Pam Gander - EMC - HOST (2)	Jack McDaniel (C1) Susan McDaniel (C2)	NOT FILLED (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Jon Terlouw	Brian Ganey NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Brennan Ganey	Jon Terlouw
Sunday, July 7 7:45 AM	Sylvester Fernandes (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Christina Baker	Kira O'Shaughnessy - EMC - HOST (1) Chris O'Shaughnessy - EMC - HOST (2)	Tony Baker (C1) Bryan Bacon (C2)	Bruce Peterson (A-B) Leo Stirton Greg Woodell (D-E) Amanda Cantu (F)		Dominic Skidd Damian Skidd NOT FILLED Gus Skidd	Mark Jechura
Sunday, July 7 10:00 AM	Ed Brown (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Joe Hartnett	Theresa Brauburger - EMC - HOST (1) Ted Brauburger - EMC - HOST (2)	Pam Willis (C1) Kathryn Gough (C2)	Steve Harrington (A-B) Mark Kreuter (C) Ken Butler (D-E) Daniel Cruz (F)		Caleb Medders Kai Keller Brecklyn Keller Lucy Pesek	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, July 7 11:45 AM	Luis Lopez Sánchez (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Mirna Serrano	Dcn. Jesús Ramos - EMC - Comunión (A) María Niño - EMC - Comunión (B)	Eva Miramón (C1) Julián Serrano (C3) Marcela Esquivel (C4) María Elena Calderón (C6)	Roberto Paredes (A-B) Bertha Váidez (C) María Barajas (D-E) María Salcedo (F)		Aldo Trujillo Alondra Niño-Pérez NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mirna Serrano
Sunday, July 7 5:00PM	Chris Davis (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Cary Richard	Katie Morris - EMC - HOST (1) Susan Davis - EMC - HOST (2)	Catherine Garner (C1) Lisa Richard (C2)	Rob Brothers (A-B) David Power (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Cary Richard	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso	Cary Richard