

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

July 7, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Decimocuarto 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

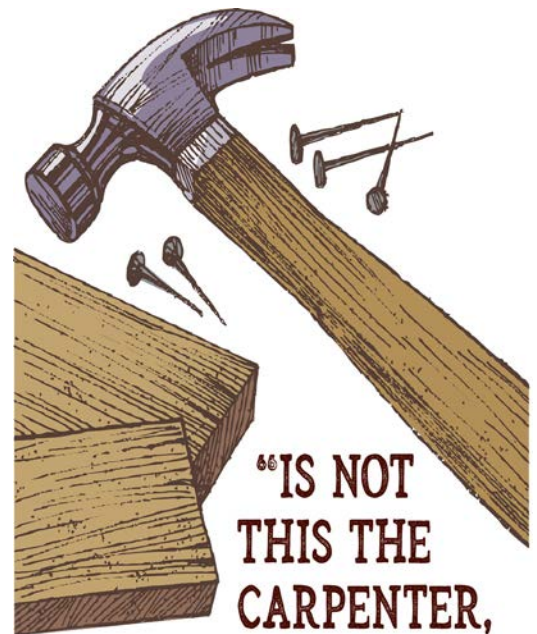
Sat (Bilingual) / *Sáb (Bilingüe)* ... 3:00-4:00PM

Adoration Hours / Horario de Adoración

Mon - Thu / Lun - Jue 9:00-11:30AM

& 12:45-3:00PM

Fri / Vie 9:00-11:30AM



**"IS NOT
THIS THE
CARPENTER,
THE SON OF MARY?"**

MARK 6:3

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.*

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.*

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Aug-May

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In today's Gospel the people ask: "How is it such miraculous deeds are accomplished by his hands?" Because of your gifts to the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference, many "miraculous deeds" are accomplished for the poor. We assisted nearly 100 people in July by providing food and support for utility, rent and other bills, all thanks to your gifts. God bless you!



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.



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 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 with **Facilities Director in the Subject Line.**



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.



Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharist Miracles of the World: The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist is the most sublime treasure of our Catholic Faith. It is the manifestation *par excellence* of His promise, "I am with you always, to the close of the age" (MT 28:20).

Evidence of His abiding presence among us is beautifully chronicled in an edifying collection of 160 panels featuring photographs, narrative and maps. They depict 126 different Vatican-approved miracles occurring in 17 countries over a span of nearly 1300 years.

We are pleased to host this exhibition from July 26th until August 11th in the Parish Life Center.

Experience for yourself the way these miracles have inspired countless Catholics over the centuries and deepened their love for the Holy Eucharist.

This is an informal, self-guided exhibit you may visit as often as you wish before or after weekend Mass or during Parish Office hours. We hope you will avail yourself of this unique opportunity and invite family and friends to do the same. For more information on the exhibition, please call the Parish Office.

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Enjoys gymnastics, swimming and photography. She's positive, fun loving and easy to get along with.

ROMAN
FROM GERMANY, 17 YRS.

Loves soccer and would like to learn baseball. Roman is a boy scout and enjoys the outdoors.

For privacy reasons, photos above are not photos of actual students.

For more information, contact Linda Quick, ASSE Area Coordinator (404) 814-0696 or email: www.host.asse.com

Volunteer Opportunity: Our Lady's Rosary Makers of St. Stephen Catholic Church will be offering an evening session of rosary making instruction on Monday, July 8, 6:00-8:00pm, in the St. Jerome Room. Come join us and help us meet our goal of 1,000 rosaries for Fr. Paul to take to India! This is the perfect volunteer opportunity. Once you have learned the technique, you can join us during our monthly gatherings and/or take home supplies to work on them at home. All supplies are provided. Email Lisa Richard at olrm.sponsor551@passmail.com if you plan to attend or have any questions.

"Every time someone says the Rosary devoutly, they place a crown of roses upon the heads of Jesus and Mary. Being heavenly flowers, these roses will never fade or lose their exquisite beauty." Louis de Montfort.

Oportunidad de voluntariado: Our Lady's Rosary Makers de la Iglesia Católica St. Stephen ofrecerá una sesión vespertina de instrucción para hacer el rosario el lunes 8 de julio, de 6:00 a 8:00 p. m., en el Salón St. Jerome. Únase a nosotros y ayúdenos a alcanzar nuestra meta de 1,000 rosarios para el P. ¡Paul para llevar a la India! Esta es la oportunidad de voluntariado perfecta. Una vez que haya aprendido la técnica, podrá acompañarnos durante nuestras reuniones mensuales y/o llevarse suministros a casa para trabajar en ellos en casa. Se proporcionan todos los suministros. Envíe un correo electrónico a Lisa Richard a olrm.sponsor551@passmail.com si planea asistir o tiene alguna pregunta.

"Cada vez que alguien reza el Rosario con devoción, coloca una corona de rosas sobre las cabezas de Jesús y María. Al ser flores celestiales, estas rosas nunca se desvanecerán ni perderán su exquisita belleza." Luis de Montfort.



Peter's Pence Collection: Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.



Colecta Peter's Pence: La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta Peter's Pence, para apoyar a la Iglesia universal y la labor de la Santa Sede, incluyendo la ayuda al papa Francisco para que pueda llevar a cabo sus obras de caridad. Estas obras benefician a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la periferia de la sociedad, incluyendo a las víctimas de guerra, de opresión y de desastres. Por favor, sean generosos.

St. Benedict: On July 11th, the Catholic Church celebrates the feast of Saint Benedict of Nursia, the sixth-century abbot who gave Christian monasticism its lasting foundation in Western Europe. For his historic role as the "Father of Western Monasticism."

What are the 5 rules of St. Benedict?

The Rule revolves around five practices: **Prayer, Work, Study, Hospitality and Renewal.** Prayer is the foundation to the monastic life and calling, and can be a constant part of the life of non-monastics as well.

What are the 12 steps of St. Benedict?

Saint Benedict's fifth-century guide to humility is a fundamental spirituality for those who work and pray. For the record the twelve steps are **fear of God, self-denial, obedience, perseverance, repentance, serenity, self-abasement, prudence, silence, dignity, discretion and reverence.**

St. Benedict Patronage: St. Benedict also offers protection against being poisoned, infectious diseases, childbirth complications, and destruction during storms and tempests. He also obtains for sinners the grace of conversion. He is also the patron saint of Europe.

Source: catholicfaithstore.com

WHAT THE ST. BENEDICT MEDAL MEANS

On the margin of the medal, encircling the figure of Benedict, are the Latin words:
Eius in obitu nostro praesentia muniamur!
(May we be strengthened by his presence in the hour of our death!)

PAX (top)
PEACE - the Benedictine motto for centuries.

VRN SMV (right side, clockwise)
Vade Retro Satana! Nunquam Suade Mihi Vana!
(Begone Satan! Never tempt me with your vanities!)

SMQLIVB (left side, clockwise)
Sunt Mala Quae Libas. Ipse Venena Bibas!
(What you offer me is evil. Drink the poison yourself!)

CSSML (vertical cross)
Crux Sacra Sit Mihi Lux!
(May the holy cross be my light!)

NDSMD (horizontal cross)
Nunquam Draco Sit Mihi Dux!
(May the dragon never be my guide!)

CSPB (four quadrants)
Crux Sancti Patris Benedicti
(The cross of our holy father Benedict)



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Church Operations for Ending June

Operating Expenses\$152,427

St. Paul realized that God's "power is made perfect in weakness." In our weakness we trust that the Lord will provide for us with His strength. Thank you for your continued financial support of the parish during these summer months.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$164,805	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$52,067	\$ 21,000

Scripture Readings for 7/14/2024

Amos 7: 12-15

Ps 85 (84): 9-10, 11-12, 13-14

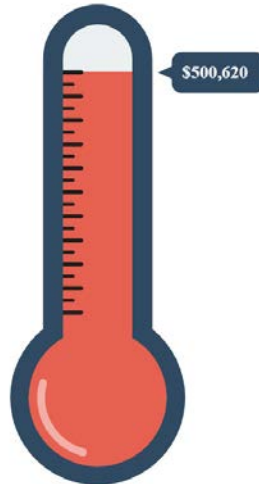
Eph 1: 3-14 or 1: 3-10

Mk 6: 7-13

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Growth Fund Goal: Goal: \$500,000

We surpassed our Goal !



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Mass Intentions for the Week

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)

Monday, July 8

12:00PM Mila Carandang Webster †

Tuesday, July 9

12:00PM Dennis Russell †

Wednesday, July 10

12:00PM Dennis Russell †

Thursday, July 11

12:00PM Dennis Russell †

Friday, July 12

12:00PM Dennis Russell †

Saturday, July 13

5:00PM Andrew Lac Tran †

Sunday, July 14

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
 10:00AM Benedict Berchem †
 11:45AM Ana & David Krus
 5:00PM Ancestor (Forefather)

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, July 13 5:00 PM	Dave Krueckeberg (Both Readings & Announcements)	Kim Alexander	Dcn. Ken Hunter - (H1 & Petitions) Jack McDaniel - EMC - HOST (2)	Susan McDaniel (C1) James Sutton (C2)	Clayton Akehurst (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Kim Alexander	Jackson Coco Emma Coco NOT FILLED Conner Fitzpatrick	Kim Alexander
Sunday, July 14 7:45 AM	Mark Jechura (Both Readings & Announcements)	Mark Jechura	Dcn. Ken Hunter - (H1 & Petitions) Chris O'Shaughnessy - EMC - HOST (2)	Kira O'Shaughnessy (C1) Greg Brandenburg (C2)	Amanda Cantu (A-B) Greg Woodell (C) Bruce Peterson (D-E) Gerard Davenport		Will Kopp Joe Kopp NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Amanda Cantu
Sunday, July 14 10:00 AM	Rose Hartnett (Both Readings & Announcements)	Joe Hartnett	Dcn. Ken Hunter - (H1 & Petitions) Kathryn Gough - EMC - HOST (2)	Diedra or Steven Dourth (C1) Brian Rabal (C2)	Mark Kreuter (A-B) Steve Harrington (C) Charlotte Champagne (D-E) Daniel Cruz (F)		Steven Zink Gerhardt Brady Rosalina Cox Lucy Pesek	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, July 14 11:45 AM	Marta Hernández (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Walter Hernández	Dcn. Jesús Ramos - EMC - Comunión (A) Olga Serrano - EMC - Comunión (B)	Héctor Rangel (C1) Eva Miramón (C3) Marcela Esquivel (C4) María Niño (C6)	J. Concepción Serrano (A-B) María Salcedo (C) María Dalia López (D-E) Víctor López (F)		Gustavo Mata Allison Mata Fátima Mata Eduardo Mata	Walter Hernández
Sunday, July 14 5:00PM	Nicholas Tyburski (Both Readings & Announcements)	Cary Richard	Dcn. Ken Hunter - (H1 & Petitions) Lisa Juan - EMC - HOST (2)	Katie Morris (C1) Lisa Richard (C2)	David Power (A-B) Annabella Tyburski (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Cary Richard	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Cary Richard