

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."

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Decimoquinto 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

**He called the twelve
and began to send
them out two by two ...**

Mark 6:7, ESV



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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.*

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.*



Yes, we know it will be football season, and we know this is a new date. But we had a close call with the weather during our last SSBC Trivia Night in January, so we decided to try a new time of the year. Take some time to enjoy a sense of parish community, and join us Saturday, Sept 14th at 6 pm in the Parish Life Center for our next Trivia Night. We promise tacos, nachos and tons of FUN!



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.



RCIA Registration Begins: We welcome all who are interested in becoming Catholic or are Catholic wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith, to our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Classes for RCIA officially begin Wednesday, August 28th at 7:00pm in the St. Jerome room. We always begin with what is called time of Inquiry. The Inquiry period is a time for individuals seeking information and guidance into the rites, doctrines and sacraments that are intricate parts of the Catholic religion.

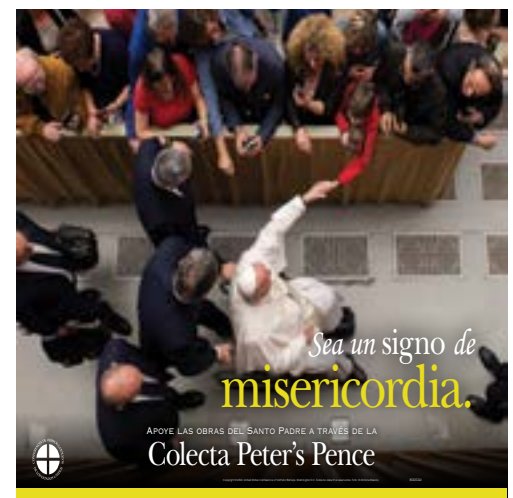
To pre-register, please contact Deacon Ken Hunter: khunter@ststephenbentonville.com or the parish email: ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com.

Our schedule follows the school calendar. We meet every Wednesday except for Thanksgiving week, Christmas & Spring Break. Schedules with topics will be furnished along with easy-to-read materials for weekly discussion. We are also in need of volunteers. All are welcome!



Peter's Pence Collection: This weekend **Saturday, July 13th and Sunday, July 14th**, 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: *Este fin de semana sábado 13 de julio y domingo 14 de julio 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.*



WHAT THE ST. BENEDICT MEDAL MEANS



July 16th Our Lady of Mount Carmel: Hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah in northern Israel in the 12th century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady. By the 13th century they became known as "Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel." They soon celebrated a special Mass and Office in honor of Mary. In 1726, it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception.

Saint Teresa of Avila called Carmel "the Order of the Virgin." Saint John of the Cross credited Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel, and helping him escape from prison. Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus believed that Mary cured her from illness. On her First Communion day, Thérèse dedicated her life to Mary. During the last days of her life she frequently spoke of Mary.

There is a tradition—which may not be historical—that Mary appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it. The scapular is a modified version of Mary's own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the gospel call to prayer and penance—a call that Mary models in a splendid way.

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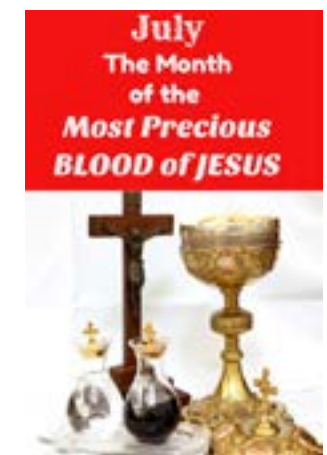


Growth Fund Campaign: THANK YOU for your support of our **Growth Fund Campaign.** A recently received, one-time, donation, allowed the \$500,000 goal to be met ahead of schedule. The majority of the campaign funds have been used to make improvements/upgrades to our sanctuary and parish life center. It is the Finance Council's desire to continue the campaign at least through FY 2024-2025 as the actual costs for the improvements we made exceeded the \$500,000 budget and the Finance and Parish Councils have committed to improve the audio-visual experiences in our classrooms, meeting rooms and throughout our campus. We also want to invest in security equipment (cameras & electronic door access) as well as make upgrades to our computer infrastructure. We are grateful for and appreciate your continued support.

Campaña del Fondo de Crecimiento: GRACIAS por su apoyo a nuestra **Campaña del Fondo de Crecimiento.** Una donación única recibida recientemente permitió alcanzar la meta de \$500,000 antes de lo previsto. La mayoría de los fondos de la campaña se han utilizado para realizar mejoras/actualizaciones en nuestro santuario y centro de vida parroquial. Es el deseo del Consejo de Finanzas continuar la campaña al menos hasta el año fiscal 2024-2025, ya que

los costos reales de las mejoras que hicimos excedieron el presupuesto de \$500,000 y los Consejos de Finanzas y Parroquiales se han comprometido a mejorar las experiencias audiovisuales en nuestras aulas, reuniéndose aulas y en todo nuestro campus. También queremos invertir en equipos de seguridad (cámaras y acceso electrónico a puertas), así como realizar actualizaciones en nuestra infraestructura informática. Estamos agradecidos y apreciamos su continuo apoyo.

Precious Blood of Jesus: The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.



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Bulletin Deadline: Tue. 12:00 PM (5 days prior to publication date.)
Email articles to: bulletin@ststephenbentonville.com

Fecha límite del Boletín: Martes a las 12:00 PM (5 días antes de la fecha de publicación). Envíe artículos a: bulletin@ststephenbentonville.com

Church Operations for Ending July

Operating Expenses\$32,346

While Jesus instructed His disciples not to take much with them on their missionary journey, they were provided for by those who welcomed them to their homes. May this spirit of trust help us to embrace those who teach the Gospel message, and support them with our regular stewardship.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$65,251	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$10,561	\$21,000

Scripture Readings for 7/21/2024

Jer 23: 1-6

Ps 23 (22): 1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

Eph 2: 13-18

Mk 6: 30-34

It is more blessed to give than to receive.

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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 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)
Monday, July 15	
12:00PM	Dennis Russell †
Tuesday, July 16	
12:00PM	Dennis Russell †
Wednesday, July 17	
12:00PM	Dennis Russell †
Thursday, July 18	
12:00PM	Dennis Russell †
Friday, July 19	
12:00PM	Dennis Russell †
Saturday, July 20	
5:00PM	Thong Le Peter †
Sunday, July 21	
7:45AM	Nhu Bui Maria †
10:00AM	Parishioners/Feligreses
11:45AM	María Rodríguez †
5:00PM	All Lonely Souls

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, July 20 5:00 PM	Diana Goodwin (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Jon Terlouw	Lori Terlouw - EMC - HOST (1) Anita Fomin - EMC - HOST (2)	Pam Gander (C1) Davina Collins (C2)	Jack Kelley (A-B) Clayton Akehurst (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED ()	Jon Terlouw	Jackson Coco Emma Coco NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Jon Terlouw
Sunday, July 21 7:45 AM	Tom Stawicki (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bruce Peterson	Chris O'Shaughnessy - EMC - HOST (1) Kira O'Shaughnessy - EMC - HOST (2)	Robbie Estes (C1) Greg Brandenburg (C2)	Leo Stirton (A-B) Amanda Cantu (C) Greg Woodell (D-E) Peggy Estes (F) (F)		Dominic Skidd Damian Skidd NOT FILLED Gus Skidd	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, July 21 10:00 AM	Paul Krapf (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Joe Hartnett	Nancy Verlage - EMC - HOST (1) Gina Koch - EMC - HOST (2)	TJ LaPlant (C1) Charlotte Champagne (C2)	Tim Koch (A-B) Mark Kreuter (C) Ken Butler (D-E) Brian Rabal (F)		Caleb Medders Kai Keller Ben Seiler Brecklyn Keller	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, July 21 11:45 AM	Lily Farley (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Iván Sanabria	Dcn. Jesús Ramos - EMC - Comunión (A) María Elena Calderón - EMC - Comunión (B)	María Niño (C1) Julián Serrano (C3) Mirna Serrano (C4) Héctor Rangel (C6)	María Barajas (A-B) Roberto Paredes () Bertha Valdez (D-E) Juan Diego Hernández (F)		Aldo Trujillo Alondra Niño- Pérez NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Iván Sanabria
Sunday, July 21 5:00PM	Beatriz Segura (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Lisa Juan - EMC - HOST (1) Chris Davis - EMC - HOST (2)	Susan Davis (C1) Nicholas Tyburski (C2)	Annabella Tyburski (A-B) Rob Brothers (C) David Power (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bryan Bacon	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso	Bryan Bacon