

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."

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Decimosexto 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

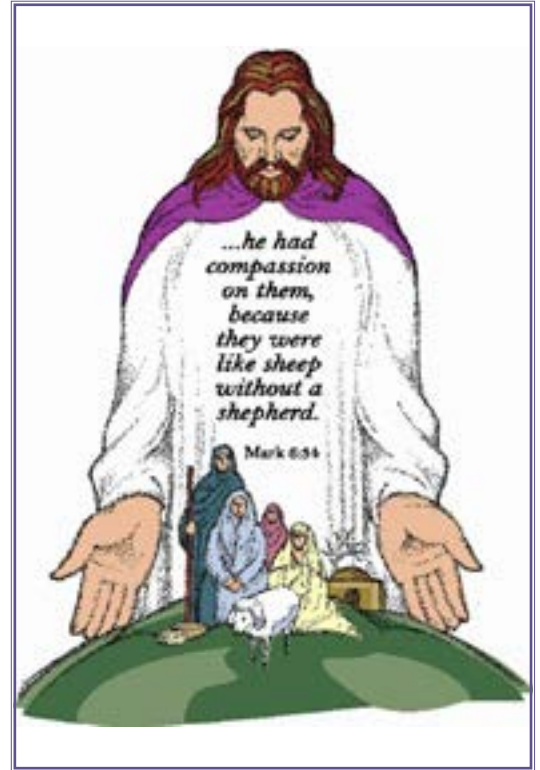
Mon - Fri / Lun - Vie 11:30-11:55AM

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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Aug-May

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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.*

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.*



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!

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!

Peter's Pence Collection: Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See.

If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give!
Visit: www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Colecta Peter's Pence: ¡Gracias por tu generoso apoyo en la Colección Peter's Pence de la semana pasada! Nuestras contribuciones se unirán a las de nuestros hermanos y hermanas de todo el mundo para ayudar al Papa Francisco en su ministerio a la Iglesia Universal, incluido el alivio a las personas necesitadas y el apoyo a la Santa Sede.

Si te perdiste la colección, ¡aún no es demasiado tarde para donar!
Visita: www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



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.



O precious Blood of Jesus, infinite price paid for the redemption of sinful mankind. O Divine Blood, drink and laver of our souls, standing between us and the Father pleading mercy. With all my heart I adore You, sweet Lord, and offer reparation for the insults, outrages and ingratitude, which You continuously receive from human beings, especially those who dare blaspheme the Divine Blood You shed for us. Bless this Blood of Infinite value. Bless the fire of Jesus' Love who shed it to the last drop for us. Where would I be if not for this Divine Blood that redeemed me? Indeed, Lord, I have drawn it from You to the last drop. What love! Thank You for this saving balm! May every heart, every tongue, now and forever, praise and thank this priceless balm, this saving Blood, this fountain of crimson Mercy welling up from the fountain of infinite Love. Amen

Litany:
Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*
Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*
Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*
Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*
God the Father of Heaven, *have mercy on us.*
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*
God, the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*
Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us.*

Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the eternal Father, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in Agony, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, price of our salvation, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, stream of mercy, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, victor over demons, *save us.*

Blood of Christ, courage of Martyrs, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, strength of Confessors, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, bringing forth Virgins, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, help of those in peril, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, relief of the burdened, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, solace in sorrow, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, hope of the penitent, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, peace and tenderness of hearts, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, pledge of eternal life, *save us.*
Blood of Christ, freeing souls from purgatory, save us.
Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor, save us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, O Lord.

V. You have redeemed us, O Lord, in Your Blood.

R. And made us a kingdom for our God.

V. Almighty and eternal God, You have appointed Your only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world and willed to be appeased by His blood. Grant, we beg, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord.

R. Amen
Source: ANF-MostPreciousBlood-PrayerLitany.pdf

Abre la Puerta a la Oración Personal: Venga a un retiro experiencial sobre los métodos de la oración personal. Este retiro será dirigido por directores espirituales formados en la espiritualidad Ignaciana. Durante el retiro, los participantes experimentarán la oración personal silenciosa, el diario y los pasos de oración para ayudarlo a descubrir su propio ritmo de oración. Los participantes tendrán un folleto para llevar a casa que se puede usar después del retiro. Se solicita una donación de \$10 para cubrir el folleto, los refrigerios y los materiales. Este retiro se presentará en inglés y en español. **Sábado, el 24 de agosto 2024** Iglesia de San Vicente de Paul, Rogers de **12pm – 4 pm.**

Escanee para registrarse en línea o envíe un correo electrónico. Adriana Rodriguez adriana@infinitelyrooted.com
626-673-0201. (Español)



Open the Door to Personal Prayer: Join us for a one-day experiential retreat that introduces practices for personal prayer. This retreat is led by Ignatian trained and experienced spiritual directors. During the retreat, participants will experience silent personal prayer, journaling, and prayer steps to help you discover your own prayer rhythm. Participants will have a take-home booklet that can be used after the retreat. A \$10 donation is requested to cover booklet, snacks and materials. This retreat will be presented in English and in Spanish. **Saturday, August 24 2024** St. Vincent de Paul, Rogers 12pm – 4 pm. Scan to register the online or send email to Elizabeth Garrett elizabeth@infinitelyrooted.com 479-236-4011 (English)



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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 July

Operating Expenses\$76,892

The familiar words of Psalm 23 remind us that "the Lord is My Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." May we return to Him, the Good Shepherd, a portion of the many blessings bestowed upon us the beloved sheep of His flock.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$98,383	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$13,238	\$ 21,000

Scripture Readings for 7/28/2024

2 Kgs 4: 42-44

Ps 145 (144): 10-11, 15-16, 17-18

Eph 4: 1-6

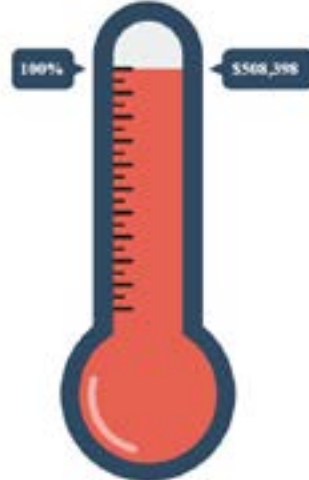
Jn 6: 1-15

Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.

Growth Fund Goal: Goal: \$500,000

We surpassed our Goal!

GOAL: \$508,398



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Mass Intentions for the Week

5:00PM	Thong Le Peter †	Saturday, July 20
7:45AM	Nhu Bui Maria †	Sunday, July 21
10:00AM	Parishioners/Feligreses	
11:45AM	María Rodríguez †	
5:00PM	All Lonely Souls	
12:00PM	Martha Evelyn Trautner †	Monday, July 22
12:00PM	Dennis Russell †	Tuesday, July 23
12:00PM	Connie Gempler †	Wednesday, July 24
12:00PM	Steve Culling †	Thursday, July 25
12:00PM	Elizabeth Stewart †	Friday, July 26
5:00PM	John † & Dorothy Pacheco †	Saturday, July 27
7:45AM	Parishioners/Feligreses	Sunday, July 28
10:00AM	David Horten †	
11:45AM	Hilario Pérez Jr. †	
5:00PM	All Lonely Souls	

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St. Stephen Benevolent Conference: 479-696-9361

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, July 27 5:00 PM	Michael Janick (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Kim Alexander	James Sutton - EMC - HOST (1) Davina Collins - EMC - HOST (2)	Jack McDaniel (C1) Susan McDaniel (C2)	Clayton Akehurst (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Kim Alexander	Brian Ganey Rosalina Cox NOT FILLED Brennan Ganey	Kim Alexander
Sunday, July 28 7:45 AM	Tina Teissere (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Mark Jechura	Tom Stawicki - EMC - HOST (1) Bryan Bacon - EMC - HOST (2)	Robbie Estes (C1) Peggy Estes (C2)	Amanda Cantu (A-B) Greg Woodell (C) Gerard Davenport (D-E) Bruce Peterson (F)		Wyatt Jones Fiona Koll Oscar Koll Cole Jones	Mark Jechura
Sunday, July 28 10:00 AM	Pam Willis (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Mary Kate Beckham	Gina Koch - EMC - HOST (1) Paul Krapf - EMC - HOST (2)	Bruce Beckham (C1) Greg Brandenburg (C2)	Mark Kreuter (A-B) Daniel Cruz (C) Tim Koch (D-E) Charlotte Champagne (F)		Lucy Pesek Gerhardt Brady Ben Seiler Steven Zink	Charlotte Champagne
Sunday, July 28 11:45 AM	Ramón Portilla (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Iván Sanabria	Mirna Serrano - EMC - Comunión (A) Julián Serrano - EMC - Comunión (B)	Olga Serrano (C1) Marcela Esquivel (C3) María Elena Calderón (C4) Eva Miramón (C6)	J. Concepción Serrano (A-B) María Dalia López (C) Victor López (D-E) José Ortiz (F)		Gustavo Mata Allison Mata Fátima Mata Eduardo Mata	Iván Sanabria
Sunday, July 28 5:00PM	Libby Harris (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Cary Richard	Susan Davis - EMC - HOST (1) Chris Davis - EMC - HOST (2)	Nicholas Tyburski (C1) Catherine Garner (C2)	Annabella Tyburski (A-B) David Power (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Cary Richard	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso	Sherri MacLean