

Pastor

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1300 NE J St, Bentonville, AR 72712

July 28, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Weekday Mass

Misa Entre Semana (Inglés)

Mon-Fri / Lun-Vie 12:00PM

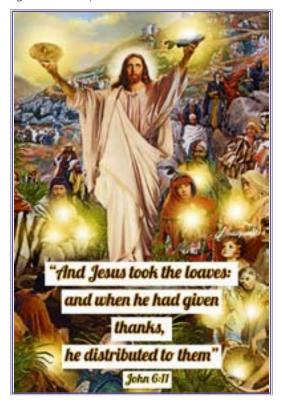
Sunday Mass & Saturday Vigil

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 / Vie9:00–11:30AM



Office Hours
Horario de Oficina

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. Mon-Thu / Lun-Jue 9:00AM-3:00PM Friday / Viernes 9:00AM-12:00PM

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 Vaticanapproved 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!

Trivia Night: 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!

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.

Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.
God the Father of Heaven, have mercy on
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

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.
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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 life so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in

that we may rejoice in its fruits foverever in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord.

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



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)

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 registrase en linea o envie un correro electrónico. Adriana Rodriguez adriana@infinitelyrooted.com

626-673-0201. (Español)



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Lead Our Blessed Mother's Rosary: We are in need of volunteers after the weekday noon Mass, Monday-Thursday, to lead Our Blessed Mother's Rosary for peace in our world, the salvation of souls & repentance of sins. Schedules are flexible. Commit to once a week, once a month, etc. Contact Lisa Richard at lead. romp140@passmail.net



In the Gospel, Jesus supersedes both the apostles' and the crowds' expectations - with little, He feeds many. Jesus is the sign of God's

lavish presence and love. Your donation to the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference is a sign of God's extravagant love to the lonely and the poor. Thank you, and God bless you!

Heading off to ASU this Fall: If there are any students who plan to attend Arkansas State University or you simply want to know a little more about what we do at St. John Newman University Parish, please feel free to reach out to Mary Alice Gabe at:

how l catholic. director @gmail.com



Are you facing difficult challenges in your marriage relationship? Retrouvaille is a program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Our next weekend in English will be September 20-22, 2024, at St. John's Center in Little Rock.

To register to to: www.helpourmarriage.org. Or for more information, call 1-800-470-2230 or you may contact our Family Life Office at 501-664-0340 for more information.

Respect Life Office: Have you or anyone you know been wounded by abortion? Project Rachel, a ministry of the Respect Life Office Diocese of Little Rock, is hosting two upcoming DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING RETREATS. These one-day retreats offer a safe, confidential, non-judgemental space for anyone who has been affected by abortion to begin or continue their journey to hope and healing.

The dates of the retreats are: Saturday, Aug. 24, 2024, 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m. - NW AR area in ENGLISH; Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024, 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m.- Little Rock area in SPANISH. Pre-registration is required. Please call or text (501)663-0996 or email projectrachel@dolr.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential. The exact location of the retreats is only disclosed to the participants. We love you, and we want to help!

Catholic Charities of Arkansas Golf Tournament: Monday, October 7th - This year's golf tournament benefiting Catholic Charities of Arkansas will be Monday, October 7 at Rebsamen Golf Course in Little Rock. The cost of a four-person team is \$600 and includes food, refreshments, and on course beverages. The field will be limited to 22 teams. Tee time is 1:00 p.m. for a shotgun start and scramble format. Team prizes will be flighted and contests will include hole-in-one and longest drive. If golf is not your game, consider being a \$150 sponsor for a priest to play or a hole sponsor for \$500. You can register your team or make a donation/sponsorship pledge online at bit.ly/cca-golf. Contact Megan Moore at mmoore@dolr.org or by calling (501) 664-0340, ext. 379. Thank you for supporting Catholic Charities of Arkansas.

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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 \$97,052

The Lord Jesus miraculously fed the large crowd with a few loaves and fishes. Today, may the Lord bless our stewardship offerings, multiplying them in order to provide for all the financial needs of such a growing parish.

Revenue	Month-to- Date	Monthly Goal		
Stewardship & Other	\$124,316	\$135,000		
Growth Fund	\$13,091	\$ 21,000		

Scripture Readings for 8/04/2024

Ex 16: 2-4, 12-15

Ps 78 (77): 3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

Eph 4: 17, 20-24

Jn 6: 24-35

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The rich should give to the poor in the spirit of Christ who became poor for our sake.

Annulment Advocates: Joe & Rose Hartnett 479-855-2344

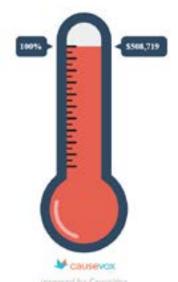
Natural Family Planning: Emily Appeldorn 479-466-5321

Columbarium Chairperson: Charlotte Champagne 479-531-9345

Parish Council: pcouncil@ststephenbentonville.com

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference: 479-696-9361

Growth Fund Goal: Goal: \$500,000 We surpassed our Goal!



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 27

5:00PM John † & Dorothy Pacheco †

Sunday, July 28

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00AM David Horten † 11:45AM Hilario Pérez Jr. †

5:00PM All Lonely Souls

Monday, July 29

12:00PM Fieles Difuntos

Tuesday, July 30

12:00PM Connie Gempler †

Wednesday, July 31

12:00PM Julie Perrin

Thursday, August 1

12:00PM Dcn. Ken Hunter

Friday, August 2

12:00PM Rohith Ratheesh

Saturday, August 3

9:00AM Patti Brunner & Family 5:00PM Andrew Lac Tran †

Sunday, August 4

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses 10:00AM María Luisa Centeno † 11:45AM Krimilda González 5:00PM Andrés Wurzer

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	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Aug. 3 5:00 PM	Dave Krueckeberg (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bruce Peterson	Jill Saulsbery - EMC - HOST (1) Anita Fomin - EMC - HOST (2)	Pam Gander (C1) James Sutton (C2)	Steve Saulsbery (A-B) Clayton Akehurst (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Steve Saulsbery	Conner Fitzpatrick NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, Aug. 4 7:45 AM	Brent Gautier (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Mark Jechura - EMC - HOST (1) Christina Baker - EMC - HOST (2)	Tony Baker (C1) Kira O'Shaughnessy (C2)	NOT FILLED (A-B) Amanda Cantu (C) Leo Stirton (D-E) Greg Woodell (F)		NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Owen Gautier	Mark Jechura
Sunday, Aug. 4 10:00 AM	Mark Reichhardt (Both Readings, & Announcements)	Joe Hartnett	Dcn. Ken Hunter - (H1 & Petitions) Gina Koch - EMC - HOST (2)	Diedra or Steven Dourth (C1) TJ LaPlant (C2)	Tim Koch (A-B) Mark Kreuter (C) Charlotte Champagne (D-E) Daniel Cruz (F)		Lucy Pesek Gerhardt Brady Rosalina Cox Steven Zink	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, Aug. 4 11: 45 AM	María Méndez (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Iván Sanabria	Héctor Rangel - EMC - Comunión (A) Eva Miramón - EMC - Comunión (B)	Brenda Cruz (C1) Noel Pérez (C3) María Elena Calderón (C4) Olga Serrano (C6)	María Salcedo J. Concepción Serrano (C) María Dalia López (D-E) Víctor López (F)		Aldo Trujillo Christian Pérez NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Iván Sanabria
Sunday, Aug. 4 5:00PM	Beatriz Segura (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Cary Richard	Katie Morris - EMC - HOST (1) Lisa Richard - EMC - HOST (2)	Rob Brothers (C1) Nicholas Tyburski (C2)	Annabella Tyburski (A-B) David Power (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Cary Richard	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso	Cary Richard