

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

August 4, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Decimoctavo 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

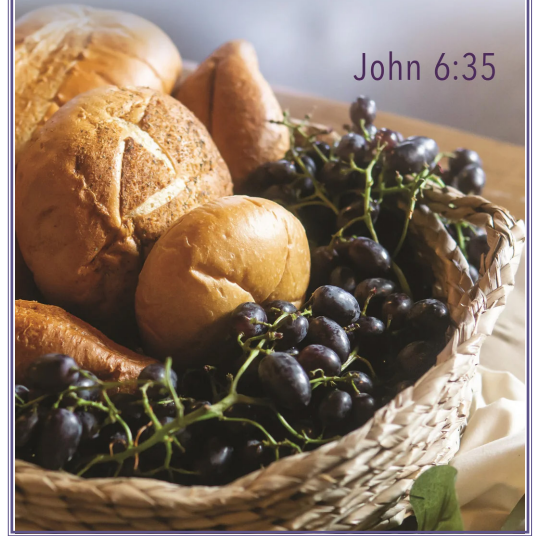
Adoration Hours / Horario de Adoración

Mon - Thu / Lun - Jue 9:00-11:30AM
& 12:45-3:00PM

Fri / Vie 9:00-11:30AM

And Jesus said unto them, I am the *bread of life*: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall *never thirst*.

John 6:35



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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.*

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!



In today's Gospel the disciples ask for a sign, like the bread Moses received in the desert. Through your gift to the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference, you make it possible for our members to bring bread to the hungry as a sign of God's love.

Have you considered serving the poor by joining our conference? Email ssbcpres@gmail.com if you would like to learn more.

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

Our Lady's Rosary Makers: Our Lady's Rosary Makers will offer an evening session of rosary making and fellowship, **Tuesday, August 6, 6:00pm-8:00pm.** Or join us in the morning, **9:30am-11:30am on Thursday, August 22.** Come help us reach our goal of 1,000 rosaries for Fr. Paul to take to India during his vacation in January. The rosaries made to date is 270! More than one fourth of our goal! Contact Lisa Richard at olrm.sponsor551@passmail.com for more info or questions.



Eucharistic Adoration: Continuous prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

If you would like to make one (1) hourly commitment per week, we are specifically in need of Adorers on:

Mon: 8am-9am, 11am-12pm, 1pm-4pm;
Tues: 9am-10am, 2pm-4pm, 5pm-6pm;
Wed: 8am-11am, 3pm-7pm;
Thur: 9am-10am, 5pm-7pm;
Fri: All hours 8am-7pm.

NWA Respect Life: Following is an update on the current status of the Abortion Amendment: On July 5th Arkansas for Limited Government (AFLG) submitted 101,525 petition signatures to put an abortion amendment on November's ballot.

July 10th we found out that our Secretary of State, John Thurston, disqualified all signatures because AFLG failed to submit the correct paperwork for paid canvassers (signature gatherers) some as much as \$50/hour!

AFLG filed a lawsuit saying this was a technicality and it is unlawful to kick out all signatures.

July 22nd our Attorney General (AG), Tim Griffin, asked the State Supreme Court to Dismiss the lawsuit.

July 23rd the pro-abortion AFLG asked the State Supreme Court NOT to dismiss lawsuit.

July 23rd, State Supreme Court asked the AG to count all the signatures that were collected by volunteer canvassers. AG office is submit total by Monday, 7/29. The pro-abortion group must have at least 90,704 signatures to go to the ballot - with one exception - and this is where YOUR PRAYERS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED!! - The final decision is now in the hands of the Supreme Court and if count is close, SC could NOT dismiss lawsuit and grant AFLG "a cure" which would give them another 30 days to collect signatures.

Upcoming Events: **Thursday, September 19th. Food for the Homeless** at the 8th Street Motel in Rogers.



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: Veniga 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)



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: howlcatholic.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: www.helpourmarriage.org.

Or call 1-800-470-2230 or you may contact our Family Life Office at 501-664-0340 for more information.

Bookkeeper: St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church is seeking a full-time Bookkeeper. Duties include, but are not limited to, data entry of contributions, payable/receivables, payroll, accounting/contribution reports, and maintenance of parishioner database.

Desired person must have previous bookkeeping experience, excellent organization skills and advanced computer knowledge in Excel and Google doc. Please submit resumes to SVdP – Bookkeeper c/o Sandra Dominguez at 1416 W. Poplar Street, Rogers, AR 72758 or to sandrak@svdprogers.com. No Phone Calls Please!

Encounter

Adult Small Groups

Encounter Leader Sign-ups: Our next season of Encounter, our adult small group ministry, will be starting in September. If you would like to meet others and grow in your faith consider joining us as a small group leader. Groups will be meeting in person and online. Scan the QR code or go to <https://forms.gle/JVZmAN6TumKHvAY19> to sign up to be a small group leader. Small group participant sign ups will be soon. Questions? Please email Desirae Cox at: encounter@ststephenbentonville.com



The Flame & Fruit of Pentecost: A One Day Retreat to Understand God's Love, Healing and Empowerment Bringing the Kingdom Of God into Our Midst Fr. Norbert Rappold and Fellow Catholics Who Have Experienced It! Sat. August 17, 2024 from 9:00am - 5:00pm at St. Vincent de Paul (Paul Hall) located at 1302 W. Poplar St. Rogers, AR. Cost: \$20.00

For more information, please contact Marion at 479-692-1937.

Come and See!

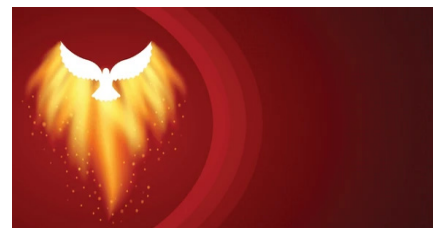
God's Love & Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Preparation of Heart: Prayer, Healing & Forgiveness

Equipping the People Using God's Gifts & Charisms

Salvation-A Changed Life

Prayer for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit



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 Email articles to:
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See Anniversary
 Amor y Respeto

VIERNES AGOSTO 30 6:00PM-9:00PM
 SABADO AGOSTO 31 8:00AM-5:30PM

"HIJOS OBEDEZCAN EN EL SENOR A SUS PADRES POR QUE ESTO ES JUSTO" (EFESIOS 6:1)

PADRE RODRIGO ARRAZOLA

DCO. JESUS RAMOS

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Church Operations for July

Operating Expenses\$107,887

In the desert the Chosen People worried about their needs, but the Lord God provided manna and quail. So, He feeds us with Heavenly Bread to eat in the Eucharist. May we offer a portion of our time, talent and treasure to provide for the institutional needs of the Church.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$155,541	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$14,933	\$21,000

Scripture Readings for 8/11/2024

1 Kgs 19: 4-8

Ps 34 (33): 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

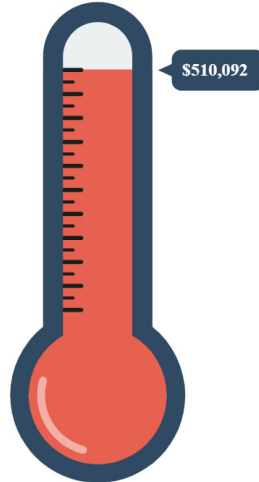
Eph 4: 30-5: 2

Jn 6: 41-51

God loves a cheerful giver.

Growth Fund Goal: Goal: \$500,000

We surpassed our Goal!



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Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, August 5

12:00PM Fieles Difuntos

Tuesday, August 6

12:00PM Charles Onwumere

Wednesday, August 7

12:00PM Harold Stein †

Thursday, August 8

12:00PM Richard Hurtig †

Friday, August 9

12:00PM Msgr. Scott Marczuk

Saturday, August 10

5:00PM Maria Nhu Bui † Peter Thong Le †

Sunday, August 11

7:45AM Andrew Lac Tran †

10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses

11:45AM Emmanuel Pérez †

5:00PM María Rodríguez †

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Natural Family Planning: Emily Appeldorn 479-466-5321

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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, Aug. 10 5:00 PM	Diana Goodwin (Both Readings & Announcements)	Kim Alexander	Dcn. Ken Hunter - (H1 & Petitions) Pam Gander - EMC - HOST (2)	Jack McDaniel (C1) Susan McDaniel (C2)	Bruce Peterson (A-B) Clayton Akehurst (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Kim Alexander	Conner Fitzpatrick NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Kim Alexander
Sunday, Aug. 11 7:45 AM	Tina Teissere (Both Readings & Announcements)	Mark Jechura	Dcn. Ken Hunter - (H1 & Petitions) Tony Baker - EMC - HOST (2)	Tom Stawicki (C1) Christina Baker (C2)	Leo Stirton (A-B) Gerard Davenport (C) Amanda Cantu (D-E) Greg Woodell (F)		Dominic Skidd Damian Skidd NOT FILLED Gus Skidd	Mark Jechura
Sunday, Aug. 11 10:00 AM	Ramon Portilla (Both Readings & Announcements)	Ted Brauburger	Dcn. Ken Hunter - (H1 & Petitions) Greg Brandenburg - EMC - HOST (2)	Theresa Brauburger (C1) Kathryn Gough (C2)	Steve Harrington (A-B) Brian Rabal (C) Ken Butler (D-E) Mark Kreuter (F)		Caleb Medders Kai Keller Ben Seiler Brecklyn Keller	Ted Brauburger
Sunday, Aug. 11 11:45 AM	María Almaraz (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Walter Hernandez	Dcn. Jesus Ramos - EMC - Comunion (A) María Nino - EMC - Comunion (B)	Julian Serrano (C1) Mirna Serrano (C3) Marcela Esquivel (C4) NOT FILLED (C6)	María Barajas (A-B) Bertha Valdez (C) Roberto Paredes (D-E) Juan Diego Hernandez (F)		Aldo Trujillo Rick Almaraz Alondra Nino- Perez NOT FILLED	Walter Hernandez
Sunday, Aug. 11 5:00PM	Chris Davis (Both Readings & Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Dcn. Ken Hunter - (H1 & Petitions) Susan Davis - EMC - HOST (2)	NOT FILLED (C1) Lisa Juan (C2)	David Power (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bryan Bacon	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso	Bryan Bacon