

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 11, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Decimonoveno 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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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.

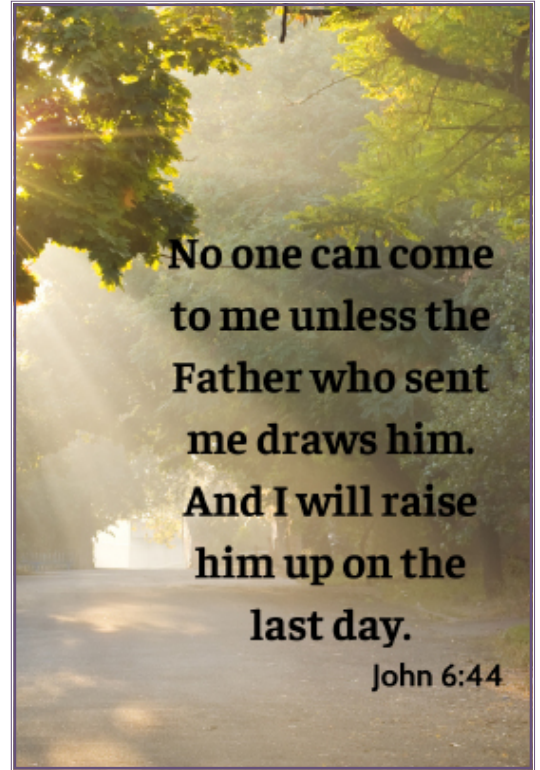
Bautismo Infantil: *Se ofrece una vez al mes en inglés y español. Se requiere preparación para Bautismo. Los padres deben ser miembros registrados de San Esteban. No habrá bautismos en diciembre.*

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.*

RICA: Sessions open to those interested in learning about or renewing their connection to the Catholic Faith.

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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

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!

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.

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: howlatholic.director@gmail.com

NWA Respect Life, from Wednesday, September 25th – Saturday, November 2nd, is sponsoring the prayer vigil 40 Days for Life. You're invited to stand and peacefully pray in the public right-of-way outside of the abortion referral and transgender center Planned Parenthood - 1222 W. Poplar. Abortion has become the preeminent threat to human dignity because it directly attacks life itself, the most fundamental human good and the condition for all other goods. Please join us in prayer for the saving of lives and conversion of hearts by contacting: 40daysforlife.com/rogers OR text 469-231-1959 (En), 479-899-2970 (Sp).



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.

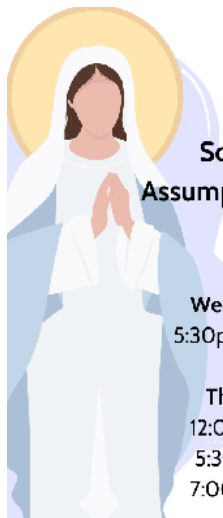
Sábado, el 24 de agosto 2024 Iglesia de San Vicente de Paul, Rogers de **12pm – 4 pm.**

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



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 olm.sponsor551@passmail.com for more info or questions.

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.



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 14
5:30pm Vigil Mass (English)

Thursday, August 15
12:00pm Mass (English)
5:30pm Mass (English)
7:00pm Mass (Español)

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

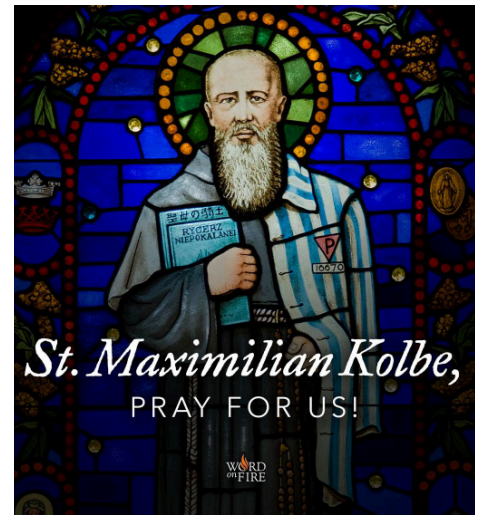


The Flame & Fruit of Pentecost: A One Day Retreat to Understand God's Love, Healing and Empowerment Bringing the Kingdom Of God into Our Midst Fr. Norbert Rappold and Fellow Catholics Who Have Experienced It! Sat. August 17, 2024 from 9:00am - 5:00pm at St. Vincent de Paul (Paul Hall) located at 1302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



SAVE THE DATE! SSBC CATHOLIC TRIVIA NIGHT SEPT 14TH

Join your Parish family and friends during our next Catholic Trivia Night. We'll meet YOU in the Parish Life Center on Saturday, September 14th at 6 pm. We promise tacos, nachos and a great time for all! The cost is \$25 per person and includes all food and drinks. Learning about our faith has never been so much fun! Register in advance using our QR Code.

Example question:

Q: What is the most common name chosen by Popes? A: John



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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\$138,763
 Christ handed Himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God, becoming the Bread which comes down from Heaven. Shall we not return to Him our hearts. Symbolized by the offerings of our financial gifts, and volunteer time in ministry and service projects?

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$186,731	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$17,059	\$21,000

Scripture Readings for 8/18/2024

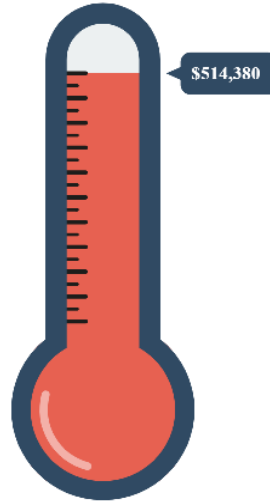
Prv 9: 1-6
 Ps 34 (33): 2-3, 4-5, 6-7
 Eph 5: 15-20
 Jn 6: 51-58

God loves a cheerful giver.

Annulment Advocates: Joe & Rose Hartnett 479-855-2344
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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, August 10
 5:00PM Maria Nhu Bui † Peter Thong Let

Sunday, August 11
 7:45AM Andrew Lac Tran †
 10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses
 11:45AM Emmanuel Pérez †
 5:00PM María Rodríguez †

Monday, August 12
 12:00PM Carman Ann Timmerman

Tuesday, August 13
 12:00PM Billy Reed †

Wednesday, August 14
 12:00PM Hilario Perez Jr. †

Thursday, August 15
 12:00PM Msgr. Scott Marczuk

Friday, August 16
 12:00PM Marcelino Carandang Jr. †

Saturday, August 17
 5:00PM George Gonzales †

Sunday, August 18
 7:45AM Maria Nhu Bui † Peter Thong Let
 10:00AM Krimilda Gonzales †
 11:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
 5:00PM George Gonzales †

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Aug. 17 5:00 PM	Diana Goodwin (Both Readings, Petitions, & Announcements)	Jon Terlouw	Davina Collins - EMC - HOST (1) Lori Terlouw - EMC - HOST (2)	James Sutton (C1) Pam Gander (C2)	Clayton Akehurst (A-B) Jack Kelley (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Jon Terlouw	Brian Ganey NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Brennan Ganey	Jon Terlouw
Sunday, Aug. 18 7:45 AM	Sylvester Fernandes (Both Readings, Petitions, & Announcements)	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Kira O'Shaughnessy - EMC - HOST (1) Tony Baker - EMC - HOST (2)	Robbie Estes (C1) Christina Baker (C2)	Greg Woodell (A-B) Peggy Estes (C) Gerard Davenport (D-E) Leo Stirtion (F)		Wyatt Jones Fiona Koll Oscar Koll Cole Jones	Amanda Cantu
Sunday, Aug. 18 10:00 AM	Maria Mendez (Both Readings, Petitions, & Announcements)	Joe Hartnett	TJ LaPlant - EMC - HOST (1) Pam Willis - EMC - HOST (2)	Ted Brauberger (C1) Theresa Brauberger (C2)	Charlotte Champagne (A-B) Mark Kreuter (C) Daniel Cruz (D-E) Brian Rabal (F)		Caleb Medders Rosalina Cox Alex Shoemaker Steven Zink	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, Aug. 18 11:45 AM	Fernando Barbosa (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Mirna Serrano	Dcn. Jesus Ramos - EMC - Comunion (A) Olga Serrano - EMC - Comunion (B)	Julian Serrano (C1) Maria Elena Calderon (C3) Ivan Sanabria (C4) Marcela Esquivel (C6)	J. Concepcion Serrano (A-B) Maria Dalia Lopez (C) Victor Lopez (D-E) Bertha Valdez (F)		Gustavo Mata Allison Mata Fatima Mata Eduardo Mata	Mirna Serrano
Sunday, Aug. 18 5:00PM	Libby Harris (Both Readings, Petitions, & Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Catherine Garner - EMC - HOST (1) Nicholas Tyburski - EMC - HOST (2)	Katie Morris (C1) Cathy Townzen (C2)	Rob Brothers (A-B) Annabella Tyburski (C) David Power (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Rob Brothers	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso	Bryan Bacon