

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

September 15, 2024

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigésimo-cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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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

Office Hours / Horario de Oficina
Mon-Thu / Lun-Jue 9:00AM-3:00PM
Friday / Viernes 9:00AM-12:00PM

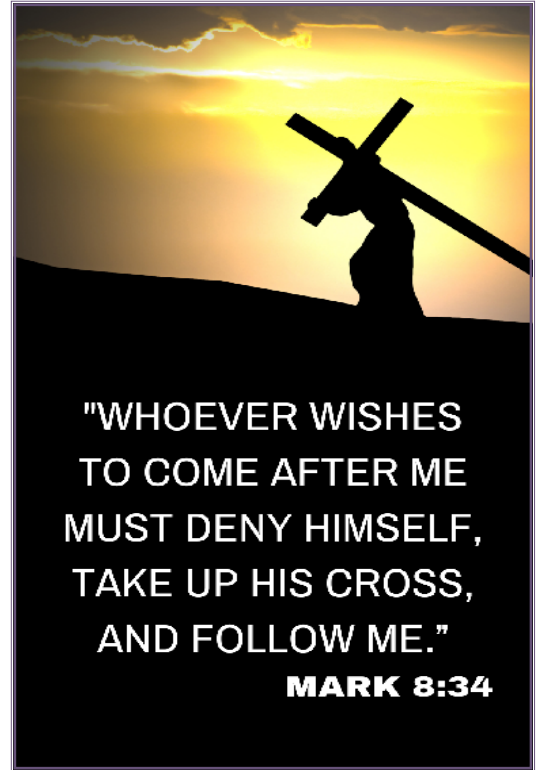
Membership: We extend our hands and hearts in Christian Fellowship. Longtime residents or newly arrived, contact the parish office to register.

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.*

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

OICA: *Sesiones abiertas a aquellos interesados en aprendizaje o renovación de su conexión con la Fe. Católica.*

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.*



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OCIA: Join us Wednesday, September 18th at 6:45pm in the Main Church as we discuss Jesus Christ. All are welcome!

Columbarium All Souls Special Blessing: The Columbarium Committee will be hosting the annual All Saints/All Souls Blessing on Sun, Nov 3rd at 12:45pm. All families with loved ones interred in the St. Stephen Columbarium are invited to attend.

Columbario Bendición Especial Todas las Almas (Difuntos) - El Comité de Columbario presentara una bendición anual de Todos los Santos/Todas las Almas el domingo, 3 de noviembre, comenzando a las 12:45pm. Todas las familias con queridos enterrados en el San Esteban Columbario están invitados a asistir.

Altar servers training: Monday September 16th at 6:00 pm here at the church. We need Altar servers for Saturday 5pm Mass. and Sunday 7:45am and 5pm. If your son or daughter has received the sacrament of First Communion and is interested, please call the parish office to sign up or email Ana akus@ststephenbentonville.com.



Estate Planning Seminar
Presented by Attorney Marcos P. Martinez, J.D., LL.M., and Trust & Wealth Advisor Matthew Foll, CFP®, CTFA

- Do you know what documents you need to protect you and your family?
- Do you know the difference between a will and a trust?
- Do you know the responsibilities of an executor and successor trustee?

Join us for a FREE educational seminar to cover the fundamentals of estate planning.

⌚ Time: 6:30pm 📅 Date: 24 September

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We will be starting on the **ministry schedule** for the months of October, November, and December. Please let the Parish Office know if you have any conflicts by Monday, September 16th. If you no longer wish to be a minister please notify us as well.

Pronto comenzaremos con el **calendario del ministerio** para los meses de octubre, noviembre, y diciembre. Por favor, llame a la oficina parroquial o envíe un correo electrónico si tiene algún conflicto antes del Lunes el 16 de septiembre. Si ya no desea ser ministro, por favor notifíqueme también.

Musicians Wanted! We are looking for accompanists that would be available to play occasionally for weekend Masses. If you can play the piano and would like to give your gift back to God as part of the music ministry at St. Stephen please contact our Music Director Jennifer Teague, music@ststephenbentonville.com.

In today's Gospel Jesus says "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in his resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but who still trust in God's love. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please contact the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference at 479-696-9361. We want to help!

Respect Life Sunday, Oct 6, : Bishop Anthony B. Taylor will preside at a diocesan Mass to celebrate Respect Life Sunday, on Oct 6, 2024 at 1:00 pm at the Shrine of Divine Mercy /St. Edward Church, 801 Sherman St., Little Rock. Before the Mass, there will be a Eucharistic Procession for Life, beginning at noon, from the Cathedral of St. Andrew, 617 S. Louisiana St., LR, to the Shrine. There will also be Eucharistic Adoration and confessions available from 11:20 - 11:50 am at the Cathedral and from 3:00 - 4:00 pm at the Shrine. Finally, there will be a meal served "Tacos for Respect Life" in St. Edward parish Center after the mass. Mass will be in English and Spanish. Everyone is welcome!

Domingo de Respeto a la Vida, 6 de octubre de 2024: El Obispo Anthony B. Taylor presidirá una Misa diocesana para celebrar el domingo de Respeto a la Vida el 6 de octubre de 2024 a la 1:00 p.m. en el Santuario de la Divina Misericordia / Iglesia de San Eduardo, 801 Sherman St., Little Rock. Antes de la Misa, habrá una procesión eucarística, a partir del mediodía, desde la Catedral de San Andrés, 617 S. Louisiana St., LR, hasta el Santuario. También habrá adoración eucarística y confesiones disponibles de 11:20 a 11:50 a.m. en la Catedral y de 3:00 a 4:00 p.m. en el Santuario. Finalmente, se servirá una comida "Tacos por el Respeto a la Vida" en el centro parroquial de San Eduardo después de la Misa. La Misa será en inglés y español. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Our Lady's Rosary Makers: Come help us reach our goal of 1,000 rosaries for Fr. Paul to take to India this January during his vacation Thu, Sep 19, 9:30-11:30 am. Contact Lisa Richard at olrm.sponsor551@passmail.com for more info or questions.

Save the Date! The 30th Annual **Red Mass** will be celebrated on Fri, Oct 4, 2024, at 12:00 noon at Christ the King Church, 4000 North Rodney Parham Road in Little Rock. The Red Mass is open to all as we pray for our judicial system, bench, bar, law professors and students, and all civic and public officials. A luncheon honoring Reginald Rogers, the 2004 St. Thomas More Award recipient will follow in the CTK Ministries Building. Luncheon tickets are \$25. To make luncheon reservations mail your check to the Saint Thomas More Society of Arkansas, PO Box 1426, North Little Rock, AR 72115-1426. For more information contact Connie Brown Phillips, Red Mass Chairperson, at cbphillipslaw@gmail.com or 501-680-6919.



CATHOLIC COLLEGE FAIR
Hosted by St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Church

FREE EVENT
WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 16
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

1 St Bernard Ln, Bella Vista, AR 72715
St. Bernard Parish Hall

REGISTER NOW

Visit with Catholic universities and colleges recognized by the Cardinal Newman Society. St. Bernard's Family Knights ministry will be meeting at the back of the parish hall during the event. Stop by to say the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. followed by a family introduction to Our Lady of Sorrows. Stay for games and activities!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JORDYN LESSENBERY:
volunteer3@stbernard.org
479-855-9069 ext. 223

Calling all children who LOVE to sing! Our **Youth Choir** is open to 2nd thru 8th grade students who are parishioners of St. Stephen. The choir will be singing at 10:00am Mass in Oct, Nov, and Feb, as well as for the 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass. We will practice on Wednesday nights from 6:00-6:30pm. If your child would like to participate, or you would like more information, please contact Jennifer Teague, Music director, music@ststephenbentonville.com

Little Rock Scripture Study starting on Mon, Sep 23 at 1 PM or 5:30 PM in the Saint Anne room. We will be studying Parables of the Kingdom Part 1 and Part 2. Part one is a 6 week study. Part 2 is a 6 week study. The book for the study will cost \$19.95. The study sessions will be an hour and a half. The first hour will consist of a starting prayer and then discussion of the chapter and verse assigned for that week. The last 20 minutes will be a video from the diocese making sure we get all we can out of the study. If you are interested in joining the study please call Bonnie Kupillas at 479 899 2022.

Recently, the **Knights of Columbus** started to track the volunteer hours of its members for the purpose of recognizing their volunteer hour accomplishments. The following Knights have received the following milestone awards:

Dan Reiff - 150 hours
Randy Gomez - 100 hours
Gerard Davenport - 50 hours
Ken Butler - 50 hours
Phil Pesek - 50 hours
Jack Kavulich - 50 hours
Clayton Akehurst - 50 hours

The **Knights of Columbus** has served the parish and community since 1999, with worthwhile activities and funds to help those in most need. The Knights are very active within the Northwest Arkansas community and the St. Stephen parish. Each year we donate approximately \$21,000 to 16 different charitable organizations. If you are interested in meeting the men of the parish and serving St. Stephen Parish at the same time, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus. We would love to have you. For more information contact Phil Pesek at bentonvillekofc@gmail.com 509-703-3797 or Jack Kavulich at kavulichj@yahoo.com 310-430-4853.

8th Street Motel Food for the Homeless, 915 S. 8th St., Rogers - We still have room for lots of sign-ups! Bags of chips! Salads! A bucket of chicken! Cookies! Check it out: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044EA5AF22A6FC1-33925093-food#/> We will serve the homeless a meal on Thursday, September 19th. Food should be brought to the 8th Street Motel at 4:30p for serving at 5:00p. If you would like to contribute but will have difficulty getting to the motel at 4:30, please call or text Sheila at 469-231-1959 and we'll make some arrangements! The Lord looks tenderly on the poor - and those who serve them.

Ministry to Catholic women: Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women, will host a breakfast called "Jesus, Bread of Life" from 10 am-1 pm, Sat, Sep 28 at St. Joseph Church Spiritan Center in Conway. The guest speaker will be Erin Pohlmeier, a wife and mother who teaches Theology of the Body at St. Joseph School in Fayetteville. Tickets are \$20 a person. The deadline to order is Sep 24. For tickets, visit <https://tinyurl.com/42kx2y65>.

The St. John Paul II Foundation and St. Stephen Catholic Church invites all married couples for the **Together in Holiness Formation** series!

Disponible en Español con videos subtítulos y materiales traducidos.

Year-round **marriage enrichment** for small communities of spouses that equips them with the formation, encouragement, support, and practical tools to grow together in holiness and to form their children in the Catholic faith.

Enriquecimiento matrimonial durante todo el año para pequeñas comunidades de cónyuges que los equipa con la formación, motivación, apoyo y herramientas prácticas que les ayuden a crecer juntos en santidad y a formar a sus hijos en la fe católica.

Registration: \$75 per couple

Inscripción: \$75 por pareja

Our First meeting is **Thursday, September 26th**. Dinner is included in the registration cost and will be served 5:30 - 6pm. Childcare is also included and will occur during our discussion time, 6 - 7 pm.

To get involved, contact Theresa Brauburger at leis.brauburger@gmail.com.

Para involucrarse, contacte a Theresa Brauburger en leis.brauburger@gmail.com.



Thank you to all who attended our last Speaker Series with Derek Brooks.

Next Speaker:

Wednesday, October 9

Catholic Apologist, author, and podcast host **Jimmy Akin** will speak on "Defending our Faith." Socializing and Snacks start at 6:30 pm in the Parish Life Center and the talk will begin at 7:00 pm. All are welcome!

Ladies Bible Study: The Ladies of Grace Bible Study will start the Fall season on Friday, September 20 from 10 - 11:30 am in the St. Jerome room. The book we will be using for this season is *Trasures Uncovered - The Parables of Jesus* and is \$11/person. We will study several of Jesus' parables for approximately 8-9 weeks using our book/study guide, viewing short videos, and having discussions.

For more details, please call or email:

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"Questions about Liturgy: Sung Antiphons" selections from Legionary of Christ Father Edward McNamara, professor of liturgy and sacramental theology and director of the Sacerdos Institute at the Pontifical Regina Apostolorum University Aug.19, 2024.

As regards norms for music there are several sources: the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) as published in the United States. This represents the applicable liturgical law. Second, there are the guidelines issued by the U.S. bishops' conference, "Sing to the Lord." While these are guidelines and not strict laws, Regarding the entrance chant or song, the guidelines say:

"After the entire liturgical assembly has been gathered, an Entrance chant or song is sung as the procession with the priest, deacon, and ministers enters the church. The purpose of this chant is to open the celebration, foster the unity of those who have been gathered, introduce their thoughts to the mystery of the liturgical season or festivity, and accompany the procession of the priest and ministers."

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Church Operations for September

Operating Expenses\$36,578
 "Who do you say that I am?" asks Jesus.
 With St. James, may we demonstrate
 our faith in Jesus and His Church from
 our practical works, that is, in our
 generous contributing time, talent and
 treasure.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$30,330	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$5,027	\$21,000

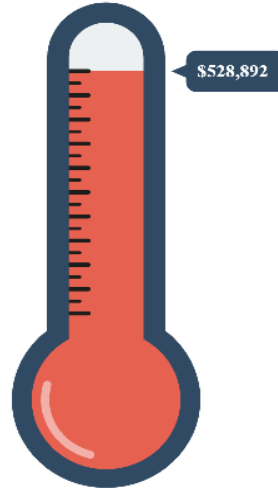
Scripture Readings for 9/22/2024

Wis 2: 12, 17-20
 Ps 54 (53): 3-4, 5, 6, 8
 Jas3:16 - 4:3
 Mk 9: 30-37

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Growth Fund Goal: Goal: \$500,000

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 14

5:00PM Judith Rae Jenkins

Sunday, September 15

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
 10:00AM Wayne Bene Sr. †
 11:45AM Maria Rodriguez †
 5:00PM Andrew Lac Tran †

Monday, September 16

12:00PM Susan Marie Rabenberg

Tuesday, September 17

12:00PM KM Kurian †

Wednesday, September 18

12:00PM Virginia Digacomo †

Thursday, September 19

12:00PM Anna Marie Johnston †

Friday, September 20

12:00PM Michael James Yackley

Saturday, September 21

5:00PM Elizabeth Thomas †

Sunday, September 22

7:45AM Andrew Lac Tran †
 10:00AM Parishioners/Filigreses
 11:45AM Rosalia Rangel †
 5:00PM Edward Sidwell †

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	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Sep. 21 5:00 PM	Diana Goodwin (Both Readings, Petitions, & Announcements)	Jon Terlouw	Lori Terlouw - EMC - HOST (1) James Sutton - EMC - HOST (2)	Anita Fomin (C1) Davins Collins (C2)	Jack Kelley (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Jon Terlouw	Jackson Coco Emma Coco NOT FILLED John Harrington	Jon Terlouw
Sunday, Sep. 22 7:45 AM	Tina Teissere (Both Readings, Petitions, & Announcements)	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Peggy Estes - EMC - HOST (1) Robbie Estes - EMC - HOST (2)	Kira O'Shaughnessy (C1) Greg Brandenburg (C2)	Gerard Davenport (A-B) Bruce Peterson (C) Amanda Cantu (D-E) Leo Stirtion (F)		Wyatt Jones Fiona Koll Oscar Koll Cole Jones	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, Sep. 22 10:00 AM	Ramon Portilla (Both Readings, Petitions, & Announcements)	Bruce Beckham	Mary Kate Beckham - EMC - HOST (1) Brian Rabal - EMC - HOST (2)	Pam Willis (C1) Diedra or Steven Dourth (C2)	Mark Kreuter (A-B) Daniel Cruz (C) Steve Harrington (D-E) Charlotte Champagne (F)		Caleb Medders Kai Keller Brecklyn Keller Steven Zirk	Kathryn Gough
Sunday, Sep. 22 11:45 AM	Marta Hernandez (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Walter Hernandez	Dcn. Jesus Ramos- EMC - Comunion (A) Ivan Sanabria - EMC - Comunion (B)	Hector Rangel (C1) Eva Miramon (C3) Marcela Esquivel (C4) Maria Elena Calderon (C6)	Juan Diego Hernandez (A-B) Robero Paredes (C) Bertha Valdez (D-E) Maria Salcedo (F)		Gustavo Mata Allison Mata Fatima Mata Eduardo Mata	Walter Hernandez
Sunday, Sep. 22 5:00PM	Libby Harris (Both Readings, Petitions, & Announcements)	Cary Richard	Cathy Townzen - EMC - HOST (1) Nicholas Tyburski - EMC - HOST (2)	Chris Davis (C1) Susan Davis (C2)	Rob Brothers (A-B) David Power (C) Annabella Tyburski (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Cary Richard	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso	Sherri MacLean