

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

October 13, 2024

## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigésimo-octavo 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

### 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.

### Pastor

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Aug-May

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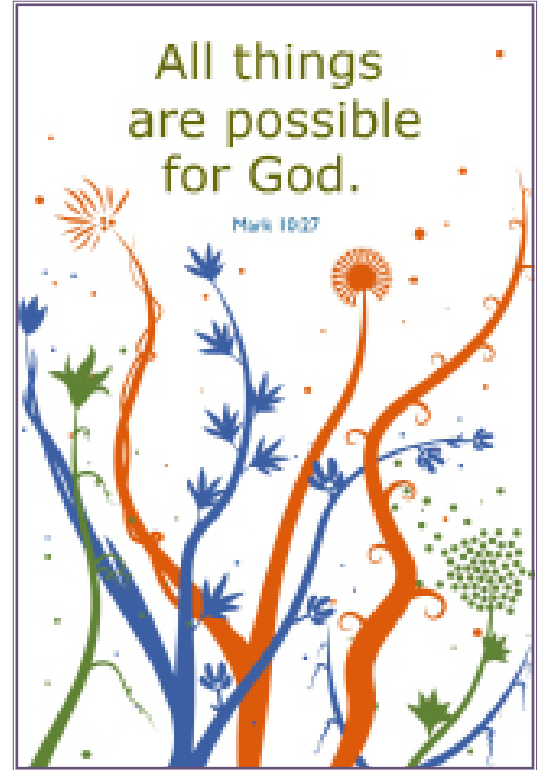
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**Bautismo Infantil:** Se ofrece una vez al mes en inglés y español. Se requiere preparación para Bautismo. Los padres deben ser miembros registrados de San Esteban. No habrá bautismos en diciembre.

**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, October 16th at 6:45pm in the Main Church. This week's topic is "History of the Church: Part 2." 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 presentará una bendición anual de Todos los Santos/Todas las Almas el domingo, 3 de noviembre, comenzando a las 12:45pm. Todas las familias con seres queridos enterrados en el Columbario de San Esteban están invitados a asistir.**

**Greeting before Mass:** Do you want to contribute to the welcoming environment at St. Stephen? Volunteer to greet parishioners and visitors as they enter the church for weekend Masses. Volunteer greeters simply open the door, say hello, and answer the occasional question. Greeters arrive 15 minutes before Mass and volunteer as frequently as they desire. It's a great way to volunteer individually, as a family, or with friends. To volunteer or for more information, contact Mark Reichhardt at mark.reichhardt@alumni.duke.edu or visit [tinyurl.com/84c8748z](http://tinyurl.com/84c8748z).

**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. October 17, 9:30-11:30am  
October 22, 6:00-8:00pm  
Contact Lisa Richard at [olrm.sponsor551@passmail.com](mailto:olrm.sponsor551@passmail.com) for more info or questions.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS For St. Leo's Alumni Weekend:** On SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, St. Leo's of Russellville will celebrate our annual St. Leo's Alumni Weekend (SLAW), inviting all former students, faculty, staff, and those that supported our ministry over the years to our weekend event. We are planning all kinds of activities throughout the day including tailgating for the Arkansas Tech University football game beginning at 12 noon. We will eat great food and participate in fun activities before we head over to the game together. At 6:30 PM, we will dine on a wonderful dinner and socialize with music, games, and food (BYOB). We will all get together, have fun, and enjoy each other's company while eating great food and reminiscing on our times together. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us through email: [stleosatu@gmail.com](mailto:stleosatu@gmail.com) or by phone at 479-968-8249. Please RSVP by phone or email in order to help us prepare the meals. Also, please help us spread the word. We hope to see you there!

**Cursillo 2025** weekends for English speaking Catholics in the Diocese of Little Rock will be February 20-23 for men and April 24-27 for women. Visit <https://www.dolr.org/cursillo> for more information.

**Baby Fair:** This is the last weekend for collection of items for our Spiritual Adoptions. A list of items is located in the Narthex where donations can be given. Legion of Mary thanks you for praying for babies and mothers and for your generosity

**Marriage Enrichment** - Thank you to all the couples who joined us for our first Marriage Enrichment class! Our next meeting is Thursday, October 24th. Dinner will start at 5:30pm with the video and discussion beginning at 6:00pm. Email Theresa Brauburger at [leis.brauburger@gmail.com](mailto:leis.brauburger@gmail.com) for more information.



**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

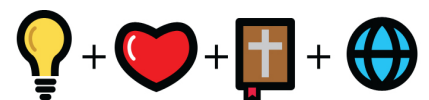
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Visit with Catholic universities and colleges recognized by the Cardinal Newman Society. St. Bernard's Family Knights ministry will be meeting at the back of the parish hall during the event. Stop by to say the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. followed by a family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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JORDYNN LESSENBERY:  
[volunteer3@bvstbernard.org](mailto:volunteer3@bvstbernard.org)  
479-855-9069 ext. 223


**BINGO!** Thank you to everyone who attended our last Bingo night! We were able to raise over \$3,000 to put towards scholarships for our youth. Thank you for your generosity! And a special thank you to our teens who volunteered. We couldn't do this without you!




## MAKINGDISCIPLES

**Disciples Wanted:** Are you or someone you know being called to give back to God a little of all he's done in your life? The **Life Teen** program needs you. We are in need of adult volunteers to make sure the program runs smoothly. Please reach out to the Youth Formation Directors with your YES to the Lord, [mhernandez@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:mhernandez@ststephenbentonville.com)

*Si usted o alguien que usted conoce está siendo llamado a devolver a Dios un poco de todo lo que Él ha hecho en su vida, el programa Life Teen te necesita. Necesitamos voluntarios adultos para asegurarnos de que el programa funcione sin problemas. Por favor, comuníquese con los Directores de Formación Juvenil con su sí al Señor.*



The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by Clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottspomer at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.



La Diócesis Católica de Little Rock está comprometida a proteger a los niños y jóvenes. Si usted está enterado de algún abuso o ha sido abusado por Clerigos, voluntarios o funcionarios de la Iglesia, por favor comuníquese a la Línea de Ayuda del Estado de Arkansas para Crímenes contra Niños al (800) 482-5964 y con el Canciller para Asuntos Canónicos, Diác. Matthew A. Glover (501) 664-0340, ext. 361. Para asistencia pastoral, por favor comuníquese con la Coordinadora de Asistencia para Víctimas de la Diócesis de Little Rock Laura Gottspomer (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diócesis de Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

**Encuentro Matrimonial** is Marriage Encounter in Spanish and is a program of 44 hours in which couples can leave work, children, housework, and telephone in order to focus only on each other. If you are looking to grow in your relationship, to make it more profound and to enrich it, then you will like the difference that a weekend of Worldwide Marriage Encounter can make in your lives. The next weekend will be held October 25, 26, 27, 2024 at St. John Center. For more information or registration, call 870-642-2256 or 773-213-9593. Space is limited.

*MATRIMONIOS ATREVANSE A VIVIR UN FIN DE SEMANA DE ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL - Restaura tu matrimonio con esta grandiosa experiencia. No dudes no tienes nada que perder, pero si puedes ganar mucho. ENCUENTRA EL VERDADERO SENTIDO DE TU RELACION. ¡CUPO LIMITADO! ¿DONDE? EN LA CASA DE RETIRO DE SAN JUAN EN LITTLE ROCK, EL 25, 26, 27 octubre. PARA REGISTRARTE LLAMA AL 870-642-2256 o 773-213-9593.*



**Randy Colton, November 20**

Mark your calendars for our last speaker of 2024, Mercy's Director of Ethics Randy Colton as he speaks on "Why we Should Respect Life." Snacks and socializing at 6:30 with the talk beginning at 7:00pm. All are welcome!

Thank you to everyone who made Jimmy Akin's visit to Bentonville a great one! Special thanks to our Religious Education Department for coordinating all the students that were able to come.

**DCYC:** Looking for a retreat full of faith & fellowship? Life Teen (9th - 12th grade) is going on the Discipleship Catholic Youth Conference in Tulsa on Sat, Oct 26. Cost: \$25 per student (Checks made payable to St. Stephen or cash is accepted.) Deadline to sign-up: Wed Oct 16. We still need drivers! Contact Josh jcoppick@ststephenbentonville.com or Amanda amandatyburski@gmail.com for more information.



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# HEALING RETREAT

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

## November 1st-3rd

Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco Arkansas

A weekend-long retreat for individuals, families, & community members impacted by addiction. Participants will be immersed in witness talks, discussions, Catholic in Recovery meetings, sacraments & fellowship.

REGISTER ONLINE by visiting [www.catholicinrecovery.com/events](http://www.catholicinrecovery.com/events)

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** Due to restroom renovation at the church, we are planning a Trunk or Treat on Wed, Oct 30th from 6 - 8pm, in lieu of the All Hallows Eve Carnival. For this to be a success, we need your Trunks (or tailgates)!! Please contact Marta Hernandez no later than Tue, 10/22, [mhernandez@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:mhernandez@ststephenbentonville.com). Candy will be provided; donations are welcome. All Ministry Groups are encouraged to participate.



In today's gospel, Jesus says: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference? Email [ssbcpres@gmail.com](mailto:ssbcpres@gmail.com) to learn more.

**St. Vincent de Paul CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

### School Bus Driver Needed!

We Want You! Apply Today

Bus driver needed for after school sports in the afternoons and evenings only.

Must have CDL license and bus driver certification.

Please apply at the school office or call (479) 636-4421 for more information.

**Save the Dates:**

- October 15-17 no Reconciliation and no noon Mass
- Thursday, October 17 9:30AM Rosary Making
- Weekend of October 19/20 Holy Land Sales
- Wednesday, October 30th at 5:00PM All Hallows' Eve Carnival
- Sunday, November 3rd at 12:45PM Columbarium All Souls Blessing
- Friday, November 8th 12:00 - 4:00PM Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
- Monday, November 11th at 6:00PM Red Bird Ministries Memorial Mass and potluck
- Saturday, November 2nd 8:00AM - 2:00PM St. Bernard Women's Club Annual Holiday Bazaar
- Sunday, November 3rd Saint Procession before 10:00AM Mass
- Wednesday, November 20th 7:00 PM Speaker Series - Randy Colton, "Why we Should Respect Life"
- Saturday, December 7th at 6:00PM Advent by Candlelight
- Weekend of December 14/15 SSBC Cookie Exchange

**Parish Communications**

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**Bulletin Deadline:** Tue. 12:00 PM  
 (5 days prior to publication date.) Email articles to: [bulletin@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@ststephenbentonville.com)

**To book rooms** for meetings please email [marketing@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:marketing@ststephenbentonville.com) at least 2 weeks before your date.  
**Para reservar salas** para reuniones, envíe un correo electrónico a [marketing@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:marketing@ststephenbentonville.com) al menos 2 semanas antes de la fecha.

## Church Operations for October

Operating Expenses .....\$58,789  
 Since the virtue of Wisdom surpasses gold and riches, the Apostles made the wise decision to give up everything to follow Jesus. Can we do the same with our gifts of volunteer time, service and financial blessings?

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$55,606	\$ 135,000
Growth Fund	\$2,899	\$ 21,000

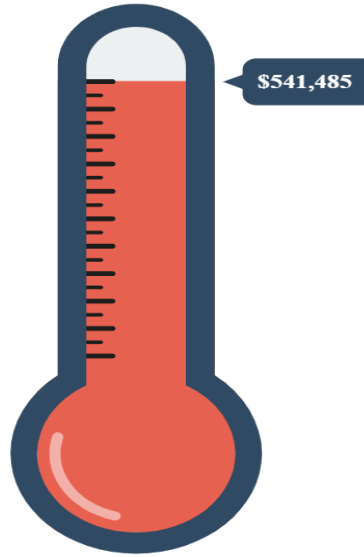
## Scripture Readings for 10/20/2024

Is 53: 10-11  
 Ps 33(32): 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22  
 Heb 4: 14-16  
 Mk 10: 35-45 or 42-45

It is in giving that we receive.

Growth Fund Goal: Goal: \$500,000

**We surpassed our Goal!**



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## Mass Intentions for the Week

- Saturday, October 12**  
 5:00PM Susan Marie Rabenberg
- Sunday, October 13**  
 7:45AM Michael James Yackley  
 10:00AM Parishioners/Filigreses  
 11:45AM Maria Rodriguez †  
 5:00PM Adrian Lopez Torres †
- Monday, October 14**  
 12:00PM Mary Mae Mattern Schaffer †
- Tuesday, October 15**  
 12:00PM No Noon Mass
- Wednesday, October 16**  
 12:00PM No Noon Mass
- Thursday, October 17**  
 12:00PM No Noon Mass
- Friday, October 18**  
 12:00PM Thanksgiving
- Saturday, October 19**  
 5:00PM Carman Ann Timmerman
- Sunday, October 20**  
 7:45AM Michelle Ann Williams  
 10:00AM Andrew Lac Tran †  
 11:45AM Parishioners/Filigreses  
 5:00PM Edward Sidwell †

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<b>Columbarium Chairperson:</b> .....	Charlotte Champagne 479-531-9345
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<b>St. Stephen Benevolent Conference:</b> .....	479-696-9361

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Oct. 19 5:00 PM	David Krueckeberg (Both Readings, Petitions, & Announcements)	Jon Terlouw	Lori Terlouw - (H1 & Vessels) James Sutton - EMC - (H2)	Davina Collins (C1) Anita Fomin (C2)	Clayton Akehurst (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Jon Terlouw	Brian Ganey John Harrington Anthony Cox Brennan Ganey	Jon Terlouw
Sunday, Oct. 20 7:45 AM	Sylvester Fernandes (Both Readings, Petitions, & Announcements)	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Robbie Estes - (H1 & Vessels) April Appleby - EMC - Host (2)	Kira O'Shaughnessy (C1) NOT FILLED (C2)	Bruce Peterson (A-B) Leo Stirton (C) Greg Woodell(D-E) Peggy Estes (F)		Dominic Skidd Damian Skidd NOT FILLED Gus Skidd	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, Oct. 20 10:00 AM	Greg Brandenburg (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Joe Hartnett	Kathryn Gough - (H1 & Vessels) Rose Hartnett - EMC - HOST (2)	Charlotte Champagne (C1) Diedra or Steven Dourth (C2)	Steve Harrington (A-B) Mark Kreuter (C) Daniel Cruz (D-E) Ed Brown (F)		Lucy Pesek Reese Keller Kai Keller Brecklyn Keller	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, Oct. 20 11:45 AM	Maria Mendez (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Ivan Sanabria	Olga Serrano - EMC - Comunion (A) NOT FILLED - EMC - Comunion (B)	Maria Elena Calderon (C1) Eva Miramon (C3) Marcela Esquivel (C4) Hector Rangel (C6)	Roberto Paredes(A-B) Juan Diego Hernandez (C) J. Concepcion Serrano (D-E) Maria Barajas (F)		Eduardo Mata Alison Mata Fatima Mata Aldo Trujillo	Ivan Sanabria
Sunday, Oct. 20 5:00PM	Nicholas Tyburski (Both Readings, Petitions, & Announcements)	Cary Richard	Lisa Richard - (H1 & Vessels) Luis Colunga - EMC - HOST (2)	Katie Morris (C1) Catherine Garner (C2)	David Power (A-B) Rob Brothers (C) Annabella Tyburski (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Cary Richard	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso	Cary Richard