

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 20, 2024

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

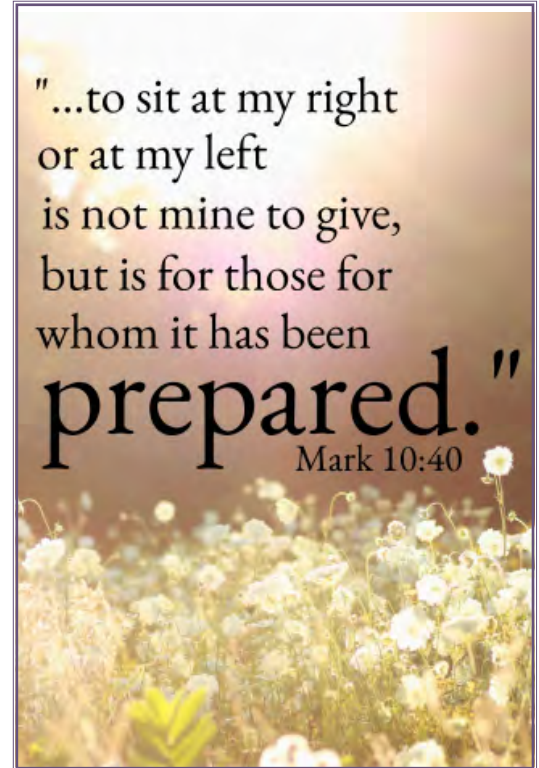
Membership: We extend our hands and hearts in Christian Fellowship. Longtime residents or newly arrived, contact the parish office to register.

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: There will be no OCIA this week for Fall Break. We will see you all again on the 30th of October as we learn and discuss "The Saints - One Heavenly Family: Mary and the Saints" at 6:45pm in the Main Church. 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.

Our Lady's Rosary Makers: Come and make rosaries for Fr. Paul to take to India this January during his vacation. October 22, 6:00-8:00pm. Contact Lisa Richard at olrm.sponsor551@passmail.com for more info or questions.

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.



TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

HOY ES EL DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES. Celebramos este día recordando nuestra llamada bautismal: ¡llevar el Evangelio a todas las personas! La colecta de hoy para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe asegura el trabajo y servicio de la Iglesia Misionera, ya que apoya a los sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos quienes ofrecen la misericordia del Señor y ayuda concreta a las comunidades más vulnerables de las misiones del Papa. Gracias por su generosidad.

Martha's Meal Ministry (MMM)
Whether you are bonding with a new child, moving your aging parent into a new home, recovering from sickness or surgery, or grieving the loss of a family member (including miscarriage and stillbirth), we would like to help you. How does it work? Scan the QR code for our meal request form. After submitting the form, someone from MMM will contact you. Ministry members will deliver a meal, or meals, to your home. Find us on Ministry Platform to become one of our volunteers.



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 guide teens to Christ. Please reach out to the Youth Formation Directors with your YES to the Lord, mherandez@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.

Hurricane Recovery: Today's Gospel reading reminds us that all things are possible for God when we choose to act with compassion. As you take time for reflection, please remember those suffering after Hurricanes Milton and Helene. Families have lost homes, belongings and peace — but your support right now can help meet their immediate needs. **Cross Catholic Outreach** is working closely with affected dioceses across Florida and other southern states. Like you, our hearts break for our friends and neighbors who are facing extreme challenges — and we know this is just the beginning of the recovery process. Visit <https://crosscatholic.org/> to learn more or to give online.

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, Dom. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock, Laura Gottspöner 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 Clérigos, 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, Dom. 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 Gottspöner (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diócesis de Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

21 AÑOS
DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS LOTERIA
\$40 ENTRADAS INDIVIDUALES
\$350 MESA PARA 8 PERSONAS
LA CALAVERA
26 DE OCTUBRE
GIMNASIO DE LA ESCUELA
6:30PM - 10PM
LAS ENTRADAS YA ESTAN A LA VENTA // PRECIO: \$40 POR INDIVIDUAL, \$350 POR MESA RESERVADA DE 8 // EL BOLETO INCLUYE: 1 CARTAS DE LOTERIA, COMIDA, BEBIDAS (CERVEZA Y MARGARITAS) Y MARIACHI // 12 JUEGOS EN TOTAL (INTERVALOS DE MINI-JUEGOS CON PREMIOS: 10 NORMALES, 1 ANTILOTERIA, LOTERIA CON PREMIO MAYOR)

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 6:30pm in the Parish Life Center with the talk beginning at 7:00pm. All are welcome!

The 11th annual Catholic Schools Scholarship Appeal kicks off Nov. 16-17 to assist schools statewide in raising funds for need-based tuition assistance. Tuition rates in Catholic elementary and secondary schools in Arkansas are significantly less than the actual cost of educating students in our Catholic schools. Yet the cost of tuition is a challenge to hundreds of our families who desire a Catholic education for their children. This appeal was created in 2013 to close the gap in providing assistance to families who qualified for financial assistance. Donations help families who could not otherwise afford to offer a Catholic education to their children.

Donors may mail a check to: Catholic Schools of Arkansas Scholarship Appeal, Diocese of Little Rock, P.O. Box 7565, Little Rock, AR 72217-7565, or donate online (<https://www.dolr.org/schools/scholarship-appeal>) via credit card. Thank you so much for your gift, and remember our Catholic schools in your prayers.

FIND HELP IN OVERCOMING ADDICTIONS & UNHEALTHY ATTACHMENTS ON THIS

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

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. Candy will be provided; donations are welcome. All Ministry Groups are encouraged to participate.



In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples: "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." When you give to the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

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:

- Wednesday, October 30th at 5:00PM All Hallows' Eve Trunk or Treat
- Saturday, November 2nd 8:00AM - 2:00PM St. Bernard Women's Club Annual Holiday Bazaar
- Sunday, November 3rd Saint Procession before 10:00AM Mass
- 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
- 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

All Saints/Souls Day

Thursday, October 31
5:30 pm English Vigil

Friday, November 1
12:00 & 5:30 pm English
7:00 pm Español

Saturday, November 2
9:00 am English
11:00 am Español

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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

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

Church Operations for October

Operating Expenses\$98,566
 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	\$89,878	\$ 135,000
Growth Fund	\$4,842	\$ 21,000

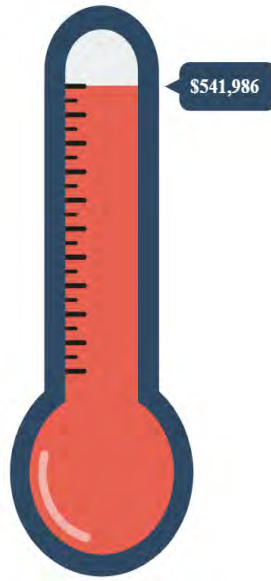
Scripture Readings for 10/27/2024

Jer 31: 7-9
 Ps 126(125): 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
 Heb5: 1-6
 Mk 10: 46-52

When you give to God, you discover that God gives to you.

Growth Fund Goal: Goal: \$500,000

We surpassed our Goal!



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Mass Intentions for the Week

- 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 †
- Monday, October 21**
 12:00PM Mark Anotho Yackley
- Tuesday, October 22**
 12:00PM Judith Rae Jenkins
- Wednesday, October 23**
 12:00PM James Michael May †
- Thursday, October 24**
 12:00PM Susan Marie Rabenberg
- Friday, October 25**
 12:00PM Michael James Yackley
- Saturday, October 26**
 5:00PM Virginia † & Michael † Digacomo
- Sunday, October 27**
 7:45AM Parishioners/Filigreses
 10:00AM Wayne Bene, Sr. †
 11:45AM Familia Almaraz-Meja
 5:00PM Marcelino Carandang, Jr. †

- 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

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Oct. 26 5:00 PM	Jen Krueckeberg (Both Readings, Petitions, & Announcements)	Kim Alexander	Pam Gander - (H1 & Vessels) Margie O'Grady - EMC - (H2)	Jack McDaniel (C1) Susan McDaniel (C2)	Clayton Akehurst (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Kim Alexander	Brian Ganey John Harrington Anthony Cox Brennan Ganey	Kim Alexander
Sunday, Oct. 27 7:45 AM	Tina Teissere (Both Readings, Petitions, & Announcements)	Christina Baker	Kira O'Shaughnessy - (H1 & Vessels) Chris O'Shaughnessy - EMC - Host (2)	Tom Stawicki (C1) Tony Baker (C2)	NOT FILLED (A-B) Leo Stirton (C) Greg Woodell(D-E) NOT FILLED (F)		Will Kopp Joe Kopp Wyatt Johnson NOT FILLED	Mark Jechura
Sunday, Oct. 27 10:00 AM	Paul Krapf (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Joe Hartnett	Gina Koch - (H1 & Vessels) Rose Hartnett - EMC - HOST (2)	Pam Willis (C1) Diedra or Steven Dourth (C2)	Tim Koch (A-B) Charlotte Champagne (C) Mark Kreuter (D-E) Steve Harrington (F)		Steven Zink Matthew DeRito Ben Seiler Haddie Seiler	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, Oct. 27 11:45 AM	Dulce Ortiz (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Mirna Serrano	Marcela Esquivel - EMC - Comunion (A) Hector Rangel - EMC - Comunion (B)	Olga Serrano (C1) Julian Serrano (C3) Eva Miramon (C4) NOT FILLED (C6)	J. Concepcion Serrano(A-B) Victor Lopez (C) Jose Ortiz (D-E) Bertha Valdez (F)		Aldo Trujillo Allison Mata Fatima Mata Eduardo Mata	Mirna Serrano
Sunday, Oct. 27 5:00PM	Beatriz Segura (Both Readings, Petitions, & Announcements)	Nicholas Tyburski	Lisa Juan - (H1 & Vessels) Chris Davis - EMC - HOST (2)	Susan Davis (C1) Catherine Garner (C2)	Annabella Tyburski (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) David Power (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Nicholas Tyburski	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso	Sherri MacLean