

**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

November 3, 2024

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Trigésimo-primer 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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**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 30th 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.



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

**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.



**Circle of Grace**, our Safe Environment program, will be presented to our youth attending classes for Pre-K-12th grade as follows:

- Wednesday Catholic Kids Pre-K-4th grade on November 6, 2024
- Sunday Catholic Kids Pre-K-4th grade & 2nd Year First Communion on November 10, 2024
- IMPACT 5th -6th grade on November 13, 2024
- EDGE and Life Teen 7th -12th grade on November 17, 2024
- 2nd Year Confirmation on December 11, 2024

Safe Environment Training for minors is a requirement by the United State Conference of Catholic Bishops. This is a requirement for all dioceses in the United States which is mandated in the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

**Círculo de Gracia**, nuestro programa de Ambiente Seguro, se presentará a nuestros jóvenes que asisten a clases de Pre-K-12 grado de la siguiente manera:

- Miércoles Niños Católicos Pre-K-4th grado el 6 de Noviembre de 2024
- Domingo Niños Católicos Pre-K-4th grado & 2do año de Primera Communion el 10 de Noviembre de 2024
- IMPACTO 5th y 6th grado el 13 de Noviembre de 2024
- EDGE y Life Teen 7-12 grado el November 17, 2024
- 2nd año de Confirmación el 11 de Diciembre de 2024

La capacitación del medio ambiente seguro para menores es un requisito de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos. Este es un requisito para todas las Diócesis en los Estados Unidos que está establecido en la Carta para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes.

**ENCUENTROS DE PROMOCION JUVENIL**  
**ENCUENTRO MIXTO #33**  
 Enero 9 -12, 2025

**Regístrate**

**Requisitos:**  
 -Ser Católico bautizado  
 -Tener Primera Comunión  
 -No estar casado/a, ni vivir en unión libre, o tener hijos  
 -Tener edad entre 18 a 31

No te pierdas la oportunidad de tener un Encuentro, Con Dios, Cantando y con los demás.

**CHECA NUESTRAS PAGINAS**

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Para más información:  
 Christian Colula: 501-762-4582  
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**The Knights of Columbus** held another successful Fall Fest on October 13th. Thanks for all who attended and participated in this wonderful event. The winner of the 50/50 raffle was Jennifer Kaley.

The following Knights were awarded Volunteer Hour Pins at the October meeting:  
 Dan Reiff - 200 Hours  
 John Eves - 50 Hours  
 Troy Ward - 50 Hours

Men of the Parish, if you would like to join the Knights, please contact Phil Pesek (bentonvillekofc@gmail.com) or Jack Kavulich (kavulichj@yahoo.com)

**Advent by Candlelight:** All women of the parish, 21 and older, are invited to attend Advent by Candlelight on Saturday, December 7, 6-8:30pm in the Parish Life Center. It is a night of food and fellowship as we prepare our hearts for the birth of Christ. You can host a table or to be a guest at a table. Sign up at the table in the narthex after Mass or scan the QR code or go to <https://tinyurl.com/2ssh9nvk> Questions? Contact Desirae Cox [desirae.cox@gmail.com](mailto:desirae.cox@gmail.com).



**Our Lady's Rosary Makers:** Come and make rosaries for Fr. Paul to take to India this January on November 5, 6:00-8:00 pm or November 14, 9:30-11:30 am. Contact Lisa Richard at [olrm.sponsor551@passmail.com](mailto:olrm.sponsor551@passmail.com) for more info or questions.



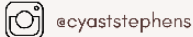
**Randy Colton, November 20**

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!

**St. Stephen's Catholic Young Adults**

Join Us!

Thursday Evenings | 6:30pm | Young Adults  
@ St. Stephen's Bosco House



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**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.



In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself." Through your gift to the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference, you can show your love for our Lord and your love of neighbor who is hungry and hopeless.

**Red Bird**  
MINISTRIES



St. Stephen will host a Memorial Mass, also known as a Mass of Remembrance, in honor of our departed children on Monday, November 11th at 6:00PM in the main church with a potluck reception to follow. Please attend if you or someone you know has suffered the loss of a child. If possible, please RSVP using the QR code. You can also use the QR code to add a child's name to the program, to request a copy of the program, to request your child's name to be announced before the start of Mass, and/or to volunteer to bring food to the reception.

Red Bird Ministries is a Catholic, pro-life, and pro-family grief support ministry that focuses on supporting individuals and couples who have experienced the loss of a child of any age and any circumstance including miscarriage, stillbirth, or after birth as an infant, child, adolescent, or adult. Email Lauren McAdams with any questions at [redbird@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:redbird@ststephenbentonville.com)



SCAN ME

**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.

**Save the Dates:**

- Tuesday, November 5th Holy Hour for World Peace 6:30PM
- Tuesday, November 5th at 6:30PM Rosary Making
- 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
- Thursday, November 14th at 10:00AM I Pray and I Create
- Tuesday, November 19th at 6:00PM First Reconciliation Service
- Wednesday, November 20th 7:00 PM Speaker Series - Randy Colton, "Why we Should Respect Life"
- Thursday, November 21st at 5:30PM Marriage Enrichment
- Thursday, November 21st at 7:00PM Hora Santa
- Saturday, December 7th at 6:00PM Advent by Candlelight
- Weekend of December 14/15 SSBC Cookie Exchange

**St. Stephen Excess Sale:** St Stephen has accumulated a lot of junk/treasures over time. In the next few weeks the Knights will move the goods to a sale area on 11/2 and will sell it after all morning Masses on 11/10. If you are interested in helping go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D49AEAA-2CA7F94-52589420-church/#/>

**Parish Communications**

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**Bulletin Deadline:** Tue. 12:00 PM

(5 days prior to publication date.) Email articles to:

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**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 [events@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:events@ststephenbentonville.com) at least 2 weeks before your date.

**Para reservar salas** para reuniones, envíe un correo electrónico a [events@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:events@ststephenbentonville.com) al menos 2 semanas antes de la fecha.

**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.

## Church Operations for October

Operating Expenses .....\$167,774

Motivated by the greatest commandments, namely love of God and love of neighbor, we willingly support the ministry of Christ with our Biblical tithing in faithful stewardship, accompanied by giving of our volunteer time and talent.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$145,769	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$12,891	\$21,000

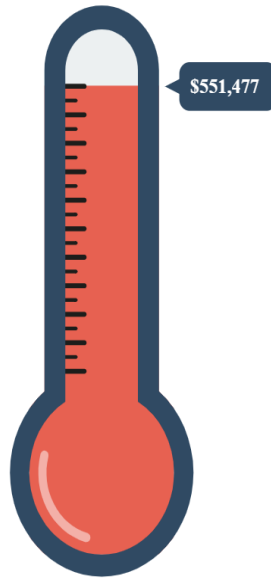
## Scripture Readings for 11/10/2024

1 Kgs 17: 10-16  
 Ps 146(145): 7, 8-9, 9-10  
 Heb 9: 24-28  
 Mk 12: 38-44 or 12: 41-44

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, November 2

9:00AM Los Difuntos  
 11:00AM Todos Las Almas  
 5:00PM All Souls

### Sunday, November 3

7:45AM Andrew Lac Tran †  
 10:00AM Parishioners/Filigrases  
 11:45AM Audrianna Grisham  
 5:00PM Legion of Mary Deceased Members

### Monday, November 4

12:00PM Judith Rae Jenkins

### Tuesday, November 5

12:00PM Susan Marie Rosenberg

### Wednesday, November 6

12:00PM All Souls

### Thursday, November 7

12:00PM Michael James Yackley

### Friday, November 8

12:00PM Rohith Ratheesh

### Saturday, November 9

5:00PM All Souls

### Sunday, November 10

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses  
 10:00AM Maria Rodriguez †  
 11:45AM Isaias Perea Albarran  
 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, Nov. 9 5:00 PM	Michael Janick (Both Readings, Petitions, & Announcements)	Kim Alexander	Pam Gander - (H1 & Vessels) Davina Collins - EMC - (H2)	James Sutton (C1) NOT FILLED (C2)	Clayton Akehurst (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Kim Alexander	Brian Ganey John Harrington NOT FILLED Brennan Ganey	Kim Alexander
Sunday, Nov. 10 7:45 AM	Sylvester Fernandes (Both Readings, Petitions, & Announcements)	Mark Jechura	Tom Stawicki - (H1 & Vessels) April Appleby - EMC - HOST (2)	Chris O'Shaughnessy (C1) Kira O'Shaughnessy (C2)	Leo Stirton (A-B) Greg Woodell (C) Amanda Cantu (D-E) Gerard Davenport (F)		Dominic Skidd Damian Skidd Wyatt Johnson Gus Skidd	Mark Jechura
Sunday, Nov. 10 10:00 AM	Pam Willis (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Joe Hartnett	Bruce Beckham - (H1 & Vessels) Mary Kate Beckham - EMC - HOST (2)	TJ LaPlant (C1) Kathryn Gough (C2)	Mark Kreuter (A-B) Daniel Cruz (C) Ken Butler (D-E) Steve Harrington (F)		Lucy Pesek Rosalina Cox Alex Shoemaker Steven Zink	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, Nov. 10 11:45 AM	Luis Lopez Sanchez (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Ivan Sanabria	Dcn. Jesus Ramos - Comunion (A) Hector Rangel - Comunion (B)	Eva Miramón (C1) Maria Elena Calderon (C3) Ivan Sanabria (C4) Marcela Esquivel (C6)	Roberto Paredes (A-B) Victor Lopez (C) Maria Dalia Lopez (D-E) Juan Diego Hernandez (F)		Eduardo Mata Allison Mata Fatima Mata Aldo Trujillo	Ivan Sanabria
Sunday, Nov. 10 5:00PM	Chris Davis (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Catherine Garner - (H1 & Vessels) Nicholas Tyburski - EMC - HOST (2)	Susan Davis (C1) Lisa Juan (C2)	Annabella Tyburski (A-B) David Power (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bryan Bacon	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso	Bryan Bacon