

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 6, 2024

Twenty-seventh 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

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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, October 9nd at 6:45pm in the Main Church. This week's topic is "History of the Church: Part 1." 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.

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.

The **2025 Cursillo** weekends for English speaking Catholics in the Diocese of Little Rock will be February 20-23 for men and April 24-27 for women.

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 for more info or questions.



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 1-800-482-5864 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 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 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) 482-5864 y con el Canciller para Asuntos Canónicos, Dñc. 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.

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: stleosat@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!

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



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 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

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@bvstbernard.org
479-855-9069 ext. 223

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "Let the children come to me. for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." In September, the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference brought the love and mercy of Jesus to 45 families in our community. Thank you for your generous support!

A Baby Fair this October 5/6 and through Oct 12.13th weekend. We have completed the Spiritual Adoption prayers for 9 months. Thank you for praying for babies and mothers. Donations can be given in the Narthex. A list of needed items will be provided. Legion of Mary thanks you for your generosity.

**JOIN US TO
PRAY THE
HOLY ROSARY**
Bentonville Square
October 12th, 12 pm
Questions? Beatriz Segura (479) 381-2039

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.

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.

40 Days for Life: If you haven't yet signed up, go to 40daysforlife.com/rogers. Come ANYTIME! Hours and Sidewalks can NEVER be too full! At least one person is there from 7a - 7p, Monday-Saturday until November 2nd. Current hours with no one yet signed up:
Monday, 9/30: 10-11, 2-3, 3-4
Tuesday, 10/1: 9-10, 11-12, 12-1, 1-2, 3-4
Wednesday, 10/2: 9-10, 10-22, 11-12, 3-4, 5-6
Thursday, 10/3: 10-11, 11-12, 12-1, 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6
Friday, 10/4: 11-12, 12-1, 1-2, 2-3, 4-5
Saturday, 10/5: 7-8, 9-10, 10-11, 11-12, 2-3, 3-4, 4-5, 5-6



Speaker Series Wednesday October 9: Defending the Faith is a Christian duty. St. Peter says, "Always be prepared to make a defense to any one who calls you to account for the hope that is in you" (1 Peter 3:15). But how are we supposed to do that? In this interesting and informative talk, author and speaker Jimmy Akin discusses the importance of defending our faith and the techniques that YOU can use to do it! 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!

Come one, come all, to celebrate fall, At our festival, we'll have a ball! Underneath the autumn trees, In the gentle, rustling breeze. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus Make plans to come join us! Games and laughter, joy and cheer, Celebrating a great time of year. Saddle up, you can ride a pony Even join the cornhole tourney! Burgers, tacos and hot dogs too There's so much for everyone to do. Buy your 50-50 tickets now or then Just be sure to smile when you win.

Date: Oct. 13, 2024
Time: 11 a.m – 4 p.m.
Location: St. Stephen's lawn
Price: \$25 family of 4
\$10 per adult
\$5 per child
Children under 3 are free.

Activities:
50/50 Raffle • Silent Auction
Food - Hamburgers, Nachos, Tacos
DJ music • Pony rides • Bounce Houses
Kids Games • Pumpkin Painting
Soccer challenge

Upcoming Events:
FALL FESTIVAL
FESTIVAL DE OTOÑO
Oct 13, 2024 11-4pm
Bounce Houses, Pony Rides, Tractor Rides & more
Casos Inflables, Paseos en Pony y en tractor, y mas
Family Pack/Paquete Familiar \$25 2 adults & 2 kids
Individual Adults(adultos) \$10 Kids(ñiños) \$5
Under 3yrs Free/ Niños menores de 3 Gratis

ALL HALLOWS' EVE CARNIVAL
CARNIVAL DE TODOS LOS SANTOS
Oct 30, 2024 5-7pm Free entry/Entrada Gratis
Dress Up as your favorite Saint/ Vístete como tu Santo favorito
Crafts, Movie, Contest & more/Manualidades, película, concursos y más

SAINT PROCESSION
PROCESIÓN DE LOS SANTOS
Nov 3, 2024 Before the 10am mass
Antes de la misa de 11:45am
Dress Up as your favorite Saint/ Vístete como tu Santo favorito

Questions & Sign-Ups Email
Preguntas e inscripciones envíe Correo Electrónico a
mhernandez@ststephenbentonville.com

St. Vincent de Paul
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Join us on Saturday, October 12 for a fun evening of dinner, drinks, dessert, and trivia in the SVdP Ministry Building! Tables may be decorated with a theme. Prizes will be given for trivia winners, best team name, and best table/costume decorations.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND GET A SITTER FOR YOUR KIDDS BECAUSE IT'S SVdP SCHOOL ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT
Presented by SVdP
OCTOBER 12TH, 6 PM
PURCHASE TICKETS HERE
\$10 PER PERSON
\$40 FOR A TABLE
\$100 FOR A CHAMP. TABLE OR 4

Follow us Scan the barcode to purchase tickets

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.

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.

PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY
Virtual Healing Resource (VHR)

This is a confidential, non-judgmental small group meeting for anyone who has been affected by the trauma of abortion.

Available to join via ZOOM, so that anyone, anywhere, can participate from the comfort of their own space, anonymously if desired.

Meetings are held the first Monday of each month from 6:30 pm- 7:30 pm

- Monday, September 2nd
- Monday, November 4th
- Monday, October 7th
- Monday, December 2nd

PROJECT RACHEL IS A MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF LITTLE ROCK

To register, call or text CONFIDENTIALLY 501-663-0996, or email: projectrachel@dolr.org

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(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 September

Operating Expenses\$117,175

In the Garden, Adam was a good steward of the gift of all creation, and embraced his wife Eve in the Biblical plan of marriage. May we embrace our role as stewards of Jesus' Bride the Church and support her outreach and ministries by our devoted service of time and resources.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$124,414	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$9,795	\$ 21,000

Scripture Readings for 10/13/2024

Wis 7: 7-11

Ps 90(89): 12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Heb 4: 12-13

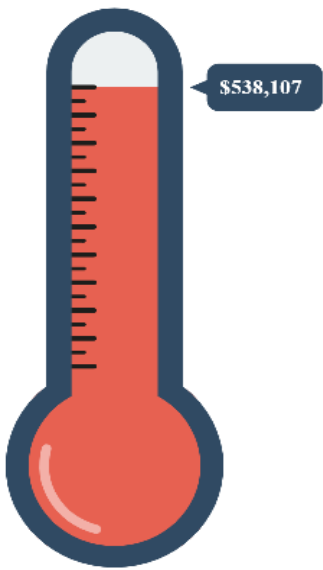
Mk 10: 17-30 or 10: 17-27

It is in giving that we receive.

Annulment Advocates: Joe & Rose Hartnett 479-855-2344
Natural Family Planning: Emily Appeldorn 479-466-5321
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, October 5

9:00AM Los Difuntos
5:00PM Fred A. Olson

Sunday, October 6

7:45AM Parishioners/Filigreses
10:00AM Wayne Bene Sr. †
11:45AM Francisco Cisneros Serrato †
5:00PM Edward Sidwell †

Monday, October 7

12:00PM Thanksgiving

Tuesday, October 8

12:00PM Mark Anthony Yackley

Wednesday, October 9

12:00PM Concepcion Hernandez †

Thursday, October 10

12:00PM Judith Rae Jenkins

Friday, October 11

12:00PM Rohith Ratheesh

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 †

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Oct. 12 5:00 PM	Michael Janick (Both Readings, Petitions, & Announcements)	Kim Alexander	Anita Formin - (H1 & Vessels) Jill Saulsbery EMC - (H2)	Pam Gander (C1) James Sutton (C2)	Steve Saulsbery (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) Jack Kelley (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Kim Alexander	Jackson Coco Emma Coco Rosalina Cox John Harrington	Kim Alexander
Sunday, Oct. 13 7:45 AM	Brent Gautier (Both Readings, Petitions, & Announcements)	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Kira O'Shaughnessy - (H1 & Vessels) Mark Jechura - EMC - Host (2)	Robbie Estes (C1) Greg Brandenburg (C2)	Amanda Cantu (A-B) Bruce Peterson (C) Gerard Davenport (D-E) Peggy Estes (F)		NOT FILLED Fiona Koll Oscar Koll Owen Gautier	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, Oct. 13 10:00 AM	Mark Reichhardt (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Joe Hartnett	Gina Koch - (H1 & Vessels) Paul Krapf - EMC - HOST (2)	Diedra or Steven Dourth (C1) Pam Willis (C2)	Ed Brown (A-B) Mark Kreuter (C) Tim Koch (D-E) Brian Rabal (F)		Wyatt Johnson Lucy Pesek Alex Shoemaker Steven Zink	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, Oct. 13 11:45 AM	Maria Almaras (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Mirna Serrano	Dcn. Jesus Ramos - EMC - Comunión (A) Ricardo Almaras - EMC - Comunión (B)	Julian Serrano (C1) Eva Miramon (C3) Marcela Esquivel (C4) Hector Rangel (C6)	Bertha Valdez (A-B) Maria Salcedo (C) Victor Lopez (D-E) Maria Dalia Lopez (F)		Eduardo Mata Alison Mata Fatima Mata Rick Almaras	Mirna Serrano
Sunday, Oct. 13 5:00PM	Libby Harris (Both Readings, Petitions, & Announcements)	Nicholas Tyburski	Susan Davis - (H1 & Vessels) Lisa Juan - EMC - HOST (2)	Bryan Bacon (C1) Cathy Townzen (C2)	Annabella Tyburski (A-B) David Power (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Nicholas Tyburski	Caleb Medders Gwyneth Medders	Sherri MacLean