

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 10, 2024

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Trigésimo-segundo 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.

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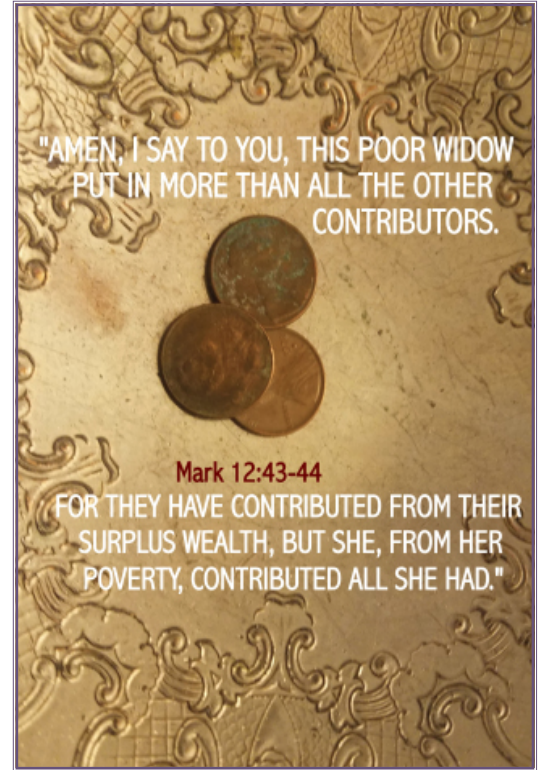
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Bautismo Infantil: *Se ofrece una vez al mes en inglés y español. Se requiere preparación para Bautismo. Los padres deben ser miembros registrados de San Esteban. No habrá bautismos en diciembre.*

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, November 13 as we learn and discuss "Life of Prayer" at 6:45pm in the Main Church. All are welcome!

Readership survey: Arkansas Catholic is conducting an online readership survey with readers of the print and/or digital editions. The survey will take about five to six minutes to complete, covering various topics related to articles and advertising in the diocesan newspaper and its digital platforms. All readers 18 years old and older are invited to complete the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZPZ6ZZ3>. One winner of a \$250 Amazon gift card will be chosen from those who completed the survey and shared their contact information with us. No purchase is necessary to enter the sweepstakes. The survey will be open until Dec. 8. The winner will be randomly drawn on or around Dec. 10.



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.



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 Communion
 -No estar casado/a, ni vivir en union libre, o tener hijos
 -Tener edad entre 18 a 31

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

CHECA NUESTRAS PAGINAS

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Para más información:
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Parish Council Elections – It's that time of year when we think about parish council elections. If you are a registered parishioner in good standing in the Catholic Church, are over the age of 18 and interested in running for parish council or know of someone who is, please fill out one of the nomination forms in the Narthex and drop it in the nomination box. Out of courtesy, please ask the person first before you submit their name. All names must be submitted by Sunday, December 15.

Elecciones del Consejo Parroquial – Esta temporada del año es cuando pensamos en las elecciones del consejo parroquial. Si usted es un feligrés registrado en buen estado con la Iglesia Católica, mayor de 18 años y está interesado en el consejo parroquial o sabe de alguien que lo este, por favor llene una de las formas de nominación en el Nártex y dépositelo en la caja de nominación. Por cortesía, por favor, primero pregúntele a la persona antes de enviar su nombre. Todos los nombres deben ser enviados antes del día domingo, 15 de diciembre.

Our Lady's Rosary Makers: Come and make rosaries for Fr. Paul to take to India this January on November 14, 9:30-11:30 am. Contact Lisa Richard at olrm.sponsor551@passmail.com for more info or questions.

Cursillo 2025 will be held at the St. John's Center in Little Rock the following weekends in English: the men's weekend will be February 20-23, and the women's weekend will be April 24-27. The NWA Ultreya is held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at the St. Vincent DePaul ministry building in Rogers.

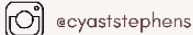
Randy Colton, November 20

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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Check GroupMe for the latest updates!
https://groupme.com/join_group/94966200/aWeCpQl5

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 today's Gospel, Jesus tells us: "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." Thanks to your support, the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference was able to help nearly 125 neighbors in need during the month of October. Thank you for your generosity!

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



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.

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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.



St. Stephen's Sacred Art and Prayer Group, I Pray and I Create (Oro Y Creo) will meet Thursday, Nov 14th, 9:30-11:30 am in the church library. The library is on the left side of the hall that runs to the left of the sanctuary doors, past the women's restroom. You are welcome to come whether you do creative work or not. If you appreciate art and want to pray and contemplate a work of art, we would love to have you. If you wish, you can bring an art project you are working on and/or supplies needed to start on something. These cannot be stored at the church, so only bring what you can easily pack in/out and clean up. Come prepared to pray and create, share and receive. Beauty lifts our hearts up; take time to seek The Father through it. For questions or more details, contact Amy Lane mlane5280@gmail.com or text at 225.306.5195.

Save the Dates:

- 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
- 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
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 events@ststephenbentonville.com at least 2 weeks before your date.

Para reservar salas para reuniones, envíe un correo electrónico a events@ststephenbentonville.com al menos 2 semanas antes de la fecha.

Church Operations for October

Operating Expenses\$167,774
 Despite her having limited resources, the widow at Zarephath, her son and the prophet were able to miraculously survive for a year. In the Gospel, the widow's mite is another example of how God richly blesses whatever is given to the Temple. So, will He bless our contributions, whatever the amount.

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

Scripture Readings for 11/17/2024

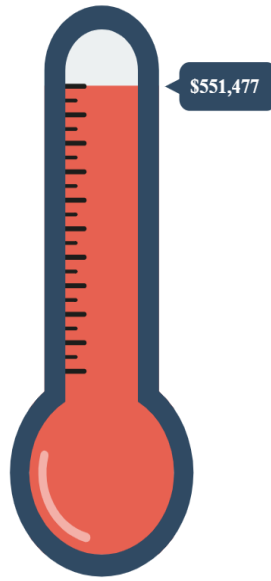
Dn 12: 1-3
 Ps 16(15): 5, 8, 9-10, 11
 Heb 10: 11-14, 18
 Mk 13: 24-32

Honor God by giving.

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, 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 †
- Monday, November 11**
 12:00PM Maurice Willis †
- Tuesday, November 12**
 12:00PM All Souls
- Wednesday, November 13**
 12:00PM Almas del Purgatorio
- Thursday, November 14**
 12:00PM Argelia Quijada †
- Friday, November 15**
 12:00PM Almas del Purgatorio
- Saturday, November 16**
 5:00PM Mark Anthony Yackley
- Sunday, November 17**
 7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
 10:00AM All Souls
 11:45AM Maria Salcedo y familia
 5:00PM Edward Sidwell †

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Nov. 16 5:00 PM	David Krueckeberg (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bruce Peterson	Margie O'Grady - (H1 & Vessels) James Sutton - EMC - HOST (2)	Jack McDaniel (C1) Susan McDaniel (C2)	NOT FILLED (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bruce Peterson	Brian Ganey John Harrington Anthony Cox Brennan Ganey	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, Nov. 17 7:45 AM	Tom Stawicki (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Christina Baker	April Appleby - (H1 & Vessels) Tony Baker - EMC - HOST (2)	Robbie Estes (C1) NOT FILLED (C2)	Peggy Estes (A-B) Katie (Leo) Stirton (C) Greg Woodell (D-E) Amanda Cantu (F)		Will Kopp Joe Kopp NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Amanda Cantu
Sunday, Nov. 17 10:00 AM	Ramon Portilla (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Charlotte Champagne	Greg Brandenburg - (H1 & Vessels) Rose Hartnett - EMC - HOST (2)	Joe Hartnett (C1) Brian Rabal (C2)	Steve Harrington (A-B) Ed Brown (C) Mark Kreuter (D-E) Daniel Cruz (F)		Steven Zink Ben Seiler Alex Shoemaker Haddie Seiler	Charlotte Champagne
Sunday, Nov. 17 11:45 AM	Dulce Ortiz (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Walter Hernandez	Dcn. Jesus Ramos - Comunion (A) Olga Serrano - Comunion (B)	Ricardo Almaras (C1) Brenda Cruz (C3) Noel Perez (C4) NOT FILLED (C6)	J. Concepcion Serrano (A-B) Maria Barajas (C) Victor Lopez (D-E) Maria Dalia Lopez (F)		Aldo Trujillo Christian Perez NOT FILLED Rick Almaras	Walter Hernandez
Sunday, Nov. 17 5:00PM	Beatriz Segura (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Nicholas Tyburski	Cathy Townzen - (H1 & Vessels) Rob Brothers - EMC - HOST (2)	Katie Morris (C1) Luis Colunga (C2)	NOT FILLED (A-B) Annabella Tyburski (C) David Power (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Nicholas Tyburski	Caleb Medders Gwyneth Medders	Sherri MacLean