

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 17, 2024

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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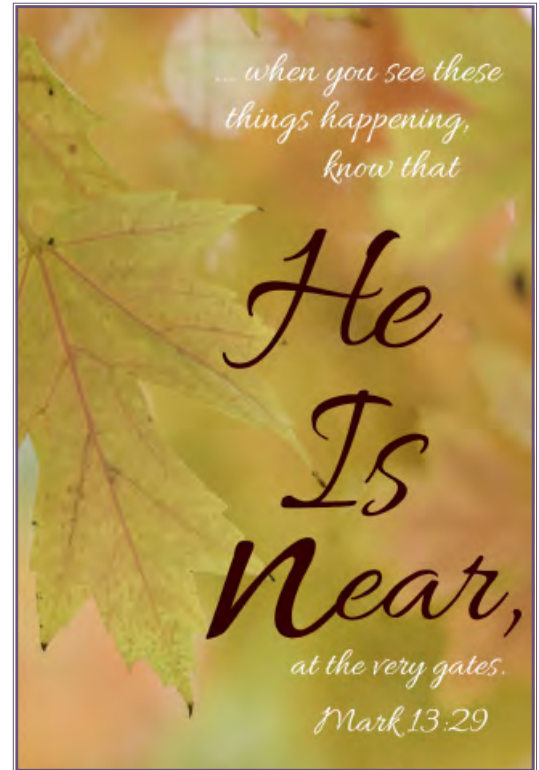
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Bautismo Infantil: *Se ofrece una vez al mes en inglés y español. Se requiere preparación para Bautismo. Los padres deben ser miembros registrados de San Esteban. No habrá bautismos en diciembre.*

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 20 from a Make-up Day 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:

- 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 States 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:

- 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.



Ultraya en Español

Viernes a las 6:30pm

En el salón San Jerónimo

Para mas información, póngase en contacto con:

Marta Hernandez (714) 726-2983

Walter Hernandez (714) 726-2982



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 Ultraya is held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at the St. Vincent

ENCUENTROS DE PROMOCIÓN 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. Conigo. Y con los demás.

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Para más información:
 Christian Colias: 501-762-4882
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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 deposítelo 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.

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 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/9426620C/eVieCpQl5



Save the date! The St. Stephen Benevolent Conference's annual Cookie Exchange is scheduled for the weekend of December 14-15. Look for more information about signing up to bake cookies soon. As always, thank you for your support!

Martha's Meal Ministry

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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.

We have received the following message from the Diocesan Director of Divine Worship:

For many years, USCCB norms provided that Holy Days of Obligation during Advent, Lent, or Easter seasons which fell on a Sunday were transferred to Monday, but without the obligation to attend Mass on that transferred solemnity. Those same norms also provided that when a Holy Day of Obligation fell on a Saturday or a Monday, the obligation to attend Mass was dispensed from.

However, on September 4, 2024, the Holy See's Dicastery for Legislative Texts issued a response to a question from the USCCB, which announced an immediate change to this practice.

From now on, all Holy Days of Obligation in the United States, regardless of the day of the week, will carry both the solemnity and the **obligation to attend Mass**. Additionally, if a Holy Day of Obligation is transferred to another date—such as the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception—there remains the obligation to attend Mass on the date to which it is transferred.

Save the Dates:

- Wednesday, November 20th 7:00 PM Speaker Series - Randy Colton, "Why we Should Respect Life"
- Thursday, November 21st at 5:30PM Marriage Enrichment
- Saturday, December 7 Advent by Candlelight
- Monday, December 9 Feast of the Immaculate Conception (**DAY OF OBLIGATION**) English Mass at 12:00 & 5:30PM, Spanish Mass at 7:00PM
- Thursday, December 12 at 7:00PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Celebration
- Weekend of December 14/15 SSBC Cookie Exchange
- Sunday, December 15 - Monday, December 23 Las Posadas 7:00PM



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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.

Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, NOV 27

- Parish Office closes at noon
- Adoration ends at noon

THURSDAY, NOV 28

- Parish Office closed
- Mass at 10:00am
- No Reconciliation, adoration, or noon Mass

FRIDAY, NOV 29

- Parish Office closed
- No Adoration
- Reconciliation at 11:30am
- Mass at 12:00pm

St. Stephen SPEAKER SERIES

"WHY WE RESPECT LIFE"
RANDY COLTON, DIRECTOR OF ETHICS AT MERCY

How can we be prepared to navigate faithfully through difficult health care decisions at the end of life or other difficult circumstances? Beginning with the Gospel call to be good stewards of the gifts of life and health, we'll consider some fundamental principles of Catholic health care ethics that can keep us headed in the right direction.

Wednesday, November 20th
Parish Life Center
6:30 pm Snacks and Socializing
7:00 pm Talk Begins

479-273-1240
ststephenbentonville.com

Randy Colton, PhD, HEC-C, entered practice as a clinical ethicist in Catholic health care after teaching philosophy in higher education for almost 20 years, mostly for the Archdiocesan seminary in St. Louis. He and his wife have eight children: five at home in Bella Vista, two in college, and one in Austin.

CATHOLIC CAREGIVER RETREAT

Learn The Successful Approach

A transformative one-day retreat enabling you to navigate the emotional, mental, and spiritual dimensions of caring for a loved one.

Saturday, February 15, 2025
8:30 AM Mass
8:30 AM- 3:00 PM Registration and Retreat

Locations: Our Lady of Good Counsel Little Rock
Registration: \$10

By The End Of This Retreat, You Will Know How To:

- Go from feeling **EXHAUSTED** to **BALANCED** restore the life you desire for yourself, family, and parent.
- Go from feeling **OVERWHELMED** to **UNDER CONTROL** regain order back into your life.
- Go from feeling **GUILTY** to **PEACEFUL** give the best of you and not what is left of you.
- Go from feeling **ALONE** to **ACCOMPANIED** recognize and engage caregiving support.

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER

HOSTED BY OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL, LITTLE ROCK, AR & PRESENTED BY CATHOLIC DAUGHTER

Church Operations for November

Operating Expenses\$64,738

At this time of Thanksgiving, let us render gratefully to the Lord a Biblical portion of our first- fruits, recalling the many blessings which He has already bestowed upon us and our nation in abundance.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$59,172	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$3,201	\$21,000

Scripture Readings for 11/24/2024

Dn 7: 13-14

Ps 93(92): 1ab, 1cd-2, 5

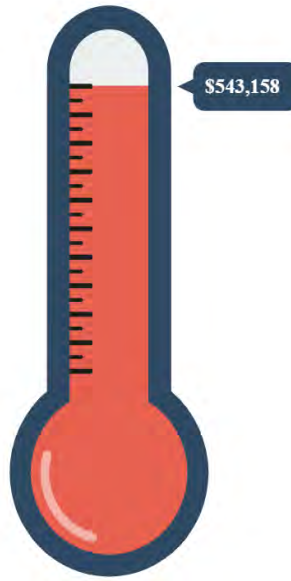
Rev 1: 5-8

Jn 18: 33b-37

Honor God by giving.

Growth Fund Goal: Goal: \$500,000

We surpassed our Goal!



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Mass Intentions for the Week

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 †

Monday, November 18

12:00PM Susan Bausom Family

Tuesday, November 19

12:00PM All Souls

Wednesday, November 20

12:00PM Gerald Paul Mensah †

Thursday, November 21

12:00PM Paula Sue Thomson †

Friday, November 22

12:00PM Friends & Family of the DiGiacomo Family

Saturday, November 23

5:00PM Peter Paraskos †

Sunday, November 24

7:45AM All Souls

10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses

11:45AM Theresa & David Shaw & family

5:00PM Edward Sidwell †

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

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, Nov. 23 5:00 PM	Diana Goodwin (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bruce Peterson	Pam Gander - (H1 & Vessels) Anita Fomin - EMC - HOST (2)	Jack McDaniel (C1) Susan McDaniel (C2)	Jack Kelley (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bruce Peterson	Jackson Coco Emma Coco Rosalina Cox John Harrington	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, Nov. 24 7:45 AM	Brent Gautier (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Chris O'Shaughnessy	April Appleby - (H1 & Vessels) Tom Stawicki - EMC - HOST (2)	Kira O'Shaughnessy (C1) Robbie Estes (C2)	Peggy Estes (A-B) Gerard Davenport (C) Amanda Cantu (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)		Will Kopp Joe Kopp Wyatt Johnson Owen Gautier	Amanda Cantu
Sunday, Nov. 24 10:00 AM	Maria Mendez (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Joe Hartnett	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) Diedra or Steven Dourth - (H2 & Vessels)	Ted Brauburger (C1) Theresa Brauburger (C2)	Mark Kreuter (A-B) Charlotte Champagne (C) Daniel Cruz (D-E) Steve Harrington (F)		Lucy Pesek Kai Keller Brecklyn Keller Reese Keller	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, Nov. 24 11:45 AM	Marugel Monzalvo (Todas Lecturas y Peticiones y Anuncios)	Ivan Sanabria	Julian Serrano - Comuni3n (A) Mirna Serrano - Comuni3n (B)	Maria Elena Calderon (C1) Eva Miram3n (C3) Marcela Esquivel (C4) Hector Rangel (C6)	Bertha V3ldez (A-B) María Salcedo (C) María Barajas (D-E) Juan Diego Hernandez (F)		Aldo Trujillo Allison Mata Fatima Mata Eduardo Mata	Ivan Sanabria
Sunday, Nov. 24 5:00PM	Libby Harris (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Cary Richard	Catherine Garner - (H1 & Vessels) Luis Colunga - EMC - HOST (2)	Lisa Juan (C1) Cathy Townzen (C2)	David Power (A-B) NOT FILLED (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Cary Richard	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso	Sherri MacLean