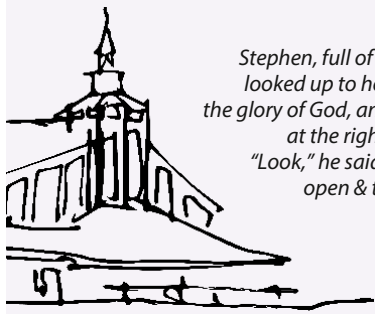




Acts 7:55-56

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

June 29, 2025

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Solemnidad de los Santos Pedro y Pablo, Apóstoles

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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 Espanol - 11:45AM
Sunday 5:00PM

Reconciliation/ Reconciliación

Mon-Fri/Lun-Jue 11:30AM - 11:55AM
Sat /Sáb 3:00PM - 4:00PM

Adoration Hours

Horario de Adoración
Mon-Thur/Lun-Vie 9:00AM - 11:30AM
12:45PM - 3:00PM
Fri-Vie 9:00AM - 11:30AM

Office Hours/

Mon-Thu/Lun-Jue 9:00AM - 3:00PM
Fri/Vie 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 parroquial para registrarse.

OCIA: Sessions open to those interested in learning or renewing their connection to the Catholic Faith.

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"YOU ARE THE
MESSIAH,
THE SON OF THE
LIVING GOD."

MATTHEW 16:16, NRSV



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.



In today's Gospel, Peter recognizes Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. On this rock of faith, says Christ, He will build his Church. Through your donations to the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference, you help our neighbors in need recognize Jesus and His love for them. Thank You!

Are you interested in joining the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference and helping share the light of Christ with those in need? If so, email ssbcpres@gmail.com.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Pedro reconoce a Jesús como el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios vivo. Sobre esta roca de la fe, dice Cristo, edificará su Iglesia. Con sus donaciones a la Conferencia Benéfica de San Esteban, ayudan a nuestros vecinos necesitados a reconocer a Jesús y su amor por ellos. ¡Gracias!

¿Te interesa unirse a la Conferencia Benéfica de San Esteban y ayudar a compartir la luz de Cristo con quienes lo necesitan? Si es así, escribe a ssbcpres@gmail.com.



Special Collection Church in Latin America

Thank you for your generous support for the Collection that was taken up earlier this month for the Church in Latin America. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Colecta Especial Iglesia en América Latina

Gracias por su generoso apoyo a la Colecta que se realizó a principios de este mes para la Iglesia en Latinoamérica. Si se perdió la colecta, ¡aún está a tiempo de donar!

Visite www.usccb.org/latin-america.



project rachel

Peace starts here

Virtual Healing Resource (VHR) Gathering for August 2025

Anyone suffering from the trauma of a past abortion is invited to join a virtual small prayer group and discussion meeting on Monday, August 4, 2025, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. You may join anonymously from the comfort of your own space.

This gathering is hosted by Project Rachel, a ministry of the Diocese of Little Rock. We invite women and men from all areas of our state who have been impacted by abortion in any way. This non-judgmental group desires to assist anyone who is searching for healing, peace, and forgiveness. Please call or text our CONFIDENTIAL helpline at 501-663-0996 for the confidential meeting link or email projectrachel@dolr.org. We genuinely want to offer our help, and we love you.

Reunión Virtual de Recursos de Sanación para agosto de 2025

Se invita a cualquier persona que sufra el trauma de un aborto procurado en el pasado a unirse a un pequeño grupo virtual de oración y discusión en inglés el lunes 4 de agosto de 2025, de 6:30 a 7:30 p.m. Puede unirse de forma anónima desde la comodidad de su hogar. Esta reunión es organizada por Proyecto Raquel, un ministerio de la Diócesis de Little Rock. Invitamos a mujeres y hombres de todas las áreas de nuestro estado que hayan sido afectados por el aborto procurado de alguna manera. Este grupo, sin juzgar, desea ayudar a cualquier persona que busque sanación, paz y perdón. Para obtener el enlace de la reunión confidencial, llama o envía un mensaje de texto a nuestra línea de ayuda CONFIDENTIAL al 501-663-0996 o envía un correo electrónico a projectrachel@dolr.org. Desea sinceramente ofrecerles nuestra ayuda y los queremos mucho.

Procession of Roses: Will be the conclusion of our NWA March for Life rally on Sunday, September 14th. It is a beautiful yet somber remembrance of those who have died in abortion since the infamous Roe v Wade decision of 1973. A white rose is carried to the stage by one person born in each year since 1973. A bell tolls as each rose is placed in a vase and an overhead displays the number of abortions in that year. If you, or you know someone born in the years of 1973 - 2025 and would like to carry a rose for that year, please sign up at:

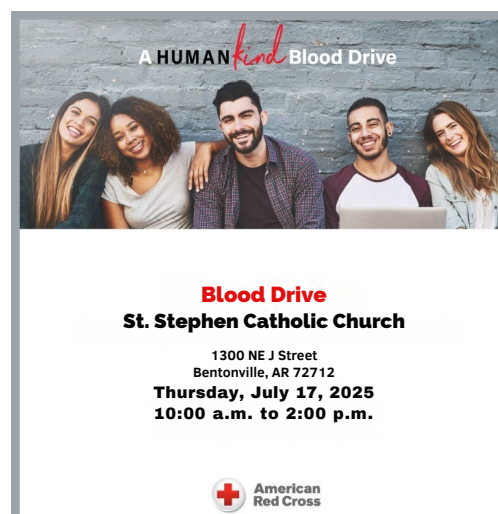
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16th Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament: Saturday, August 2, 2025, 8:00am Dogwood Hills in Bella Vista
Shotgun Scramble Format Includes:

Welcome Bag, light breakfast, full lunch, beverages on course, giveaways on course, long drive and closest to pin prizes and mulligans. Three Flight winners and tons of fellowship. \$480 per foursome, \$120 per golfer.

Contact Randy Gomez at: randy.gomez@cox.net or (479) 313-9042 to reserve your team. Sponsor opportunities also available.



Please make plans to give blood during our Red Cross Blood Drive from 10am to 2pm on Thursday, July 17th. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SSCC to schedule an appointment.

Por favor, haga planes para donar sangre durante nuestra campaña de donación de sangre de la Cruz Roja, de 10:00 a. m. a 2:00 p. m., el jueves 17 de julio. Patrocinada por los Caballeros de Colón.

Para programar una cita, llame al 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) o visite RedCrossBlood.org e ingrese: SSCC.



MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

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, 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 Gottspomer 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 Gottspomer (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diócesis de Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

Order your diocesan directory

The 2026 Diocese of Little Rock Directory is coming soon. It is an invaluable resource to keep in your house or car for finding Mass times at another parish or to contact a parish, priest, deacon, or religious in the diocese by phone or email. It costs only \$18, which includes shipping. Send your check to Directory, Arkansas Catholic, P.O. Box 7417, Little Rock, AR 72217 or order online at arkansas-catholic.org/. Directories will be shipped in October.

Ordene su directorio diocesano El Directorio de la Diócesis de Little Rock de 2026 llegará pronto. Es un recurso invaluable para mantener en su casa o automóvil para encontrar los tiempos de misa en otra parroquia o para contactar a una parroquia, sacerdote, diácono o religioso en la diócesis por teléfono o correo electrónico. Cuesta solo \$18, que incluye el envío. Envíe su cheque a Directory, Arkansas Catholic, P.O. Box 7417, Little Rock, AR 72217 o pida en línea en arkansas-catholic.org/. Los directorios se enviarán en octubre.

Cursillo News: The men's English speaking Cursillo which was postponed in February due to snow, has been rescheduled for August 14-17 at the St. John's Center in Little Rock.

For more information and for applications, contact either:
Ed Moix at 479-381-0486 or
ed.moix59@gmail.com,
Scott Jepsen at 662-255-0138 or
scott.jepsen@hotmail.com

Arkansas' only Pro-Life Camp Joshua 2025 - July 25-27! If you know a teen who has an interest in making a difference for life Camp Joshua is the place where they will spend a weekend learning how to be an advocate for the issues of abortion, euthanasia, infanticide and embryonic stem cell research while enjoying Cross Heirs Lodge, eating great food, and meeting new friends from around the state who share their love for life! Cost per student is \$100. Registration is now open. To register or for more information visit www.campjoshuaar.com



Steubenville: We still have 8 spots available for Steubenville. This is a great opportunity for our youth to renew, strengthen their Faith or have a personal encounter with the Lord. If interested please contact Marta Hernández at: mhernandez@ststephenbentonville.com

Steubenville: Aún tenemos 8 cupos disponibles en Steubenville. Esta es una gran oportunidad para que nuestros jóvenes renueven, fortalezcan su fe o tengan un encuentro personal con el Señor. Si les interesa, por favor, contactar a Marta Hernández: mhernandez@ststephenbentonville.com

Vacation Bible Camp Registration (July 23-25) has reopened, please join us for 3 evenings of having fun while growing closer to God through the Bible stories and Saint's life.

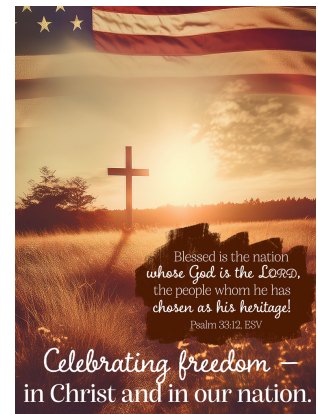
Campamento Bíblico de Vacaciones (July 23-25) Unase a nosotros para 3 noches de diversion mientras se acerca mas a Dios a traves de la historia biblica y la vida de los santos.

Friday, July 4: Parish Office will be closed. Mass and Confession as usual. Have a safe and happy 4th!

Fri-Sun, July 11-13
Steubenville Conference

Thursday, July 17 - Red Cross Blood Drive - Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus - 10:00AM - 2:00pm in the Parish Life Center.

Wed-Fri, July 23 - 25 - Vacation Bible Camp, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm in the Parish Life Center.



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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

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 **June**
Operating Expenses\$106,023

Just as the Lord fed His people with manna in the desert, so now He feeds us with Living Bread, the Body of Christ ("Corpus Christi") the Heavenly food that sustains us. In gratitude, let us give praise and honor through our worship, our volunteer service and regular stewardship offerings.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$122,081	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$8,214	\$ 21,000

True giving from the heart is an expression of love.

Scripture Readings for 7/06/25

Is 66: 10-14c
Ps 66 (65): 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
Gal 6: 14-18
Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 28

5:00PM Gayle † & Paul Vonnegut & Family

Sunday, June 29

7:45AM Peter Thong Le †
10:00AM Eriberto & Vanessa Torres
11:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
5:00PM Maria Bui Nhu †

Monday, June 30

12:00PM Rosemary Reith †

Tuesday, July 1

12:00PM Krimilda Gonzales Centeno †

Wednesday, July 2

12:00PM Patricia Dunn Spencer †

Thursday, July 3

12:00PM Hans † & Rosa † Thuma

Friday, July 4

12:00PM Mark and Janet Mumaugh

Saturday, July 5

9:00AM Theresa Jones †
5:00PM Geraldine Whiteman †

Sunday, July 6

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
10:00AM Scripture Sisters
11:45AM Almas en Purgatorio
5:00PM Maria Bui Nhu †

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Amanda Cantu amanda.cantu2@gmail.com

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Martha's Meal Ministry:

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Helping Hands:

Denise Pesek 870-814-8303

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister Host	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, July 5 5:00PM	Michael Janick (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bruce Peterson	Susan McDaniel - EMC - HOST (1) Jack McDaniel - EMC - HOST (2)	James Sutton (C1) NOT FILLED (C2)	Robert DiGiacomo (A-B) Ed Brown (C) Jackson Coco (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bruce Peterson	Anthony Cox NOT FILLED John Harrington	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, July 6 7:45AM	Irma Holasek (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Tony Baker	April Appleby - EMC - HOST (1) Mike Mohr - EMC - HOST (2)	Christina Baker (C1) Paul Krapf (C2)	NOT FILLED (A-B) Gerard Davenport (C) NOT FILLED (D-E) Leo Stirtion (F)		NOT FILLED Fiona Koll Vince Koll Oscar Koll	Mark Jechura
Sunday, July 6 10:00AM	Steve Harrington (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Ted Brauburger	Dcn. Ken Hunter - (H1) Gina Koch - (H2) Charlotte Champagne - (H1) Theresa Brauburger - (H2)	Mark Reichhardt (C1) TJ LaPlant (C2) Claudia Garcia (C3) Pam Willis (C4)	Ken Butler (A-B) Tim Koch (C) Mark Kreuter (D-E) Daniel Cruz (F)		Lucy Pesek Matthew DeRito NOT FILLED	Ted Brauburger
Sunday, July 6 11:45AM (Spanish Mass)	Ramon Portilla (Todas Lecturas y Peticones y Anuncios)	Mirna Serrano	Dcn. Jesus Ramos - EMC - Comunión (A) Eva Miramon - EMC - Comunión (B)	Marcela Esquivel (C1) Julian Serrano (C2) Olga Serrano (C3) Hector Rangel (C4)	J. Concepcion Serrano (A-B) Maria Dalia Lopez (C) Victor Lopez (D-E) Maria Salcedo (F)		Gustavo Mata Allison Mata Fatima Mata NOT FILLED	Mirna Serrano
Sunday, July 6 5:00PM	Nicholas Tyburski (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Cary Richard	Chris Davis - EMC - HOST (1) Susan Davis - EMC - HOST (2)	Lisa Richard (C1) Katie Morris (C2)	David Power (A-B) Rob Brothers (C) Annabella Tyburski (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Cary Richard	Gerhardt Brady Spranger Brady	Cary Richard