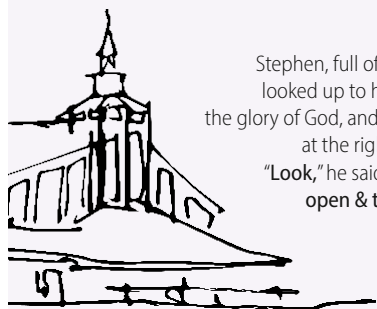




Acts 7:55-56

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 22, 2025

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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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

- *Español* 11:45AM

Sunday

5:00PM

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

Mon-Fri/Lun-Vie 11:30AM-11:55AM

Sat /Sáb

3:00PM-4:00PM

Adoration Hours / Horario de Adoración

Mon-Fri 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

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.

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.



Today, as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, we hear Jesus ask his disciples: "Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?" Then, He shows them how by multiplying the five loaves and two fish. When you donate to the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference, know that the multiplication of the loaves and fish happens again and the hungry are fed. Thank you for your support!

Please contact the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference at 479-696-9361. Together, we can help those who are suffering.



Special Collection Church in Latin America: Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection 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 para la Iglesia en América Latina: Gracias por su generoso apoyo a la Colecta para la Iglesia en Latinoamérica de la semana pasada. Si se perdió la colecta, ¡ahora está a tiempo de donar! Visite www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Search #156 Retreat: Registrations are now being accepted for Search #156, a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. Search #156 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, over the dates of June 27-29, 2025. The fee is \$150.00. For more information and registration forms visit our website at: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-156.pdf>



Our Lady's Rosary Makers

will gather in the St. Jerome room
Thursday, June 26th, 9:30-11:30 am
for prayer, rosary making and fellowship.
Come join us!
No experience or supplies are needed to attend.

Nuestras Señoras Hacedoras de Rosario

se reunirán en la sala de San Jerónimo
Jueves, 26 de junio, 9:30-11:30 am
para la oración, la creación de rosarios y la comunión.
¡Únete a nosotros!
No se necesita experiencia ni materiales para asistir.



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.



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

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:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044EA5AF22A6FC1-57046559-procession>



Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me. Permit me not to be separated from you.

From the wicked foe, defend me. At the hour of my death, call me and bid me come to you

That with your saints I may praise you forever and ever. Amen.



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 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.

Jubilee Mass: A Mass of Thanksgiving will be concelebrated at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25th at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Little Rock to honor Msgr. J. Gaston Hebert (65 years), Fr. Henry Mischkowiwski and Fr. Jerome Kodell, OSB, (60 years), and Fr. Rodolphe Balthazar, Fr. Ravi Gudipalli, Fr. Denis Bouchard, FSSP, and Fr. Andreas Kedati, SVD (25 years) on their anniversary of priestly ordination. Senior priests will be honored during this Mass as well. A dinner reception will follow in McDonald Hall that is open to everyone. For additional information contact María Velázquez at 501-664-0340, ext. 340.

Misa Jubilar: Se concelebrará una Misa de Acción de Gracias a las 5:30 p.m. el miércoles, 25 de junio, en la Catedral de San Andrés en Little Rock para honrar a Mons. J. Gaston Hebert (65 años), P. Henry Mischkowiwski y P. Jerome Kodell, OSB, (60 años), y P. Rodolphe Balthazar, P. Ravi Gudipalli, P. Denis Bouchard, FSSP, y P. Andreas Kedati, SVD (25 años) por motivo de su aniversario de ordenación sacerdotal. Se honrará a los sacerdotes mayores durante esta Misa también. Habrá una cena después en el Salón McDonald y todos están invitados. Para más información comuníquese con María Velázquez al 501-664-0340, ext. 340.

Arkansas' only Pro-Life Camp Joshua 2025 - July 25-27th! 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 11 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 11 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 (Jul. 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 (Jul. 23-25): Únase a nosotros para 3 noches de diversión mientras se acerca más a Dios a través de la historia bíblica y la vida de los santos.

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Sunday, June 22nd: Corpus Christi Procession 12:45pm.

Thursday, June 26th: Our Lady's Rosary Makers, from 9:30am-11:30am.

Wed. - Fri July 23-25: Vacation Bible Camp, from 6:00pm-8:30pm Parish Life Center.



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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

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\$83,968

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	\$91,402	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$7,389	\$ 21,000

True giving from the heart is an expression of love.

Scripture Readings for 6/29/25

Acts 12: 1-11
Ps 34 (33): 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
2 Tim 4: 6-8, 17-18
Mt 16: 13-19

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 21

5:00PM John & Dorothy Pacheco

Sunday, June 22(Corpus Christi)

7:45AM Msgr. Scott Marczuk
10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses
11:45AM Almas del Purgatorio
5:00PM Peter Thong Le †

Monday, June 23

12:00PM Peggy Reichhardt †

Tuesday, June 24

12:00PM Janet Pfeiffer †

Wednesday, June 25

12:00PM Ulpiano Cruz Rodríguez †

Thursday, June 26

12:00PM Isidro Santamaría †

Friday, June 27

12:00PM St. Stephen Staff

Saturday, June 28

5:00PM Gayle † & Paul Vonnegut & Fam.

Sunday, June 29

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

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Saturday, June 28 5:00 PM	Diana Goodwin (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bruce Peterson	Davina Collins - EMC - HOST (1) Margie O'Grady - EMC - HOST (2)	James Sutton (C2) Lea Watson (C3)	Jackson Coco (A- Clayton Akehurst (C Jack Kelley (D-E) NOT FILLED (F)	Bruce Peterson	Anthony Cox Emma Coco NOT FILLED John Harrington	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, June 29 7:45 AM	Irma Holasek (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Mark Jechura	Amanda Cantu - EMC - HOST (1) Mike Mohr - EMC - HOST (2)	Robbie Estes (C1) NOT FILLED (C2)	Peggy Estes (A-B) Leo Stirton (C) Gerard Davenport NOT FILLED (F)		Dominic Skidd Damian Skidd NOT FILLED Gus Skidd	Mark Jechura
Sunday, June 29 10:00 AM	Brian Rabal (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Charlotte Champagne	Dcn. Ken Hunter - EMC - HOST (1) TJ LaPlant - EMC Diedra or Steven Dourth - EMC - H Mark Reichhardt -	Pam Willis (C1) Claudia Garcia Ted Brauburger Theresa Brauburger (C4)	Ed Brown (A-B) Mark Kreuter (C) Daniel Cruz (D-E) Steve Harrington (F)		Lucy Pesek Ben Seiler NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Kathryn Gough
Sunday, June 29 11: 45 AM	Dulce Ortiz (Todas Lecturas y Peticones y Anuncios)	Ivan Sanabria	Dcn. Jesus Ramos - EMC - Comunión Eva Miramon	Maria Elena Calderon (C1) Hector Rangel Ricardo Almaras NOT FILLED (C6)	Jose Ortiz (A-B) Roberto Paredes Juan Diego Hernandez (D-E) Maria Barajas (F)		Gustavo Mata Allison Mata Fatima Mata Eduardo Mata	Ivan Sanabria
Sunday, June 29 5:00PM	Marianne Buehler (Both Readings, Petitions, and Announcements)	Bryan Bacon	Nicholas Tyburski Lisa Juan - EMC -	Rob Brothers (C1) Luis Colunga (C2)	Annabella Tyburski (A-B) David Power (C) NOT FILLED NOT FILLED (F)	Bryan Bacon	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso	Bryan Bacon