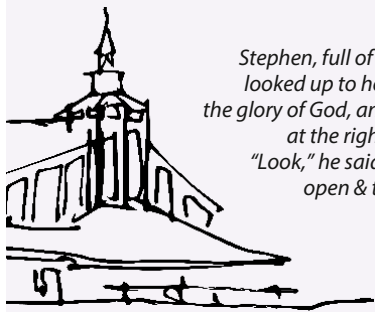




Acts 7:55-56

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

July 6, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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Aug-May

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 11:25AM - 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/

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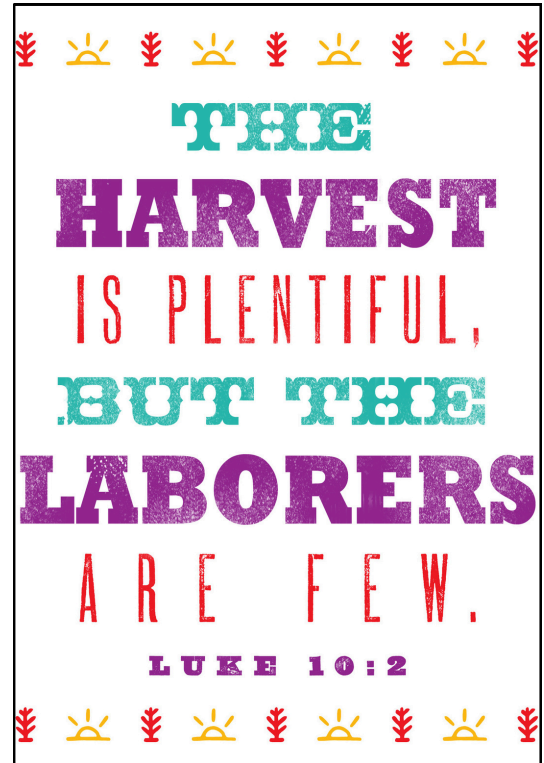
9:00AM - 12:00PM

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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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 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.



Save the Date

We're back! Trivia Night 2025 will be held on **Saturday, August 23rd at 6 p.m.** in the Parish Life Center. Come prepared for fun and fellowship. Back by popular demand: tacos, nachos and margaritas! More details on registration coming soon.

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.

*¡Estamos de vuelta! La Noche de Trivia 2025 se celebrará el **Sábado 23 de agosto a las 18:00 h** en el Centro de Vida Parroquial. ¡Vengan preparados para la diversión y la convivencia! ¡De vuelta por petición popular: tacos, nachos y margaritas! Próximamente más detalles sobre la inscripción.*

¿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.

2025 Taste of Faith

Please join us! All are invited to attend the 2025 Taste of Faith dinner at the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock on Saturday, Aug. 2 at 6:30 p.m. to support seminarian education in the Diocese of Little Rock. There is no charge to attend but in addition to the inspiring program, there will be an opportunity to make a donation. Reservations are required. If you are not able to come to the dinner, please consider donating anytime at tasteoffaith.org. For more information, contact Kelly Wewers, Director of Stewardship and Development, at kwewers@dolr.org or call (501) 664-0340, ext. 391.

Por favor, acompáñenos! Todos están invitados a asistir a la cena Prueba de Fe 2025 el sábado 2 de agosto a las 6:30 p.m. en el Centro de Convenciones Statehouse en Little Rock para apoyar la educación de los seminaristas en la Diócesis de Little Rock. La asistencia es gratuita, pero además del inspirador programa, habrá la oportunidad de hacer una donación. Reservas son requeridas. Si no puede asistir a la cena, considere donar en cualquier momento en tasteoffaith.org. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Kelly Wewers, Directora de Administración y Desarrollo, al kwewers@dolr.org o llámela al (501) 664-0340, ext. 391.



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:

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



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!

Fri-Sun, July 11-13
Steubenville Conference

Thursday, July 17

- **Red Cross Blood Drive**
Sponsored by the KOC
10:00am - 2:00pm, Parish Life Center.
- **Our Lady's Rosary Makers**
9:30am - 11:30am, St. Jerome
- **I Pray and I Create (Oro y Creio)**
6:30pm - 8:30pm, St. George Room.

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

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.

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

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.

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.



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.



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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\$138,544

In Isaiah 66 the Lord says: "Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river and wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent." May his generosity remind us to return a portion of those resources to Him in our regular tithing.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$151,373	\$135,000
Growth Fund	\$8,667	\$ 21,000

True giving from the heart is an expression of love.

Scripture Readings for 7/13/25

Dt 30: 10-14
Ps 69 (68): 14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 Or: Ps 19 (18): 8, 9, 10, 11
Col 1: 15-20
Luke 10: 25-37

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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 Nhu Bui †

Monday, July 7

12:00PM Cathy Allen Petro †

Tuesday, July 8

12:00PM Thanksgiving

Wednesday, July 9

12:00PM David & Tracy Richmond

Thursday, July 10

12:00PM Joseph Hubert Le †

Friday, July 11

12:00PM David & Tracy Richmond

Saturday, July 12

5:00PM Peter Thong Le †

Sunday, July 13

7:45AM Peter Thong Le †
10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses
11:45AM Carlos Salinas †
5:00PM Doris Ann Weed †

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Columbarium Chairperson:

Parish Council:

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference:

Adoration:

Red Bird (Child Loss) Ministry:

I Pray and I Create:

Encounter (Adult Small Groups):

Our Lady's Rosary Makers:

Martha's Meal Ministry:

Helping Hands:

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, July 12 5:00PM	Tom Adler	Davina Collins	Dcn. Ken Hunter Tracy Richmond	David Richmond Anita Fornin	Ed Brown Jackson Coco Clayton Akehurst Bruce Peterson	Davina Collins	Conner Fitzpatrick Emma Coco Rosalina Cox NOT FILLED	Davina Collins
Sunday, July 13 7:45AM	Paul Krapf	Christina Baker	Dcn. Ken Hunter Amanda Cantu	Chris O'Shaughnessy Kira O'Shaughnessy	Leo Stirton Gerard Davenport NOT FILLED NOT FILLED		NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Wyatt Johnson	Amanda Cantu
Sunday, July 13 10:00AM	Maria Mendez	Ted Brauburger	Dcn. Ken Hunter Joe Hartnett Rose Hartnett Mark Reichardt	Diedra or Steven Dourth TJ LaPlant Pam Willis Claudia Garcia	Mark Kreuter Steve Harrington Charlotte Champagne Daniel Cruz		NOT FILLED Brecklyn Keller Kai Keller Reese Keller	Ted Brauburger
Sunday, July 13 11:45AM (Spanish Mass)	Marugel Monzalvo	Mirna Serrano	Dcn. Jesus Ramos Julian Serrano	Olga Serrano Ricardo Almaras Marcela Esquivel Eva Miramon	J. Concepcion Serrano Bertha Valdez Maria Barajas Roberto Paredes		Aldo Trujillo Rick Almaras NOT FILLED Eduardo Mata	Mirna Serrano
Sunday, July 13 5:00PM	Marianne Buehler	Nicholas Tyburski	Dcn. Ken Hunter Susan Davis	Katie Morris Chris Davis	David Power Annabella Tyburski NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Nicholas Tyburski	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso	Nicholas Tyburski