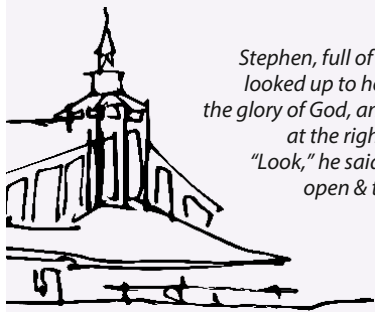




Acts 7:55-56

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 13, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Decimoquinto 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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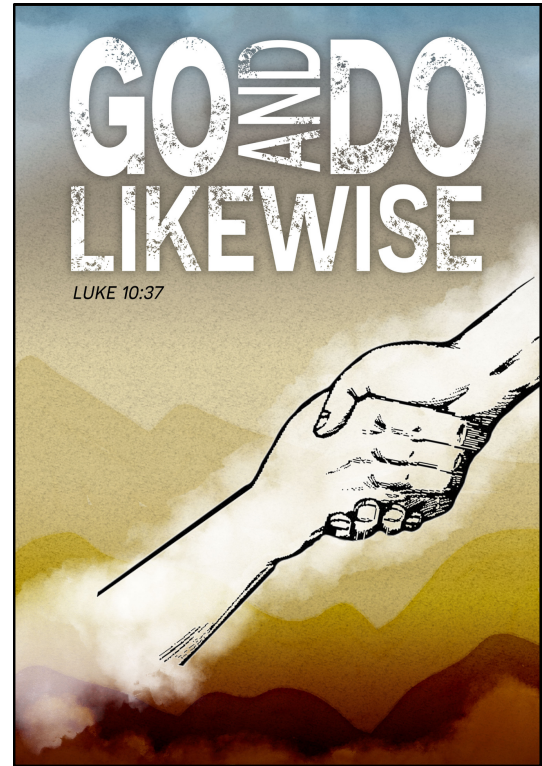
9:00AM - 12:00PM

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.

OCIA: 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.



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.



Facebook Page Update!

We have a new Facebook Page at St. Stephen. You can follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/saintstephenc or scan the QR code above.

Follow our page to stay up to date on events going on throughout the year at St. Stephen!

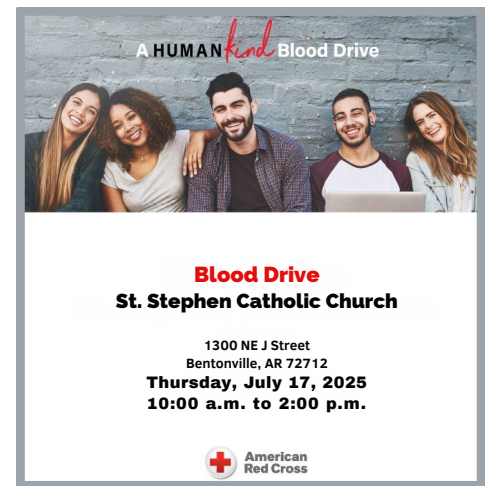
For questions, contact Adam Koehler at events@ststephenbentonville.com

¡Actualización de la página de Facebook!

Tenemos una nueva página de Facebook en St. Stephen. Puedes seguirnos en Facebook en facebook.com/saintstephenc o escanear el código QR de arriba.

¡Siga nuestra página para mantenerse al día sobre los eventos que tienen lugar durante todo el año en San Esteban!

Para preguntas, comuníquese con Adam Koehler en events-ststephenbentonville.com



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.



TULSA CATHOLIC
women's conference
CHOSEN DAUGHTER

*It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to
and bear fruit that will remain... (John 15:16)*

Sept. 26-27, 2025 | \$79 | Renaissance Hotel, Tulsa



Sr. Josephine Garrett



Lisa Cotter



Kate Capato



Jill Simons



Join us for our second annual conference and come enjoy our new Friday evening gathering.

REGISTER TODAY!
www.tulsacatholicwomen.com



Women's conference

The Tulsa Catholic Women's Conference, "Chosen Daughter," will be held Sept. 26-27 at the Renaissance Hotel. Featured speakers include Lisa Cotter, Jill Simons, Kate Capato and Sister Josephine Garrett. There will also be adoration and Mass. Registration is \$79. Register at tulsacatholicwomen.com.

Our Lady's Rosary Makers



will gather in the St. Jerome room Thursday, July 17, 9:30-11:30am for prayer, rosary making and fellowship. Come join us! No experience or supplies are needed to attend.

Fabricantes del Rosario de Nuestra Señora

Nos reuniremos en el Salón San Jerónimo el jueves 17 de julio, de 9:30 a 11:30 h, para orar, hacer el rosario y compartir. ¡Únete a nosotros! No se necesita experiencia ni materiales para asistir.

We hope you can join us this Thursday, July 17th, from 9:30am - 11:30am in the St. Jerome room!

Esperamos que puedan unirse a nosotros este jueves 17 de julio, de 9:30 a.m. a 11:30 a.m. en la sala San Jerónimo.

St. Stephen's Sacred Art and Prayer Group, I Pray and I Create (Oro Y Creo)

Will meet Thursday, July 17th from 6:30pm - 8:30pm in the St. George Room. Please note that during the summer, we are meeting in the evening instead of the morning, in order to better allow participation to those who work. The St. George room is directly to the right of the Parish Life Center.

Come prepared to pray and create, share and receive. Beauty lifts our hearts up; take time to seek the Father through it.

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. Reservaciones 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.

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.

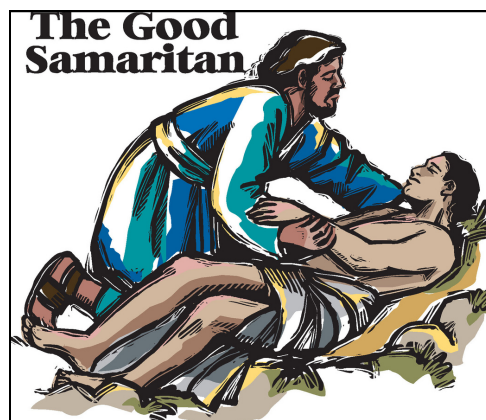


Virtual Healing Resource (VHR) Gathering for August 2025

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.

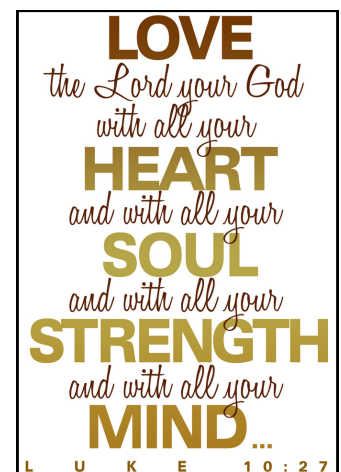


MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

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 Creo)**
6:30pm - 8:30pm, St. George Room.

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



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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 **July**
Operating Expenses\$30,385

Jesus tells us to imitate the Good Samaritan, who cared for the needs of the wounded man. In our charitable outreach we support the various ministries of the Church as she fulfills the Lord's command to love Him with all our heart, mind, being, and strength.

Scripture Readings for 7/20/25

Gn 18: 1-10a
Ps 15 (14): 2-3, 3-4, 5
Col 1: 24-28
Luke 10: 38-42

Scan here to give online



Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$35,961	\$151,000
Growth Fund	\$3,903	\$18,000

True giving from the heart is an expression of love.

Annulment Advocates:

Natural Family Planning:

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:

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Mass Intentions for the Week

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 †

Monday, July 14

12:00PM Doris Weed

Tuesday, July 15

12:00PM P.D. Varkey †

Wednesday, July 16

12:00PM Mary Behanan †

Thursday, July 17

12:00PM Thanksgiving

Friday, July 18

12:00PM Candace Prudhomme †

Saturday, July 19

5:00PM Michael † and Virginia DiGiacomo †

Sunday, July 20

7:45AM Parishioners
10:00AM Andrew Lac Tran †
11:45AM Demetrio Trujillo † y
Guadalupe Ramirez †
5:00PM Msgr. Richard Oswald †

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, July 19 5:00PM	Diana Goodwin	Davina Collins	James Sutton Lesa Hoover	Susan McDaniel Jack McDaniel	Ed Brown Clayton Akehurst Jackson Coco NOT FILLED	Davina Collins	Conner Fitzpatrick NOT FILLED NOT FILLED John Harrington	Davina Collins
Sunday, July 20 7:45AM	Brent Gautier	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Tom Stawicki Peggy Estes	Robbie Estes April Appleby	Jaxon Yocum Leo Stirton Amanda Cantu NOT FILLED		Dominic Skidd Damian Skidd NOT FILLED Gus Skidd	Amanda Cantu
Sunday, July 20 10:00AM	Pam Willis	Joe Hartnett	Gina Koch Mary Kate Beckham Rose Hartnett Claudia Garcia	Mark Reichhardt Diedra or Steven Dourth TJ LaPlant Kathryn Gough	Tim Koch Mark Kreuter Steve Harrington Daniel Cruz		Steven Zink Rosalina Cox Matthew DeRito NOT FILLED	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, July 20 11:45AM (Spanish Mass)	Maria Tinagero	Mirna Serrano	Dcn. Jesus Ramos Brenda Cruz	Marcela Esquivel Julian Serrano Noel Perez Eva Miramon	Maria Dalia Lopez Victor Lopez Maria Salcedo Roberto Paredes		Eduardo Mata Allison Mata Fatima Mata NOT FILLED	Mirna Serrano
Sunday, July 20 5:00PM	Beatriz Segura	Bryan Bacon	Nicholas Tyburski Catherine Garner	Brent Bain Luis Colunga	Annabella Tyburski NOT FILLED David Power NOT FILLED	Bryan Bacon	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso	Bryan Bacon