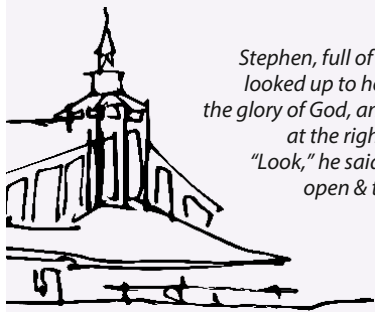




Acts 7:55-56

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 20, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Decimosexto 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/

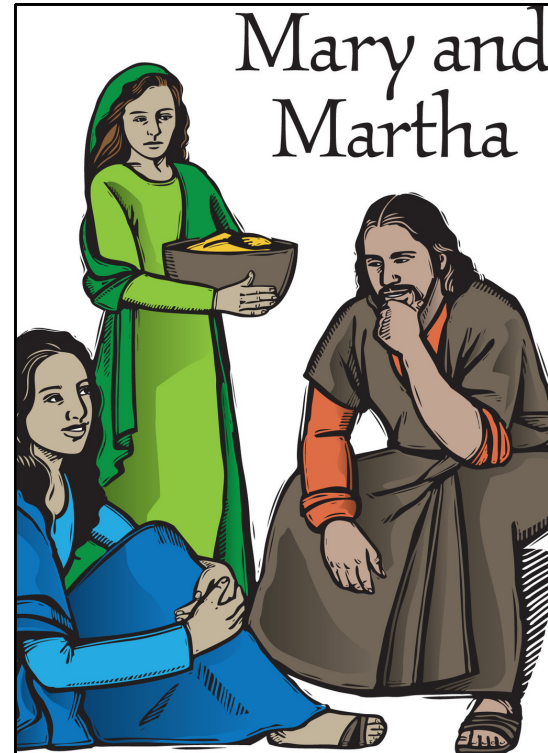
Mon-Thu/Lun-Jue 9:00AM - 3:00PM
Fri/Vie 9:00AM - 12:00PM

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.

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 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 this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are poor. This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.

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 este domingo, Jesús afirma que para ser discípulo también debemos sentarnos a sus pies y escucharlo. San Vicente de Paúl enseñó que es solo en la oración que podemos dar un servicio amoroso y desinteresado a aquellos que son pobres. Esta semana, por favor, diga una oración especial cada día por los pobres y olvidados en nuestra parroquia.

¿Estás interesado en unirse a la Conferencia Benevolente de San Esteban y ayudar a compartir la luz de Cristo con los necesitados? Si es así, envíe un correo electrónico ssbcpres@gmail.com.



Facebook Page Update!

We have a new Facebook Page at St. Stephen. You can follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/saintstephencc 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/saintstephencc o escanear el código QR de arriba.

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

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TULSA CATHOLIC women's conference

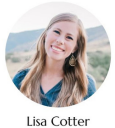
CHOSEN DAUGHTER

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)

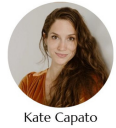
Sept. 26-27, 2025 | \$79 | Renaissance Hotel, Tulsa



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.



Men's Retreat at Subiaco Abbey Aug 8-10

All men are invited to a prayer-focused retreat at Subiaco Abbey from Friday evening, August 8 through Sunday morning, August 10. The retreat will explore different forms of prayer and offer time for reflection, fellowship, and renewal.

Cost: \$220 (private room) or \$180 (shared room) – includes two nights and six meals.

Hosted by members of the St. Vincent de Paul Exodus group, this retreat is a great way to prepare for St. Michael's Lent or simply deepen your relationship with Christ.

To learn more or sign up, contact Bee Stamps at (479) 224-1428 or ebstamps12@gmail.com.



Hora Santa
24 de julio
a las 7:00pm

Item Blessing Announcement

Item blessings have been postponed until September. Please do not leave items at this time. Thank you.

La bendición de artículos religiosos se ha pospuesto hasta septiembre. Por favor, no deje artículos en este momento.
Gracias.



The following Knight has received the following milestone award:

Mike Janick - 50 Hours

If you are interested in joining the Knights, please contact Jack Kavulich (kavulichj@yahoo.com) or Phil Pesek (bentonvillekofc@gmail.com).



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.



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church Parish Manager

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church seeks an energetic and dedicated administrator to serve as a full-time Parish Manager. This position is a leadership role and supports the priests and parish staff in building a strong parish community where all feel welcome, all belong, and all strive to bring to life the words of our mission: "Place God first in all things. Preach the Gospel and glorify Him by our lives. Love and serve as Christ."

The Parish Manager serves as a steward of the physical, financial and personnel resources of the church, and directly supervises parish staff and/or volunteers performing duties in the following areas:

- Daily Operations & Personnel
- Finance & Administration
- Facilities & Asset Management
- Faith Formation
- Liturgy and Worship
- Social Outreach
- Parish Life

The successful candidate MUST be a practicing Catholic, possess a working knowledge of the Catholic faith, have a heart for ministry with at least five years of supervisor and/or ministry development experience. If you are interested in applying, email your resume to Sandra Dominguez at sandrak@svdprogers.com by Friday, August 1, 2025.



A CLASSICAL HOMESCHOOL CO-OP

Wednesday Mornings at St. Raphael, Springdale

2025-2026 Registration open until August 10th

☒ Central NWA Location

☒ EFA Approved

☒ Programming for Infants through teenagers

☒ 24 week school year with

☒ 3 weeks on/1 week off schedule

☒ Optional Field Trip every 4th week

Contact Katy Lakey for more info

(479) 595-3777 kathy.lakey@gmail.com

☒ Quarterly Bookclub Parties

☒ Community and Fellowship

☒ Option to stay for 12pm mass after class

☒ Latin, Art, Science, Chorus and more!

☒ IEW instruction for middle school ages

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Wed-Fri, July 23 - 25 Vacation Bible Camp

6:00pm - 8:30pm
Parish Life Center

Thursday, July 24
Hora Santa - 7:00pm
Main Church

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, August 23rd
SSBC Trivia Night
6:00pm - Parish Life Center

Parish Communications *Comunicación Parroquial*

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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 **July**
Operating Expenses\$73,035

As Abraham and Sarah attended to the needs of the three visitors, and Martha lovingly waited upon the Lord Jesus, may we imitate their charitable outreach in caring for the needs of others, being good stewards of the resources we have been given by sharing them with God's people.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$73,151	\$151,000
Growth Fund	\$15,857	\$18,000

True giving from the heart is an expression of love.

Scripture Readings for 7/27/25

Gn 18: 20-32
Ps 138 (137): 1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8
Col 2: 12-14
Luke 11: 1-13

Scan here to give online



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 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 †

Monday, July 21

12:00PM Theresa Jones †

Tuesday, July 22

12:00PM Cathy Townzen and Family

Wednesday, July 23

12:00PM Ursula Robles †

Thursday, July 24

12:00PM Ralph and Mary Ann Scholl †

Friday, July 25

12:00PM Steve Culling †

Saturday, July 26

5:00PM John † and Will † Robbin

Sunday, July 27

7:45AM Parishioners/Feligreses
10:00AM Gregory Armstrong †
11:45AM Josefina, Javier, Martina Contreras †
5:00PM Peter Thong Le †

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, July 26 5:00PM	Ed Brown	Bruce Peterson	Tracy Richmond David Richmond	Lea Watson Sherolyn Johnson	NOT FILLED Jackson Coco Robert DiGiacomo Clayton Akehurst	Bruce Peterson	Anthony Cox Emma Coco John Harrington NOT FILLED	Bruce Peterson
Sunday, July 27 7:45AM	Irma Holasek	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Kira O'Shaughnessy Robbie Estes	Paul Krapf Amanda Cantu	Leo Stirton Peggy Estes Jaxon Yocum NOT FILLED		NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED Wyatt Johnson	Amanda Cantu
Sunday, July 27 10:00AM	Mark Reichhardt	Joe Hartnett	Dcn. Ken Hunter Theresa Brauburger Ted Brauburger Kathryn Gough	Bruce Beckham Steve Harrington Diedra or Steven Dourth TJ LaPlant	Mark Kreuter Daniel Cruz Brian Rabal Charlotte Champagne		Steven Zink Matthew DeRito Lucy Pesek NOT FILLED	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, July 27 11:45AM (Spanish Mass)	Lily Farley	Walter Hernandez	Dcn. Arturo Castrejon Noel Perez	Brenda Cruz Ricardo Almaras Hector Rangel NOT FILLED	Maria Barajas Juan Diego Hernandez Roberto Paredes Bertha Valdez		Eduardo Mata Rick Almaras Christian Perez NOT FILLED	Walter Hernandez
Sunday, July 27 5:00PM	Marianne Buehler	Cary Richard	Katie Morris Catherine Garner	Lisa Richard Lisa Juan	David Power Rob Brothers Annabella Tyburski NOT FILLED	Cary Richard	Gerhardt Brady Spranger Brady	Cary Richard