

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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September 22, 2019

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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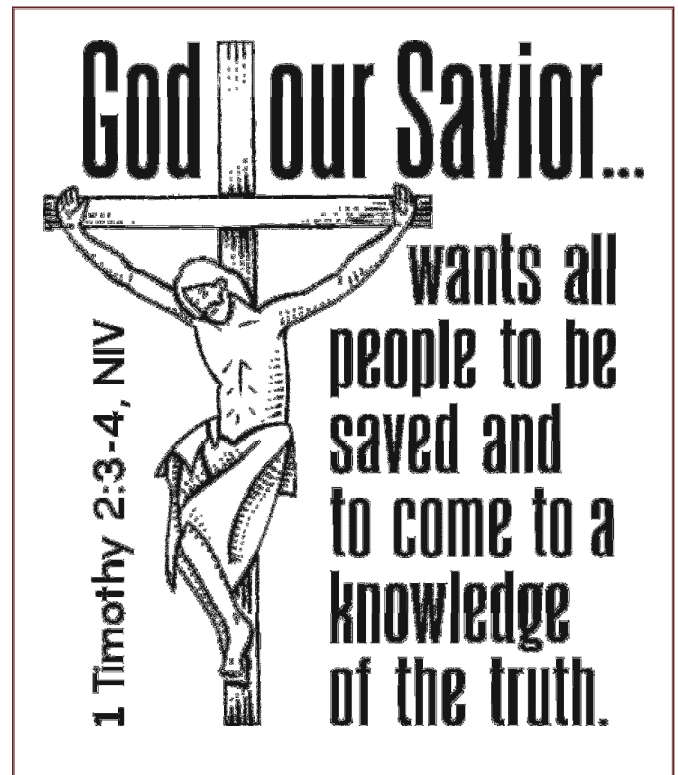
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Weekday MASS

Tuesday MASS 5:30pm

Wednesday MASS 12:00pm

Thursday MASS 8:30am

Friday MASS 12:00pm - Church

Saturday Vigil & Sunday MASSES

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 7:45am & 10:00am

Sunday 11:45am - Spanish/Español

Sunday 5:00pm - Life Teen

Please Note: Any changes to the regular Mass schedule will be posted inside the bulletin.

Reconciliation/Reconciliación

Every Saturday/Cada Sábado

Bilingual/Bilingüe 3:30–4:30pm

30 minutes before each Weekday

Mass 30 minutos antes de cada Misa de los días entre semana.

No hay reconciliación los domingos

Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday by 12:00pm (5 days prior to the publication date). Please email articles to the receptionist office receptionist@ststephenbentonville.com.

Catholic Marriage

Marriage preparation required.

Contact the Pastor at least nine months in advance. Two additional months' notice needed for a wedding in another country.

If you plan on getting married, always be sure to contact the church before officially setting a date or booking a reception site.

Membership

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian Fellowship. Longtime residents or newly arrived, contact the parish office to register.

RCIA

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

Infant Baptism

Contact the parish office to schedule. Baptism preparation required. Parents need to be registered members of St. Stephen.

No baptisms in December.

Kids/Youth Faith Formation:

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9:00am–12:00pm September–May

Thank you to all who helped coordinated the beautiful 10 year Anniversary celebration. A special thank you to all who have assisted us in all aspects of our Hispanic Ministry throughout these past ten years! In spite of our human limitations, we have come a long way, thanks to your prayers, energy, enthusiasm and love for the Lord Jesus and His Mother! We always need more people to get involved to help us in the future. What we have begun with the assistance of the Blessed Mother, may God continue to bring to fulfillment.

Un agradecimiento especial a todos los que coordinaron esta hermosa celebración del 10° Aniversario de la Misa en Español. ¡Muchas gracias especialmente a todos los que nos han ayudado en todos los aspectos de nuestro Ministerio Hispano a lo largo de estos últimos diez años! A pesar de nuestras limitaciones humanas, hemos recorrido un largo camino, gracias a sus oraciones, energía, entusiasmo y amor por el Señor Jesús y Su Madre! Siempre necesitamos más gente para involucrarnos y ayudarnos en el futuro. Lo que hemos comenzado con la ayuda de la Santísima Madre, que Dios siga llevándolo a la plenitud. Monseñor Marczak

RCIA Calendar – Our next session is Wednesday, September 25 on God as Trinity/Creation led by Dan Cartaya. This session we will meet in the church. RCIA meets every Wednesday night at 7:00pm in the St. Jerome room.

St. Padre Pio Relics – The tour of the relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, better known as Padre Pio, will be at Christ the King, 8005 Dorset Drive, Nichols Hills, OK 73120 on Friday, September 27. The relics of Saint Pio available for public veneration include:

- His glove
- The crusts of his wounds
- Cotton gauze bearing his blood stains
- A lock of his hair
- His mantle (viewing only)
- His handkerchief soaked with his sweat only hours before he died.

Pilgrims will have the opportunity to touch their religious articles to the reliquaries. A Mass in honor of Saint Pio will be celebrated at 6:00 PM by The Most Reverend Paul Stagg Coakley, Archbishop of Oklahoma City. For more information about public veneration, please contact 405-842-1481 or email Jayne@ckokc.org.

Sacristans Wanted – If you would like to be trained as a Sacristan (setting up for Mass), please contact the parish office to be trained for this special ministry. This ministry requires being early for Mass, and setting up for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. You must be trained as a Minister of Holy Communion, have received Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation, and be in full communion with the Church to serve as Sacristan.

St. Stephen Nursery is available for 1-3 year old children during 10:00am and 11:45am Mass on Sundays. One time registration is required. All are welcome. Stop by for further information or to sign up for volunteering opportunities at the nursery.

La Guardería de San Esteban está disponible para niños de 1 a 3 años de edad durante la misa de 10:00am y 11:45am en los domingos. Se requiere que se registre una vez. Visite la guardería para obtener más información o inscribirse para ser voluntario. Todos son bienvenidos.

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference (SSBC) – Today's gospel reminds us to pay attention to our daily life choices. Remember how important "love is!" One more week to sign up for the Walk for the Poor, one of SSBC's biggest fund raiser, you can walk or just donate, the Knights will fix you a Pancake Breakfast!

Friends of the Poor Walk/Run – Friends of the Poor Walk/Run – It's only one more week before the 2019 Friends of the Poor Walk/Run on Saturday, September 28. Have you signed up to participate? Pre-Event Registration is available in the Narthex after all Masses this weekend. Event sign-in opens at 8:00 AM with participants leaving the church at 9:00 AM. Join the members of the SSBC for their biggest fundraiser of the year to support our community neighbors in need. Bring your friends and family even the four legged members as we enjoy a morning of fellowship, fun and get a little exercise. All participants can look forward to breakfast provided by the Knights of Columbus in the Family Life Center following the walk. For online registration or to donate, please visit <https://www.fopwalk.org/eventlisting/eventdetail/?eventid=2405>.

Public Square Rosary Crusade to be held in over 21,000 cities all across the country. To pray for Life, families and the conversion of America an estimated one million people will join in a public rosary on Saturday, October 12th at noon. A prayer gathering in NWA will be held at the Bentonville Square in Bentonville and New Hope Park on the corner of Dixieland and New Hope Rd in Rogers. For Rogers please call Barbara Ward, 870-582-5179 or Sheila Pursell, 469-231-1959 for further information or Aida Gaddi 630-659-6925 for Bentonville.

Knights of Columbus Fall Festival – The festival will be on Sunday, October 13 from 10AM until 4PM. All the favorites are back – bingo, bounce houses, hay rides, horse rides, kid's games, pumpkin painting, soccer challenge, and last year's favorite Flippin Crazy. We have a couple new things in store - one being a corn hole (bags) tournament and another being karaoke. As usual we'll have lots of food, ice cream and a beer tent. Watch the parish and Knights Facebook site and check the bulletin for more information and ticket pre-sales.

Each year, the KofC give away Tootsie Rolls in exchange for donations as part of their Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities. All donations go locally to Sunshine School and Camp Barnabas and nationally to Special Olympics. After two long days at local Walmarts, you will find your Knights outside after all Masses this weekend getting rid of tootsie rolls. Thank you in advance for your support.

Mujeres de Fe de La Mano de María – El grupo invita a todas las mujeres interesadas en aprender y crecer en su fe, a las reuniones que se llevarán a cabo en el salón de San Jeronimo todos los jueves de 9:30am a 12:00pm, en la Iglesia San Esteban. Éste ciclo de reuniones inicia el 8 de septiembre. Las esperamos!

Save the Date – Saturday, October 26 from 5:00-9:30pm is scheduled for St. Raphael's Brewtober Chilifest. The event will take place on the St. Raphael Church grounds. Tickets are \$30 in advance per person and \$35 at the door includes unlimited sampling of homebrew, homemade chili, bratwursts and homemade desserts. There is also live music and a silent auction. Don't miss out on the fun! Must be 21 years old or older to attend. For more information email brewtoberchilifest@gmail.com.

Ozark Catholic Academy (OCA) – A huge thank you to all of the sponsors, contributors, families and volunteers for making OCA's first ever fundraiser a big success! The support we felt from our Catholic community, parishes, and nine of our area priests was also much appreciated. With your help, The Amazing Race and Dinner Auction that took place on Saturday, September 7 raised 80% of its fundraising goal. These much needed funds are essential to grow NWA's first Catholic high school into the future. With your help, OCA can continue to be #onlyOCA and to educate the whole student - mind, body, heart and soul. If you missed the event but still want to donate please visit <http://www.ozarkcatholic.org/donate>.

Healing Ministry – A new ministry for all abuse victims, their families and those who support their recovery is being introduced to the Diocese of Little Rock. A free introductory meeting will be led by Father Gavin Vaverek, JCL, and Miguel Prats of the Maria Goretti Network in the Diocese of Tyler, Texas. The meeting is from 6:30-8 p.m., Friday, September 27 at St. Joseph Church in Conway. The ministry is available at mgoretti.org. For information call Fr. Tony Robbins at 501-327-6568.

One Church – Join the Diocese of Little Rock's in-state mission initiative. One Church: Unite Arkansas in Faith and Mission supports a rural mission in our diocese that needs a leg up to become a thriving community. This year's partner is Holy Spirit Church in Hamburg, a vibrant Spanish-speaking congregation in Southeast Arkansas that is struggling to pay off their new church complex. Pray for the success of this project and give today at dolr.org/one-church.

Una Iglesia – Únase a la iniciativa de misión en el estado en la Diócesis de Little Rock. Una Iglesia: Uniendo Arkansas en Fe y Misión apoya a una misión rural en nuestra diócesis que necesite un empujoncito para convertirse en una comunidad próspera. El colaborador de este año es la Iglesia del Espíritu Santo en Hamburg, una vibrante congregación de habla hispana en el Sureste de Arkansas que está luchando para pagar su nuevo complejo parroquial. Ruegue por el éxito de este proyecto y done hoy en www.dolr.org/one-church-spanish.

Red Mass 2019 – St. Thomas More Society of Arkansas will sponsor the 25th Annual Red Mass on Friday, October 4 at 11:00 AM at the Cathedral of St. Andrew. This Mass, invokes the graces of the Holy Spirit, is open to everyone and celebrated yearly for all members of the legal profession, judges, lawyers, law school professors, law students, and government officials. Bishop Anthony B. Taylor along with priests from the Diocese will celebrate the Mass. Judges, public officials & law school faculty please contact the Honorable Milas Hale, at 501-765-3220 or mhale@cityofsherwood.net for information. A luncheon will be held following Mass. For information contact Connie Brown Phillips, at cbphillipslaw@gmail.com, 501-680-6919 or visit stmsarkansas.org. Deadline for tickets is Friday, September 27.

Women's Gathering – Holy Souls Church in Little Rock is hosting its second Women's Gathering on Saturday, October 5. All women are encouraged to attend this day of prayer, inspiring talks, and community building. This event, begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m., is open to all women, feel free to bring your friends! Childcare will be provided for children under the age of 10. Lunch provided. Cost is \$25. Register online at www.holysouls.org or Holy Souls Church Office at 501-663-8632.

The Calix Society of Central Arkansas provides support and spiritual formation to Catholics whose lives have been affected by the disease of alcoholism or other addictions. Individuals who are in recovery or who have loved ones with substance abuse addictions are invited to participate. While not a substitute for a 12-step program, the Society has been a source of spiritual nourishment and grace to many, helping them to draw upon the traditions of the Catholic faith in living sobriety. A monthly Mass and discussion meeting are held the first Tuesday of the month at St. John Catholic Center in Little Rock. Fr. Andrew Hart is the group's chaplain.

The next Mass and meeting is on Tuesday, October 1 at 5:30 p.m. in Lafferty Chapel in Fletcher Hall. For directions visit www.dolr.org/st-john-catho. For questions or more information please e-mail calix@dolr.org.

Day of Prayer & Healing Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, October 5 in Hot Springs or Saturday, November 9 in Russellville. The Respect Life Office, through the Ministry of Project Rachel, is offering one-day, post abortion healing retreats for women or men. Retreats are in English and Spanish. These retreats are Catholic in nature, but anyone who desires to begin or continue their journey to hope and healing is welcome to attend. The location of the retreat is only disclosed to participants. The retreat is confidential, non-judgmental and healing is possible. To speak with someone about a retreat or other Project Rachel Ministry healing opportunities, please call or text our confidential phone line 501-663-0996 or email rpuello@dolr.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Please contact Project Rachel. We care. We understand.

Día de Oración y Retiro de Sanación está programado para el sábado, 5 de octubre en Hot Springs, AR o el sábado, 9 de noviembre en Russellville, AR. La Oficina de Respeto a la Vida, por medio del Ministerio de Proyecto Raquel, está ofreciendo retiros de sanación post aborto de un día para mujeres o hombres. Los retiros son en inglés o español. No estás sola(o). Hay esperanza. Los retiros son de naturaleza católica, pero cualquier persona que desee comenzar o continuar su camino hacia la esperanza y la sanación es bienvenido. La ubicación exacta del retiro sólo se revela a los participantes. El retiro es confidencial, sin juzgar y la sanación es posible. Para hablar con alguien sobre un retiro o otras oportunidades de sanación del Ministerio de Proyecto Raquel, llama o envía un texto a nuestra línea telefónica confidencial 501-663-0996 o envía un correo electrónico a rpuello@dolr.org. Todas las consultas son estrictamente confidenciales. Por favor contacta a Proyecto Raquel. Nos importas. Entendemos.

Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents – Of all the pains life can hand us, arguably the most searing is the death of a child. A parent's world irrevocably & horrifically changes forever. As Jesus joined his distraught disciples on the road to Emmaus after his crucifixion, we ask him to join us in this ministry as we struggle through this journey of grief every day. To meet the spiritual needs of Catholic parents who have experienced the death of a child, St. Vincent de Paul now offers this ministry to parents. The ministry is a faith based program providing spiritual retreats for grieving parents offered by grieving parents, and offers a safe place where you can find peace, comfort, and hope. Join this warm and loving environment with others who know somewhat of your pain. Donation is \$25 per individual or \$40 per couple includes three meals & materials. For information, call Mary Lou, Samantha's Mother at 479-756-1948 or Diane or Charley, Paul's Parents, at 617-542-8057 or visit www.cmfgp.org.

Church Operations for September

Month-to-Date - \$ 76,894.49

Loan Balance - \$ 1,703,745.44

In the Gospel, the rich landowner had to deal with a disloyal steward who squandered his property. Are we being trustworthy with the wealth entrusted by God to our stewardship? May we be faithful because we "cannot serve both God and mammon."

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 66,758.09	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 22,340.40	\$ 23,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, September 21**

5:00pm Thong Peter Le †

Sunday, September 22

7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

10:00am Ben Bircham †

11:45am Refugio Trujillo †

5:00pm Richard & Gloria Alpe

Tuesday, September 24

5:30pm Norbert Gall †

Wednesday, September 25

12:00pm Carolyn Caruso

Thursday, September 26

8:30am Carolyn Caruso

Friday, September 27

12:00pm Carolyn Caruso

Saturday, September 28

5:00pm Nhu Maria Bui †

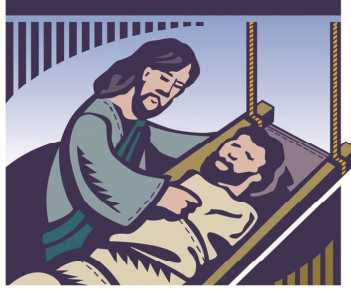
Sunday, September 29

7:45am Splendora Leight †

10:00am Ben Bircham †

11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses

5:00pm Anna Marie Zander †

"YOU WILL BE REPAID**AT THE RESURRECTION OF THE**

Righteous.
LUKE 14:14, NIV

Scripture Readings for 9/22/19

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Luke 16:19-31

This Week – 09/23/19 to 09/29/19Mon: 6:30-8:00pm 2nd Year ConfirmationTue: 5:30pm **MASS**

Tue: 6:00pm Choir Practice

Tue: 6:30pm Spanish Choir

Wed: 12:00pm **MASS**

Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary

Wed: 6:00-8:00pm IMPACT

Wed: 6:30-8:00pm CK Yellow

Wed: 6:30-8:00pm LT Bible Study

Wed: 7:00pm RCIA

Thu: 8:30am **MASS**

Thu: 9:00am-9:00pm Eucharist Adoration

Thu: 9:30-11:30am Mujeres de Fe

Fri: 10:15-11:30am Women's Scripture

Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**

Sat: 8:00am-12:00pm SSBC Friends of the Poor Walk

Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation

Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**Sun: 7:45am **MASS**

Sun: 8:45-9:45am Catholic Kids

Sun: 10:00am **MASS**Sun: 11:45am **MASS** - Spanish/EspañolSun: 5:00pm **MASS**

Sun: 6:00-8:00pm LT - Life Night

September 28 – 29	Lector	EMC -Head Minister	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Bryan Bacon	Jon Terlouw	Jill Saulsbery Bonnie O'Grady Joyce Moppin	Lori Terlouw Bonnie Kupillas Kim Dial Margie Story	Steve Saulsbery Dave Brandenburg Joseph Giovannucci	Joseph Giovannucci	Rachael Saulsbery Max Kublanov Zack Kublanov	Mark Jechura
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Mike Fontana	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Robbie Estes Peggy Estes Elizabeth Costantini	Lance Crider Kira O'Shaughnessy Karen Howard Amanda Cantu	Gerard Davenport Len Oswald Geri Oswald		Karianne O'Shaughnessy Jake Estes Meghan Estes	Barb Hamernik
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Pamm Prebil Paul Prebil	Bruce Beckham	TJ LaPlant Marilyn Kruzich Vince Biondo Claudia Garcia Thomas Ganey	Mary Kate Beckham Angela Mensah Rose Hartnett Joe Hartnett Charlotte Champagne Greg or Mandy Brandenburg	Steve Harrington Daniel Cruz Brock Schulte		Gabriel Rocha Patrick Rocha Thomas Rocha	Ted Brauburger
Sunday, 11:45 AM (Spanish Mass)	Fernando Barbosa Marugel Monzalvo	Ivan Sanabria	Maria Elena Calderon Eva Miramon Carmen Sepulveda	Mirna Serrano Olga Serrano Beatriz Aguirre Emilia Ortiz	Maria Dalia Lopez Victor Lopez Julian Serrano		Isaac Barbosa Brayan Miramon Erick Chavez Karen Chavez	Crimilda Viera
Sunday, 5:00 PM (LifeTeen Mass)		Bill Murphy	Michelle Evans Bekah Haught	Terry Shepard Katie Morris	Rob Brothers		Andrew Brothers Jack Brothers Hunter Sonnentag	Jolene Murphy