

# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

October 6, 2019

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Scott L. Marczuk, J.C.L.

### Parish Secretary

Bethany Hill [ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com)

### Parish Accounting

Melanie Ray [accounting@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:accounting@ststephenbentonville.com)

### Receptionist/Bulletin Editor

Crisselda Espinosa (Habla Español)  
[receptionist@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:receptionist@ststephenbentonville.com)

### Liturgical Environment

Sandy Baumhover

### Parish Communications

Office Hours: M–Th, 8am–4pm; Fri, 8am–12pm

Phone: 479-273-1240 Fax: 479-464-0969

E-mail: [ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com)

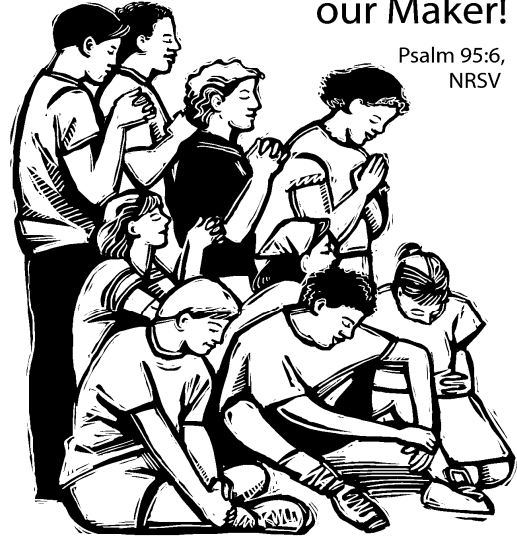
Website: [ststephenbentonville.com](http://ststephenbentonville.com)

Parish access code: KFNGY @ [Formed.org](http://Formed.org)

 [facebook.com/ststephen.church](https://facebook.com/ststephen.church)

O come, let us worship and  
bow down, let us kneel  
before the LORD,  
our Maker!

Psalm 95:6,  
NRSV



### 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](mailto: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:

#### Catholic Kids & IMPACT Director

Suzanne Sutton

[ssutton@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:ssutton@ststephenbentonville.com)

Pre-K – 6th Grade

#### Catholic Kids Youth Minister

Monica Shoemaker

Pre-K – 4th Grade

[youthoffice@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:youthoffice@ststephenbentonville.com)

#### EDGE/Confirmation Director

Chris Teague

[edge@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:edge@ststephenbentonville.com)

Edge: 7th & 8th Grade

[confirmation@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:confirmation@ststephenbentonville.com)

Confirmation: 8th & 9th Grade

#### Life Teen Youth

Jessica Petter

[lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com)

9th Grade – 12th Grade

Facebook: Life Teen Bentonville

#### Pre-School Director

Cathy Townzen

[preschool@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:preschool@ststephenbentonville.com)

Office Hours: M–W–F

9:00am–12:00pm September–May

**Hard Hat Collection Weekend** – This weekend, October 5/6 there will be a second collection for the church loan. All donations to this collection go to repay our loan with the Diocese of Little Rock. We appreciate your prayerful consideration and support of this effort.

**Colecta Casco** – Este fin de semana, el 5 y 6 de octubre agosto habrá una segunda colecta para el préstamo de la iglesia. Todas las donaciones a esta colecta son para cubrir nuestro préstamo con la Diócesis de Little Rock. Apreciamos su consideración y apoyo de este esfuerzo.

**RCIA Calendar** – Our next session is Wednesday, October 9 on Demonstration of the Mass led by Msgr. Marczuk. This session we will meet in the church. RCIA meets every Wednesday night at 7:00pm in the St. Jerome room.

**The Holy Rosary** is one of the Catholic Church's most effective spiritual weapons. Due to its importance, each year the Church dedicates the month of October to the spread of the Rosary's use and devotion. This October, whether you are a new, experienced or lapsed user of the Rosary, you are invited to support the Church in this effort. Regardless of experience level, for those interested to learn more about the Rosary, Parishioner Mark Jechura will make a presentation on the History of Holy Rosary from Ancient to Modern Day in the Main Church on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Topics covered include: the power behind the rosary, history of its evolution through Divine Revelation, modern day relevance, and how to strengthen your own prayer life through commitment to its use. This presentation is intended to help all interested who attend on their spiritual journey.

**Life Teen News** – Life Teen is making the 2020 pilgrimage to Washington DC to participate in the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life with St. Vincent de Paul in Rogers. Students in grades 9-12th are encouraged to participate in this pilgrimage. Last year, Pope Francis offered a plenary indulgence for anyone who makes this important journey to stand for life. In addition to the Pro-Life March, students will also visit two prestigious Catholic universities & have a sightseeing day in DC. To sign up today, please contact Jessica LT Director at [lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com) spots are limited.

**Noticias de Life Teen** – Life Teen está organizando la peregrinación para el año 2020 a Washington DC, para participar en la Marcha Anual por del año cuadragésimo-septimo por la Vida con San Vicente de Paul en Rogers. Se motiva a los estudiantes de los grados 9-12 a participar en esta peregrinación. El año pasado, el Papa Francisco ofreció una indulgencia plenaria para cualquiera que haga este viaje importante para defender la vida. Además de la Marcha Pro-Vida, los estudiantes también visitarán dos prestigiosas universidades católicas y tendrán un día de pasepor la ciudad. Póngase en contacto con Jessica [lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com) para inscribirse hoy, los espacios son limitados.

**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.

**Purgatorio: Una presentación especial por Msgr. Scott** – Purgatorio es una de las enseñanzas más misteriosas e incomprensibles de la iglesia. Aprenda más sobre el Purgatorio, le responderan a esas preguntas intrigantes durante una noche especial dirigida por Msgr. Scott: "La Divina Misericordia de Dios: Caridad por las Almas Pobres del Purgatorio". Acompáñenos el lunes 7 de octubre a las 7:00pm en el centro de vida familiar.

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual Columbarium All Souls Special Blessing**  
The Columbarium Committee will be hosting the annual All Saints/All Souls Blessing on Sunday, October 27, beginning at 12:45pm. All families with loved ones interred in the St. Stephen Columbarium are invited to attend.

**12<sup>o</sup> Año Anual Columbario Bendición Especial Todas las Almas (Difuntos)** – El Comité de Columbario presentara una bendición anual de Todos los Santos/Todas las Almas el domingo, 27 de octubre, comenzando a las 12:45pm. Todas las familias con queridos enterrados en el Columbario San Esteban están invitados a asistir.

**Online Giving** – You can now donate to second collections on our WeShare online giving platform. Please consider enrolling in electronic giving. Contact the accounting office with questions!

**Knights of Columbus** – October 13th is Fall Fest from 11:00 to 4:00. There's fun for all ages - bingo, the Flippin Crazy machine, horse rides, pumpkin painting, soccer challenges and all our games. This year we are adding a corn hole tournament for teams of two and we'll sprinkle in some karaoke. Plenty of food with burgers, dogs and chili. Pre-Sale tickets will be available after all Masses next weekend, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> - a \$38 family pack will be available for \$28 - save \$10. It's rumored that some of your favorite personalities will be around - Spiderman, Supergirl, and Scooby-Doo to name a couple.

**St. Stephen Benevolent Conference (SSBC)** – Please help our members bring help and mercy to those who feel left out and abandon. Pray for us along our journey helping the working poor in our neighborhood. \*\*Pantry needs: hygiene products, toilet paper, paper towels, Pasta (spaghetti, elbow), and Tomato sauce (any size can). Please place all items in the cabinet located in the Narthex. We appreciate your support.

**Thank you** for your support of the SSBC "Black Bag" Collection. In giving back to your community you are assisting Neighbors in Need in Bentonville, Bella Vista, and Cave Springs. If you missed the collection, donations may be placed in the SSBC Box in the Narthex. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**NWA Respect Life** – Our prayers have been heard. As all of you know, Planned Parenthood has closed in NWA and has not found a place to reopen. 40 Days for Life has started, now through November 3<sup>rd</sup>, we are blessed not having to pray in front of an abortion clinic. Fr. John Connell has allowed us to pray at St. Raphael Our Lady of Guadalupe Statue outside the South side of the church. St. Raphael is the most centralized parish which anyone may come and Pray for Life from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM now to November 3<sup>rd</sup>. This year we are praying for all life, from conception to natural birth, as all lives are important to pray for.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 information or Aida Gaddi 630-659-6925 for Bentonville.

**Helping Hands** – Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> is set aside for St. Stephen parishioners to volunteer at Helping Hands. Volunteers are needed for morning and afternoon shifts (8:00am-noon and noon-4:00pm). Duties are working cash registers, the sales floor, and unloading donations at the dock. Please arrive a few minutes early for on the spot training. Adults and teenagers are encouraged to volunteer and Confirmation candidates get community volunteer hours. Please prayerfully consider giving your time. For information, or to volunteer, contact Tom Harding at [harding@eastharding.com](mailto:harding@eastharding.com) or 501-580-1720.

**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](mailto:brewtoberchilifest@gmail.com).

**One Church: Unite Arkansas in Faith and Mission** supports a rural mission in our Diocese of Little Rock that needs a leg up to become a thriving community. This year's partner is Holy Spirit Church in Hamburg, Spanish-speaking congregation in SE Arkansas that struggles to pay off their new church complex. Pray for the success of this project and give today at [dolr.org/one-church](http://dolr.org/one-church).

**Una Iglesia: Uniendo Arkansas en Fe y Misión** apoya a una misión rural en nuestra Diócesis de Little Rock que necesite un empujo para convertirse en una comunidad próspera. El colaborador de este año es la Iglesia del Espíritu Santo en Hamburg, una congregación de 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 [dolr.org/one-church-spanish](http://dolr.org/one-church-spanish).

**Eucharistic Mission** – Starting on October 8 - 11, in the St. Mary of the Springs Parish Hall at 6 p.m. there will be a session on "He Is Not Past, He Is Present" each evening. This is a joint mission with St John the Baptist Catholic Church. Their guest speakers are Fr. George Sanders, Fr. Keith Higginbotham and Fr. Ravi Rayappa Gudipalli. The parish hall is located at 100 Central Ave., Hot Springs, AR, 71901. Everyone is welcome! Free of charge!

**Catholic communicators** are invited to a day of training on what matters to your work in parishes, schools and religious houses in Arkansas. Guest speaker Fr. Stephen Gadberry, pastor and "American Ninja Warrior" competitor who has embraced social media and using digital tools to spread God's love. The fee will include a plenary session, three workshops, Mass with Bishop Anthony B. Taylor and lunch. Registration deadline is October 7. No refunds after October 9. October 8-17 is \$25 a person. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. For information contact Malea Hargett, at (501) 664-0125.

**Marriage Encounter** in Spanish and is a program of 44 hours in which couples can leave children, housework, telephone, and work, in order to focus only on each other. If you are looking to grow in your relationship, make it more profound and enrich it, you will like the difference a weekend of Worldwide Marriage Encounter can make in your lives. The next weekend will be held October 18-20. For information or registration, call 870-642-2256 or 773-213-9593. Registration deadline October 14.

**Encuentro Matrimonial** – Vive siempre enamorado de tu esposa/o como cuando se conocieron! Juntos pueden ser y hacer la diferencia! "Ama sin condición y entrega todo" ¡Jesús Quiere entrar en tu vida dé jalo entrar no te arrepentirás! Vive un Encuentro Matrimonial el 18 hasta el 20 de octubre. Para más información o para registrarse, llama a Adrián y Reyna Alvarez 773- 213-9593 o 870-642-2256. Favor de registrarse antes de October 14.

**Maria Goretti Network support group** for those affected by any type of abuse will meet Saturday, November 2 at St. Joseph Spiritan Center, 1115 College Ave. in Conway, from 10-11:30 a.m. Small group for men and women will be available for discussion. Open to all Christians seeking healing. The Maria Goretti Network will meet the first Saturday of every month. For more information, contact Fr. Tony Robbins at 501-327-6568 or [centralarkansas@mgoretti.org](mailto:centralarkansas@mgoretti.org) or visit [mgoretti.org](http://mgoretti.org).

**Day of Prayer & Healing Retreat** – Has a past abortion left you with a broken heart? Come to a prayer & healing retreat on Saturday November 9 in Russellville. The Respect Life, through the Ministry of Project Rachel, is offering one-day, post abortion healing retreats for women or men. Retreats are in English and Spanish. You are not alone. There is hope. 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 exact location of the retreat is only disclosed to participants. Confidential. Non-judgmental. 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](mailto:rpuello@dolr.org). All inquiries are strictly confidential. Please contact Project Rachel. We care. We understand.

**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, Dc. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinators for the Diocese of Little Rock: Dr. George or Dr. Sherry Simon 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 los: Coordinadores de Asistencia para Víctimas de la Diócesis de Little Rock Dr. George Simon o Dra. Sherry Simon (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diócesis de Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

**Church Operations for October**

Month-to-Date - \$ 15,942.08  
 Loan Balance - \$ 1,703,745.44

Like the disciples, may we, servants of the Lord, ask for an increase of faith, as we offer a Biblical tithe of our material blessings, that we may always trust in His providential care for us.



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, October 5**

9:00am Carolyn Caruso  
 5:00pm Don Mayer †

**Sunday, October 6**

7:45am Nhu Maria Bui †  
 10:00am Shirley Morris †  
 11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses  
 5:00pm Norbert Gall †

**Tuesday, October 8**

5:30pm Familia Garduño Torres

**Wednesday, October 9**

12:00pm Familia Garduño Martinez

**Thursday, October 10**

8:30am Virginia Hamernik †

**Friday, October 11**

12:00pm Norbert Gall †

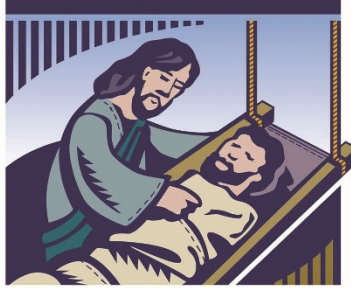
**Saturday, October 12**

5:00pm Alfred Mariotti †

**Sunday, October 13**

7:45am Austin & Allison Harper  
 10:00am Shirley Morris †  
 11:45am Parishioners/Feligreses  
 5:00pm Nhu Maria Bui †

“YOU WILL BE REPAID



AT THE RESURRECTION OF THE

*Righteous.*  
 LUKE 14:14. NIV

**Scripture Readings for 10/13/19**

2 Kings 5:14-17  
 Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4  
 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2  
 Luke 18:1-8

**This Week – 10/07/19 to 10/13/19**

Mon: 6:30-8:00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation  
 Mon: 6:00-7:00pm LT – Core Team Mtg.  
 Mon: 7:00pm A Special Presentation on the Rosary  
 Mon: 7:00pm Presentacion del Purgatorio por Msgr. Scott  
 Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**  
 Tue: 6:00pm Choir Practice  
 Tue: 7:00pm Spanish Choir  
 Tue: 7:00pm Hora Santa – Español  
 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 in the Church  
 Thu: 8:30am **MASS**  
 Thu: 9:00am-9:00pm Eucharist Adoration  
 Thu: 9:30-11:30am Mujeres de Fe  
 Thu: 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.  
 Fri: 10:15-11:30am Women’s Scripture  
 Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**  
 Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation  
 Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**  
 Sun: 7:45am **MASS**  
 Sun: 8:45-9:45am NO Catholic Kids  
 Sun: 8:45am K of C Fall Fest & Pumpkin Painting  
 Sun: 10:00am **MASS**  
 Sun: 11:45am **MASS** - Spanish/Español  
 Sun: 5:00pm **MASS**  
 Sun: 6:00-8:00pm NO LT - Life Night

October 12 – 13	Lector	EMC -Head Minister	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b>	Janet Palmer	Philip Palmer	Maggie Peterson Carolyn Brophy Joyce Moppin	Ron Brophy Bonnie Kupillas Bruce Peterson Amy Fulmer	Gary VanOvershelde Todd Albert Joseph Giovannucci	Joseph Giovannucci	Leacadia Harrington Sub Needed	Amy Fulmer
<b>Sunday, 7:45 AM</b>	Irma Holasek	Mark Jechura	Susan Eagleson Theresa Gaffigan Amanda Cantu	Brenda Kleck Gary Kleck Chris O'Shaughnessy Kira O'Shaughnessy	Greg Woodell Anita Rausch Gerard Davenport		Karianne O'Shaughnessy Zack Kublanov Max Kublanov	Amanda Cantu
<b>Sunday, 10:00 AM</b>	Eric Belin Paul Prebil	Joe Hartnett	Imelda Robinson Patricia LaChance Ted Brauburger Greg Brandenburg Paul Krapf	Pamm Prebil Rose Hartnett Michaelene Morgan Maxine Olson Pam Willis Theresa Brauburger	Ken Butler Bo Patterson Jeff Maas		Andrew Hall John Brandenburg Moorea Swango	Joe Hartnett
<b>Sunday, 11:45 AM (Spanish Mass)</b>	Sandra Valdes Dolores Pena	Fernando Perez	Beatriz Aguirre Carmen Sepulveda Olga Serrano	Mirna Serrano Eva Miramon Emilia Ortiz Crimilda Viera	Julian Serrano J. Concepcion Serrano Martha Mendoza		Angela Munoz Brayan Miramon April Limon Erick Chavez	Crimilda Viera
<b>Sunday, 5:00 PM (LifeTeen Mass)</b>		Bryan Bacon	Melissa Godoy Cary Richard	Susan Davis Chris Davis	Beatriz Segura		Lulu Segura Collin Harris Helena Bacon	Cary Richard