

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Weekday MASS

Tuesday MASS 5:30pm

Wednesday MASS 12:00pm

Thursday MASS 8:30am

Holy Day - All Saints/All Souls Day

Thursday MASS 5:30pm All Saints Vigil

Friday MASS 12:00pm All Saints

Friday MASS 5:30pm All Saints

Friday MASS 7:00pm Todos los Santos

Saturday MASS 9:00am All Souls

Saturday Vigil & Sunday MASSES

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 7:45am & 10:00am

Sunday 11:45am - Spanish/Español

Sunday 5:00pm

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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9th Grade – 12th Grade

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Office Hours: M–W–F

9:00am–12:00pm September–May

Thank You Fr. Charles Ezejide once again for coming to our parish and helping Msgr. Scott. The staff and our parishioners are so grateful for having you here and being able to have our weekday Masses and Confessions as scheduled while Msgr. was away. May you have a blessed and safe trip.

RCIA Calendar – Our next session is Wednesday, October 30 on The Study of Scripture led by Deacon Pate. RCIA meets every Wednesday night at 7:00pm in the St. Jerome room.

12th 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^o Año Bendición Especial Anual del Columbario para Todas las Almas (Difuntos) – El Comité del Columbario presentará una bendición anual de Todas las Almas el domingo, 27 de octubre, inmediatamente después de la Misa en Español de 11:45am. Todas las familias con seres queridos enterrados en el Columbario San Esteban están invitados a asistir.

Halloween Carnival – On Wednesday, October 30, from 5:00-7:00pm we will be hosting our annual Halloween Carnival in the Family Life Center. Come join us for games, crafts, contests, raffles and treats.

Carnaval de Halloween – Estaremos organizando nuestro Carnaval anual de Halloween en el Centro de Vida Familiar el miércoles, 30 de octubre, de las 5 de la tarde hasta las 7 de la noche. Vengan y diviertanse con nosotros, habrá juegos, artesanías, concursos, rifas y golosinas.

Life Teen News – Life Teen is making the 2020 pilgrimage to Washington DC to participate in the 47th 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. , Please contact Jessica LT Director to sign up today, at 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 pasear la ciudad. Póngase en contacto con Jessica lifeteen@ststephenbentonville.com para inscribirse hoy, los espacios son limitados.

St. Stephen Benevolent Conference (SSBC) – Pray and give prayer to the working poor. Praying allows God's mercy to be poured into their hearts. Your mercy allowed 25 families food, \$2001 in rent and \$855 in utilities. Thank you for your generous donations and support.

Special Guest Speaker Father Augustine Wetta, O.S.B. – We will be having a guest speaker on Monday, October 28th at 7pm. This would be a great opportunity for students to attend with their families. Fr. Augustine from St. Louis Abbey is a high school teacher, author, surfer, and rugby coach who will talk about St. Benedict's method into twelve pithy steps for finding inner peace in a way that can be applied to anyone's life. St. Benedict's fifth-century guide to humility, offers the antidote to the epidemic of stress and depression overwhelming modern young men and women. Here is a link to Fr. Augustine's website www.augustinewetta.com/ as well as his interview on EWTN www.youtu.be/hDdOsGSs6qU.

All Saints/All Souls Day Mass Times – All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times at St. Stephen for All Saints/All Souls Day:



- Thursday, October 31 – All Saints Vigil Mass in English at 5:30pm
- Friday, November 1 – All Saints Mass in English at Noon and 5:30pm
- Friday, November 1 – All Saints Mass in Spanish at 7:00pm
- Saturday, November 2 – All Souls Mass in English at 9:00am

Funeral Meal Ministry Needs Volunteers – When one of our parish families experiences a death in their family, one of the most thoughtful ways we can support them is by offering a meal for family and friends prior to or following the funeral. We want to begin this ministry once again, but will need many volunteers to offer to help in different ways to make it successful. If you are willing to assist in providing food, setting up, serving, and/or cleaning up, please sign up either on our parish's Facebook page, email www0112@gmail.com or call Pam Willis at 479-790-3009. Your heartfelt consideration of this request is appreciated.

Potluck Dinner Night – Join us on Saturday, November 23rd, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for a Potluck dinner in the Family Life Center. Come enjoy food and fellowship with your church family. For dinner, please bring an item from the category that corresponds with your last name: A-D bring main dish; E-N bring side dish; O-Z bring dessert or drinks. Please bring enough to serve 8-10 people. Please RSVP. If you have questions or to rsvp, please contact Desirae Cox, 479-345-0011 or desirae.cox@gmail.com.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pasta dinner on Saturday, November 16th starting at 5:30 PM. The menu: mixed salad with Caesar dressing, Italian Meat Sauce on pasta, (A vegetarian option of Pesto Alfredo on pasta), green beans with onions/mushrooms, garlic bread and Tiramisu for dessert. As a thank you to the parish for all of their support, we are keeping the price low at \$5 per person - kids 6 and under free. For entertainment we will have Italian dining background music.

St. Raphael Catholic Book & Gift Shop will have Holiday Open House on November 16/17 from 9:00am-5:30pm on Saturday and Sunday from 9:30am-2:30pm. They will also have a 20% off storewide savings. Many of their items are in English and Spanish. Enjoy free gift bags, beverages and cookies while you shop. Like their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cathbkqfshop or visit www.straphaelcc.org for more information or updates.

It is always good to be in the presence of the God whose name is Love.

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 3rd, 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 3rd. This year we are praying for all life, from conception to natural birth, as all lives are important.

Arkansas 529 Education Savings Plan – Did you know that you have the opportunity to save for your child, niece, nephew or grandchild's K-12 and/or college education and receive tax benefits? With an Arkansas 529 Education Savings Plan, savings grow tax-deferred through an investment strategy tailored to your time horizon, risk tolerance, and comfort level. Funds can be withdrawn without penalty to pay for education-related expenses. Contributions to the plan in a tax year are deductible from Arkansas state income tax, and all financial growth in the account is untaxed at the federal level. Call 501-682-1406 for an enrollment kit or enroll at www.arkansas529.org.

New Mass Location – St. Leo the Great Catholic Parish at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville has moved their Sundays 11:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. Mass to the Rothwell Building located on ATU campus, 106 West "O" Street, Russellville, AR 72801. The Mass will be celebrated in Room 138. All future Masses (including Holy Days and holidays) will be at this location until further notice.

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 information, contact Fr. Tony Robbins at 501-327-6568 or centralarkansas@mgoretti.org or visit mgoretti.org.

Search #147 Retreat – Registrations are now being accepted for Search #147, a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. The summer Search is open to incoming juniors, seniors and recently graduated seniors. Search #147 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, over the dates of December 6-8. The fee is \$135. For more information and registration forms visit: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-h-147.pdf>. Partial scholarships are available, use the link: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesan-scholarshipapplication.pdf>. If you have questions please contact Trish Gentry tgentry@dolr.org at the Diocese of Little Rock Youth Ministry office 501-664-0340, ext 418.

One Day Retreat – Will cover the Kerygma / The Great Story of Jesus in Nine Acts. In this retreat you will review the life and invitation of Jesus, why he came, how he came, his life, death, resurrection, and ascension. Jesus invites each and every one of us to follow him! Lunch provided. The retreat is bilingual. It will be Saturday, November 2 at St. Joseph Church located at 1722 N. Starr Drive, Fayetteville, AR 72701. Cost is \$15 and deadline is Tuesday, October 29. If you plan to attend bring your bible, notebook / journal and pen / pencil.

National Vocations Awareness Week – As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life. Some remain as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. Next week begins National Vocation Awareness Week. During that week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or consecrated life.

For those affected by addiction – The Calix Society of Central Arkansas provides support and spiritual formation to Catholics whose lives have been affected by disease of alcoholism or other addictions. Individuals who are in recovery or who have loved ones with substance abuse addictions are invited to participate in our group. While not a substitute for a 12-step program, the Calix 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 on 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 is Tuesday, November 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel in Morris Hall and will be followed by a meeting downstairs in O'Connell Lounge. If you think you could benefit from what we offer as a Catholic group, we hope you will give us a chance and join. We are very glad to welcome you or anyone who can benefit. For questions or more information, please e-mail www.calix@dolr.org.

Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) The next national collection is scheduled for next weekend, November 2/3. AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or the U.S. Military, has no parishes for a weekly in-pew collection, and must rely principally on private donations to fund an annual operating budget of over \$8.2 million. Please help us to continue to provide priests for the Church and the military chaplaincy and minister to the Catholic military men and women, and their families, who are part of this global Archdiocese - parishioners and families from your diocese with a donation to the national collection for the AMS.

Arquidiócesis de Servicios Militares (AMS) – La próxima colecta nacional en apoyo para la AMS, tomará lugar el fin de semana del 2 y 3 de noviembre. La AMS no recibe fondos del gobierno o de las Fuerzas Armadas Estadunidense, tampoco tiene parroquias para una colecta semanal, lo cual la hace depender principalmente de donaciones privadas para financiar un presupuesto operativo anual de más de \$8.2 millones. Por favor ayuden a continuar proporcionando sacerdotes para la Iglesia, la capellanía militar, para ministrar a los hombres y mujeres militares católicos, y las familias, que forman parte de esta Arquidiócesis global; feligreses y familias de su diócesis, con una donación la colecta nacional para la AMS.

SVdP 2019 Golf Open got rescheduled for November 1st at 11:30am, check-in starts at 10:30am. The tournament will be held at Kingswood Golf Course in Bella Vista. It will be a four person scramble. Cost is \$100 per person or \$400 per team. Day of fun for parents, alumni, parishioners, and community members, with lunch provided and competitions for longest drive, closest to the pin, and more! Contact William Towle at pto@svdpschool.net, (479) 644-1662 or to register visit www.bidpal.net/svdpgolf for questions.

Church Operations for October

Month-to-Date - \$ 97,424.72

Loan Balance - \$ 1,689,752.02

The Book of Sirach states that the Lord hears the piercing cry of the lowly, weak, oppressed, the orphan and widow. Also, having heard their cry, may we serve God in the poor willingly and humbly, that He may be exalted.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 82,120.47	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 13,078.78	\$ 23,000

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, October 26**

5:00pm Max K. Graham †

Sunday, October 27

7:45am Caroline Trautner †

10:00am Parishioners/Feligreses

11:45am Carlos Salinas †

5:00pm Anna Marie Zander †

Tuesday, October 29

5:30pm Mary S. Henry †

Wednesday, October 30

12:00pm Marissa McGuiness †

Thursday, October 31

8:30am Gregory Wineland Jr. †

5:30pm Mendez-Flores Family

Friday, November 1

12:00pm Jasmin Mendez & Daughters

5:30pm Eduardo Chuidian †

7:00pm Parishioners/Feligreses

Saturday, November 2

9:00am All Souls

5:00pm Rev. Gregory Hart †

Sunday, November 3

7:45am Jeanette Griczin †

10:00am Parishioners/Feligreses

11:45am All Souls

5:00pm Charles O'Donnell †

**Scripture Readings for 11/03/19**

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Luke 19:1-10

This Week – 10/28/19 to 11/03/19Mon: 6:30-8:00pm 2nd Yr. Confirmation ClassTue: 5:30pm **MASS**

Tue: 6:00pm Choir Practice

Tue: 7:00pm Spanish Choir

Wed: 12:00pm **MASS**

Wed: 12:30pm Legion of Mary

Wed: NO CLASSES

Wed: 5:00-7:00pm Halloween Carnival

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

Wed: 7:00pm RCIA

Thu: 8:30am **MASS**

Thu: 9:00am-5:00pm Eucharist Adoration

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

Thu: 5:30pm **MASS - Vigil -****All Saint's - Eng.**

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

Fri: NO CONFESSIONS ALL DAY

Fri: 12:00pm & 5:30pm **MASS - English****All Saint's Day**Fri: 7:00pm **MISA - Español****Todos los Santos**Sat: 9:00am **MASS - All Souls' - Eng.**

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

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

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

Sun: 8:45am SSBC Meeting

Sun: 10:00am **MASS – Children's**Sun: 11:45am **MASS** - Spanish/EspañolSun: 5:00pm **MASS**

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

November 2 – 3	Lector	EMC -Head Minister	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Jon Terlouw	Kim Monfils	Bob Monfils Ron Brophy Carolyn Brophy Bryan Bacon Lori Terlouw	Mark Jechura Kim Dial Bonnie Kupillas Joyce Moppin Amy Fulmer Bruce Peterson	Dave Brandenburg Gary VanOverschelde Todd Albert	Kim Monfils	Helena Bacon Lukas Bacon Leacadia Harrington	Mark Jechura
Sunday, 7:45 AM	Janet Palmer	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Philip Palmer Amanda Cantu Ann Watson	Kira O'Shaughnessy Elizabeth Costantini Lance Crider Karen Howard	Greg Woodell Gerard Davenport Anita Rausch		Tristen Watson Jack Corey Anna Watson	Amanda Cantu
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Children's Mass	Bruce Beckham	Patricia LaChance Michaelene Morgan Greg Brandenburg Maxine Olson Kathryn Gough	TJ LaPlant Claudia Garcia Steve Harrington Mary Kate Beckham Rose Hartnett Joe Hartnett	Daniel Cruz Bo Patterson Brock Schulte		John Brandenburg Ryder Johnson Logan Pantier	Kathryn Gough
Sunday, 11:45 AM (Spanish Mass)	Marugel Monzalvo Raquel Perez	Mirna Serrano	Fernando Perez Crimilda Viera Ivan Sanabria	Maria Elena Calderon Olga Serrano Carmen Sepulveda Eva Miramon	Bertha Valdez Martha Mendoza J. Concepcion Serrano		Angela Munoz Erick Chavez Brayan Miramon Isaac Barbosa	Ivan Sanabria
Sunday, 5:00 PM		Bill Murphy	Susan Davis Chris Davis	Paul Krapf Lisa Juan	Joe Poe		Hayden Poe Collin Harris Salvador Fernandes	Jolene Murphy