



# ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH



1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712

January 12, 2020

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### Pastor

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

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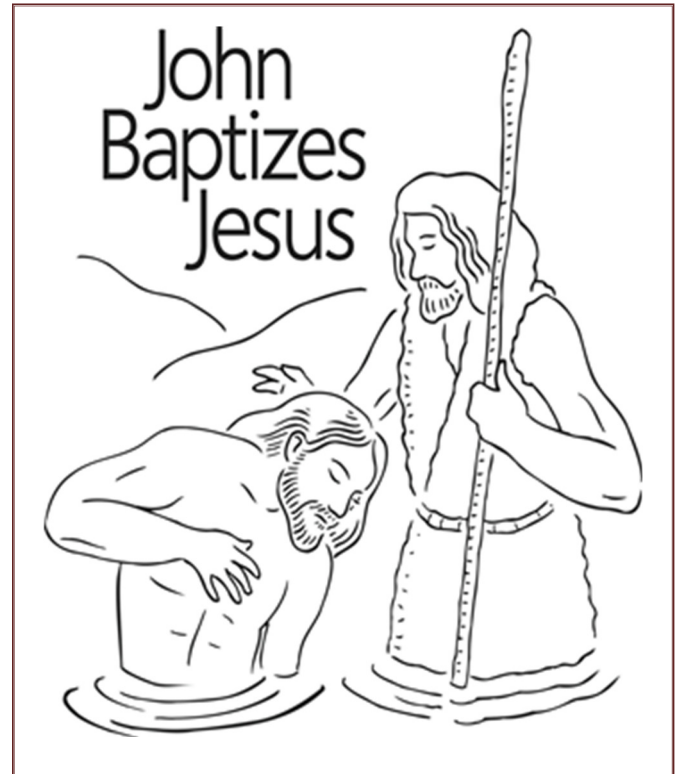
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### Weekday MASS

Monday Mass 12:00 PM

Tuesday Mass, 5:30 PM

Wednesday Mass 12:00 PM

Thursday Mass 8:30 AM

Friday Mass 12:00 PM

### Saturday Vigil & Sunday MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:45 AM & 10:00 AM - English

Sunday 11:45 AM – Spanish

Sunday 5:00 PM

### 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.

### 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).

### Membership

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

### Infant Baptism

Offered once a month in English and Spanish. Contact the parish office to schedule. Baptism preparation required. Parents must be registered members of St. Stephen.

### No baptisms in December.

### Catholic Marriage

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

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

### RCIA

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

### Pre-School Director

Cathy Townzen

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

Office Hours: M–W–F

8:30am–12:30pm September–May

### St. Stephen also attends to Blessed Stanley Rother Church in Decatur:

Administrator: Fr. Balaraju (Bala) Akkala  
Mass Times

Saturday Mass 6:00 PM – Spanish

### 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

**RCIA Calendar** – Our next session will be Wednesday, January 15, “Baptism and Confirmation” led by Bruce Peterson. We meet in the St. Jerome room. RCIA meets every Wednesday night starting at 7:00pm.

**We're Going Skating!** – On Sunday, January 19, from 4:00-6:00pm, all Catholic Kids (Preschool through 4<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited for an afternoon of roller skating or rollerblading at Great Day Skate in Bentonville. The cost is \$3.00 per child and covers admission and skate rental. You will need to bring extra money for snacks. Siblings and parents are also welcome. Come out and join us for an afternoon of fun!



**Save the Date - 2020 St. Stephen Parish Mission: Jesse Romero** – Jesse Romero will conduct a Parish Mission at our parish on Monday, Feb. 17, 2020, in English at 7:00 pm and on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020 at 7:00 pm in Spanish. Jesse is a bilingual Catholic Lay Evangelist, who is nationally acclaimed for his dynamic, upbeat Christ centered preaching. His preaching apostolate is "On Fire Evangelization." During his years as a Deputy Sheriff in Los Angeles, CA, Jesse experienced the dark side of society, which he explains in his new book: "The Devil in the City of Angels: My Encounters with the Diabolical." He is a husband, father & grandfather. He was a three time World Police boxing champion and a two time U.S.A. Kickboxing champion. He has degrees in Theology from Mount St Mary's University in L.A. and Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. Jesse has been on Catholic radio for over 15 years. Currently on [virginmostpowerfulradio.org](http://virginmostpowerfulradio.org) hosting "The Terry and Jesse Show," & "Jesus 911." Jesse is also a host on a Spanish network show "Enfamilia Radio" in Phoenix, Arizona. He has preached in well over 1,000 Catholic Churches in the last couple of year with energy and conviction. He says: "I am a straight shooter; I shoot straight for the heart. I have conviction, passion and I give straight talk, no-nonsense, no-spin, blue-collar, bible-centered, Holy Spirit fire brand Catholicism."

**Reservé la fecha para la "Misión parroquial de San Esteban 2020: Jesse Romero"** – Jesse Romero llevará a cabo una Misión parroquial aquí en nuestra parroquia San Esteban el lunes 17 de febrero, en Inglés a las 7:00 pm y el martes, 18 de febrero a las 7:00 pm en Español. Jesse es un católico laico bilingüe, aclamado a nivel nacional por su predicación dinámica y optimista centrada en Cristo. El predicará el apostolado sobre "La evangelización de fuego." Durante años como alguacil en Los Angeles, California, Jesse experimentó el lado oscuro de la sociedad, a cual explica en su nuevo libro: "El diablo en la ciudad de ángeles: mis encuentros con lo diabólico". Jesse es un esposo, padre y abuelo, también fue tres veces campeón de boxeo de la Policía Mundial y dos veces campeón de Kickboxing de EE. UU. Tiene títulos en Teología de la Universidad Mount St. Mary's en Los Ángeles y la Universidad Franciscana en Steubenville, Ohio. Es presentador en un programa de la red española "Enfamilia Radio" en Phoenix, Arizona. También el ha estado en la radio católica durante más de 15 años y actualmente se encuentra en [virginmostpowerfulradio.org](http://virginmostpowerfulradio.org) presentando el show "The Terry and Jesse" y "Jesus 911." Ha predicado en más de 1,000 iglesias católicas, en los últimos años con energía y convicción. Él dice "Soy un tirador directo; Disparo directo al corazón. Tengo convicción, pasión y doy charlas directas, sin tonterías, sin vueltas, de cuello azul, centrado en la Biblia, el catolicismo marca de fuego del Espíritu Santo."

**2020 Calendars Are Here** – Be sure to get your copy of the 2020 Calendar while we have them. They are located on the bulletin table as you exit the church.

**Calendarios de 2020 Están Aquí** – Asegúrese de obtener su copia del calendario mientras que los tenemos. Están en la mesa de los boletines al salir de la iglesia.

**St. Stephen Nursery** has an opening for a part time Nursery Director. The qualifications for this position include: Experience with children, safe environment and CPR trained, and 21 years old or older. Pay is \$15/hour. Must be available evenings. If interested, please contact the parish at [ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:ststephen@ststephenbentonville.com).

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** is every Thursday from 9am to 9pm. We need adorers who would like to commit One Hour every Thursday for a period of three months. Our goal is to have a permanent and continuing Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at least one day a week. We have time slots available from 9:00am through 9:00pm. If you would like to be an Adorer or need more information contact the parish office 479-273-1240 or [receptionist@ststephenbentonville.com](mailto:receptionist@ststephenbentonville.com).

**Parish Council Elections** – Parish Council elections will take place after each Mass this weekend. A table will be set-up in the Narthex where you may cast your vote for two.

**Elecciones del Consejo Parroquial** – Las elecciones del Consejo Parroquial se llevarán a cabo después de cada Misa este fin de la semana. Se establecerá una mesa en el Narthex donde puede emitir su voto para dos.

**Winter Weather Policy** – With winter approaching we would like to remind you of our policy regarding the cancellation of programs, except for Mass times. We follow the Bentonville school district; if they cancel school, then we cancel our programs. This policy will also apply to the parish office; if Bentonville schools are closed, the parish office is closed. We will also post our cancellations on KNWA, KHOG 40/29, and KFSM.

**Online Giving** using your credit card is now available with WeShare. Donating is simple, safe, and secure. You may also make automatic donations from your bank account. Withdrawals can occur weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. Forms are available in the Narthex or online. Please visit [ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org](http://ststephenbentonville.weshareonline.org) to enroll, and set up a one-time or a recurring donation. Links to this site are on our website and St. Stephen app.

**Electronic giving** allows the parish to budget accurately and reduce administrative costs. Plus, it is convenient for parishioners – donations occur even if you are unable to attend Mass, if you want to change amount or frequency of your donations, or have any questions or concerns, please contact the accounting office.

**An invitation to All Men** – Men of St. Stephen Catholic Church, Mornings with Monsignor extends a warm welcome in joining them for a very enlightening and informative study starting Friday, January 17. You will learn what "Relativism" is and what we can do as men to guide your family and friends toward the truth. Join them for an eight part study program beginning with breakfast at 6:00 am followed by presentation and discussion from 6:30-7:30am. They will be in the St. Vincent De Paul John Paul II room at the new Ministry building.

**Potluck Dinner** – Join us on Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup>, from 6-8 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 side dish; E-L bring drink or dessert dish; M-Z bring a main dish. Please bring enough to serve 8-10 people. Please RSVP. If you have any questions and to rsvp, please contact Desirae Cox, 479-345-0011 or [desirae.cox@gmail.com](mailto:desirae.cox@gmail.com).

**Knights of Columbus News** – On Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, after Saturday Mass, the Knights of Columbus will hold their 2nd Chili competition with karaoke. This year, we'd like a few non-Knights to participate in the chili competition- if you are brave enough, please call Dan Reiff if interested 479-685-3561. Please consider attending – the All you can eat chili, and cornbread. The cost for this event is adults \$7, seniors, kids 12 & under are \$5, kids under 6 free. This year we will also offer take-home pint containers of your favorite chili. For our SSBC partner organization, please bring a non-food item - TP, paper towels, household cleaners, detergent, soap, etc...

**La Parroquia de San Esteban** orgullosamente presenta: un Día de Formación y concierto capacitación para Músicos Pastorales con: Rodolfo López el sábado, 18 de enero la formación sera de 9am – 4pm y el concierto sera de 6:30pm. La entrada es ¡Gratis! Se lleva a cabo en La Parroquia de San Esteban 1300 NE J Street, Bentonville, AR 72712. Para más información comuníquese con Josue Orosco: 956-789-3154, Gustavo Chávez (479)936-4356 o [612guitar@gmail.com](mailto:612guitar@gmail.com), Rodolfo López: 503-460-5437 o [rudy@ocp.org](mailto:rudy@ocp.org). Venga a participar.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** – You are invited to prayerfully consider joining pilgrims from the Bentonville area who will meet pilgrims from around the USA travelling to Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina in October 11-20. Our Lady may be calling you to experience the gift of her Son during this prayer-filled journey. In order to travel with the group and receive the early bird discount of \$100 per person you must reserve the airline seat from Bentonville (XNA), by January 31. Later reservations may join the group in Croatia for the transfer to Medjugorje. Pilgrimage includes accommodations with a local family in a beautiful pansion, airfare, meals, and transportation. Contact Julia Brummitt, a former St. Stephen parishioner (now residing in Ohio), at 817-602-8999 for more information or pick up a brochure in the Narthex across the church office. Come join us and may God Bless You!

**Arkansas Catholic Men's Conference** will be held at Christ the King Parish in Little Rock. The conference has been scheduled for Saturday, February 1. The guest speakers are Dc. Matt Glover, Fr. John Connell, and Bishop Anthony Taylor. They will talk about "Authentic Christian Manhood," bishop, priest and deacon. The fee for early bird registration is \$25 and students \$10. Registration fee includes breakfast and lunch. The day will consist of the Rosary, Mass, conference, fellowship, and reconciliation all day. For registration and/or information please visit [www.arcatholicmen.com](http://www.arcatholicmen.com).

**Save the Date** – Shake off those winter blues and join other adults for a Casino Night at Ozark Catholic Academy on Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 7-10 pm in the St. Joseph Parish Hall in Tontitown. Watch the bulletin for more details about prizes and the upcoming event. All proceeds will benefit OCA.

**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 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.

**St. Dymphna Society Support Group** – The group is open to those struggling with mental illness and their families. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 28. Please contact Rebecca Cargile 501-664-0340, Ext. 355 with any questions.

**St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School** – Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is now open. They have openings for PK3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Tours are available upon request. For more information please contact Sandra Stephens, Admissions Director at (479)636-4421 or email [stephens@svdpschool.net](mailto:stephens@svdpschool.net).

**Diocesan Pro-Life Life Events** – On Sunday, January 19, Fr. John Connell will preside the annual diocesan Mass for Life. The Mass will be celebrated in the Wally Allen Ballroom of the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock at noon. Before the Mass, Fr. Connell will lead a Eucharistic Procession for Life through the Riverfront Park in downtown Little Rock. The Procession begins at 10:00 am. Please contact the Respect Life Office (501)664-0340 ext. 326 or email [cphillips@dolr.org](mailto:cphillips@dolr.org) for more information.

Also, there will be a Hearts for Life Conference on Saturday, January 18 beginning at 1:00 p.m. through Sunday, January 19, 9:00 a.m. at St. John Center, 2500 N. Tyler, Little Rock. This conference will explore pro-life issues. There will be activities for children who accompany their parents. Cost is \$40 per person or \$20 without an overnight room. There is a discount for families sharing a room. Registration deadline is January 10 and space is limited. To register, please email the Respect Life Office [cphillips@dolr.org](mailto:cphillips@dolr.org).

**Marque su Calendario** – El domingo 19 de enero el Padre John Connell presidirá nuestra Misa diocesana anual por la Vida. La Misa se celebrará en el Wally Allen Ballroom del Centro de Convenciones Statehouse en Little Rock al mediodía. Antes de la Misa, el Padre Connell guiará una Procesión Eucarística por la Vida a través del Riverfront Park en el centro de Little Rock. La Procesión comenzará a las 10:00 am. Por favor, comuníquese a la Oficina de Respeto a la Vida (501)664-0340 ext. 326 o envía un correo electrónico a [cphillips@dolr.org](mailto:cphillips@dolr.org) para obtener más información.

Además, habrá una conferencia en inglés de Hearts for Life el sábado 18 de enero a partir de la 1:00pm hasta el domingo 19 de enero, 9:00am en Centro de San Juan, 2500 N. Tyler, Little Rock. Esta conferencia explorará temas pro-vida. También habrá actividades para niños que acompañan a sus padres. El costo es de \$40 por persona o \$20 sin una habitación. Hay un descuento para familias que comparten habitación. La fecha límite de inscripción es el 10 de enero, los espacios es limitado. Para inscribirte envía un correo electrónico a la Oficina de Respeto a la Vida [cphillips@dolr.org](mailto:cphillips@dolr.org).

*"We should work for a world not simply that hates hatred, but that loves love." –Fr. James Martin, S.J.*

**Church Operations for January**

Month-to-Date - \$ 62,924.58  
 Loan Balance - \$ 1,661,630.83

Being baptized into Jesus Christ, we share in His graces "richly poured out on us." May our regular stewardship demonstrate our fidelity to His mission, and may He reward us with His generous love.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship and Other	\$ 37,845.28	\$ 117,000
Building Fund	\$ 33,915.09	\$ 23,000

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- Saturday, January 11**  
 5:00pm John Ratski †
- Sunday, January 12**  
 7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses  
 10:00am In Thanksgiving  
 11:45am Rosa Hernandez  
 5:00pm Jorge Echanove †
- Monday, January 13**  
 12:00pm Christina Espinosa
- Tuesday, January 14**  
 5:30pm Special Intention
- Wednesday, January 15**  
 12:00pm Royce & Pat Flynn †
- Thursday, January 16**  
 8:30am Royce & Pat Flynn †
- Friday, January 17**  
 12:00pm Royce & Pat Flynn †
- Saturday, January 18**  
 5:00pm Felipe Andres Mendoza †
- Sunday, January 19**  
 7:45am Parishioners/Feligreses  
 10:00am Msgr. James Mancini †  
 11:45am Felipe Andres Mendoza †  
 5:00pm Jerome Ruben Sprute



THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

**Scripture Readings for 01/19/20**

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
 Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10  
 1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
 John 1:29-34

**This Week – 01/13/20 to 01/19/20**

- Mon: 12:00pm **MASS**  
 Mon: 6:30-8:00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation  
 Tue: 5:30pm **MASS**  
 Tue: 6:00pm English Choir Practice  
 Tue: 7:00pm Spanish Choir Platica  
 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 Eucharistic Adoration  
 Thu: 9:30-11:30am Mujeres de Fe  
 Fri: 10:15-11:30am Women's Scripture  
 Fri: 12:00pm **MASS**  
 Fri: 6:00pm Quinceanera Rehearsal  
 Sat: 9:30am-4:00pm Taller de Coro Liturgio  
 Sat: 9:00am Catecismo para Adultos  
 Sat: 11:00am Quinceanera  
 Sat: 3:30-4:30pm Bilingual Reconciliation  
 Sat: 5:00pm **MASS**  
 Sat: 6:30pm Rosary Prayer Group  
 Sat: 6:30pm Rodolfo Lopez en Concierto  
 Sun: 7:45am **MASS**  
 Sun: 8:45am CK Class  
 Sun: 8:45am SSBC Mtg.  
 Sun: 10:00am **MASS**  
 Sun: 11:45am **MASS - Español**  
 Sun: 4:00-6:00pm CK Roller Skating  
 Sun: 5:00pm **MASS**  
 Sun: 6:00-8:00pm LT – Life Night

January 18 - 19	Lector	EMC -Head Minister	EMC - Host	EMC - Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan
<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b>	Bryan Bacon	Jon Terlouw	Lori Terlouw Susan McDaniel Margie O'Grady	Jill Saulsbery Joyce Moppin Not Filled Not Filled	Dave Brandenburg Steve Saulsbery Gary VanOverschelde	Bryan Bacon	Rachael Saulsbery Emily Stockand Gabrielle Stockand	Jon Terlouw
<b>Sunday, 7:45 AM</b>	James Gaffigan	Bruce Peterson	Theresa Gaffigan Robbie Estes Peggy Estes	Gerry Whiting Susan Eagleson Gary Kleck Brenda Kleck	Gerard Davenport Brian Swisher Michael Swisher		Meghan Estes Jake Estes Jack Coco	Barb Hamernik
<b>Sunday, 10:00 AM</b>	Pamm Prebil Paul Prebil	Theresa Brauburger	Kathryn Gough Bruce Beckham Mary Kate Beckham Nancy Verlage Charlotte Champagne	Michaelene Morgan Maxine Olson Greg Brandenburg Pam Willis Steve Harrington Thomas Ganey	Daniel Cruz Brock Schulte Ken Butler		Andrew Hall John Brandenburg Catherine Doke	Charlotte Champagne
<b>Sunday, 11:45 AM (Spanish Mass)</b>	Dolores Pena Fernando Barbosa	Fernando Perez	Beatriz Aguirre Olga Serrano Raquel Perez	Eva Miramon Carmen Sepulveda Maria Elena Calderon Ivan Sanabria	J. Concepcion Serrano Maria Salcedo Erika Gomez		Brayan Miramon Angela Munoz Diego Flores	Ivan Sanabria
<b>Sunday, 5:00 PM</b>		Cary Richard	Rob Brothers Lisa Richard	Sub Needed Catherine Garner	Joe Poe		Hayden Poe Salvador Fernandes Hunter Sonnentag	Cary Richard