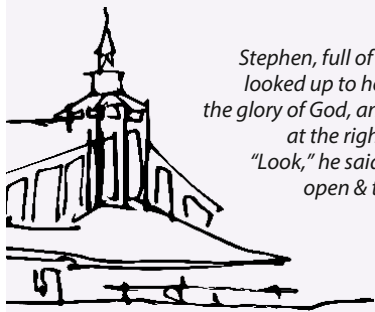




Acts 7:55-56

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 27, 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Decimoseptimo 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 residents 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.

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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.



SSBC CATHOLIC TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us Saturday, August 23rd at 6 p.m. in the Parish Life Center for our next Catholic Trivia Night. Socialize with your parish family and enjoy a great night of fun – with a little bit of Catholic learning thrown in.

Back by popular demand: tacos, nachos and margaritas! Make your own team of 8 or be placed on a team and make new friends. The cost of \$25 per person includes dinner, drinks, prizes and festivity!

This year we will be offering FREE CHILD CARE. Register in advance using our QR code. Email irmacantu2@yahoo.com with any questions.

EXAMPLE: Who wrestles with an angel in the book of Genesis?

A: Jacob



Altar Server Training

Monday, August 4th - 6:30pm

Thursday, August 7th - 6:00pm

The training will take place in the church. We invite all the boys and girls who have made their First Communion to serve as altar servers.

Altar servers fulfill the desire and commandment of the Lord when he says "Let the children come to me". It is a service to God, to the priests, and to the community.

For more information, please call the parish office or contact Ana Krus at akrus@ststephenbentonville.com



Facebook Page Update!

We have a new Facebook Page at St. Stephen. You can follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/saintstephenc or scan the QR code above.

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/saintstephenc o escanear el código QR de arriba.

Para preguntas, comunícate con Adam Koehler en events@ststephenbentonville.com



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.



Congratulations!

The St. Stephen Knights of Columbus Council 12458 has received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils.

The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities.

Grand Knight Phil Pesek would like to congratulate and thank the hard workers within the Council who made this award possible. For information on joining the Knights of Columbus contact Membership Director Jack Kavulich (310-430-4853; kavulichj@yahoo.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.



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.



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Contact Katy Lakey for more info (479) 595-3777 katy.lakey@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

First Friday - August 1st
First Saturday - August 2nd
9:00am Mass on Saturday

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, August 14th
Vigil Mass - 5:30pm (English)

Friday, August 15th
12:00pm (English)
5:30pm (English)
7:00pm (Spanish)

Parish offices will close at noon on Thursday, August 14th and will be closed on Friday, August 15th.

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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\$140,865

As Jesus encourages us to be persistent in our prayer, so may the virtue of fidelity also continue in our regular stewardship contributions throughout the summer holidays.

Revenue	Month-to-Date	Monthly Goal
Stewardship & Other	\$110,650	\$151,000
Growth Fund	\$16,764	\$18,000

True giving from the heart is an expression of love.

Scripture Readings for 8/3/25

Eccl 1: 2; 2:21-23
Ps 90 (89): 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17
Col 3: 1-5, 9-11
Luke 12: 13-21

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 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 †

Monday, July 28

12:00PM Mark, Mike, and Jim

Mumaugh

Tuesday, July 29

12:00PM Gary Rand Barker †

Wednesday, July 30

12:00PM Mark Isom †

Thursday, July 31

12:00PM Cathy Allen Petro †

Friday, August 1

12:00PM Megan Mumaugh

Saturday, August 2

9:00AM Thomas Shortridge †

5:00PM Peter Thong Le †

Sunday, August 3

7:45AM Doris Ann Weed †

10:00AM Parishioners/Feligreses

11:45AM Gustavo, Marlen Chavez

5:00PM Maria Nhu Bui †

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister HEM & Vessels	Eucharistic Minister	Eucharistic Minister Cup	Usher	Lock-Up	Altar Server	Sacristan & Vessels
Saturday, August 2 5:00PM	Tom Adler	Davina Collins	Jill Saulsbery Anita Fomin	Lea Watson James Sutton	Clayton Akehurst Steve Saulsbery Ed Brown NOT FILLED	Davina Collins	Conner Fitzpatrick Rosalina Cox John Harrington NOT FILLED	Davina Collins
Sunday, August 3 7:45AM	Sylvester Fernandes	Chris O'Shaughnessy	Robbie Estes Mike Mohr	Kira O'Shaughnessy April Appleby	Peggy Estes Jaxon Yocum Amanda Cantu Leo Stirton		Dominic Skidd Damian Skidd NOT FILLED Gus Skidd	Amanda Cantu
Sunday, August 3 10:00AM	Douglas Kavulich	Joe Hartnett	Dcn. Ken Hunter Bruce Beckham Gina Koch Pam Willis	Claudia García Mark Reichhardt Diedra or Steven Dourth TJ LaPlant	Charlotte Champagne Mark Kreuter Tim Koch Steve Harrington		NOT FILLED Reese Keller Kai Keller Brecklyn Keller	Joe Hartnett
Sunday, August 3 11:45AM (Spanish Mass)	Luis López Sánchez	Mirna Serrano	Dcn. Jesús Ramos Marcela Esquivel	Olga Serrano Eva Miramón Brenda Cruz Noel Pérez	J. Concepción Serrano Bertha Váldez Juan Diego Hernández María Barajas		Christian Pérez Allison Mata Fátima Mata NOT FILLED	Mirna Serrano
Sunday, August 3 5:00PM	Beatriz Segura	Nicholas Tyburski	Susan Davis Chris Davis	Rob Brothers Brent Bain	David Power Annabella Tyburski NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Nicholas Tyburski	Agustin Rosso Francesco Rosso	Nicholas Tyburski