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**JANUARY 2, 2022 - THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
**HELLO AND WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH PARISH!**

Thank you for joining us today. Blessings! May you have a beautiful day. The St. Joseph Parish family extends a warm welcome to our visitors and new families. We are delighted to have you! If you are a new parishioner, ask one of the ushers for a parish census/registration form. Please complete and drop in the collections basket or bring by the church office during business hours. If we can be of any assistance to you, please let us know. We hope you will find a true home at St. Joseph Church!

**RECORD OF OUR STEWARDSHIP**

**December 26, 2021**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$6,126.00  
 Poor Box—\$47.00  
 Clergy Welfare  
 Collection—\$5,313.00  
 Christmas Collection—\$5,235.00

**May we reflect God's  
 wisdom, pray to God,  
 and unite our sufferings  
 with Jesus' every day.**

6:00PM—No Mass  
 11:00AM—91  
**Total—91**  
 Christmas Vigil—120  
 Christmas Day—62  
 Christmas Total—182

***Blessed Thanks!***



Please pray for our sick, shut-ins, those listed in our book of intentions, parishioners residing in nursing homes, and others who have asked for prayers: *Gino Aureli, Gia Blanchard, Brandie Castleberry, Sybil Cope, Anna Crawford, Mary Davis, Judy Ellison, Theresa Failla, Angelique Ford, Julie Dial Habelmann, Shirley Hartwick, Carol Hastings, Gene Hastings, Vicki Turchi Hayes, Scott Howell, Anna Marie Jacks, David Jackson, Mary Ann Kizer, Mike Lambert, Doug Langlois, Jr, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Franklin Murray, Thomas Oster, Betty Petrus, Claudia Rainey, Ann Smith, Laurie Stanfield, and Judy Wilbert.* Please keep them in your prayers in their time of need... And all others in need of our healing prayers. Also, remember the caregivers of the ill.

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*In your prayers, also remember the deceased, especially Sharon Coston, mother-in-law of Cassie Braden. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** – Adoration Chapel is now open. Please contact Mark or Mary Ives (870-489-4404) if you would like to spend a quiet hour with our Lord on a Tuesday or Wednesday.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus Council 1153 will meet Monday, January 3 at 5:30PM in the KC Hall. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting will follow immediately.

**WOMEN OF HOPE RETREAT** - Fill your soul and prepare your heart for Lent with inspirational talks, praise & worship, and a small group experience!  
 Saturday, February 5  
 8:45 a.m.-3 p.m.  
 Christ the King Church, Little Rock  
 Register at [WomenofHopeAR.org](http://WomenofHopeAR.org)



*Please remember, as we are striving to live amid this pandemic and lower Mass attendance, that we must still pay our bills. Your continued Stewardship is very important. Please place in the box in church or mail to the parish office. A BIG thanks to those sending in their Stewardship.*

**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is requesting canned goods and any other non-perishable food items for their pantry.**

**FAMILY THEATER PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS**  
**“PRAY”**  
**THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON**  
**(THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER)**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 9**  
**After 11:00AM Mass**  
**Gallagher Hall**  
**Lunch Served**



**ARKANSAS RIGHT TO LIFE WILL SPONSOR THE 44th ANNUAL SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022 MARCH FOR LIFE at 2:00PM - WEST CAPITOL & WOLFE STREETS IN LITTLE ROCK BEHIND THE STATE CAPITOL. Bring a busload! Come show the state and the nation that “The Heart of Arkansas Beats for Life.” For more information call 501-663-4237. LET’S MAKE IT THE BIGGEST EVER!! Volunteers needed.**



**CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL (CASA) 2021**  
**Prayerfully welcome this opportunity to give in support of the overall needs of the Church in our area of the Diocese.**

**OUR GOAL IS \$14,700.00**

*Please return your CASA Gift/Pledge as soon as possible.*

## *This week in our parish*

Sun Jan 2 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:30AM NO P.R.E. (Christmas Break)

11:00AM †William Puddephatt (Church)

Mon Jan 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00AM †Margaret Hulse (Church)

5:30PM K of C Meeting (KC Hall)

6:00PM R.C.I.A. (Office Kitchen)

Tue Jan 4 ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

Wed Jan 5 ST JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP

5:30PM †Jerry Borecky (Church)

Thu Jan 6 St André Bessette, Religious

8:00AM †Corine Powell (Church)

Fri Jan 7 St Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

8:00AM †St Joseph Altar Society Living  
and Deceased Members (Church)

Sat Jan 8

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

6:00PM †Hazel Turchi (Church)

Sun Jan 9 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

11:00AM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

*“...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.”*

*~Matthew 2:11*

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ’s wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

Beginning this month, December 30, Father Joe will have Mass at St. Mary Catholic Church, Plum Bayou the last Thursday of every month at 6:00PM.

*Please notify the parish office when you or relatives are admitted to Jefferson Regional Medical Center. Thank you! WE CARE!!*

Parish members are asked to donate new or gently used clothing to be given to male inmates being released from prison. Blue boxes marked “*clothing for prison*” have been placed around the church for your donations.

To coincide with the *March for Life*, we will have our annual *Pennies for Life Collection* on January 15 & 16. This collection supports Birthright. A baby bottle will be placed next to the collection basket for your donations. Please be as generous as possible. (Make checks payable to St. Joseph Church.) Any donation will be appreciated. Thank you!