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JANUARY 5, 2020 - 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 29, 2019

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$3,434.00

Poor Box—\$76.00

Solemnity of Mary

Collection—\$1,453.20

**May we be generous with
all of our gifts, especially
the one thing that means
the most to us.**

5:00PM— 71

11:00AM—111

Total—182

SOM 9:00AM— 78

SOM 5:30PM— 23

Total—101

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, Bill Austin, Mike Barbarotto, Tommy Belvedresi, Gia Blanchard, Bill Bryant, Lena Cash, Richard Cass, Janie Culpepper, Paul Davidson, Shelley Dedman, Eleonore Dennis, Cindy Fakouri, Mary Frith, Star Geoghegan, BJ & Janice Goodman, John Anthony Harris, Gene Hastings, Scott Howell, David Jackson, Mary Ann Kizer, Mike Lambert, Scott McGeorge, Elaine McKenney, Jim Merrill, Thomas Oster, Ann Reed, Judy Reese, Eddie Rinchuso, Betty Jo Scifres, Dorothy Soto, Laurie Stanfield, Hazel Turchi, and Karl-Heinz Weidemann.* 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. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – THE NEW HOURS FOR EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ARE TUESDAYS 5PM UNTIL 9PM, AND WEDNESDAYS 5AM UNTIL 5PM (CLOSES FOR MASS) THEN 6PM UNTIL 10PM. If you would like to spend a quiet hour with Jesus, or if you would like to help be a substitute, please call Mark or Mary Ives (489-4004). Please note, if you need a substitute for your hour of adoration, please try to find a sub before contacting the coordinators. Thank you.

Dates are open for Mass Intentions beginning in February 2020. This is a nice way to remember loved ones (Catholic or non-Catholic) who have passed, or birthdays and/or anniversaries of friends and family members living or deceased. Mass stipends are \$10.00.

The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend were placed there in loving memory of Lawrence Zell by Leonard, Gretchen, and Lauren Zell.

Deacon/Sacristan:

Sat Jan 11 5:00PM Bud Bryant/Leonard Zell
Sun Jan 12 11:00AM /Kevin Osweiler



Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat Jan 11 5:00PM *Tim & Connie Boutwell
Sun Jan 12 11:00AM Ann Smith, *Kathryn Brickey, *Emily Brickey, Mary Miskell, Evelyn Cash (B)

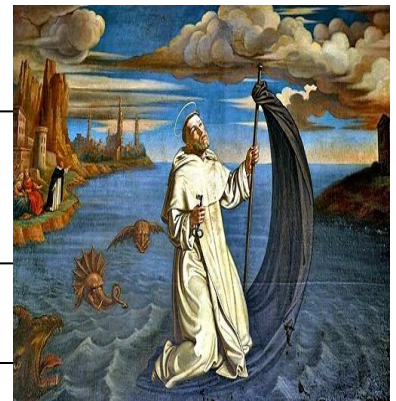
Gift Bearers:

Sat Jan 11 5:00PM Bob & Cathy Lewis
Sun Jan 12 11:00AM Albert & Tismina Toh Family

Lectors:

Sat Jan 11 5:00PM Trudy Pascale
Sun Jan 12 11:00AM Garry Boccarossa

*Saint Raymond
of Peñafort
January 7*



Servers:

Sat Jan 11 5:00PM Sacristan
Sun Jan 12 11:00AM Jaycie Clay, Tyler Clay, Anthony Beger

January Ushers: Saturdays : Skip Capshaw, Dave Nanak
Sundays: James Ruggeri, Joe Gieringer, Brett Schweiger

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

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR - St. Joseph parishioners are asked to provide 244 cans of CORN each month to help feed the hungry in our community. However, ANY non-perishable food items or monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Remember, we, as Catholics, are called to respond lovingly to the Gospel imperative to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, visit the sick. *NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL!!*****



Please place canned goods in baskets located around the church. Monetary donations should be placed in the collection basket in an appropriately marked envelope.



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, LCSW (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL (CASA) 2019

OUR GOAL IS \$27,190.80

AS OF SEPTEMBER, 16 OUR DONATIONS/PLEDGES WERE ONLY \$11,266.00.

Please send in your pledge or donation as soon as possible.

Through YOUR gift to CASA, you can "BE A LIGHT SHINING IN THE DARKNESS" in Arkansas. Please give generously!

This week in our parish

Sun Jan 5 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades)
11:00AM †William Puddephatt (Church)

Mon Jan 6 St André Bessette, Religious
8:00AM †Lorene Claghorn (Church)
5:30PM Children's Choir (Gym)
6:00PM RCIA (Ed Bldg)

Tue Jan 7 St Raymond of Peñafort
8:00AM *No Daily Mass*
9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Jan 8
5:30PM †Jitters Morgan (Church)

Thu Jan 9
8:00AM †Mary Lynn Crowder (Church)

Fri Jan 10
8:00AM †Jean Marie Patterson (Church)

Sat Jan 11
4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)
5:00PM †Dorothy Gilbert (Church)

Sun Jan 12 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades)
11:00AM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)



EPIPHANY

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."
~Matthew 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and

opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to us.

2020 Catholic Calendars have been placed on tables and stands around the church. Please take only one calendar per family, and thank our sponsors, listed on the bottom, when you see them for providing our calendars again this year.

Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a coat drive. They are asking for gently used children and adults coats that will be passed out at St. Peter's Soup Kitchen. Collection will be through the month of January. Boxes have been placed outside the doors to the church.

SLOVAK HERITAGE DAY & POLKA DANCE - Come Join Us for our 6th Annual Slovak Heritage Day on Saturday, February 8. 2-4pm Exhibitions & Reunion; 4pm Mass in Honor of Saints Cyril & Methodius; 5:30pm Potluck & Reminiscing Video. This year the Festivities will include a free Polka Dance from 7-10pm with live music by The Oom-Pah-sters! Come for Part, or Come for All! Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church & Parish Hall, 1852 Hwy 86 W, Slovak (Stuttgart) Arkansas, 72160. For more information, email saintscyril@centurytel.net or leave a message at 870-241-3359.

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