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JANUARY 9, 2022 - THE BAPTISM 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

January 2, 2022

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$2,651.00
Poor Box—\$42.00
Building Fund—\$320.00

May we fulfill our own
Baptismal call by giving
ourselves entirely to God and
answer His call to holiness.

6:00PM—37
11:00AM—51
Total—88

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. 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.

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

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION & MASS FOR LIFE: On Sunday January 16, 2022, Bishop Anthony Taylor will preside at our 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. Bishop Taylor will lead the Eucharistic Procession for Life, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the plaza in front of the DoubleTree Hotel (Broadway and Markham Sts), through the Riverfront Park in downtown Little Rock, approximately 3/4 mile. There will be Eucharistic Adoration before Mass. Join hundreds of Catholics at this event as we give public witness to our faith and hope in Jesus Christ! Please contact the Respect Life Office 501-664-0340 ext. 326 or email cphillips@dolr.org for more information.



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**

HEARTS FOR LIFE CONFERENCE: The Hearts for Life Conference will be held on Saturday January 15, 2022 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at St. John Center, 2500 N. Tyler, Little Rock. This conference will explore pro-life issues and will include dinner. The conference is free, but preregistration is required. Registration deadline is January 7, 2022. To register, please call 501-664-0340 ext 326 or email the Respect Life Office cphillips@dolr.org.



MARCH FOR LIFE: On behalf of Arkansas Right to Life, the Respect Life Office invites everyone to participate in the 44th annual March for Life at the State Capitol in downtown Little Rock. This rally against the grave evil of abortion will be held on January 16, 2022 beginning at 2:00 p.m., after the Mass for Life. The staging area is behind the Capitol building on W. Capitol St., between Battery & Wolfe Sts. For more information please contact Arkansas Right to Life 501-663-4237 or email artl@artl.org.



**Catholic Arkansas
Sharing Appeal**

**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 9 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K through 12th Grades)

11:00AM † St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

12:00PM “Pray” Movie and Lunch (G Hall)

Mon Jan 10

8:00AM † Louise Gross (Church)

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

Tue Jan 11

8:00AM No Daily Mass

Wed Jan 12

5:30PM † Danny Roberts (Church)

6:15PM Pastoral Council Mtg (Office Kitchen)

Thu Jan 13 St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor
of the Church

8:00AM † Tracie Clay-Mavins (Church)

Fri Jan 14

8:00AM † Margaret Hulse (Church)

Sat Jan 15

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

6:00PM † St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Sun Jan 16 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K through 12th Grades)

11:00AM † Danny Roberts (Church)

2:00PM March for Life (Little Rock)

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” ~Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that *“Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.”* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Beginning 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!