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JANUARY 13, 2019 - 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 6, 2019

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$4,253.00
 Poor Box—\$5.00
 Building Fund
 Collection—\$4,217.29

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

5:00PM— 79
 11:00AM—148
Total—227

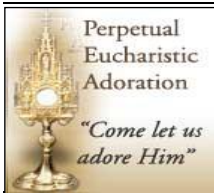
Blessed Thanks!



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: *Rita Adams, Gino Aureli, Sue Batzos, Lisa Boccarossa, Lena Cash, Richard Cass, Linda Cortez, Janie Culpepper, George Dickson, Mary Frith, Star Geoghegan, Larry Hicks, Scott Howell, Dub Koenig, Theresa Kraeszig, Mike Lambert, Elizabeth Langlois, Scott McGeorge, Elaine McKenney, Lawrence Mayer, Dottie Menotti, Jim Merrill, Franklin Murray, Angie Salvestrini, Betty Jo Scifres, Rose Mary Smith, Vince Smith, Dorothy Soto, Laurie Stanfield, Karen Sutton, 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 FOLLOWING HOURS ARE OPEN FOR ADORATION:
TUESDAYS 3-4PM, WEDNESDAYS 9-10AM, 1-2PM, 3-4PM, 9-10PM, THURSDAYS 9-10AM, 10-11AM, 12-1PM, 1-2PM, 3-4PM, 4-5PM, AND FRIDAYS 11AM-12PM. If you would like to spend a quiet hour with Jesus, please call Mark or Mary Ives (489-4004).

We are in dire need of Ushers for our Saturday and Sunday Masses. If anyone (male, female, or youth) is interested in serving in this ministry, please call the parish office (534-4701).

Catholic Daughters will meet Sunday, January 27 at 12:30PM in Gallagher Hall. The upcoming April State CDA convention, to be held at St. Joseph, will be discussed as well as the next tamale workday. All members are encouraged and need to attend.

Deacon/Sacristan:

Sat Jan 19 5:00PM Bud Bryant/Mike Turchi
Sun Jan 20 11:00AM /Duke Fakouri



Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat Jan 19 5:00PM *Debbie Yount, *Beth Turchi
Sun Jan 20 11:00AM *Kevin & *Anita Osweiler, Mary Miskell, Gail Bryant, Emma Lafitte (B)

Gift Bearers:

Sat Jan 19 5:00PM Betty Petrus, Dannette Petrus
Sun Jan 20 11:00AM Grace Luna Family

Lectors:

Sat Jan 19 5:00PM Claude Wilbern
Sun Jan 20 11:00AM Mary Ann Kizer

Servers:

Sat Jan 19 5:00PM Addie Cole, Grace Cole, Hannah Cole
Sun Jan 20 11:00AM Isabella Soto, Jackson Soto, Anthony Beger

January Ushers: Saturdays: Tim Boutwell, Steve Curcio, Skip Capshaw, Dave Nanak
Sundays: Justin Costello, Joe Gieringer, Matt Soto, James Ruggeri

*Saint Anthony,
Abbott
January 17*



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

Mount St. Mary Academy, Arkansas' oldest educational institution in continuous operation, is seeking applications for a vibrant, business-minded and faith-filled practicing Catholic to serve as President beginning July 2019. Interested candidates may find a detailed position description and application instructions online at mtstmary.edu/presidentsearch. The application deadline is Friday, February 1.

Mental Health Support Group - The St. Dymphna Society, a peer support group for people with mental health challenges, continues to meet the last Tuesday of each month. Meetings are in Morris Hall at St. John Center at 6:00 p.m. When a priest is available, Mass is celebrated. Otherwise, we pray the Rosary together or hold a prayer service. Please call Rebecca Cargile at 664-0340 ext. 355 if you have any questions. No reservations are necessary, and all are welcome!

On Sunday January 20, 2019 Bishop Anthony Taylor will preside at our annual diocesan *Mass for Life*. The Mass will be celebrated in the Robinson Center Performance Hall (Broadway & Markham), Little Rock at noon. Before the Mass, Bishop Taylor will lead a *Eucharistic Procession for Life* through the Riverfront Park in downtown Little Rock. Join hundreds of Catholics at this new event as we give public witness to our faith and hope in Jesus Christ! The procession route is approximately one mile long; however, there are multiple entry points for those with limited mobility. Please contact the Respect Life Office for more information.

Traveling? Need to find a Catholic church? Check www.MassTimes.org for information on over 200,000 Catholic churches worldwide

This week in our parish...

Sun Jan 13 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades)
11:00AM †*Maria Mathis* (Church)

Mon Jan 14

8:00AM †*Newt McCullough* (Church)

Tue Jan 15

No Daily Mass

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Jan 16

5:30PM †*Sherry Costello* (Church)

Thu Jan 17 ST. ANTHONY, ABBOTT

8:00AM †*Mary Clemmons* (Church)

Fri Jan 18

8:00AM †*Willie Mae Warfield* (Church)

Sat Jan 19

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM †*St Joseph Parish* (Church)

Sun Jan 20 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 NO P.R.E. (MLK Holiday)

11:00AM †*Leda Anne King* (Church)



“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.

St. Joseph Parish has the honor of being in charge of carrying the canopy for the *Eucharistic Procession for Life*, preceding the *Mass for Life*, at 10:00AM on Sunday, January 20 in Little Rock. Helpers are needed. Please call Mark Ives at 870-489-4004 to volunteer and receive additional information.

FYI - *Mass for Life*-12Noon at Robinson Center and *March for Life*-2PM begins at West Capitol & Wolfe Streets.

Any UAPB students who would like to attend these events in Little Rock and need a ride, please contact Mark or Mary Ives (870-489-4004 or 870-267-3327)

ATTENTION MEN! The annual Arkansas Catholic Men’s Conference, “Priestly Voices on Christian Manhood,” will be Saturday, February 2 at Christ the King in Little Rock. Registration and information available at arcatholicmen.com or facebook.com/ArkansasCatholicMensConference.

“The Arkansas Catholic Men’s Conference has become the premier event for Catholic men in Arkansas. Please make plans to join me for this years conference. You will leave inspired and equipped to be the man God has called you to be.”
~Bishop Anthony Taylor, Diocese of Little Rock.