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FEBRUARY 2, 2020 - THE PRESENTATION 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 26, 2020

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$3,308.00
 Poor Box—\$33.67
 Pennies for Life
 Collection—\$961.22
 Black & Indian Missions
 Collection—\$882.00

**May others see we live
 as Christians by the way
 we act, dress, and talk.**

5:00PM— 72
 11:00AM—129
Total—201

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, Judy Reese, Eddie Rinchuso, 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 substitute before contacting the coordinators. Thank you.*

ARKANSAS CATHOLIC PHOTO CONTEST - Arkansas Catholic is running a contest to choose a photo for the cover of the 2021 diocesan directory. Any Arkansas photographer 18 or older, professional or amateur, can enter their photo of a Catholic church or institution in the diocese. March 6, 2020 is the deadline to enter the contest. Complete rules and an official entry form are available on the Arkansas Catholic website, arkansas-catholic.org. For more information, call Emily Roberts at (501) 664-0125.

Deacon/Sacristan:

Sat Feb 8 5:00PM Bud Bryant /Leonard Zell

Sun Feb 9 11:00AM Bud Bryant/Roger Luna



Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat Feb 8 5:00PM *Jack Culpepper, *Connie Boutwell

Sun Feb 9 11:00AM *Emily Brickey, *Kathryn Brickey, Kevin Osweiler, Mary Shannon Fikes, Mary Miskell (B)

Gift Bearers:

Sat Feb 8 5:00PM Joe & Beth Turchi

Sun Feb 9 11:00AM Brett Schweiger Family

Lectors:

Sat Feb 8 5:00PM Albert Toh

Sun Feb 9 11:00AM Gail Bryant

Servers:

Sat Feb 8 5:00PM Kaitleen Toh

Sun Feb 9 11:00AM Tyler Clay, Jaycie Clay, Alex Kline

February Ushers: Saturdays : Tim Boutwell, Skip Capshaw

Sundays: Tismina Toh, James Ruggeri, Lawrence Mayer



*Saint Blaise,
Bishop and Martyr
February 3*

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.*

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.



**Catholic Arkansas
Sharing Appeal**

CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL (CASA) 2020

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 send in your pledge or donation as soon as possible.

This week in our parish

Sun Feb 2 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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

11:00AM †Jitters Morgan (Church)

Mon Feb 3 St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

St Ansgar, Bishop

8:00AM †Janice Turchi (Church)

5:30PM Children's Choir (Gym)

6:00PM RCIA (Ed Bldg)

Tue Feb 4

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Feb 5 ST AGATHA, VIRGIN & MARTYR

5:30PM *Int Tommy Belvedresi* (Church)

Thu Feb 6 ST PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS,

MARTYRS

8:00AM †Joe Strachota (Church)

5:30PM Altar Society Mtg (G Hall)

Fri Feb 7

8:00AM †Living & Deceased St Joseph

Altar Society Members (Church)

Sat Feb 8 St Jerome Emiliani

St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

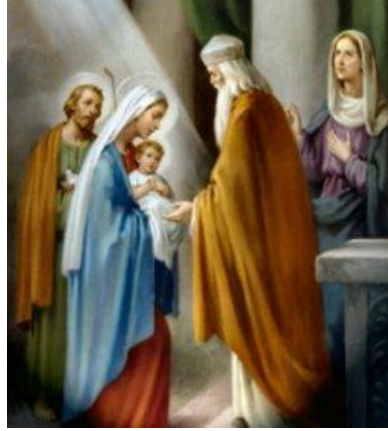
Sun Feb 9 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00AM †Gene Thomason (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.

Pastoral Council Nomination Forms have been posted on the wall around church. We need to elect seven (7) parishioners during the election March 7 & 8. Please prayerfully consider parishioners, 18 years and older, who you feel would best serve in this important parish function and write his or her name down.



“...they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord...”

~Luke 2:22

How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is “being Catholic” something

I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It’s easy to be Catholic then, it’s harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize you as a Catholic by the way you act, dress, and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to others?

St Joseph Altar Society will meet Thursday, February 6 at 5:30PM in Gallagher Hall. The men will be cooking soup for everyone. All members are encouraged to attend.

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