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**NOVEMBER 28, 2021 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**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**

**November 21, 2021**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$4,389.00  
 Poor Box—\$26.07  
 Human Development  
 Collection—\$370.00

**May we have the courage to share  
 our faith story with others and  
 accompany them on their journey.**

6:00PM— 48  
 11:00AM— 92  
**Total—140**

*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, Claudia Rainey, 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.

**Attention CDA members and parishioners:** Once again, due to Covid, our Court will be sponsoring a “No Bake” Bake Sale in November. Please donate what you would normally spend at our bake sale to this important CDA fundraiser.

The joint Altar Society and Catholic Daughters Christmas Party and CDA Court Our Lady of Victory’s 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is scheduled for Saturday, December 11th in Gallagher Hall following the 6pm Mass. Cost is \$15 per person. Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, November 30th. Please call the Church office (534-4701) to make your reservations. **Reminder:** CDA members make monetary donations for gifts for the shut-ins. Altar Society members donate toys and toiletries for CASA.



*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. They have also asked St. Joseph parishioners to provide 100 boxes of cake mix by November 30 to be included in the Christmas boxes which will be given out starting December 1. You can also sponsor a child for Christmas. Your donation of \$60.00 per child will ensure that these children wake up Christmas morning with toys under their trees and food on their tables.**

**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.**

**SEARCH #149 RETREAT - Registrations are now being accepted for Search #149, a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. The summer Search is open to in-coming juniors, seniors and recently graduated seniors. Search #149 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, over the dates of December 3-5, 2021. The fee is \$135.00. For more information and registration forms visit our website at:**

**<https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-149.pdf>**

**If you have questions you may contact Trish Gentry [tgentry@dolr.org](mailto:tgentry@dolr.org) at the Diocese of Little Rock Youth Ministry office: 501-664-0340, ext 418.**

**Weekend Retreat for Women / Couples: Is there an abortion in your past? God wants you to be healed! Experience God's unconditional love and mercy. Find hope and peace at this Project Rachel Retreat, Friday evening through Sunday noon, December 3 - 5, 2021 in Northwest Arkansas\*. Text or call the CONFIDENTIAL direct phone line 501-663-0996 for more information. (\*The exact retreat location will only be shared with participants.)**



**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 Nov 28 *FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

9:30-10:40AM NO P.R.E. (Thanksgiving Break)

11:00AM †*Susan Puddephatt* (Church)

Mon Nov 29

8:00AM †*Daniel Roberts* (Church)

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

Tue Nov 30 ST ANDREW, APOSTLE

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

Wed Dec 1

5:30PM †*Joann Kongenske* (Church)

Thu Dec 2

8:00AM †*Dottie Massanelli* (Church)

Fri Dec 3 ST FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST

8:00AM †*Dolores Moellers* (Church)

Sat Dec 4 St John Damascene, Priest and Doctor  
of the Church

9:00AM First Saturday Mass

†*Harry Fratesi* (Church)

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

6:00PM †*St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

Sun Dec 5 *SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

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

11:00AM †*Fran Pattison* (Church)

*“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.”*  
~*Luke 21:28*

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those closest to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, we turn to you today as the one who said "Yes" to Life. "You will conceive and bear a Son," the angel told you. Despite the surprise and the uncertainty about how this could be, you said yes. "Be it done unto me according to your word." Mary, we pray today for all mothers who are afraid to be mothers. We pray for those who feel threatened and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may give them the grace to say "Yes" and the courage to go on. May they have the grace to reject the false solution of abortion. May they say with you, "Be it done unto me according to your word." May they experience the help of Christian people, and know the peace that comes from doing God's will. Amen

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holyday of Obligation

Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 8

8:00AM and 5:30PM