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DECEMBER 9, 2018 - SECOND 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

Offertory—\$4,718.00
 Poor Box—\$55.26
 Nat'l Retired Religious
 Collection—\$2,411.00

December 2, 2018

**May we resist the lure of
 holiday advertising and instead
 concentrate on the message of
 simplicity and trust that is found in
 the Christmas manger scene.**

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

5:00PM— 84
 11:00AM—132
Total—216

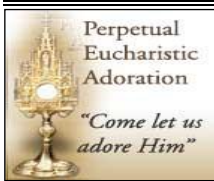
Blessed Thanks!



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, 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, especially Thomas Leon Strode, brother of Joe Strode. 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).

‘Carats for a Cause’ - The Arkansas State Court of the Catholic Daughters is having a raffle for a man’s or a women’s Rolex watch for \$10 per ticket. Please contact one of the local court officers to purchase a ticket - Dora Curcio, KerryEllen Campbell, Angelique Ford, Mary Ann Kizer, or Kathryn Brickey (501-580-4529). Drawing will be December 31, 2018.

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

Deacon/Sacristan:

Sat Dec 15 5:00PM Bud Bryant/Leonard Zell
Sun Dec 16 11:00AM Bud Bryant/Duke Fakouri

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat Dec 15 5:00PM Debbie Yount, Rena Harrison
Sun Dec 16 11:00AM *Kevin & *Anita Osweiler, Donna Renfro, Mary Shannon Fikes, Gail Bryant (B)

Gift Bearers:

Sat Dec 15 5:00PM Mike & Vickie Turchi
Sun Dec 16 11:00AM Richard Burleigh Family

Lectors:

Sat Dec 15 5:00PM Albert Toh
Sun Dec 16 11:00AM Evelyn Cash

Servers:

Sat Dec 15 5:00PM Addie Cole, Grace Cole, Hannah Cole
Sun Dec 16 11:00AM Isabella Soto, Jackson Soto, Christopher Edwards

December Ushers: Saturdays: Skip Capshaw, Danny Costello, Dave Nanak, Greg Turchi
Sundays: James Ruggeri, Justin Costello, Tismina Toh, Joey Gieringer



*Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 12*



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

Please pray for our deployed military, especially Hannah Adams. If you have a deployed family member and would like his/her name listed in the bulletin, please contact the parish office 524-4701.

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Has a past abortion left you with a broken heart? Come to a *DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING RETREAT*. You are not alone. There is hope. The Respect Life Office, through the Ministry of Project Rachel, is offering one-day, post abortion healing retreats for women or men on Saturday, December 1 in Northwest Arkansas (near Rogers) and Saturday, January 12 in the River Valley area (near Subiaco) and Saturday, February 2 in Little Rock. Retreats are in English or Spanish. *Confidential. Non-judgmental.* These retreats are Catholic in nature, but anyone who desires to begin or continue their journey to hope and healing is welcome to attend. The exact location of the retreat is only disclosed to participants. To speak with someone about a retreat or other Project Rachel Ministry healing opportunities and support groups, please call our confidential phone line 501-663-0996. Or receive more information via text 479-206-3199 or email to cphillips@dolr.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Healing is possible. Please call. Project Rachel will also offer Healing Support Groups, forming in February and March, in various locations throughout the Diocese.

This week in our parish...

Sun Dec 9 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades)
11:00AM †Newt McCullough (Church)

Mon Dec 10
8:00AM †Dc Tim Massanelli (Church)

Tue Dec 11 St Damasus I
No Daily Mass
9:15AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

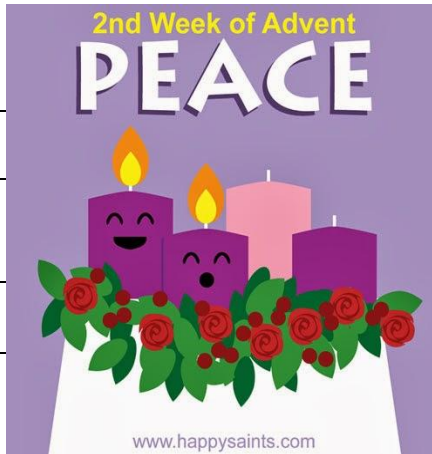
Wed Dec 12 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
5:30PM †Leda Anne King (Church)

Thu Dec 13 ST LUCY
8:00AM †Mark West (Church)
6:00PM Penance Service (Church)

Fri Dec 14 ST JOHN OF THE CROSS
8:00AM †Newt McCullough (Church)

Sat Dec 15
4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)
5:00PM †St Joseph Parish (Church)
6:00PM R.C. I. A. (Ed Bldg)

Sun Dec 16 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades)
11:00AM †Vernon Brickey (Church)



*“And this is my prayer:
that your love may
increase ever more and
more in knowledge and
every kind of perception,
to discern what is of
value...”*
~Philippians 1:9-10

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.

St. Joseph Advent Penance Service will be on Thursday, December 13 at 6:00PM in the church. Three priests will be available for Reconciliation.

A “Giving Tree” has been placed in the back of the church for any parishioners wanting to give a love offering and/or card to Father Joe for Christmas. Cards are available or you may bring your own card to place on the tree.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES: Couples..... want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with Romance and Excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are at Subiaco, Arkansas, February 15-17, 2019 and Memphis – Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, June 7-9, 2019. *Space is limited.* Apply online at www.arkansaswwme.org/apply or contact Leah & Ben Brewer 501-733-1235 or email apply@arkansaswwme.org. For Christmas discount use promo code eb2019 for 25% off the application fee.