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**DECEMBER 16, 2018 - THIRD 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—\$5,065.00  
 Poor Box—\$26.03  
 Building Fund  
 Collection—\$1,030.00  
 I.C. Collection—\$973.00

**December 9, 2018**

**May we take time to  
 be grateful to God,  
 who is the ultimate  
 giver of all gifts.**

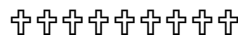
**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

5:00PM— 98  
 11:00AM—112  
**Total—210**  
 Immaculate  
 Conception Total—74

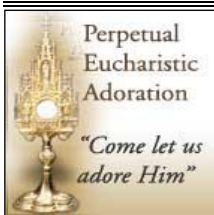
***Blessed Thanks!***



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.



*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).

**‘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 (501-5804529). Drawing will be December 31, 2018.

*Traveling? Need to find a Catholic church? Check [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org) for information on over 200,000 Catholic churches worldwide*

**Deacon/Sacristan:**

Sat Dec 22 5:00PM Bud Bryant/Mike Turchi

Sun Dec 23 11:00AM /Pat Anderson



**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sat Dec 22 5:00PM Judy & Gordon Reese

Sun Dec 23 11:00AM \*Emma Lafitte, \*Mary Ann Kizer, Pat Elmore, Gail Bryant, Mary Miskell (B)

**Gift Bearers:**

Sat Dec 22 5:00PM Bob & Cathy Lewis

Sun Dec 23 11:00AM Lambert & Bryan Families

**Lectors:**

Sat Dec 22 5:00PM Trudy Pascale

Sun Dec 23 11:00AM Stephanie Frase

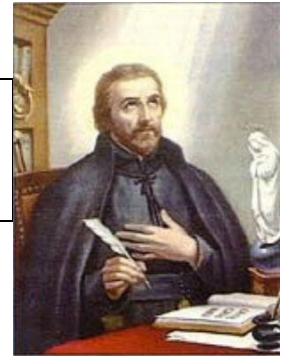
**Servers:**

Sat Dec 22 5:00PM Sarah Camarillo

Sun Dec 23 11:00AM Tyler Clay, Jaycie Clay, Stephanie Giblin

**December Ushers:** Saturdays: Skip Capshaw, Danny Costello, Dave Nanak, Greg Turchi

Sundays: James Ruggeri, Albert & Tismina Toh, Joey Gieringer



*Saint Peter Canisius  
December 21*

***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.***

**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](http://www.arkansaswwme.org/apply) or contact Leah & Ben Brewer 501-733-1235 or email [apply@arkansaswwme.org](mailto:apply@arkansaswwme.org). For Christmas discount use promo code eb2019 for 25% off the application fee.

**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](mailto: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 16 **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades)  
11:00AM †Vernon Brickey (Church)

Mon Dec 17  
8:00AM †Bob Miskell (Church)

Tue Dec 18  
No Daily Mass  
9:15AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Dec 19  
5:30PM †Dc Tim Massanelli (Church)

Thu Dec 20  
8:00AM †Maria Mathis (Church)

Fri Dec 21 St Peter Canisius  
8:00AM †Leda Anne King (Church)

Sat Dec 22  
4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)  
5:00PM †St Joseph Parish (Church)  
6:00PM R.C. I. A. (Ed Bldg)

Sun Dec 23 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
9:30 No P.R.E. (Christmas Break)  
11:00AM †Dc Tim Massanelli (Church)



*“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.”*  
~Philippians 4:6

**St. Paul reminds us that our God is an abundant God, the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. When we trust that God will take care of us, it is easier for us to share what we have been given.**

The collection at all masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be for the Clergy Welfare Fund. This fund provides retirement and health care benefits to retired and infirm priests around our diocese. These priests have dedicated their lives serving throughout our diocese and are continuing to serve in whatever ways possible. Your contributions make our priests' retirement possible. Please share with them the generosity that they continue to share with us.

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.

### **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 24**

**6:30PM - Christmas Vigil Mass**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25**

**9:00AM - Christmas Day Mass**