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**DECEMBER 23, 2018 - FOURTH 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**

**December 16, 2018**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$3,929.00  
 Poor Box—\$22.00

**May we take time to properly  
 prepare ourselves to celebrate  
 Mass each Sunday.**

5:00PM— 89  
 11:00AM—157  
 Total—246

***Blessed Thanks!***

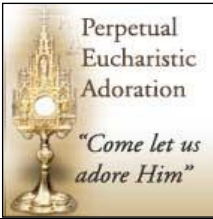


**Please pray for our sick, shut-ins, those listed in our book of intentions, parishioners residing in nursing homes, and others who have asked for prayers: *Rita Adams, Gino Aureli, Sue Batzos, Lisa Boccarossa, Lena Cash, Richard Cass, Linda Cortez, Janie Culpepper, George Dickson, Mary Frith, Star 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. 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).**

**There will be a Holy Hour for the New Year in Adoration Chapel at 11:00PM on Monday, December 31 followed by refreshments in the office kitchen. Everyone is invited to spend an hour with our Lord and “ring in” 2019.**

**St. Joseph Scripture Study classes will resume Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 9:30AM.**

***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 29 5:00PM /Leonard Zell  
Sun Dec 30 11:00AM Bud Bryant/



**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sat Dec 29 5:00PM Connie & Tim Boutwell  
Sun Dec 30 11:00AM \*Mary Ann Kizer, \*Gail Bryant, Ann Smith, Donna Renfro, Evelyn Cash (B)

**Gift Bearers:**

Sat Dec 29 5:00PM Judy & Gordon Reese  
Sun Dec 30 11:00AM Braden/Dedman, Taylor Families

**Lectors:**

Sat Dec 29 5:00PM Lawrence Mayer  
Sun Dec 30 11:00AM Angelique Ford

**Servers:**

Sat Dec 29 5:00PM Kaitleen Toh, Brenda Alvarez  
Sun Dec 30 11:00AM Sarah Camarillo, Lylyanna Iberra, Alex Kline

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

*Saint John,  
Apostle and Evangelist  
December 27*



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

**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.**

***CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE***

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 24**

**6:30PM - Christmas Vigil Mass  
(Christmas Carols to begin at 6PM)**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25**

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

***MARY, MOTHER OF GOD  
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION  
MASS SCHEDULE***

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 1**

**10:00AM (Church)**

**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.**

## *This week in our parish...*

Sun Dec 23 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 No P.R.E. (Christmas Break)

11:00AM †*De Tim Massanelli* (Church)

Mon Dec 24

Parish offices and Chapel Closed

6:30PM CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS

†*George Batzos* (Church)

Tue Dec 25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD  
CHRISTMAS DAY

Parish offices and Chapel Closed

9:00AM †*Charlie Failla* (Church)

9:30AM No Scripture Study

Wed Dec 26 ST STEPHEN, MARTYR

Parish offices and Chapel Closed

No Daily Mass

Thu Dec 27 ST JOHN,

APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

No Daily Mass

Fri Dec 28 THE HOLY INNOCENTS

No Daily Mass

Sat Dec 29 St Thomas Becket

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM †*St Joseph Parish* (Church)

6:00PM R.C. I. A. (Ed Bldg)

Sun Dec 30 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,

MARY AND JOSEPH

9:30 No P.R.E. (Christmas Break)

11:00AM †*Jeff Morgan* (Church)

*Happy 4th week of Advent!*



*“For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy.”*

*~Luke 1:4*

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading each Sunday, do you “leap for joy?” If not, don’t blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. Do you prepare for Mass each week or do you just show up and expect to be entertained? We are called to be active participants, not passive bystanders.



## *Christmas Blessings*

*Wishing you a Blessed Christmas  
and a New Year filled  
with Peace and Love*

*Father Joe, Deacon Bud,  
and  
The Staff of St. Joseph Parish*