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**DECEMBER 30, 2018 - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

**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 23, 2018**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$3,433.00  
 Poor Box—\$43.00  
  
 Clergy Welfare—\$6,070.86  
 Christmas  
 Collection—\$2,288.75

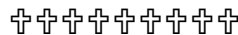
**As grateful children of God,  
 may we remember to tell  
 family and friends that we love  
 them every day.**

5:00PM— 93  
 11:00AM—140  
**Total—233**  
 Christmas Vigil—304  
 Christmas Day— 82  
**Total—386**

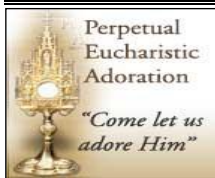
***Blessed Thanks!***



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 Mary Frith, Star Geoghegan, Larry Hicks, Scott Howell, Dub Koenig, Theresa Kraeszig, Mike Lambert, Elizabeth Langlois, 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, especially Shirley Dhillen, sister of Catherine Wynn. 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).

*The beautiful flowers in front of our crèche have been placed there in loving memory of Mike Culpepper and Carol Culpepper Hastings by their parents, Jack & Janie Culpepper.*

*The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend were place there in loving memory of Jeff Morgan by his parents, Lynn and Jitters Morgan.*

**Deacon/Sacristan:**

Sat Jan 5 5:00PM Bud Bryant/Mike Turchi  
Sun Jan 6 11:00AM Bud Bryant/Kevin Osweiler



**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sat Jan 5 5:00PM Judy & Gordon Reese  
Sun Jan 6 11:00AM Angelique Ford, Mary Shannon Fikes, \*Donna Renfro, \*Emma Lafitte, Pat Elmore (B)

**Gift Bearers:**

Sat Jan 5 5:00PM Joe & Beth Turchi  
Sun Jan 6 11:00AM Bryan & Lambert Families

**Lectors:**

Sat Jan 5 5:00PM Albert Toh  
Sun Jan 6 11:00AM Evelyn Cash

**Servers:**

Sat Jan 5 5:00PM Kaitleen Toh  
Sun Jan 6 11:00AM Rafaella Luna, Tyler Clay, Jaycie Clay

**January Ushers:** Saturdays: Tim Boutwell, Steve Curcio, Skip Capshaw, Dave Nanak  
Sundays: Justin Costello, Joe Gieringer, Matt Soto, James Ruggeri

*Saint Elizabeth Ann  
Seaton, Religious  
January 4*



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

**Mount St. Mary Academy, Arkansas' oldest educational institution in continuous operation, is seeking applications for a vibrant, business-minded and faith-filled practicing Catholic to serve as President beginning July 2019. Interested candidates may find a detailed position description and application instructions online at [mtstmary.edu/presidentsearch](http://mtstmary.edu/presidentsearch). The application deadline is Friday, February 1.**

**We are in dire need of Ushers for our Saturday and Sunday Masses. If anyone (male, female, or youth) is interested in serving in this ministry, please call the parish office (534-4701).**

**On Sunday January 20, 2019 Bishop Anthony Taylor will preside at our annual diocesan *Mass for Life*. The Mass will be celebrated in the Robinson Center Performance Hall (Broadway & Markham), Little Rock at noon. Before the Mass, Bishop Taylor will lead a *Eucharistic Procession for Life* through the Riverfront Park in downtown Little Rock. Join hundreds of Catholics at this new event as we give public witness to our faith and hope in Jesus Christ! The procession route is approximately one mile long; however, there are multiple entry points for those with limited mobility. Please contact the Respect Life Office for more information.**

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

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

Sun Dec 30 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,

MARY AND JOSEPH

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

11:00AM †Jeff Morgan (Church)

Mon Dec 31 St Sylvester I

Parish offices and Chapel Closed

6:00PM VIGIL MASS (Holy Cross, Sheridan)

Tue Jan 1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY  
MOTHER OF GOD

*HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION*

New Year's Day

Parish offices and Chapel Closed

10:00AM †Wanda Dallari (Church)

9:30AM No Scripture Study

Wed Jan 2 ST BASIL, THE GREAT

ST. GREGORY NAZIANZEN

5:30PM †Sherry Costello (Church)

Thu Jan 3 THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

8:00AM †Newt McCullough (Church)

Fri Jan 4 ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON,

RELIGIOUS

8:00AM †Living & Deceased St. Joseph

Altar Society Members (Church)

Sat Jan 5 ST JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM †William Puddephatt (Church)

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

Sun Jan 6 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

11:00AM † St Joseph Parish (Church)



*“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” ~1 John 3:1*

During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received – being children of God. As God's children, it's important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

2019 Catholic Calendars have been placed on tables and stands around the church. Please only take one calendar per family, and thank our sponsors, listed on the bottom, when you see them for providing our calendars again this year.

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

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.

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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 1**

**10:00AM (Church)**