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DECEMBER 29, 2024 - 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 22, 2024

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$19,324.00
 Poor Box—\$25.00
 Clergy Welfare—\$7,130.00
 Christmas—\$4,580.00

**As grateful children of God, may
 we remember to tell family and
 friends that we love them every day
 and to pray for those people that
 may annoy us.**

5:00PM—59
 11:00AM—99
Total—158
Christmas 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: *Eileen Badovick, Shannon Fikes Bass, Anna Batzos, Breckin Birge, Sgt Aaron John Blanchard, Tim Boutwell, Michael Calvert, Mike Cash (Rison), Bob Castleberry, Janie Culpepper, Sheri Flannery, Ronny Ford, Karen Gossett, Julie Dial Habelmann, Denise Haber, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, Ron Kelley, Mary Ann Kizer, Mary Ann Kulbeth, Pat Lucas, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Shannon Morgan, Melissa Ann O'Neill, Betty Petrus, Dewayne Petrus, Robert & Therese Riddle, Eddie Rinchuso, Margie Ross, Heather Smith, Pauline Magnini Stanfield, Don Walters, Mary Winkley, Joseph Wynn, and Debbie Yount.* 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 Betty Melancon mother of Sharon Theriot. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION –Please contact Angelique Ford (870-489-0563) if you would like to spend a quiet hour with our Lord on a Tuesday or Wednesday.

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

**SYMPOSIUM ON THE DANGERS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING
 AND PORNOGRAPHY IN ARKANSAS**

Saturday, January 25, 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Christ the King Church, Little Rock

Attendees will hear from experts:

- Father Jeffery Bayhi • Father Chuck Swanson • Bishop Marcelo Sanchez Sorondo • Former Scotland Yard Inspector Kevin Hyland • Cyber Specialist Kevin Medcalf

*** Free breakfast and lunch, 5 p.m. Mass**

Register for this free symposium at dolrtaskforce.org

The Diocese of Little Rock Task Force Against Human Trafficking and Pornography

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is asking that St. Joseph parishioners provide 100 CANS OF SWEET POTATOES for their Christmas baskets. Any other canned goods or non-perishable food items would be appreciated for their pantry. Monetary donations are also accepted. Make checks payable to Neighbor to Neighbor. Please give what you are able as the need is great.

MASS FOR LIFE: On Sunday, January 19, 2025 Bishop Anthony B. Taylor will preside at the annual diocesan Mass for Life at noon at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, 617 Louisiana St., Little Rock. Before Mass, beginning at 11:20AM, there will be a Rosary for Life and a time of Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is invited. Please join in our prayers for the legal protection of unborn children and for an end to the grave evil of abortion. After Mass, a grab-and-go lunch will be provided to make it easier for everyone to attend Arkansas Right to Life's annual March for Life which begins at 2:00PM.

Job opening for a Director of Human Resources at the Diocese of Little Rock: The Diocese is seeking to hire a Catholic individual with human resources management experience, including a working knowledge of state and federal employment laws, and a minimum of 5 years as a supervisor. The diocesan Human Resources Office provides guidance and assistance to diocesan, parish, and Catholic school employers and employees. This is a new position that offers competitive pay and benefits. A job description is available with the essential functions and qualifications. For more information or to apply by e-mailing a cover letter and resume, contact Dennis Lee, Chancellor for Administrative Affairs, at dlee@dolr.org or call (501) 664-0340.

***FREE VIDEO SERIES* - Men and women, young and old, strengthen and grow in your faith for your families with five short videos produced by the *Knights of Columbus* called the "Mission of the Family." The videos can be found on the *Knights of Columbus* website for free!**

<https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>

The five videos are less than 14 minutes in length. You can also find the original "Into The Breach" video series by scrolling down on this page and under *CATEGORIES* click on "Into The Breach." This series is also free of charge and is sure to help you grow in your faith.

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.

This week in our parish

Sun Dec 29 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,

MARY AND JOSEPH

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

11:00AM † St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Mon Dec 30

8:00AM † Jerry & Jane Borecky (Church)

6:00PM K of C Officers/Directors Mtg (KC Hall)

Tue Dec 31 St Sylvester I, Pope

Parish Offices & Chapel Closed

8:00AM No Daily Mass

9:30AM No Scripture Study

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Jan 1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY,

THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Parish Offices & Chapel Closed

9:00AM † Rachel Coxwell (Church)

Thu Jan 2 STS BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY

NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS AND DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH

8:00AM † Aureli & Pieroni Family (Church)

Fri Jan 3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00AM † Living and Deceased St Joseph

Altar Society Members (Church)

Sat Jan 4 ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS

10:30AM O.C.I.A. Class (Ed Bldg)

9:00AM First Saturday Mass

† Mary Lou Richardson (Church)

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM † St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Sun Jan 5 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

11:00AM † William Puddephatt (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 a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God’s children, it’s in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

No Scripture Study Tuesday,
December 31.

The Knights of Columbus will have an Officers/Directors meeting Monday, January 30 at 6:00PM at KC Hall. All officers and directors are encouraged to attend.

Don’t forget the First Saturday Mass January 4 at 9:00AM in church.

Solemnity of Mary, The Most Holy Mother of God

(New Year’s Day)

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 31 - Vigil Mass - 6:00PM - Holy Cross, Sheridan

Wednesday, January 1 - Mass - 9:00AM - St. Joseph