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JANUARY 12, 2025 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

January 5, 2025

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$3,915.00
 Poor Box—\$27.00

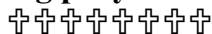
**May we fulfill our own
 Baptismal call by giving
 ourselves entirely to God and
 answer His call to holiness.**

5:00PM—59
 11:00AM—78
Total—137

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, Melissa Ann O'Neill, Betty Petrus, Dewayne Petrus, Robert & Therese Riddle, Eddie Rinchuso, Margie Ross, Heather Smith, Don Walters, Mary Winkley, and Joseph Wynn. 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 former parishioner Pauline Magnini Stanfield. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

EUCHARISTIC 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 St. Joseph parishioners to contribute non-perishable foods 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.

This week in our parish

Sun Jan 12 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:30AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades)

11:00AM *#Quyen Do* (Church)

Mon Jan 13

8:00AM *#John Raines* (Church)

Tue Jan 14

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Jan 15

5:30PM *Int Terri Lowermore* (Church)

Thu Jan 16

8:00AM *Int Eileen Badovick* (Church)

Fri Jan 17 ST ANTHONY, ABBOT

8:00AM *Int Scott McGeorge* (Church)

Sat Jan 18

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

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM *#St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

Sun Jan 19 *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:30AM No P.R.E. (MLK Holiday)

11:00AM *#Judy Wilbert* (Church)

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' " ~Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that *"Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will."* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Catholic Extension is experiencing delays in production of the 2025 calendars. "Due to unforeseen circumstances in our production facility and a major binding machine going down, we are experiencing delivery delays at this time," said Dan Stremel, Senior Director of Calendar Operations. "We are working as quickly as we can to accurately fill all of our calendar orders." We have been told all orders will be by the end of January. We apologize for the inconvenience.

The Arkansas Catholic Men's Conference (ACMC), the annual men's conference held in the Diocese of Little Rock, will be held Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025, at Christ the King Catholic Church in Little Rock. It was founded in 2010 and has featured speakers who impact men's lives with their passion for Christ and His Church. To register for free, visit arcatholicmen.com

The *Annual Pennies for Life* collection will be the weekend of January 18th & 19th. It coincides with the *March for Life*. Baby bottles will be placed next to the collections baskets. Your participation and donations in this collection is greatly needed and appreciated.

The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice (mixed in with the poinsettias) were placed there this weekend in loving memory of Lawrence Zell by his son Leonard and family.