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ST. JOSEPH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN JOSÉ

1722 North Starr Drive
Fayetteville, AR 72701

WEEKEND MASSES

Misas Fin de Semana

SATURDAY Sábado 5:00 pm English	SUNDAY Domingo 9:00 am English	SUNDAY Domingo 11:30 am English	SUNDAY Domingo 1:30 pm Español	SUNDAY Domingo 5:00 pm Youth Mass
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WEEKDAY MASSES

Misas entre Semana

MONDAY Lunes 6:30 am	TUESDAY Martes 8:20 am	WEDNESDAY Miércoles 6:00 pm	THURSDAY Jueves 6:30 am & 6:00 pm Español	FRIDAY Viernes 8:20 am	SATURDAY Sábado 8:00 am
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RECONCILIATION

Confesiones

SATURDAY Sábado 8:30 am & 3:30 pm	WEDNESDAY Miércoles 5:00 pm	THURSDAY Jueves 5:00 pm
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Dc. Bud Baldwin

Dc. Marcelino Vázquez

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December 25, 2022 • Christmas

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Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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479-442-0890 ext. 202

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Please contact the Pastoral Secretary at least six months in advance.
479-442-0890 ext. 202

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COMMUNION TO THE SICK COMUNIÓN A ENFERMOS

To arrange for a Sunday visit from an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion please call Jennie Guereca at 442-0890.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

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Please register online www.sjfay.com

or fill out a manila registration card (found on the receptionist desk)

and hand to an usher or put in collection basket.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH ESTA SEMANA EN SAN JOSÉ

SATURDAY DECEMBER 24 SATURDAY OF THE 4TH WEEK IN ADVENT

8:00 AM NO MASS
 8:30 AM NO CONFESSIONS
 3:30 PM NO CONFESSIONS
 3:30 PM Children's Christmas Pageant (English)
 4:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S LITURGY
 6:00 PM Pastorela de los Niños (español)
 6:30 PM MISA DE NOCHEBUENA (español)
 8:30 PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
 11:30 PM Prelude Christmas Music

SUNDAY DECEMBER 25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Nursery will be closed

12:00 AM MIDNIGHT MASS
 9:00 AM NO MASS
 10:00 AM CHRISTMAS DAY MASS
 10:00 AM NO Coffee and Donuts
 10:15 AM NO Children's Faith Formation
 10:15 AM NO Lectio: Jesus Adult Faith Formation
 11:30 AM NO MASS
 12:00 PM NO Crecimientos Charismatic Group-Spa
 1:30 PM NO MISA EN ESPAÑOL
 3:00 PM NO Catecismo-Children's Faith Formation
 3:00 PM NO Junior Jr. EDGE
 5:00 PM NO MASS WITH YOUTH
 6:15 PM NO High School Confirmation Class

MONDAY DECEMBER 26 ST. STEPHEN

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

6:30 AM MASS
 6:00 PM NO Word of God Prayer Group Rm 152
 6:30 PM Scouts Troop 46-Girls Library
 6:30 PM Bridge Club Rm 225

TUESDAY DECEMBER 27 ST. JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

8:20 AM MASS
 10:00 AM NO Catholic Book Study Rm 225
 11:30 AM Prayer Intention Ministry Chapel Center
 4:15 PM Girl Scouts Troop 5439 Rm 166
 6:30 PM NO RCIA Catechetical Sessions Rm 225
 6:30 PM NO RCIC Rm 255
 6:30 PM NO 1st Comm Prep for Teens Rm 254
 7:00 PM Spanish Charismatic Praise & Worship Rm 165
 7:00 PM Schola Rehearsal Corry Hall

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 28 THE HOLY INNOCENTS

9:30 AM NO Acts-Women's Bible Study Rm 225
 12:00 PM Canasta Group Rm 225
 5:00 PM CONFESSIONS Confessional
 6:00 PM MASS
 6:30 PM Mother Seton Bereavement Retreat Rm 264
 6:30 PM NO Charismatic Group-English Rm 225
 6:30 PM NO Children's Faith Formation As assigned
 6:30 PM NO High School Youth Ministry Rm 152

DIOCESAN CLERGY WELFARE FUND

December 24-25 † Diocesan Clergy Welfare Fund

The collection at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be for the Diocesan Clergy Welfare Fund. This fund provides retirement and health care benefits to retired and infirm priests around our diocese. Our priests spend every day of their adult lives as humble and devoted servants, doing God's work and serving us until age or infirmity calls them to retirement. Your contributions to this fund make our priest's retirement possible.

ALL YOUR DONATIONS IN THE COLLECTION BASKET ON DECEMBER 24 AND 25 WILL GO TOWARDS THE DIOCESAN CLERGY WELFARE FUND, UNLESS YOU SPECIFY THAT IS FOR ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, EITHER BY USING A WHITE CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPE OR WRITING "PARISH" ON THE MEMO OF YOUR CHECK.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 29 5TH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

6:30 AM MASS
 10:00 AM NO Matthew Bible Study Rm 225
 12:30 PM Mahjong Group Rm 225
 5:00 PM CONFESSIONS Confessional
 6:00 PM MISA EN ESPAÑOL
 7:00 PM Consecration to Jesus through Mary-Sp Rm 152

FRIDAY DECEMBER 30 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

8:20 AM MASS
 9:00 AM NO Pro-Life Rosary Chapel Center
 9:15 AM NO Gathering after Pro-Life Rosary Rm 225
 1:15 PM NO RCIA Catechetical Sessions Rm 225
 6:00 PM NO Grupo Carismático (español) Rm 225

SATURDAY DECEMBER 31 7TH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

8:00 AM MASS
 8:30 AM CONFESSIONS
 3:30 PM CONFESSIONS
 4:30 PM Schola Rehearsal Rm 229
 5:00 PM MASS
 6:00 PM Spanish Intercession Charismatic Group Rm 229

SUNDAY JANUARY 1

SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Nursery will be closed

9:00 AM MASS
 10:00 AM NO Coffee and Donuts
 10:15 AM NO Children's Faith Formation
 10:15 AM NO Lectio: Jesus Adult Faith Formation
 11:30 AM MASS
 12:00 PM NO Crecimientos Charismatic Group-Spa
 1:30 PM MISA EN ESPAÑOL
 3:00 PM NO Catecismo-Children's Faith Formation
 3:00 PM NO Junior Jr. EDGE
 5:00 PM MASS
 6:15 PM NO High School Confirmation Class

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK				
Saturday	24-Dec	4:00 PM	Jack Cleghorn Sr. and Louis, Jimmy & Rodney Alpe	†
		6:30 PM	Marcos Anguiano & Rosario Alvarez	†
		8:30 PM	Robert Hanbuchen	†
Sunday	25-Dec	12:00 AM	Julia Terminella	†
		10:00 AM	Pro Populo	
Monday	26-Dec	6:30 AM	Rufus Davis Jr.	†
Tuesday	27-Dec	8:20 AM	Rufus Davis Jr.	†
Wednesday	28-Dec	6:00 PM	Carlos Mérida	†
Thursday	29-Dec	6:30 AM	Jerome & Carol Johnson	SI
		6:00 PM	Raúl Maduro & Gladys Sabatino	†
Friday	30-Dec	8:20 AM	Msgr. James Mancini	†
Saturday	31-Dec	8:00 AM	Florentina García	†
		5:00 PM	Felipe & Natalie Luna	SI
Sunday	1-Jan	9:00 AM	Pro Populo	
		11:30 AM	The Ferrell Family	
		1:30 PM	Jessica Velasco	†
		5:00 PM	Gregory Paul Moldenhauer	†

NEED A SPECIAL GIFT FOR SOMEONE?

How about a beautiful prayer card to let someone know that you will be before the Blessed Sacrament, in the Adoration Chapel, praying for them. These cards are outside the Adoration Chapel and are available for everyone.



A Gift of Prayer for You

An Hour of Adoration, in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament, is being offered for your intentions. Many Blessings!

Let our Adoration never cease. St. Joseph Catholic Church Fayetteville, Arkansas

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24

- 3:30 p.m. Christmas Pageant
- 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Children’s Liturgy
- 6:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant (Spanish)
- 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass (Spanish)
- 8:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass
- 11:30 p.m. Prelude Music & Midnight Christmas Mass

Sunday, December 25

10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass
There will be no other Masses on December 25

SOLEMNITY OF HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

December 31 and January 1

"Mary, the all-holy ever-virgin Mother of God, is the masterwork of the mission of the Son and the Spirit in the fullness of time." (Catechism 721)

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God honors the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Theotokos, "the God-bearer," who brings the Son of God into the world. It is a holy day of obligation, but since the solemnity falls on a Sunday in 2023 the obligation to attend Mass will be fulfilled by your weekend Mass attendance.


PLEASE PRAY FOR Yesenia Arguelles, Merlin Augustine, Gladys Berrouet, Stephan Berrouet-Durand, Valerie Bozzo, Steve Brown, Mike Corso, Don Cowan, Brian & Gail Crane, Dc. Bill Curry, Jennifer Cyr, Mary Linda Dollins, Elizabeth Ehlert, Mary Ann Fitz, Alexis Garduño, Maria de la Luz Gomez, Catherine Graham, Juanita Güereca, Ines Gutierrez, Phil Hafen, Colleen Hagen Jennifer Hall, Jacque Hill, Wade January, John W. Krim, Jr., David Lauderdale, Pat Laury, John & Mary Lewandowski, John Lingo, Jerry Logue, Hayley MacFarlane, Richard Mahler, Paul A. Marinoni Jr., Michael Mattison, John Mattson, Catherine McDuffie, Bryant Morales, Maddie Morris, Tom Morrow, Erika Nelson, Martha Neumeier, Amanda Nida, John Nolen, Peg O’Conner, Bob & Bev Parsons, Cosme Evenor Pineda, Jeff Purtle, Jim & Eileen Reinhardt, Darryl Rideau, Claude Rigaud, James Ruff, Linda Scoggin, Andrew & Mary Beth Schwerdtfeger, Jennifer Smith-Beaver, Maureen Sokora, Charlie Solomon, Travis Steelman, Jury Still, Joe Terminella, Gloria Tran, Collin Vaught, Javier Velasco, Rande Walker, Paul Warren, George Wellinghoff, LeAnne Whitlow, Dr. Mary Wyandt-Hebert, and all parishioners, friends and family enduring illness or suffering. Please also pray for peace in the world and for all our elderly parishioners and parishioners struggling with mental illnesses.

Please pray for the Eternal Rest of all souls in Purgatory. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

To add, remove, or keep a name on the list, please email Lucy Morlet at lmorlet@sjfay.com or call 442-0890 x202.



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WHAT ALL THE WAITING HAS BEEN FOR

Today's readings are as familiar to most of us as the carols we sing and the commercials that overwhelm this holiday season. Often Christmas finds us tired, struggling with preparations and expectations. What we really want to feel is joy and peace. The stress of preparation, of waiting, is reflected in both Isaiah and Paul's letter to Titus. Luke tells us of the exhaustion that Mary and Joseph felt: a young pregnant wife and her husband, forced to travel just as she is about to give birth, unable even to find a room to stay in. It must have been miserable. They must have been afraid. In the midst of this exhaustion, misery, and fear, a child is born, a Son is given. The world is then filled with light and hope, joy and peace. In that moment they, and we, know what all the waiting has been for.

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CHRISTMAS TIME

The feasts that make up Christmas Time all illuminate in their own way the fundamental mystery of the Incarnation that stands at the heart of this sacred season. Each celebration sheds its own distinct light on our conviction that, in the birth of Jesus, earth and heaven have been wedded together for the sake of our salvation. The feasts of the Holy Family, Mary the Mother of God, Epiphany, and the Baptism of the Lord all have their own particular histories. But they have been joined together in a single seasonal flow that invites us to trace the unfolding meanings of the Incarnation from myriad perspectives. As we follow the successive meanings of Jesus' birth, his participation in family life, the meaning of Mary's motherhood, the significance of the Magi's visit, and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, we are invited to explore in deeper and deeper fashion the staggering truth that Jesus has shared completely in our human experience, has truly become one with us, fully human while remaining fully divine.

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YOUR GOOD NEWS WAS SUNG BY ANGELS TO THESE LOWLY ONES IN THE NIGHT. LOOK ON US IN OUR LOWLINESS. LET US REJOICE IN THE GLAD TIDINGS OF CHRIST, NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59;
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab,
16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8;
Mt 2:13-18
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6;
Lk 2:36-40
Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14
or Col 3:12-21 [12-17];
Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13;
Jn 1:1-18
Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Gal 4:4-7;
Lk 2:16-21

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading

All the ends of the earth will behold
the salvation of our God.
(Isaiah 52:7-10)

Psalms 98

The whole world has seen
God's salvation.

Second Reading

God has spoken to us through the Son,
the very imprint of God's being.
(Hebrews 1:1-6)

Gospel

The Word became flesh;
from his fullness
we have all received grace
(John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).

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Christmas Flower Offering

In Memory of:

Jose Alves, donated by Rosa Alves
Jan Davis, donated by Jenny Coogan
James Reaves, donated by Carmen Reaves
Donald G. Reith, donated by Amanda Reith
Rita Garrett, donated by Vince & Linda Massanelli
Ruth and Wallace Bain, donated by Patricia De Vore
J.E. Dressendorfer Sr. & Jr., donated by Linda Vanderpool
Jessica Velasco-Aragón, donated by Arturo & Rosa Velasco
Jo Ellen Flynn and Bob Cole, donated by Mike & Courtney Flynn
Cecelia Jelinek & Bob Hartney, donated by Jerry & Loretta Jelinek
Harry & Genevieve Schmidt, donated by Kyran & Priscilla Schmidt
Chester & Dorothy Catalina, donated by Nelson & Vanita Catalina
Leonard Huck & Alice Ann Huck, donated by Alan & Martha Bearden
Jacob Rangel and Pedro Saucedo, donated by José & Yolanda Rangel
Jennifer Pardue & Evelyn Copeland, donated by John & Shirley Pardue
Rosario Álvarez & Marcos Anguiano, donated by Regina Anguiano Sullivan
Roy Scott, Terry Ternes & Warren Murry, donated by Joel & Alexandra Scott
Butch Long, Jack Lancaster, Jon Long & Carol Davis, donated by Cathy Long
Bill & Polly Muller and Don & Mary Cowen, donated by Tom & Cathy January
Reed Welker, Fr. Evan Harkins, Fr. Richard Cortese, donated by Elizabeth Anliker
Josefina, José, Socorro & Chevo Dávila and Jacob Rangel, donated by María Dávila
James Nolen, Anna Nolen, Corey Wilson & Ken Johnson, donated by Carol Johnson
Doyle Shoffit, Ashley Goett, Karen Logue and Nathan Willits, donated by Carl & Katie Shoffit
Loretta Maurice, Jeanne Delaney and The Melanson & Aucoin Families, donated by Diana Benson
Margie Stewart, James Poland, Pauline Keegan & Hattie Clinton, donated by Mark & Susan Stewart
Olga, Joseph & Dorothy Laury and Allan & Olga Cleaveland, donated by Malcolm & Lynn Cleaveland
John & Betty Ryan, Edward & Virginia Berend and Daniel C. Ryan, donated by Michael & Emily Berend
Dora & Frank Scalise, Mathew Post Sr., The Duerr Family & Andrea Scalise Gordy, donated by Mark & Jacqueline Scalise
Anita J., Gladys Marie, Delaney A., & Jean Louise Capstick & Gladys Marie Adams, donated by Daniel & Marie Capstick
Lorene White, A.O. White, Clara MaeStuckey and John, Carolyn & Vernon Sperry, donated by Allen & Lynda White
Ed & Frances Frala, Margaret Jenkins, Stella & Bill Cramer, Gerald & Sally Sprenger, donated by Gary and Laura Frala
Merlin & Nora Augustine, Alex & Hazel Washington, Frederic Washington, Frank & Dorothy Gray & Margaret White, donated by Merlin & Beverly Augustine
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Eduardo Acencio,
The Burciaga-Espejo Family,
The Barron-Alvarado Family,
The Cervantes-Abrego Family,
& The Guereca Family
donated by
David & Jennifer
Barrón

In Honor of:

Earl W. Fochtman, donated by Gayle Fochtman
Tom & Cathy January, donated by Tom & Cathy January
Juanita Welker and Lyn Welker, donated by Elizabeth Anliker
Those Who Serve Others, donated by Mark & Jacqueline Scalise
Roman Saucedo, Jesús Saucedo and Elvira Rangel, donated by José & Yolanda Rangel

Poinsettias also Donated by:

Robert Schur & Vivian Hill
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Richard & Janice Maddan
Gonzalo & Sol León
Michael & Megan Draper
Nancy J. Vierra
Dc. Mike & Nancy Henry

CATECHISM IN A YEAR PODCAST AND REFLECTION

Deacon Jason and Erin Pohlmeier will be leading a once-a-month reflection on Fr. Mike Schmitz's Catechism in a Year Podcast. Fr. Mike's Bible In A Year Podcast was iTunes' most listened-to podcast of 2021, and for 2023 he is creating a Catechism In A Year Podcast. Each day for 365 straight days, he will release a 30ish-minute podcast episode in which he reads a section of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and then offers a short reflection on those topics. On the first Sunday of each month at 10:15 a.m., Deacon and Mrs. Pohlmeier will lead a discussion group in the library about what was covered in the previous month's podcasts. (The first group discussion will take place on February 5.) The Catechism of the Catholic Church is the definitive document outlining all of Catholic belief and practice, and this is the perfect way to learn it more deeply.

FAQ

How do I listen?

Find the podcast on Apple or Google and listen each day beginning January 1, 2023. If you miss a day, you can catch up another day. There are a few bonus episodes there already.

Do I have to listen to the podcast to attend the group discussion?

Nope. If you listen, great. If you read the Catechism, great. If you do neither, come anyway. All are welcome.

Do I have to come every month? No, but you are encouraged to. You will get the most out of it as sessions build on each other, but if you miss one, please don't stop coming.

Do I have to own a Catechism? No, but it is a good idea even if you don't listen to the podcast. The Catechism is recommended as a staple for any Catholic household. There is a standard second edition with a green cover available from any major bookseller. Ascension Press has also released a new edition with extra resources specifically for Fr. Mike's study. The entire text is also available in many places online. Join Fr. Mike Schmitz and your fellow parishioners for a deep dive into the beauty of the Catholic Church!



OZARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Ozark Catholic Academy's rigorous academics and State Champion athletic programs challenge students to grow in their faith and use their gifts and talents to serve the community. Invite your friends and come see the difference. Prospective families are invited to Open House on **Sunday, January 8, 2023, 1-3 PM.** www.ozarkcatholic.org

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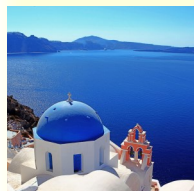
EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops is calling for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It began on the feast of Corpus Christi, June 19, 2022 and it will reach its climax at the National Eucharistic Congress, July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis and concludes on Pentecost Sunday, June 8, 2025. Visit the Eucharistic Revival website for exciting ways you can participate: eucharisticrevival.org

SPEND TIME WITH JESUS IN ADORATION Jesus is waiting for you in the Adoration Chapel 24 hours a day. The Eucharist is the "source and summit of our Christian life." What does that mean? If you seek to learn more, go to dolr.org/eucharistic-revival#eucharist



Anyone who would like to make their contribution to the parish automatically and electronically may enroll in Online Giving by going to the parish website: www.sjfay.com and clicking the green logo at the top right side of the page. Online Giving is a safe and convenient way to donate to the church. For more information, please call Tete Gonzalez at 479-442-0890.



PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE AND TURKEY

Join Fr. Tyler for a pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey next year. The trip will be from **March 15 to 25, 2023** following in the footsteps of St. Paul.

Flyers are available on the credenza in the Great Hall. For more information, scan this QR code.



THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS, AND THE DARKNESS HAS NOT OVERCOME IT.

John 1:15



**Merry Christmas from our
St. Joseph School Family
to Yours!**



***Today in the town of David a
Savior has been born to you;
he is Christ the Lord.***

Luke 2:11



Children's Faith Formation Formación de Fe de Niños

1st Reconciliation Retreat Donations Needed
Necesitamos Donaciones para el Retiro de Reconciliación

- NEW gardening kneeling pads/Rodilleras NUEVAS de jardinería.
 - Tealight LED candles package of 24/Velas de luz LED, paquete de 24 (sold at Hobby Lobby /de venta en Hobby Lobby).
 - Primary Craft Gift Bags package of 10/Bolsas para regalo, paquete de 10 (sold at Hobby Lobby/de venta en Hobby Lobby).
 - Glass candle holders, package of 18/Porta velas de vidrio, paquete de 18 (sold at Hobby Lobby/de venta en Hobby Lobby).
- A Donation box will be located in the great Hall / Caja de Donaciones localizada en el pasillo principal.



Reconciliation & Eucharist Sacramental Prep in January

PARENTS MEETINGS - choose ONE

Saturday 7th
12PM in English - 1PM in Spanish
Room 225

Thursday 19th
6PM in English - 7PM in Spanish
Room 225

PARENT/CHILD RECONCILIATION RETREAT

Saturday 14 - 10AM - 2PM

1ST RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION

Friday 20th

Arrival Time: 5:45 PM - Confessions Start at 6PM

Preparación Sacramental en Enero

JUNTAS DE PADRES DE FAMILIA - Escoger UNA

sábado 7
12PM en Inglés - 1PM en Español
Salón 225

jueves 19
6PM en Inglés - 7PM en Español
Salón 225

RETRO DE PADRES DE FAMILIA/HIJOS

Sábado 14 de 10AM a 2PM

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LEGION OF MARY The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's work. Answer Mary's call by contacting the LEGION OF MARY at legionofmary@sjfay.com. **They meet on the second Thursday at 5:30 p.m.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS would like to invite all Catholic Gentlemen to join their fraternal brotherhood. The order is founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. **They meet on the first Thursday: Dinner 5 p.m., Rosary 6:30 p.m., Meeting 7 p.m.** FMI contact Grand Knight, Brian Wood, at 6609grandknight@gmail.com

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP Women's Fellowship promotes fellowship among Catholic women through social and spiritual activities. **They meet the second Thursday, at 6:30 p.m. in room 225** and other special occasions. For more information please contact Cindy Stophlet at ce.stophlet@gmail.com.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE This group is all about making new parishioners feel welcome. Duties include lots of smiling, and meeting and greeting new parishioners at our Quarterly Welcoming Table. If this sparks your interest, please contact Cindy Stophlet at ce.stophlet@gmail.com.

WHAT IS A PRAYER SHAWL?

Prayer shawls are made by a team of St. Joseph parishioners who combine their love of knitting and crocheting with prayerful ministry and spiritual practice with the hope of reaching out to those in need of comfort and solace. We call our ministry **MARY'S MANTLE**. A "Prayer Shawl" may be a shoulder wrap, lap blanket, child's blanket, neck scarf... Many blessings are prayed into every stitch. When we meet, we begin with prayers and ask God's blessings on our handiwork that it may be a source of peace and strength and a reminder of God's unceasing love for the recipient. If you or a loved one has an upcoming medical procedure, is dealing with illness or recovery, is coping with bereavement, or experiencing times of stress, please call Sandy Weishaar at **479-387-2195** about receiving a prayer shawl. If you would like to join our ministry, please give Sandy a call.

CANASTA GROUP All are welcome to play Canasta/Hand and Foot on **Wednesdays 12-4 pm in room 225**. No experience needed. Men and women welcome. FMI, call Margaret Weyer at **870-378-7511**.

MAHJONG is a Chinese game played with tiles. No experience needed. Men and women welcome. **We meet in room 225 on Thursdays at 12:30 p.m.** FMI, leave a message Cathy at **479-601-6185**.

HOME ENTHRONEMENT

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Enthronement of our homes to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary is an excellent means of sanctifying, protecting, enhancing and preserving marriage and family life. This devotion was prompted by the Sacred Heart of Jesus Himself. It renders Jesus our King and the Immaculate Heart of Mary our Queen. When we enthrone the Sacred Heart of Jesus as King and Head of our home, we are turning our lives and hearts over to Him, confident that He will bless, guide and protect us always. The consecration of our families to the Immaculate Heart of Mary acknowledges her as our spiritual Mother and implores her to extend her mantle of love, comfort and protection over us and lead us to a deeper relationship with her Son. For more information about how to enthrone your home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, contact Kathleen Blessing at kme.blessing@gmail.com


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SAINT JOSEPH'S MEN OF FAITH

Saint Joseph invites all men to a monthly fraternal gathering that incorporates Scripture/fundamentals of our faith with the importance of being a man of God. Father Alex will be our spiritual leader on this journey but we are designing the time to promote participation, leadership, and engagement from all men of faith. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided. Please bring a bible and a good heart! **We meet the second Thursday of every month from 7:00-7:40 am in room 225 (after the 6:30 am Mass).**

MARTHA'S MINISTRY: Martha's Ministry offers receptions for families of deceased parishioners after the funeral Mass. This ministry provides comfort to grieving families, offering a potluck meal to share with family and friends. Our volunteers receive deep satisfaction from easing the burden of those who mourn. The wonderful ladies that are part of this ministry help with set-up, serving and clean-up and we are always in need of "Marthas" to be on-call! We also need food providers. The church provides the main dish, and drinks, and we ask parishioners to help with side dishes and desserts. The food may be home-made or purchased, i.e. salads, casseroles, etc. If you would like to help with meals or with the reception, please contact the Parish Life Office. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact **Bob Mahler at 479-442-0890 ext. 242.**



Lo envolvió en pañales
y lo recostó en un pesebre,
porque no hubo lugar para ellos
en la posada.

LUCAS 2:7

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LUZ Y VIDA

Los cuatro retratos evangélicos de Jesús tienen enfoques muy diferentes sobre sus orígenes. Marcos no tiene constancia de los antepasados de Jesús, salvo su conexión con Juan el Bautista. Mateo remonta su genealogía hasta Abraham; Lucas se remonta aún más, hasta Adán. El Evangelio de Juan los supera a todos, al remontar los orígenes de Jesús al tiempo antes del tiempo, ¡antes de la creación del mundo! Jesús es la Palabra eterna de Dios. El término griego para “Palabra” es logos, y es una palabra con profundas implicaciones. El logos existe antes de la creación, porque toda la creación llegó a ser a través del logos y, a su vez, el logos se convertirá en la luz de todo lo que ha creado. Esto es lo que hace que la Navidad sea un tiempo de luz y vida. Que nuestras vidas irradien esta luz, reflejando la Palabra hecha carne que da vida. Que nuestro discipulado encarne verdadera y plenamente al Verbo en carne que celebramos y adoramos: Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.

EL TIEMPO DE LA LUZ

Es costumbre celebrar la Navidad con luces de todo tipo. Esto ocurre incluso en el hemisferio sur, donde la gente no experimenta los días más cortos y oscuros de los climas del norte. Desde los pequeños destellos en los árboles de Navidad hasta el brillo de las velas en la iglesia, la Navidad es una celebración de la luz que nace hoy en la Palabra de Dios hecha carne. Al igual que otros tipos de luz, la luz de Cristo adopta diferentes formas. A veces su luz es directa, aunque otras veces es un reflejo. Las luces de la Navidad, como Jesús, la Luz del mundo, ofrecen consuelo, alivian los temores, nos muestran el camino y nos ayudan a ver que Dios está presente. Aunque creemos que Jesús es la luz que ninguna oscuridad puede vencer, a veces puede parecer que la penumbra que nos rodea vence a la luz. Todos estamos familiarizados con las diferentes formas de oscuridad que parecen bombardearnos diariamente, minuto a minuto, si se lo permitimos. Y sin embargo . . .

ESTA PEQUEÑA LUZ MÍA

Los implacables informes diarios de la oscuridad pueden fácilmente llevarnos a no ver los muchos destellos de luz que nos rodean. Los que seguimos la luz de Cristo debemos estar siempre atentos a los signos de esa luz a nuestro alrededor. Asimismo, los que tenemos esa luz de Cristo en nosotros debemos dejarla brillar. No importa lo pequeña que creamos que es nuestra luz, debemos recordar que es la luz de Cristo la que llevamos dentro. Como Juan el Bautista en el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy, estamos destinados a dar testimonio del poder de la luz, a ayudar a otros a ver destellos de Dios-con-nosotros. Nuestras acciones deben ser portadoras de buenas noticias, deben anunciar la buena nueva. Incluso las pequeñas obras de luz pueden brillar con fuerza, dando a luz a Jesús una vez más cada día. El día de Navidad y todos los días estamos llamados a ser personas de esperanza, mensajeros de paz que ofrecen consuelo y dan a conocer la gloria de Dios. Deja que la luz de Cristo en tu vida sea una de las más brillantes de este tiempo.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Isaías 52:7-10
Salmo 98 (97):1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6
Hebreos 1:1-6
John 1:1-18

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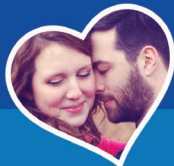
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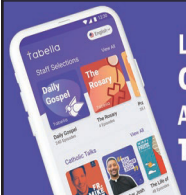
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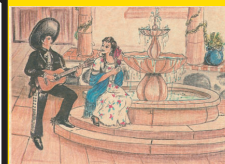


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