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January 1, 2023 | Mary, the Holy Mother of God

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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Fr. Jason Tyler, S.T.L.
PASTOR

Fr. Alex Smith
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Dc. Bud Baldwin

Dc. Marcelino Vázquez

Dc. Bill Curry

Dc. Jason Pohlmeier

WELCOME TO BIENVENIDOS A ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH OFFICE HOURS/HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday-Friday

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

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Please contact the Pastoral Secretary for more information.
479-442-0890 ext. 202

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Please contact the Pastoral Secretary at least six months in advance.
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PERPETUAL ADORATION ADORACIÓN PERPETUA

Please enter the Devotional Chapel from the back parking lot. For sign-up information, go to sjfay.com/perpetual-adoration.

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 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

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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

**MONDAY JANUARY 2 STS. BASIL THE GREAT & GREGORY NAZIANZEN
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

TUESDAY JANUARY 3 THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

8:20 AM MASS
10:00 AM 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 JANUARY 4 ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

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 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

SECOND COLLECTIONS IN JANUARY

December 31-January 1 ✦ St. Joseph School
January 7-8 ✦ Building Fund
January 14-15 ✦ Black & Indian Missions

THURSDAY JANUARY 5 ST. JOHN NEUMANN

6:30 AM MASS
10:00 AM Matthew Bible Study Rm 225
12:30 PM Mahjong Group Rm 225
5:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meal Rm 225
5:00 PM CONFESSIONS Confessional
6:00 PM MISA EN ESPAÑOL
6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Rosary Rm 225
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting Rm 225
7:00 PM Consecration to Jesus through Mary-Sp Rm 152

FRIDAY JANUARY 6 ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE

8:20 AM MASS
9:00 AM First Friday Confessions Confessional
9:00 AM To Christ Through the Saints Rm 225
9:00 AM NO Pro-Life Rosary Chapel Center
9:15 AM NO Gathering after Pro-Life Rosary Rm 225
1:15 PM RCIA Catechetical Sessions Rm 225
6:00 PM Grupo Carismático (español) Rm 225

SATURDAY JANUARY 7 ST. RAYMOND OF PEÑAFORT

8:00 AM MASS
8:30 AM CONFESSIONS
12:00 PM First Communion Parent Meeting-English Rm 225
1:00 PM First Communion Parent Meeting-Spanish Rm 225
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 8 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Nursery offered in room 230 for the 9 AM, 11:30 AM, & 1:30 PM Masses

9:00 AM MASS
10:00 AM Coffee and Donuts
10:15 AM Children's Faith Formation
11:30 AM MASS
12:00 PM Crecimientos Charismatic Group-Spa
1:30 PM MISA EN ESPAÑOL
3:00 PM Catecismo-Children's Faith Formation
3:00 PM Junior Jr. EDGE
5:00 PM MASS
6:15 PM High School Confirmation Class

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK				
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 †	
Monday	2-Jan	6:30 AM	The Alvarez-Avalos Family †	
Tuesday	3-Jan	8:20 AM	Jim Kehm †	
Wednesday	4-Jan	6:00 PM	Sarah Winkelman SI	
Thursday	5-Jan	6:30 AM	The Booker Family SI	
		6:00 PM	Familia Alaniz SI	
		8:20 AM	Jackie Grisham †	
Saturday	7-Jan	8:00 AM	Fr. Greg Hart †	
			Jack Cleghorn Sr. and Louis, Jimmy & Rodney Alpe †	
		5:00 PM		
Sunday	8-Jan	9:00 AM	Ted Villinski Ted Villinski †	
		11:30 AM	Pro Populo	
		1:30 PM	José Méndez & Mayra Ramírez SI	
		5:00 PM	Anthony J. Siebenmorgen †	

NWA MARCH FOR LIFE!

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, January 29, 2023 @ 2:00 for the annual NWA March for Life** - Celebrate Life! We will begin in the St. Vincent de Paul parking lot at Poplar & 13th, walk past Planned Parenthood and on to Walnut and then 8th Street to the First Baptist Church on Olive & 8th. Pro-Lifers will gather for a short assembly and the Procession of Roses. For more information contact Sheila at nwarespectlifecouncil@gmail.com.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION & MASS FOR LIFE LITTLE ROCK

On Sunday January 22, 2023, Bishop Anthony Taylor will preside at our annual diocesan Mass for Life. The Mass will be celebrated in the Wally Allen Ballroom of the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock at noon. Bishop Taylor will lead the Eucharistic Procession for Life, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the plaza in front of the DoubleTree Hotel (Broadway and Markham Sts), through the Riverfront Park in downtown Little Rock, approximately 3/4 mile. There will be Eucharistic Adoration before Mass. Join hundreds of Catholics at this event as we give public witness to our faith and hope in Jesus Christ! Please contact the Respect Life Office 501-664-0340 ext. 326 or email cphillips@dolr.org for more information.

MARCH FOR LIFE IN LITTLE ROCK: On behalf of Arkansas Right to Life, the Respect Life Office invites everyone to participate in the 45th annual March for Life along Capitol Ave. in Little Rock on January 22, 2023, beginning at 2:00 p.m., after the Mass for Life. For more information please contact Arkansas Right to Life 501-663-4237 or email artl@artl.org.

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, Cole Flynn, 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, Dr. John Nolen, Peg O’Conner, Bob & Bev Parsons, Dr. Paige Partridge, 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@sifay.com or call 442-0890 x202.



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BLESSINGS

Today's readings include another account of the story of Jesus' birth. The reading from the book of Numbers reminds us that we are blessed. We are looked upon with kindness and grace. The psalm and Galatians remind us of the blessings given through God's Son. Luke tells of our ultimate blessing, that Mary, a human being like us, gave birth to a child who is God's Son. Mary, a young mother, watches all that is happening around the birth of her son. She listens as the shepherds bring messages from angels, a message she also received from an angel, about her son. Yet Mary remains silent. She keeps all this news about her son to herself. She reflects on all these experiences. The only thing she shares is the name of her son, Jesus, a name given him before he was even conceived. Her silence leaves us wondering if this is how one responds to such a great blessing.

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RESOLVE TO SPREAD GOD'S MERCY AND PEACE

Imagine: two New Year's celebrations in little over a month! In late November, Advent began the new liturgical year, and today the secular New Year 2023 begins. In today's Gospel, everyone who heard it was amazed by the story the shepherds told of the angels' message regarding the child. Mary herself continued to reflect on all these things in her heart. With religious persecutions raging, international and domestic conflicts seething, our family and friends suffering various difficulties, and COVID not yet entirely in the rear-view mirror, not to mention our own personal problems, how much our world needs Jesus as another New Year veiled in mystery begins! As we pray for God's mercy to enfold our world and embrace each of us in 2023, let our New Year's resolution be to live for others, as Mary did, a channel of God's mercy and an instrument of Christ's peace.

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MAY WE FOLLOW THE FAITHFUL, LOVING WITNESS OF MARY AND JOSEPH AS WE SEEK TO BRING JESUS, YOUR WORD, INTO THE WORLD. MAY WE ALWAYS FOLLOW HIS GOSPEL, NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4;
Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6;
Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9;
Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5;
Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13;
Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 1:7-11
or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b;
Jn 2:1-11
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading

The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!

(Numbers 6:22-27)

Psalm 67

May God be merciful and bless us

Second Reading

God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7)

Gospel

The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21)

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD BLESSING OF THE WATER

While the Feast of Epiphany is primarily focused on the visit of the Magi, historically it was more focused on the Baptism of Jesus Christ in the Jordan River. For this reason, there is a special blessing of Epiphany water in memory of Jesus sanctifying the waters of Baptism. It is a powerful blessing to invoke the power of God over evil. It reminds us of the spiritual power of holy water and encourages us to use it in faith, trusting in the protecting help of God over our spiritual enemies.

Next weekend on the feast of the Epiphany, January 7/8, everyone is invited to bring a bottle water for this special blessing. We will also include a blessing for homes and cars in next weekend's bulletin, that you can use all year round with your holy water.

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*

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There is forgiveness and hope after abortion.

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Come back to God, who is Love and Mercy.

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If you have an urgent prayer request, please call: Claudette Warren at 479-442-7965 to activate the Phone Prayer Tree. If you'd like to be part of the Flocknote Prayer Group and get prayer requests via text through Flocknote, please send an email to Lucy Morlet at lmorlet@sjfay.com. You can also email her with a prayer request.



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

DID YOU KNOW? Sts. Peter and Paul in Lincoln, located at 113 Boyer Avenue, has a Mass in English on Sundays at 8:00 a.m. and in Spanish at 10:00 a.m.

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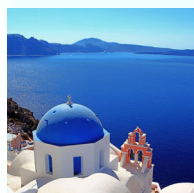
EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

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. 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 OBJECT OF A NEW YEAR IS NOT THAT WE SHOULD HAVE A NEW YEAR, BUT RATHER THAT WE SHOULD HAVE A NEW SOUL.

G. K. Chesterton

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Formación de Fe de Niños**

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- 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
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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
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RETRO DE PADRES DE FAMILIA/MEJOS

Sábado 14 de 10AM a 2PM

CELEBRACION DE PRIMERA CONFESION

viernes 20

Hora de Llegada: 5:45PM - Confesiones a las 6PM

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

Protect your family by enthroning the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts.

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.**

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AVIVAMIENTO EN EL AIRE

Nuestro mundo está herido. Todos necesitamos curación, pero muchos de nosotros estamos separados de la fuente misma de nuestra fuerza. Jesucristo nos invita a volver a la fuente y a la cumbre de nuestra fe: su Presencia Real en la Eucaristía. El Nacional Avivamiento Eucarístico es un movimiento para restaurar la comprensión y la devoción a este gran misterio aquí en los Estados Unidos. Para aprender más acerca del Avivamiento Eucarístico, pueden visitar el sitio web es.eucharisticrevival.org "Yo soy el pan vivo bajado del cielo. El que coma de este pan vivirá eternamente, y el pan que yo daré es mi carne para la Vida del mundo". Juan 6,51

BAUTISMO PARA NIÑOS MENORES DE 7 AÑOS. Si desea bautizar a su bebé, favor de hacer cita con Lucy Morlet al teléfono 442-0890 ext. 202 ó lmorlet@sjfay.com.

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OFICINA DE FORMACIÓN DE FE La Oficina de Formación de Fe ofrece clases de educación religiosa y sacramental a nuestros niños desde los 4 años hasta el 6to grado de primaria y a adultos que desean recibir el Bautismo, la Primera Comuni3n y/o la Confirmación. Las clases son de septiembre a mayo y los registros son típicamente durante el verano. Así mismo, nuestra directora de Formación de Fe invita a todas las personas que deseen ser catequistas ó auxiliares de catequistas a que ayuden como voluntarios. Para mayores informes, favor de contactar a María Vazquez al 479-442-0890 ext. 150 ó [mvazquez@sjfay.com](mailto:m vazquez@sjfay.com)

MATRIMONIO Para iniciar su proceso de Preparación Matrimonial es necesario hacer una cita con el Padre Tyler. Favor de llamar a Lucy Morlet al 442-0890 ext. 202. A la cita necesitarán traer su "Fe de Bautismo renovada ó con anotaciones" que deberán solicitar en la iglesia donde fueron bautizados. Si además están ya casados por el civil, favor de traer copia del certificado de matrimonio civil a su entrevista con el sacerdote.

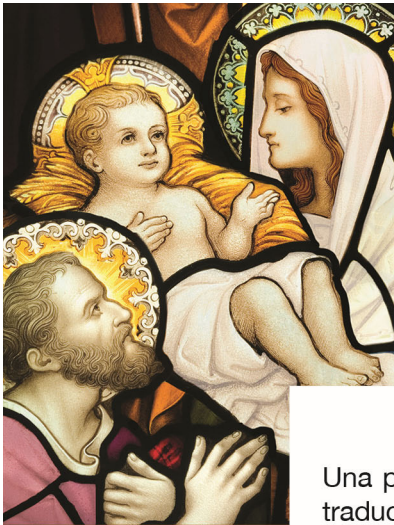
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INTENCIONES DE MISAS Todo cristiano puede solicitar al Sacerdote (a través de las oficinas parroquiales) que aplique la Misa por una determinada intención particular. El estipendio por una Misa es \$10. Si usted desea ofrecer una Misa, favor de comunicarse con Jennie Guereca al 442-0890.

ADORACIÓN PERPETUA Para tomar UNA hora con el Señor, llama a Dee Dee Tucker (inglés) al 479-263-2096 ó manda un email a: adoration@sjfay.com.



PROTECCIÓN DE NIÑOS Y JÓVENES La Diócesis Católica de Little Rock está comprometida a proteger a los niños y jóvenes. Si usted está enterado de algún abuso o ha sido abusado por Clérigos, voluntarios o funcionarios de la Iglesia, por favor comuníquese a la Línea de Ayuda del Estado de Arkansas para Crímenes contra Niños al (800) 482-5964 y con el Canciller para Asuntos Canónicos, Diác. Matthew A. Glover (501) 664-0340, ext. 361. Para asistencia pastoral, por favor comuníquese con la Coordinadora de Asistencia para Víctimas de la Diócesis de Little Rock Laura Gottspomer (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diócesis de Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.



Los pastores fueron a toda prisa hacia Belén y encontraron

A MARÍA, A JOSÉ Y AL NIÑO, RECOSTADO EN EL PESEBRE.

Lucas 2:16

SHALOM

Una palabra hebrea con la que mucha gente está familiarizada es *shalom*, comúnmente traducida al español como “paz”. Sin embargo, la palabra es mucho más rica, profunda y amplia que eso. De hecho, cuando la bendición de la primera lectura de hoy concluye con *shalom*, sirve como resumen de toda la bendición: *shalom* es la plenitud, el bienestar, la longevidad, la armonía, así como la paz de Dios. Tal vez María rezó esta bendición mientras se encontraba en medio de ángeles, pastores y —muy probablemente, gracias a los pastores— vecinos curiosos a los que se les había informado del maravilloso nacimiento. Tal vez rezó por la paz de Dios no sólo para ella, sino también para su hijo, mientras reflexionaba sobre su nacimiento. En el umbral de un nuevo año, podemos rezar también esta bendición, con María como ejemplo, meditando los misterios de Cristo en nuestros corazones, pidiendo la riqueza, la profundidad y la amplitud del *shalom* de Dios.

MARÍA LA CUIDADORA

En algún momento, la mayoría de la gente se encontrará con la necesidad de cuidar a otra persona. Esto es cierto para los padres y los hijos, por supuesto; para otros, quizás un padre o un cónyuge que envejece; un amigo o un vecino que vive solo después de una operación. En estos momentos, junto con el cuidado del momento, a menudo hay un enfoque en el futuro, una pregunta sobre lo que vendrá. Como es natural, la nueva madre María se centra en el futuro, con muchas posibilidades que alberga en su corazón. Reflexiona en silencio en medio de la agitada serie de acontecimientos que siguen al nacimiento de su hijo: pastores apresurados que van a contar la maravillosa noticia a otros, y luego esos otros comparten su asombro. Lucas nos dice que María guarda todo esto y reflexiona en su corazón. María vela por Jesús como lo hacen las madres, vigilando cada momento.

DIOS EL CUIDADOR

Así como María vela por su hijo, así Israel oraba para que Dios velara por ellos y por los demás, para que los bendijera y los guardara, como María guardaba y reflexionaba en su corazón. El rostro de María seguramente resplandecía sobre el niño Jesús, así como Israel rezaba para que el rostro de Dios resplandeciera sobre ellos con esa gracia que también conocemos en ella a la que llamamos “llena de gracia”. Al final de la bendición de la primera lectura de hoy hay una oración para que Dios nos mire con bondad y, aún más, nos conceda la paz. Puede que sea en esta última línea de la bendición donde veamos a Dios más activo en el rostro y los cuidados de María, que mira con dulzura a su hijo, deseando la plenitud del *shalom* de Dios para Jesús y su futuro. Nuestra misión como discípulos es mostrar el cuidado divino que escuchamos en la oración de bendición, y vivir el cuidado que vemos hoy en María.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Números 6:22–27
Salmo 67 (66):2–3, 5, 6, 8
Gálatas 4:4–7
Lucas 2:16–21

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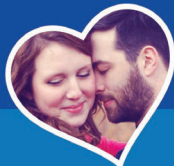


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