

THIRD SUNDAY OF

# Advent

DECEMBER 11, 2022

“Go and tell John what you hear and see:  
the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed,  
the deaf hear, the dead are raised,  
and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.”

MATTHEW 11:4-5

## ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN JOSÉ

1722 North Starr Drive  
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### WEEKEND MASSES Misas Fin de Semana

<b>SATURDAY</b> Sábado 5:00 pm English	<b>SUNDAY</b> Domingo 9:00 am English	<b>SUNDAY</b> Domingo 11:30 am English	<b>SUNDAY</b> Domingo 1:30 pm Español	<b>SUNDAY</b> Domingo 5:00 pm Youth Mass
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### WEEKDAY MASSES Misas entre Semana

<b>MONDAY</b> Lunes 6:30 am	<b>TUESDAY</b> Martes 8:20 am	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Miércoles 6:00 pm	<b>THURSDAY</b> Jueves 6:30 am & 6:00 pm Español	<b>FRIDAY</b> Viernes 8:20 am	<b>SATURDAY</b> Sábado 8:00 am
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### RECONCILIATION Confesiones

<b>SATURDAY</b> Sábado 8:30 am & 3:30 pm	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Miércoles 5:00 pm	<b>THURSDAY</b> 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.

Phone 479.442.0890 Fax 479.442.7887

### BAPTISM BAUTIZOS

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

### MARRIAGE MATRIMONIO

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

### PERPETUAL ADORATION ADORACIÓN PERPETUA

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

In the event of an emergency, call the church office (442-0890) and activate the emergency paging system (phone menu option #5)

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Please register online [www.sjfay.com](http://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 10 OUR LADY OF LORETO

## St. Joseph School 8th Grade Ornament Fundraiser

8:00 AM	MASS	
8:30 AM	CONFESSIONS	Confessional
9:00 AM	Called and Gifted, Part II	Rm 152
9:00 AM	Diaconate Discernment	Rm 225
10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Rm 225
12:30 PM	Aztec Dance Practice (Spanish)	Chapel Center
3:30 PM	CONFESSIONS	Confessional
4:30 PM	Schola Rehearsal	Rm 229
5:00 PM	MASS	
6:00 PM	After Mass Social & Welcome Newcomers	Great Hall
6:00 PM	Charismatic Intercession Group-Sp	Rm 229

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 11 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Nursery available in room 230 for children ages 6 months-4yrs

## St. Joseph School 8th Grade Ornament Fundraiser

9:00 AM	MASS	
10:00 AM	Coffee and Donuts	Concessions Area
10:00 AM	Welcoming Newcomers	Lobby DeBriyn Center
10:15 AM	Children's Faith Formation	
10:15 AM	Lectio:Jesus Adult Faith Formation	
10:30 AM	11:30 Choir Rehearsal	Rm 165
11:30 AM	MASS	
12:00 PM	Crecimientos Charismatic Group-Spa	Rm 225
12:30 PM	After Mass Social & Welcome Newcomers	DeBriyn C.
1:30 PM	MISA EN ESPAÑOL	
1:30 PM	After Mass Social & Welcome Newcomers	DeBriyn C.
3:00 PM	Catecismo-Children's Faith Formation	
3:00 PM	Junior Jr. EDGE	
5:00 PM	MASS WITH YOUTH	
6:15 PM	High School Confirmation Class	
11:00 PM	Serenade to Our Lady of Guadalupe—Spanish	

## MONDAY DECEMBER 12 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

6:30 AM	MASS	
6:00 PM	Word of God Prayer Group	Rm 152
6:00 PM	Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage to Cemetery	
6:15 PM	Scouts Pack 60 Bear Den	Rm 264
6:30 PM	Scouts Troop 46-Girls	Library
6:30 PM	Bridge Club	Rm 225
7:00 PM	Rosary to Our Lady of Guadalupe (Spanish)	
7:30 PM	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass (mostly in Spanish)	
8:30 PM	Celebrations to Our Lady of Guadalupe	

## TUESDAY DECEMBER 13 ST. LUCY

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	RCIA Catechetical Sessions	Rm 225
6:30 PM	RCIC	Rm 255
6:30 PM	1st Comm Prep for Teens	Rm 254
7:00 PM	Spanish Charismatic Praise & Worship	Rm 165
7:00 PM	Schola Rehearsal	Corry Hall

## SECOND COLLECTIONS IN DECEMBER

December 3-4 ✦ St. Joseph School  
 December 10-11 ✦ Building Fund  
 December 17-18 ✦ Natl Retirement Fund for Religious

## WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14 ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

9:30 AM	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	Children's Faith Formation	As assigned
6:30 PM	High School Youth Ministry	Rm 152
6:45 PM	Rosary w/ Knights of Columbus	Chapel Center
7:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Rm 165

## THURSDAY DECEMBER 15 THURSDAY OF THE 3RD WEEK IN ADVENT

6:30 AM	MASS	
10:00 AM	Matthew Bible Study Christmas Party	Rm 225
12:30 PM	Mahjong Group	Rm 225
5:00 PM	CONFESSIONS	Confessional
6:00 PM	MISA EN ESPAÑOL	
6:00 PM	Clase Pre-Bautismal en español	Rm 225
7:00 PM	Consecration to Jesus through Mary-Sp	Rm 152

## FRIDAY DECEMBER 16 FRIDAY OF THE 3RD WEEK IN ADVENT

8:20 AM	MASS	
9:00 AM	Pro-Life Rosary	Chapel Center
9:15 AM	Gathering after Pro-Life Rosary	Rm 225
1:15 PM	RCIA Catechetical Sessions	Rm 225
6:00 PM	Grupo Carismático (español)	Rm 225
6:30 PM	Altar Server's Christmas Party (Posada)	Corry Hall

## SATURDAY DECEMBER 17 SATURDAY OF THE 3RD WEEK IN ADVENT

Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Magnet Sale		
8:00 AM	MASS	
8:30 AM	CONFESSIONS	Confessional
9:00 AM	Called and Gifted, Part II	Rm 152
9:00 AM	Diaconate Discernment	Rm 225
10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Rm 225
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6:15 PM	High School Confirmation Class	

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK				
Saturday	10-Dec	8:00 AM	Walter Ochoa	†
		5:00 PM	David Mashie	†
Sunday	11-Dec	9:00 AM	Sylvio LeBlanc	†
		11:30 AM	Pro Populo	
		1:30 PM	Santos Burciaga & Francisca Espejo	†
		5:00 PM	John Borowiec	†
		6:30 AM	Andy Morlet	†
Monday	12-Dec	7:00 PM	Para aumentar la devoción a Nuestra Madre Santísima	
Tuesday	13-Dec	8:20 AM	William Bacon	†
Wednesday	14-Dec	6:00 PM	Anthony Leto	SI
Thursday	15-Dec	6:30 AM	Por el eterno Descanso de la Familia Alvarez-Ávalos	†
		6:00 PM	Jacob Rangel	†
Friday	16-Dec	8:20 AM	Paul Warren	SI
Saturday	17-Dec	8:00 AM	Teresa Suarez	†
		5:00 PM	Harold & Barbara Moore	†
Sunday	18-Dec	9:00 AM	Mary Del Pup	†
		11:30 AM	Jose Alves	†
		1:30 PM	Pro Populo	
		5:00 PM	Aaron Fuller	†

## ADVENT 2022 RECONCILIATION SERVICES

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—ROGERS**  
Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30 pm  
**ST. ANNE—BERRYVILLE**  
Wednesday, December 14 at 5 pm  
**ST. RAPHAEL—SPRINGDALE**  
Thursday, December 15 at 5 pm

★ **ST. JOSEPH—FAYETTEVILLE** ★  
Tuesday, December 20 at 6:30 pm

## OFFICIAL CATHOLIC DIRECTORY STATS

Every year, the parish submits data to the diocese on various aspects of sacramental and catechetical life in the parish. This information is used in reporting statistics for dioceses in the *Official Catholic Directory*. From July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022 our parish celebrated 114 Baptisms; 55 First Communions; 25 weddings; and mourned the passing of parishioners in 36 funerals. As of November 2022, we have 2,379 registered households, with an estimated total of 7,723 individual Catholics.

## DONATIONS TO SCOUTS

Scouts BSA 46G, which is chartered at St. Joseph's had a troop trailer filled with camping equipment stolen. Thus, they are in need of tents, backpacks, sleeping bags, camping cooking supplies, and a trailer. If you have any of these you would like to donate to the troop, please email Troop46G@gmail.com or call 479-799-3192. (no donation is too small or big). Thank you!

**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, 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 Stefan Savage, great nephew of Alicia Minden, and for 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](mailto:lmorlet@sifay.com) or call 442-0890 x202.

## BINGO TO BUILD RESULTS Sponsored by Women's Fellowship

Thank you to everyone who participated in our "Bingo to Build" fundraiser for our new church. We raised nearly \$3,000 and had a great evening of games and prizes. A big thank you to our major food donors - Acambaro and La Huerta restaurants, as well as the Knights of Columbus, and many other volunteers.

## 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF

# Advent

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MATTHEW 11:4-5

## THE ONE FOR WHOME OUR HEARTS LONG

Put yourself in the scene of today’s Gospel passage. John the Baptist is in prison. He has heard stories of what Jesus is doing, and wants reassurance that Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah. John’s disciples and those who surrounded Jesus were faithful Jews who would have known Isaiah’s prophecies by heart. God would send One who would bring sight to the blind, healing to those who were ill, salvation to all who longed to know God’s mercy and peace. Jesus’ response to the disciples’ question rings as powerfully in our ears today as it surely did for the people who were with him that day. His actions are precisely those that the people had been told to expect. Jesus is the One for whom the people have been patiently yet anxiously waiting, like the farmer who waits for the fruits of his labor. Jesus is the One for whom our hearts long.

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## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (DECEMBER 12)

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, first appeared to Cuauhtlatzin (Juan Diego) on December 9, 1531 while he was on his way to a Eucharistic celebration in Tlatelolco, Mexico. The Virgin addressed him by his indigenous name, asking him to go to the palace of Archbishop Zumárraga to request that a shrine be erected there at the site of the apparition, in Tepayac, so as to share her love and compassion for all believers. Juan Diego did so, but the archbishop did not believe him, demanding proof of his story and of the Lady’s identity. He returned to Our Lady daily, and on December 12, he conveyed to her the archbishop’s request for proof. She showed him Castilian roses blooming there through the stony ground despite the winter’s cold. He picked the flowers and carried them in his tilma (mantle) to the archbishop. When he unfolded his tilma to present the roses, Mary’s image was imprinted on the mantle! Her blue sash and the flower over her womb were traditional Aztec symbols of pregnancy and new life. But her features were those of a mestiza, indicating mixed Aztec-European heritage. Thus Our Lady of Guadalupe remains the enduring icon of unity-in-diversity, the fruit of our one baptism into Jesus, her Son.

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WHAT DOES LOVE LOOK LIKE? IT HAS FEET TO GO TO THE POOR AND NEEDY. IT HAS EYES TO SEE MISERY AND WANT. IT HAS EARS TO HEAR THE SIGHS AND SORROWS OF OTHERS.

ST. AUGUSTINE

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47,  
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32  
Wednesday: Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23  
Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30  
Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36  
Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;  
Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

## TODAY’S READINGS

The barren deserts will rejoice and flower. Tired bodies will receive strength. Aching hearts will be made glad (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).

The Lord saves us when he comes.

Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).

Tell of what you hear and see:  
The blind regain their vision,  
the crippled their movement,  
the deaf their hearing  
(Matthew 11:2-11).

# STEPPING STONES

## Tax Smart Planning Donations

Do you ever wonder if giving opportunities that come to you by phone, mail, and e-mail are legitimate and really go to support the cause presented? One way to know that your donation is being utilized as you intended is to support the Capital Campaign for our new church.

Opportunities to make a charitable donation for the construction of our new church that may be tax deductible include:

- Gifts of stock given to St. Joseph Capital Campaign can help you avoid capital gains taxes.
- Annual Gifts made by December 31st of each year can be deducted for that tax year.
- Life Income Gifts: If you are considering a major gift, you can give cash or stock in the form of a life income gift. A life income gift allows you to transfer assets now and yet continue to receive income from the cash, stock, or property donated. A life income gift allows you to increase your income, receive a charitable deduction, and avoid capital gains taxes if you contribute stock. Contact your accountant or financial advisor for details.
- Gifts of real estate –a charitable gift of real estate can be tax-advantageous. The property value of your home, vacation home, farm or acreage may have appreciated in value. The resulting capital gains taxes may be sizable. If you donate the property to the St. Joseph Capital Campaign, you might avoid the tax. At the same time, you could realize a charitable deduction for the full market value of the property. You may also reserve the right to continue to live in the house or farm property for your life and, if applicable, the life of your surviving spouse.
- Gifts of life insurance –if you own a life insurance policy that is no longer needed, consider it as the perfect charitable gift. To receive a charitable deduction, name St. Joseph Catholic Church as both the owner and beneficiary of the policy. Please check with your life insurance agent for details.
- Last Will and Testament--even if your estate will not be subject to federal Estate Tax, it may be subject to state inheritance tax. By leaving a bequest in your will, you may receive a deduction from applicable inheritance taxes. Check with your accountant, attorney, or financial advisor for details.
- Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)- A qualified charitable distribution is a withdrawal from an individual retirement account (IRA) made directly to an eligible charity. IRA account holders who were at least age 70.5 as of December 31, 2022 can contribute some or all of their IRAs to eligible charities. If a required minimum distribution (RMD) is donated directly to an eligible charity, the distribution will NOT be considered a taxable distribution to the donor. Because QCDs don't increase taxable income, both higher tax rates and phaseouts can be avoided. State tax rules on QCDs vary, so donors using charitable distributions should consult a tax advisor to understand the impact on state tax liabilities.

*For any of the above options or for questions, you may contact:*

- Paul Warren [pwarren@sjfay.com](mailto:pwarren@sjfay.com) or 479-799-4997
- Amy Knight [aknight@stephensinc.org](mailto:aknight@stephensinc.org)

**Please check with your financial advisor to determine giving avenues that are beneficial to you.**

Our parish has been present since 1847. Parishioners who have gone before us ensured through their work, prayers, and financial support that future generations would have a Catholic home here in Fayetteville. Now it is our turn to preserve our heritage and leave a legacy to future generations-a new free standing church.

***Thank you for your generosity and support!***

**Looking forward to breaking ground for our new church in 2023!**

## 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!

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebrations

### Monday December 12

6:00 p.m. Pilgrimage to the  
Cemetery and back

7:30 p.m. Mass (mostly Spanish)

After Mass,  
please join us  
in the DeBriyn Center  
for more Aztec Dance,  
hot chocolate  
& sweet Mexican bread

A great sign appeared in the sky,  
a woman clothed with the sun,  
with the moon under her feet,  
and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Rev 12:1

Questions? Please call or txt Rogelio Torres at  
479-313-4953

### NATIONAL RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Our second collection on December 17/18 is for the National Retirement Fund for Religious. Thousands of elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests spent years working in ministries—such as Catholic schools, parishes, and hospitals—often for little or no pay. Today, many religious communities do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your donation helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously.

### 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 priest 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.





St. Joseph School honored veterans on Veterans Day with a veterans wall in the great hall. Students brought photos and mementos of their loved ones who have served. Thank you to all the veterans of St. Joseph Catholic Church & School!



This year's Spelling Bee champions are Kyra Bergeron (Winning word: *purported*) and Callum Dean (Winning word: *inaudible*). Kya and Callum will now compete in the Washington County Spelling Bee in January. Congratulations!



St. Joseph Catholic School in Fayetteville, Arkansas is hiring an

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**GENERAL COLLECTION**

	GOAL	ACTUALS
Nov	112,000.00	102,288.80
4-Dec	43,000.00	32,337.52
Dec to Date	43,000.00	32,337.52
YTD (Jul-Present)	584,750.00	573,360.29
2022-23 YTD Surplus/Shortage		-11,389.71
<b>MONTHLY TOTALS</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>2022-2023 YTD</b>
School	2,745.00	23,721.40
Poor Box	239.68	7,755.00
National Retirement Fund for Religious		60.00

MASS TIME	MASS COUNT			
	13-Nov	20-Nov	27-Nov	4-Dec
Sat 5:00 p.m.	215	196	189	169
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	494	403	336	413
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	285	257	292	374
Sun. 1:30 p.m.	321	352	273	335
Sun. 5:00 p.m.	279	162	260	209
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>1,500</b>

**ST. JOSEPH PERSONALS**

Parishioner looking for apt or house to rent. Call/txt Susan at 479-579-0695.

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HOUSEKEEPING: Do you need your house, business office or department cleaned? I can clean any time, weekly, two times a month or monthly. Anything you need we can arrange. Call me for an estimate: Regina Sullivan, 479-387-6133. References available upon request.

PIANO LESSONS by Jane Heinrichs. Doctorate degree in piano performance. Experience in teaching all ages, beginners to advanced. Call 479-650-4215 or email [janeellenheinrichs@gmail.com](mailto:janeellenheinrichs@gmail.com).

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HOUSE OR OFFICE CLEANING: Call Angelica Perez 479-215-7194. References upon request.

PIANO LESSONS: Long-time parishioner and Suzuki method piano teacher, Sally Carter, is now accepting students into her studio located at 3042 N Market Ave (behind Richard's Meat Market in Fayetteville). Call 479-443-1564 FMI.

ROSARY REPAIR & CREATION: Repair \$20; Sports ladder rosaries (baseball, basketball, football & soccer) \$25 Call Pat at 479-466-3945

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## AFTER MASS SOCIALS NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME

During the weekend of **December 10/11** please join us in the DeBriyn Center for our after Mass social and to welcome all new parishioners. We will have coffee and cookies after the Saturday 5 pm Mass and coffee & donuts after the 9:00 am, 11:30 am and 1:30 pm Masses. Help us welcome new parishioners and to connect with other parishioners during this Advent season.

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SIGN UPS (ENGLISH MASS)

We are beginning registration for the December 24th children's Christmas Pageant (prior to 4 pm English Mass). If your child is interested, detailed information and the registration form can be found on the following link <https://forms.gle/Z4UJ5HiEb8gaWdpo9>. Please sign up by December 15th - participation will be limited to the first 65 participants. If you have additional questions, please email **Adriana Stacey** at [adriana1@gmail.com](mailto:adriana1@gmail.com). We also need lots of extra hands (age 14 and up), so please let us know if you can help on the 22nd and 24th. You can eliminate the yellow highlight if space is an issue - the same info is in the link.

## PHONE & FLOCKNOTE PRAYER REQUESTS

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@sifay.com](mailto:lmorlet@sifay.com). You can also email her with a prayer request.

## OFFICE ASSISTANT POSITION

St. Joseph Catholic School is hiring an office assistant for the Spring semester. The position will begin January 4, 2023 and end May 26, 2023. The position is paid hourly and work hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. This employee must possess strong interpersonal skills, computer proficiency, organization, and flexibility. This position will help with various administrative tasks such as, but not limited to, greeting and interacting with students and parents, answering phones, and assisting teachers. Anyone interested should send a resume to school principal Deacon Jason Pohlmeier at [jpohlmeier@sifay.com](mailto:jpohlmeier@sifay.com).

LET NOTHING DISTURB YOU, LET NOTHING FRIGHTEN YOU, ALL THINGS ARE PASSING; GOD ONLY IS CHANGELESS. PATIENCE GAINS ALL THINGS. WHO HAS GOD WANTS NOTHING. GOD ALONE SUFFICES.

—Saint Teresa of Ávila

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COAT DRIVE

It's that time of year to empty your closets of coats no longer needed in your homes. The Knights of Columbus will be collecting them once again for their Annual Coat Drive. The coats benefit any child in our parish and school, The M&N Augustine Foundation, and our sister parish, Sts. Peter & Paul in Lincoln. The coat drive will begin on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2022 and continue throughout the Advent and Christmas Season, ending on The Baptism of Jesus on Sunday, January 8, 2023. Boxes will be set up in the Great Hall, The lobby near the Adoration Chapel, and in front of the mini Kitchen near the gym in the DeBriyn Center.

## PRO LIFE ROSARY FOLLOWED BY COFFEE

Join us to pray for the protection and sacredness of ALL life **Friday mornings 9am (after the 8:20am Mass)**. After the rosary, everyone is invited to Room 225 to enjoy coffee and conversation- all ages Welcome. For more information call/text Barbara at 479-283-0052 or Cindy at 907-440-6473

## 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](mailto:nwarespectlifecouncil@gmail.com).



The diocesan initiative One Church invests each year in a small mission church in our diocese that needs a leg up to become a thriving community. The 2022-2023 partner is Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Magnolia. All funds donated to One Church for the next 12 months will help the church expand its parish center to include offices, larger kitchen, classrooms and conference room. Please pray for this project and give today. To give or for more information, visit [dolr.org/one-church](http://dolr.org/one-church).

## BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Mother Seton Bereavement Ministry will be hosting a bereavement support group/retreat entitled "Into the Woods of Grief". Participants will meet on Wednesday's beginning December 7th and will continue for 6 weeks. The group will meet from 6:30-7:30pm in Room 264. The sixth week will be a memorial service for our loved ones. If you are grieving whether for 5 months or 5 years we invite you to come into the woods of your grief accompanied with loving support. For more information or to enroll in the group, contact Meagan McCall at [Melauen@gmail.com](mailto:Melauen@gmail.com) or by phone 479-236-9998.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Our next meeting is Saturday, December 17, at 10:00 a.m.

**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](mailto:kme.blessing@gmail.com)

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## ENGLISH CHARISMATIC GROUP

All are invited to join the fall semester of learning (in progress) with the English Charismatic group. Group meets in room 225 on most Wednesday evenings at 6:40 (after the 6:00 Mass) until about 8:30.

TOPICS:

- ⇒ Wednesday, December 7 - Discernment of Spirits and How to Collaborate with God's Holy Angels.
- ⇒ Wednesday, December 14 - Praying for and Working with the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

For more information contact Paula Marinoni at 479-466-4128 or [PM@paulamarinoni.com](mailto:PM@paulamarinoni.com).

**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**.



Regójate, yermo sediento.  
Que se alegre el desierto y se cubre de flores  
que florezca como un campo de lirios,  
que se alegre y dé gritos de júbilo.

ISAÍAS 35:1-2

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## BUENA NOTICIA

La Buena Nueva es la buena noticia es . . . Los mensajes de hoy de Isaías (antepasado profético de Juan el Bautista y de Jesús de Nazaret) y de Santiago (retoño espiritual de Juan y de Jesús) tienen ambos mensajes que resuenan a través de los cinco siglos que los separan: la esperanza en el poder y la presencia de Dios que se acerca. Isaías intentaba consolar y animar al pueblo de Israel en el exilio geográfico y espiritual. Su exilio terminará, dice Isaías, con la presencia de Dios mostrada a través de acontecimientos espectaculares en la naturaleza. Santiago también tiene una comunidad necesitada de ánimo y esperanza, ya que se desespera por el retraso de la parusía, la venida final de Dios en gloria. Mientras tanto, Santiago exhorta a la paciencia. Hasta que vuelva Jesús, deben persistir sin quejarse, con la vida de los profetas como guía. Entonces llegará el tiempo de la vista, la curación, la vida y . . . ¡Buenas noticias para los pobres!

## PACIENCIA . . . ¡AHORA!

Un amigo me paseó por su jardín recién plantado para ayudarme a ver cómo quedaría en primavera. Al final se detuvo y dijo: “No puedes imaginarte nada de esto, ¿verdad?” No podía hasta que lo vi en plena floración la primavera siguiente. Entonces pude entender por qué plantó las semillas donde lo hizo. Entonces vi la belleza y la abundancia que su plantación representaba. “Cuenten a Juan lo que escuchan y ven”, dice Jesús a los discípulos de Juan. Los signos del Mesías anunciados por los profetas empiezan a florecer. ¡Miren y vean! Escuchen el canto de los que antes eran mudos y el regocijo de las multitudes que son testigos de estas obras. La belleza y la generosidad de nuestro Dios generoso están por todas partes.

## IMAGENES

Santiago escribió a una comunidad que pasaba por dificultades, como los israelitas exiliados de la primera lectura de hoy. Isaías y Santiago exhortan a la gente a confiar en que volverán a ver la presencia de Dios en medio de ellos, así que tengan paciencia. Es más fácil decirlo que hacerlo, ¿verdad? San Francisco de Sales dice que hay que tener paciencia con todos, y sobre todo con nosotros mismos. La paciencia significa aceptar el sufrimiento y la demora sin enfadarse o molestarse. Es más fácil decirlo que hacerlo. Rezar por esta virtud cada día, a veces con frecuencia a lo largo de la jornada, sí ayuda. Inspira el Espíritu de Dios y di: “Dame paciencia, Señor”. Luego exhala la ira, el malestar y la impaciencia. Mirar fijamente un jardín no hará que un retoño brote más rápido; sin embargo, dar gracias por la semilla, el agua, la tierra y el Dador de toda vida puede profundizar nuestra confianza en que el jardín crecerá. Así que ten paciencia. Alégrate siempre. Veán y sean los signos de la belleza y la generosidad de Dios en nuestro mundo actual.

## LECTURAS DE HOY

Isaías 35:1-6a, 10  
Salmo 146 (145):6-7, 8-9, 9-10  
Santiago 5:7-10  
Mateo 11:2-11

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El Grupo de Renovación Carismática San Juan Bautista los invita a su grupo de oración este y todos los viernes a las 7 pm en el salón 225 a invocar al Espíritu Santo, a escuchar predicaciones, testimonios, y juntos alabar a nuestro Dios! Contamos con cuidado de niños. Para mayores informes, favor de llamar a Juan Piñón al 479-263-0843 ó Eva Velazquez al 479-283-8733.

**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](http://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](mailto:lmorlet@sjfay.com).

**CONFIRMACIÓN DE JÓVENES** Para información del Programa de Confirmación para Jóvenes, favor de mandar un email a Jim Weir a [youthministry@sjfay.com](mailto:youthministry@sjfay.com) ó en español, llamar a Jennie Guereca a 442-0890.

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**MATRIMONIO** Para iniciar su proceso de Preparaci3n 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.

**ANULACIÓN MATRIMONIAL** Debido a la existencia del vínculo indisoluble del matrimonio, una persona divorciada que intenta entrar en un nuevo matrimonio, necesita acercarse a la iglesia para informarse de la nulidad del matrimonio y el proceso que la Iglesia Católica utiliza para determinar la nulidad del matrimonio (popularmente conocida como proceso de anulaci3n). Si necesita informes acerca de anulaci3n matrimonial, favor de contactar a Lucy Morlet al 442-0890 ext. 202.

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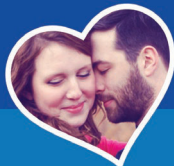


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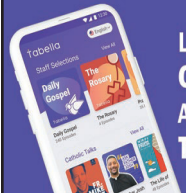
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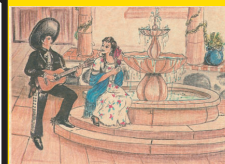
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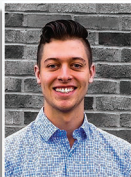
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