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### St. Joseph School

*Our mission is to empower students through our Catholic Faith, Academic Excellence, and Community Service to become leaders of integrity and compassion.*

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from our Faculty & Staff!!**

A Best Choice UPC box is in the cry room for your convenience. You may leave empty ink cartridges as well.

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**2026 Catholic calendars are at each door of church.** The calendar lists the saint of the day and all holydays of obligation. As Catholics we rely on the intercession of these saints, and should pray daily for their help in our lives. Roller Funeral Home provides them for us, so please thank Blake or another employee when you see them.

Submitted to the Prayer Chain: Tessa Klaeger (14)/accident/arm amputation; Brandon Rozell/in hospital; Vicky Zeiler/ICU/blood clots; Kay Neumeier/heart issues

Dec. 14 Collection: Adult env (38) \$2640. Children: \$10. Loose: \$125. Total: \$2775. Candles: \$25.

**BUNCO FANS! MARK YOUR CALENDAR for New Years Eve!!** 6:30pm in the hall. \$5 buy-in. Call Mary for food details (438-0777). ALL ARE INVITED. Ask your friends to join the fun!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** this week to Mary Sullivan, Josh Bradley, Paulette Spivey, and Deacon Bob Cowie.

Belated birthday wishes to Loranne Ezell who was inadvertently left off last week's list.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to Terry & Shana White.

+“*Women of Hope*” **A Day of Retreat for women**, will be held at CTK in Little Rock, Sat, Jan 31, 8am-3pm. Fill your soul with Jesus, the Author of Hope as we journey through the Gospels. An evening of preparation provided Fri, Jan 30, 5:15-8pm, offers Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration with a talk by Fr. Patrick Friend, ending with Benediction, a talk, and Praise and Worship. \$75 fee. Info & registration: [womentohope.org](http://womentohope.org)  
+The Arkansas **Catholic Men’s Conference** will be held Sat, Feb. 7, at CTK in LR, featuring guest speakers Dr. Karlo Broussard and Mary Bielski. Info & registration at [arcatholicmen.com](http://arcatholicmen.com)

#### **DECEMBER BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE**

Mary Sullivan, Katie Simmons, Sarah Simmons, Joan Stanton, Heather Stringer, Kim Swedeon, Nancy Teague, Helen Thias, Martha Ullrich, Beth Ullrich, Lisa Vines, Jo Watts, Sr. Judith Weaver, Tammy Willmann, Deanna Wright, Mary Frances Zeiler, Vicky Zeiler

#### **INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR DECEMBER**

That Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

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*Enjoy the Christmas lights with your spouse – in your home, on your street, in your town. How has your spouse been a light to you during Advent? What have you done for your marriage today?* [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)

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*“When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.” (Matthew 1:24)*



**Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return.** Striving to put God first in all things. Following Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was the perfect model of these pillars of our Faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a *model of discipleship*, just as Joseph was.

Our parish was a *model of discipleship* during Advent by participating in the Cereal Drive for COS. Thank you to the Stewards who provided **246 boxes** of cereal!! Most boxes were brought when no one was around. No one expected anything in return. In addition, St. Joseph School collected about 180 boxes of shelf-stable milk to go along with the cereal. Thank you for putting God first!

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## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



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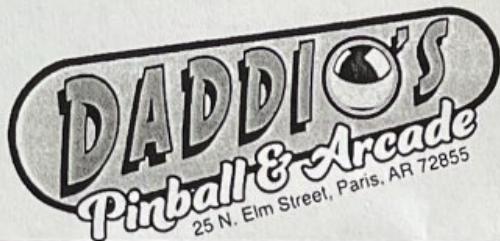
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Helen Binz family



*Merry Christmas, Everyone!*





1/18/26

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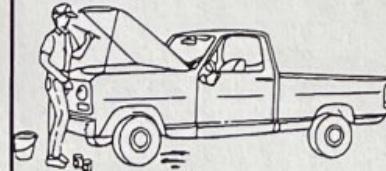
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**St. Joseph Mothers' Altar Society  
and Ladies Guild**

Meets Second Sunday of Each Month Following Mass  
 "Praying for our Children and Families"

3/29/26

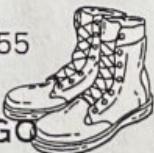
**Confession**

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