

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**      **01/08/2023**      **St. Joseph Catholic Church, Paris, AR**  
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**Reconciliation:** Sunday 8:15-8:45am Sunday; Thursday 7:00-7:45pm; by appointment

**\*\*Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament –Tuesdays and Thursdays – noon until 8:00pm**

<u>Mass Intentions</u>				
1/09	Monday		<b>NO MASS</b>	
1/10	Tuesday	7:30pm	<b>+Rita Lorenzo</b>	Stephen Lorenzo
1/11	Wednesday	8:00am	<b>+Jim Maddox</b>	Bob & Marilyn Friga
1/12	Thursday		<b>NO MASS</b>	
1/13	Friday	8:00am	<b>+Eunice McFadden</b>	Gary & Patsy Eveld
1/14	Saturday	6:00pm	<b>+Dorothy Schneider</b>	Brent & Debbie Lowe
1/15	Sunday	9:00am	<b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b>	Father Reginald

**Feast Days This Week:** 1/9 – The Baptism of the Lord; 1/13 – St. Hilary

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**MINISTERS for January 14 & 15:**

**Saturday: 6:00pm**

**Eucharist:** Kurtis Simmons, Mary & Anna Sullivan  
**Servers:** Aidan & Chance Nehus, Drake Rhein  
**Music:** Beth Ullrich

**Lector:** Sarah Simmons  
**Gifts:** Nick & Kim Neumeier  
**Ushers:** D Mauer, R Robberson, M&J Koehler

**Sunday 9:00am**

**Eucharist:** Joey McGarrah, Max & Jessica Philmon  
**Servers:** Emily & TJ Simon, C Philmon  
**Music:** Jaime Jackson, Reagan Lowery  
**Donuts:** Racine Nehus

**Lector:** Jeff O'Neal  
**Gifts:** Larry & Sarah Perreault family  
**Ushers:** R&S Cope, B&S Simon

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- January 8:      Mother's Society meeting after Mass  
                   **Christmas decorations will be taken down after 9:00 Mass**  
                   4<sup>th</sup> Degree KC meeting at Sacred Heart, Charleston, 4pm
- January 10:    *Eucharistic Adoration noon – 7:30 followed by Mass*  
                   *Parish Council meeting 6:00pm (rescheduled from Jan. 3)*
- January 11:    Religious Education classes 6:30pm
- January 12:    *Eucharistic Adoration noon – 8:00 (Reconciliation 7-7:45)*

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**January 1 collection:** Adult env (42) \$3850. Loose: \$555. Children: \$21. Total: \$4426. Candles: \$52.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** this week to Chad Rainwater, Bill Smith, Larry Lievsay, Debbie Lowe.  
**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to Nick & Kim Neumeier and John Paul & Judy Koch.

On behalf of our Board of Directors and volunteers, I want to express our sincere thanks for your continued and faithful support of Community Outreach Services during 2022. Our client case load has increased as well as requests for utility and rental payment assistance, food, emergency shelter, etc, back to pre-pandemic levels. In December, our Guardian Angel Program provided Christmas gifts for 120 children, and our Christmas Food Give-Away, went to over 100 households. Our ability to help low-income, at-risk households in North Logan County is due in no small part to your contributions – monthly monetary donations, food drives, etc. – that help us serve so many families. It is our sincere hope and fervent prayer that you and yours are richly blessed in the 2023. *Susan Johnson*

The family of Rodney Frederick would like to thank St. Joseph Church Mother's Society for helping with the dinner following his funeral on December 31. All the ladies were so helpful and kind, and did a wonderful job! God bless each of you for helping us at this difficult time.

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain:** (from the past couple of weeks) Christian Schneider family/private intention; Tammy Willmann/pacemaker; Vickie Collins/knee surgery; Barbara Robinson/lymphoma treatment; Martha Rickman/Covid; Shawn Ezell/t-cell transplant procedure; Dolores Neumeier/colon cancer diagnosis; Gwen Roberts/dying of cancer; Ricky Leding/heart surgery complications.

**JANUARY BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE**

Patty Adams, Regina Ahrns, Leigh Ann Askins, Evelyn Bauer, Kay Benz, Mary Beshoner, Barbara Beshoner, Karen Binz, Tracy Bradley, Beverly Bradley, Laura Bujarski, Mary Cauthron, Paula Cooper, Susan Cope, Mary Cope, Audrey Curtis, Jordan Devine, Patty Dunn

**INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JANUARY**

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

*We welcome all visitors and invite newcomers to register at the church office where we would enjoy meeting you. If you regularly attend Mass at St. Joseph's and are not yet a registered parishioner but would like to be, please contact the church office at 963-2131*

## St. Joseph School

***It is the mission of St. Joseph Catholic School to promote a safe, loving environment that creates disciples of Christ and lifelong learners.***

The 2023 school term had an unusual start. Two major water leaks happened between the floors – the first on Christmas morning, and the second on December 31, so our return was delayed by two days. Grades 6-8 were moved upstairs since the downstairs is not able to be used at this time. Students have enjoyed walking across the street to the hall for lunch this week. Please pray that the repair will go smoothly and quickly. We do understand that it will not be a quick fix.

Peggy Ingle has been the trimmer and counter of our Best Choice labels for several years, but she has had to move to Rogers. We are looking for a volunteer to take this over. It only needs to be done 3 or 4 times a year.

**One who has hope lives differently.** Pope Benedict XVI

*Ladies of St. Joseph parish: Women of Hope, A Day of Retreat is quickly approaching.* This day of retreat will be held at Christ the King Catholic Church in Little Rock on **Saturday, February 4**. Join us on a journey as we explore the desert seasons of our faith and the oasis that God has planned for each of us. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to fill your hearts with the hope of Christ. Visit [WomenOfHopeAR.org](http://WomenOfHopeAR.org) for details and registration.

*Men of St. Joseph parish: The Arkansas Catholic Men's Conference* will be held at Christ the King in LR on Saturday, February 11. This year's featured guests include national speaker Dr. Edward Sri, and DOLR's own Father Ruben Quinteros. This conference has become the premier event for Catholic men in our Diocese. Visit [arcatholicmen.com](http://arcatholicmen.com) for information and registration.

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Pray that God will bring holy friends into your lives this year. *What have you done for your marriage today?*

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*"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."*  
(Matthew 2:11)

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all we have been given, we are called to generously share **all** our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially **with that one thing** that means the most to me.

Thank you to those Stewards who so generously "*shared their gifts*" by giving to the DOLR 2022 CASA campaign. Thanks to each of you, St. Joseph School was once again awarded the maximum grant of \$10,000.00!! This grant will allow our school to purchase new tables with attached seats for the school cafeteria. What a blessing!!