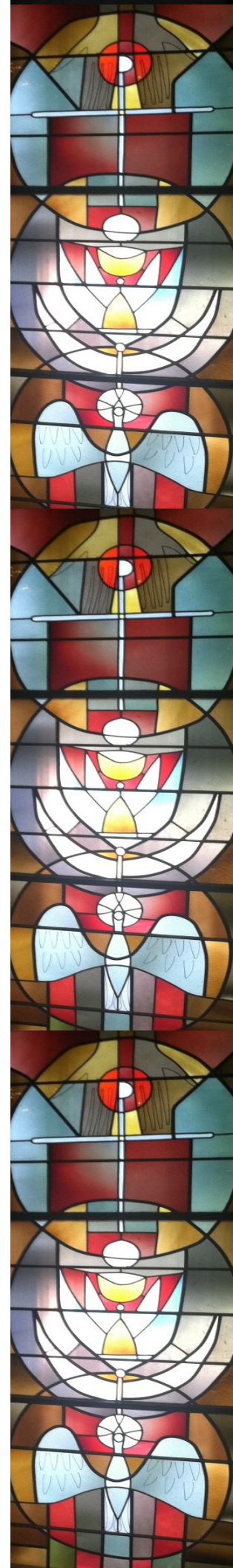


In Honor... In Remembrance

Brendan Cook D'Borai Cook
Jean Robinson D'Borai Cook
Brandon Burks D'Borai Cook
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Irene Roescheisen Georgia King
George Roescheisen Georgia King
Emmanuel McKeever, Sr Brenda McKeever & Family
Delores Long Brenda McKeever & Family
Magdaleno Vasquez Gloria Luna
Martha Hernández Rosita Benigno
Doroteo Benigno Rosita Benigno
Afring Pascual Emma C. Manuel
Pacífico Pascual Emma C. Manuel
Teodoro Ignacio Emma C. Manuel
Francisca Ignacio Emma C. Manuel
Nathaly Del Rosario Martino Martínez Family
Julia Pineda Yazmin Benigno
Martha Ozornio Yazmin Benigno
Felix Hernandez Yazmin Benigno
Florencio Martinez Yazmin Benigno
Robert Allen Newton Adelaide Newton
Lucien Becoulet, Sr Adelaide Newton
Lucien Becoulet, Jr Adelaide Newton
Bridget Becoulet Adelaide Newton
Sam Serio, Jr Marty & Mary Kallenbach
Dean Kallenbach Marty & Mary Kallenbach
Benjamin Prime Jennifer Prime,
Chris & Jasmine Prime
Loretta M. Alexander Robert & Vounq Alexander
Tom C. Alexander Robert & Vounq Alexander
Mike Bair Robert & Vounq Alexander
Mr. & Mr. H.B. Cumbie Robert & Vounq Alexander
Sherry Vorster Paul Harold Vorster
Frank & Betty Vorster Harold Vorster
Bill & Claire Hartmann Mary Kay & Sonny Scott
Clyde & Lucille Scott Mary Kay & Sonny Scott
Dr. Bill & Betty Richardson Dale & Mary Nowack
Charlie & Lillian Nowack Dale & Mary Nowack
Thompson Family Anne & Michael Mancino
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Hartmann Hall Pat & Wayne Hall
Marcelene Hall Pat & Wayne Hall
Ed Maples Pat & Wayne Hall
Marty Maples Pat & Wayne Hall
Therese Thurmon Peggy Thomey

Lucille Christofferson Kathy Wilkinson
Eugene Wilkinson Kathy Wilkinson
Kirk & Anne Wilkinson Kathy Wilkinson
Pearl & Kenneth Atwood Kathy Wilkinson
Mary E., William J. & Tim Barry Danny & Kathy Hatcher
Mary Dell, Cecil E. & Claudia Hatcher Danny & Kathy Hatcher
Joyce, Lynwood & Lee Poinsett Danny & Kathy Hatcher
John & Ann Ruffer Fred & Shirley Nutt
Andrew & Rose Nutt Fred & Shirley Nutt
Wm. Meiklejohn Debbie Meiklejohn
Barbara Meiklejohn & Family Debbie Meiklejohn
Lauren Meiklejohn Debbie Meiklejohn
Elizabeth Ann LaBorde LaBorde Family
Geja Al Van Dooren
Angelica Al Van Dooren
Monique Al Van Dooren
Birgitta Al Van Dooren
Ed & Margaret Toennies Jon & Marti Haslauer
Ted & Shirley Leder Jon & Marti Haslauer
Don & Peggy Dickman Ray & Diane Hanley
Inez Hanley Ray & Diane Hanley
Jackie Turner Ray & Diane Hanley
Steven Hanley Ray & Diane Hanley
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Carolyn L. Henn Cynthia M. Henn
Sydney Macfoy Melvina Macfoy
Julianito, Sr. & Rosalinda Medrano Julian & Riza Medrano
Sinforoso & Gavina Felicitas Julian & Riza Medrano
Gavina & Sinforoso Felicitas Lilian Felicitas
Deceased Relatives of Felicitas Family Lilian Felicitas
Elizabeth & Lowery Rehtin Alvin & Betty Jo Lock
Stanislaw Serafin Eva Serafin
Boguslawa Serafin Eva Serafin
J. Guadalupe Govea & Juan Perez Lila Govea Huerta
Juanita Rodriguez & Juan Rodriguez Maria Luna
Francisco Reta Leticia Reta
Most Reverend Dishop Fred Baquial Mr. & Mrs. Eugenio Baquial, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Domingo Limbago Mr. & Mrs. Eugenio Baquial, Jr.
Mrs. Luisa Baquial Mr. & Mrs. Eugenio Baquial, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Mateo Limbago Mr. & Mrs. Eugenio Baquial, Jr.
Andres Vasquez Eva Vasquez
Wendy Lee Kohl Carol Miller
Jay Zakrzewski Frank & Margaret Zakrzewski



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CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Masses:

Saturday: 4:30 pm Vigil
Sunday: 8:00 and 11:00 am
2:00 pm Spanish Mass
Weekdays: 8:00 am on Tues, Thurs, & Fri;
6:00 pm on Wed
Holy Days: To be announced

Adoration: 24 hours, 7 days a week

Sacraments:

Confession: 3:00 - 4:00 pm, Saturday
5:15 pm—5:45 pm, Wednesday
(or anytime by appointment)

Infant Baptism:

Call the Church office to register

Marriage:

Those considering marriage need to notify the parish priest of their intention to marry at least six months prior to their intended wedding date. Wedding dates will be finalized only after consultation with the priest or deacon. Attendance of an approved marriage preparation program required. Please call the parish office for further information.

Organizations & Ministries:

Altar Servers: 666-5073
Eucharistic Ministers: 666-5073
Finance Council: 490-5902
Food Box: 666-5073
Knights of Columbus: 993-8636
Our House Meals: 993-2136
Religious Education for Children: 666-5693
Pastoral Council: 765-1451
Perpetual Adoration: Margaret Switlik
adoration@goodcounselLR.com
Respect Life: 920-2483
St. Joseph's Covenant Keepers: 225-5037
Minibus Drivers: 666-5073
VIRTUS Coordinator: 455-3107

Bulletin deadline is Wednesday 12 noon. Email: carol@goodcounselLR.com

Newsletter - Published Quarterly: Submit articles to parishoffice@goodcounselLR.com

Pastor: Fr. Joshua Stengel

frjosh@goodcounselLR.com
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Bookkeeper: Mary Murry

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Office of Faith Formation: Margaret Zakrzewski

margaret@goodcounselLR.com

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Parish Secretary: Carol Miller

carol@goodcounselLR.com

Parish Pastoral Council President: Ray Hanley

rhanley@afmc.org

Finance Council Chairman: Marty Kallenbach

mlkbach@comcast.net

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Friday - 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
The office is closed for lunch from 11:30-12:30 pm

Parish Registration:

Registration forms are located at all entrances to the church. Please fill one out and return it to the church office or drop it in the collection basket.

Ministry to the Sick

If you would like to be anointed before going into the hospital or have Communion brought to someone homebound, please call the parish office. Your contacting the parish office helps us to minister to our homebound / hospitalized parishioners. When registering in the hospital, please register as Catholic and as a parishioner.

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph — December 27, 2015

Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday 4:30 pm	Intentions of Damian Styga <i>By Eva Serafin</i>
Sunday 8:00 am	Intentions of Angie Maglione <i>By Jose & Yadiria Maglione</i>
11:00 am	+Joseph Dejanovich <i>By John & Janet Breen</i>
2:00 pm	Parish Intentions
Tuesday 8:00 am	No Mass
Wednesday 6:00 pm	No Mass
Thursday 8:00 am	No Mass
6:00 pm	+Khom Hou Kongphengta <i>By Jerry Kongphengta</i>
Friday 10:00 am	+Karen Moix <i>By Alvin & Betty Jo Lock</i>
2:00 pm	Parish Intentions
Saturday 4:30 pm	+Karen Moix <i>By Betty Fehrenbach</i>

Mass Intentions

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the highest form of prayer and the most efficacious prayer we can offer for our loved ones, living/deceased. Call the Parish Office to schedule a Mass for your family and friends.

1/2 & 1/3 Liturgical Ministers

4:30 pm—Saturday

Lector: Keo Singkhek
EM: Nancy Craig
Donna Dare
Paula Martin

8:00 am - Sunday

Lectors: Ralph Kodell
EM: Augie Divino
Marty Kallenbach
Dorothy Ware

11:00 am - Sunday

Lectors: Helen Evans
Sheryl Banak

EM: Jo Evelyn Elston
Carol Miller
Kathy Hatcher
Ellen Lamb
John Ekeanyanwu
Gilda Skrmetti
Carl Meurer

Altar Servers:

Brett Corballis
Maddie Corballis
Pamela Dailey
Isabella Seymore

1/2 & 1/3 Minibus Schedule

4:30 pm - The Sullivan's
11:00 am - Pat Patterson



Readings for the Week

Sunday	Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14 or 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 Luke 2:41-52 FOCUS: Family life is holy.
Monday	1 John 1:5-2:2 Matthew 2:13-18 FOCUS: Jesus is the expiation for our sins.
Tuesday	1 John 2:3-11 Luke 2:22-35 FOCUS: Obedience and love go hand-in-hand.
Wednesday	1 John 2:12-17 Luke 2:36-40 FOCUS: Give the Lord glory and praise, the glory due his name.
Thursday	1 John 2:18-21 John 1:1-18 FOCUS: Grace and truth have come through Jesus Christ.
Friday	Numbers 6:22-27 Galations 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21 FOCUS: Mary, the first to believe, is the model for all believers.
Saturday	1 John 2:22-28 John 1:19-28 FOCUS: In all we do and believe as Catholics, there is one central truth: Jesus is God.

To read the daily readings online, go to www.usccb.org/nab/today.shtml

January 1st—The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass schedule:

New Year's Eve Vigil 6:00 pm
New Year's Day 10:00 am and 2:00 pm Misa en Español

The parish office will be closed both days.

Thank You!

Many thanks to those who came to help decorate the church for Christmas last Monday. Your presence made it fun and quick work!

Our House Meals

Our Lady of Good Counsel is involved with the **Our House Meal Ministry**. On the third Thursday of each month supper is fed to 100 men, women, and children by our volunteers. Monetary donations and volunteer support are always welcome. Contact Maureen Burnham at 663-2861

Prayer List for the Sick

Blanche Ryle	Loretta Longinotti	Karen Dupree
Barbara Daniels	Davidson Landers	Baby Josie Bradshaw
Michael Nunes	Marie Landers	Rochell Scantbury
Ron Thompson, Sr.	Mary Richards	Antonia Trenecoste

Faithful Departed

James Davidson

Please keep them in your thoughts & prayers.

Names will remain on the prayer list for a period of 4 weeks with each request. Please call the Parish Office to add a name.



Wake Up the World to the Joy of Consecrated Life! A Women's Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat will be held January 8-9, 2016 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 2500 N. Tyler St., Little Rock, AR 72207. Come see that Sisters are Real People! The retreat is for young women 16-35 years of age who want to learn and discern about Religious Life. Sponsored by the Diocesan Offices of Vocations, Youth & Campus Ministry, & Minister for Religious, the retreat will include talks on Religious Life by Sisters from congregations serving in Arkansas; time for prayer & reflection; and opportunity to speak with the Sisters. The Retreat is free. Registration deadline is January 4. For Registration Form and more information see <http://www.dolr.org/events/womens-religious-discernment-retreat> or contact Sr. Joan Pytlik, Minister for Religious jpytlik@dolr.org or 501-664-0340, ext. 384.

MASS FOR LIFE, NEW LOCATION: The Mass for Life this year will be held on Sunday, January 17, 2016 at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, 7th and Louisiana, Little Rock, at 12:05 p.m. with Bishop Taylor as celebrant. Preceding this event will be the Rosary for Life at 11:30. The March for Life will be at 2:00 p.m. The Vigil for Life will be at the Cathedral, Saturday, January 16, 2016 beginning at 6:30 p.m. going through the night until 8:00 a.m. Check the assigned times for your parish. Please consider attending the largest pro-life event in the diocese.

Calendar

Sun	12/27	Mass 8:00 am Adult Education Classes No class P.R.E. No Class Mass 11:00 am Clases de Catecismo No class Misa en Español 2:00 pm Catholic Campus Ministry 6pm/Room A
Mon	12/28	Light to the Nations Prayer 4:00 pm/ Parish Conference Room
Tues	12/29	No 8:00 am Mass
Wed	12/30	No Confessions No 6:00 pm Mass
Thur	12/31	No 8:00 am Mass Parish Office Closed Holy Day Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Fri	1/1	Holy Day Mass 10:00 am Misa en Español 2:00 pm Patriotic Rosary for the Consecration of America 3:00 pm Parish Office Closed Devotion of the Alliance of the Two Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary 6:00 pm
Sat	1/2	Devotion of the Alliance of the Two Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary 7:30 am Confessions 3:00—3:45 pm Vigil Mass 4:30 pm
Sun	1/3	Mass 8:00 am Adult Education Classes 9:30 am P.R.E. 9:30 am Mass 11:00 am Clases de Catecismo 12:30 pm Misa en Español 2:00 pm Catholic Campus Ministry 6pm/Room A Life Teen 5:00 pm—7:00 pm

Coming Up:

- 1/10 Christmas Decorations Taken Down 3:00 pm
- 1/13 Our Lady Queen of Peace Rosary—12:00 pm
- 1/19 Parish Council Meeting-6:30 pm
- 2/6 Year of Mercy First Saturday -9:00 am

Stewardship

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 John 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received – being children of God. As God's children, it's important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

Regular Contributions	\$6,104
Retired Religious	\$ 75
Children's Contributions	\$ 12
Formation House Milk Fund	\$ 39

Projected weekly expenses: \$8,169



The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for December

Universal: That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

Evangelization: That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

Question of the Week

What very human aspect of my daily family life can I make holy this week by seeing it as part of God's unfolding plan for me and those I live with?

Handyman Services for Seniors & Disabled Parishioners

An OLGC parishioner is offering volunteer handyman service for minor home repair, electrical work and plumbing repairs. Call the parish office at 666-5073 to give contact information.



Have a Blessed & Happy New Year!

From Father Josh and the Parish Staff