



Jesus returned to Galilee
in the power of the
Spirit, and news of him
spread throughout the
whole region.

LUKE 4:14



The Stories of Our Lives

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Every family has stories of times past when unique and curious happenings gave color to family life. They are part of each family's lore, told again and again with as much gusto as when they were told for the first time. Though everyone has heard them countless times, telling these stories still reminds us of who we are as family, lest we forget. This is why the faith community, the family of the Church, tells stories from the Bible every time we gather. We've heard them before many times, but we tell them because they are part of our history, part of who we have been, and part of who we are as God's people, lest we forget.

The stories in sacred Scripture are not just stories of past lives; they are also stories of our own lives.

The story of Moses standing before the burning bush in awe of God's presence is also our story as we come upon nature's beauty or experience the birth of a child. The story of Joseph, the son of Jacob sold into slavery by his brothers, may also be our story of being betrayed by someone we love. Zacchaeus climbing a tree to see Jesus is our story of longing to see and know God in our lives and in our homes. The story of the good shepherd is the story of God seeking us out, forgiving us, and carrying us back to life. We recognize the stories of sacred Scripture as our stories. ●

Reflect

***What stories from Scripture comfort you,
and which ones challenge you?***

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Holy Mass Schedule : May God Bless You

Holy Mass 9:00 a.m.: Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday
& 1st Saturday
Evening Holy Mass 6:00 p.m.: Wednesday
Vigil Holy Mass 4:00 p.m.: Saturday
Confession 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Saturday, 1st Friday &
1st Saturday of the month after 9 a.m. Holy Mass or by
appointment
***30 minutes prior to every Holy Mass, we pray the
Holy Rosary***
For more information, please contact the Church Office.



Sacraments

ENCOUNTERS WITH THE RISEN CHRIST!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered the First
Friday and First Saturday after the 9 am Mass, Saturdays
at 3 pm, and most any reasonable time by appointment.
Your identity need not be known; your anonymity is
respected.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is strongly
encouraged for those seriously ill, the elderly, or those
facing surgery. This sacrament of Our Lord's healing &
comfort is usually available on the last weekend each
month after every Mass, or by appointment.

The Sacrament of Marriage is a wonderful commitment
of life and love, and the Church welcomes those who are
called to this noble vocation. Christian marriage involves a
couple's serious deliberation, prayer, and planning. The
diocesan policy requires all engaged couples to contact
the pastor at least 6 months before setting any wedding
date.

The Sacrament of Baptism presupposes sufficient
instruction according to the age of the candidate, and a
desire to practice the faith. Expectant parents are
encouraged to ask the Pastor for the Church's blessing for
a safe and healthy delivery. Call the Church Office to
schedule instruction and the service.

PARISH MINISTRIES

(Area code is 870 unless otherwise noted)

Adoration Chapel Coordinators

Rose Brandenburg (10 a.m. – 4 p.m.) 847-5018
Anne Kootz (4 p.m. – 9 p.m.) 847-1985

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B-I-N-G-O

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St. Vincent dePaul

Help Line 257-3448

Altar / Flower Decorator

Pam MacAulay 847-6742

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to St. Michael's! We're glad you're here.
Please introduce yourself to Fr. Amal, and register
by completing a registration form, then kindly
return it to the Church Office. Get involved!
Volunteer! Let us share with each other our God-
given talents, love, and service to our neighbors.



Mass Intentions

Saturday / January 25th – St. Paul

4 p.m. Mass : Marie Miller † by
Joe and Doris Waggoner
2nd collection- Black and Indian Mission
Anointing of the Sick after Mass

Sunday / January 26th– Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 a.m. Mass : Chas W. Piper † by Ruth Piper Klinge
2nd collection- Black and Indian Mission
Anointing of the Sick after Mass
Youth Mass

Monday / January 27th – St. Angela Merici

9 a.m. Mass : Fritz Ross † by Buddy and Anne Kootz

Tuesday / January 28th – St. Thomas Aquinas

No Mass

Wednesday / January 29th –

No Mass

Thursday / January 30th –

No Mass

Bingo at 6 p.m. doors open at 5 p.m.

Friday / January 31st – St. John Bosco

No Mass :

Saturday / February 1st – St. Paul

9 a.m. Mass: Yvonne Ross † by Buddy and Anne Kootz
Confessions after Mass
4 p.m. Mass : Marcella Birkhead by Dean Breadslee
2nd Collection- Annual property liability Ins.
Food Pantry collection

Sunday / February 2nd –The Presentation of the Lord

9 a.m. Mass :
2nd collection- Annual property liability Ins.
Food Pantry collection
Bingo today at 1:30 p.m. door open at Noon

CASA Appeal 2025 kick off is Feb. 1st and 2nd

Thought
for the week

In order to
FOLLOW
JESUS,
You will have to
UNFOLLOW
The World

Mark. 1:14-20

🙏 Wishing You A Blessed Week!



Collection Report

January 18th and January 19th, 2025

Stewardship Means Sharing – \$ 1775
Maintenance – \$ 190

Many thanks to you for your sacrificial giving!

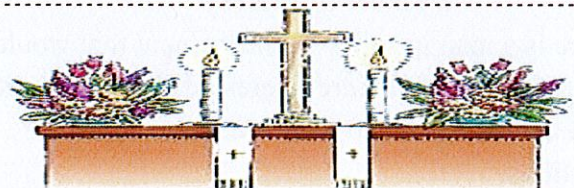
Could you Not watch one hour with me ?

ADORATION CHAPEL SIGN-UP

Available Adoration

Monday 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
Friday 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Rose, (870) 847-5018, or Anne, (870) 847-1985



Altar Flowers : People of the Parish

Tabernacle Roses : People of the Parish

Food Pantry Collection
Saturday Feb. 1st and Sunday Feb. 2nd is the Food Pantry collection weekend. Please, help the needy with bringing in food products to restock the pantry. If you have something that is out of date they have found a source to deliver these to. If the date is within a reasonable date of expiration.

Thank you

Thank you, Eddie Ishmael and RWI Construction for doing our snow removal on the parking lot, during the heavy snow we received. We appreciate you all.

CASA APPEAL

Arkansas Catholic Sharing Appeal (CASA) kickoff will start on Feb. 1st and 2nd. Giving is a lifestyle. Generosity whether it be a selfless giving of your time, your talents or your treasure, is a true mark of a follower of Christ. In the Diocese of Little Rock, we are blessed with many individuals and families that have joined together to make a difference in our world by being a long time supporter of CASA. Envelopes will be in the pews starting the weekend of Feb. 1st and Feb. 2nd.

Special Intentions

The 2025 book is open if you wish to sign up. This is a spiritual way to remember and honor someone using a special date with their name. Please, check with the office for available dates.

Prison Ministry

There is a man in solitary confinement that would like a pen pal. If you are interested please contact: Matt Winston ph#870-847-1489 with any questions.



Father Daniel Brandenburg, Bernie Brandenburg, Nell Kihm, Gail Demarest, Jackie LeBeau, Larry Allen, Steve Allen, Chuck Wolff, Garry & Cathy Raikes, JoAnn Colwell, David Minster, Dennis Welte, Georgia Harris, Mary Lee, Tim & Betty Eash, Joan Schulz, Nico Woode, Mary Welch, Lucas Kuhick, Marcella Birkhead, Carol Robe, Crystal Hawkins, Michael Reddick, Gerald & Carol Metty, Sister Joy Wege, Michael & Martha DeCoster, Darren Bates, Maryann Barber, Andy Ryan, Stephen Werneke, Michael Gagne, Darrell & Elizabeth Beason, Martin Moriarty, Colleen Royal, Jerry Hawbaker and Nancy Paluck.

Nursing Home: Ariela Wege, Dorothy Mikolajek

Expecting Mothers: Angelina Downen and Stephanie Donahoe

- 🎂 January 26th – Tedo Manley
- 🎂 January 26th – Cindy Eby
- 🎂 January 27th – Daniel Sandefer
- 🎂 January 27th – CJ Simon
- 🎂 January 29th – Marcella Birkhead
- 🎂 January 29th – Steve Ritter

We wish you many blessings on your Birthday!



We wish you many blessings on your Anniversary!

****Consider attending Mass or making a visit to the Chapel on your Birthday or Wedding Anniversary to thank God for your family & the gift of Life.****

Dear Padre,

At Mass, I see people on their cell phones, and I'm really distracted and irritated. Isn't this wrong?

Would it help if you thought of good reasons for someone to use a cell phone at Mass? Cell phones are the new pagers. People whose work requires them to be on call, those who care for an elder, or parents of teenagers, for example, may need to check their phones. Many people use their phones to follow along with the readings on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website—uscbb.org. It's easier for some to enlarge and read the print on a phone instead of following along in a missal. And, while this is relatively new, many hearing aids can be controlled by cell phone apps, so a person might use his or her phone to make adjustments to hear better. Perhaps if you imagine one of these reasons, your irritation will lessen, and you won't be so distracted.



HOT CHEESE MEDIA / SHUTTERSTOCK

Now, a word to those who are using a cell phone at Mass. If you are scrolling, checking your email or social media, think about giving yourself one hour when you will turn off your phone and put it aside. This is very difficult for some, and not just for young people. Checking one's phone is habitual—some might say addictive. Surely you deserve an hour when you are not tethered to your phone. A cell phone is a marvelous tool. Just make sure that it is the tool, and you are the master—not the other way around. ●

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday

January 27
Weekday
Heb 9:15,
24–28
Mk 3:22–30

Tuesday

January 28
St. Thomas
Aquinas, Priest
and Doctor of
the Church
Heb 10:1–10
Mk 3:31–35

Wednesday

January 29
Weekday
Heb 10:11–18
Mk 4:1–20

Thursday

January 30
Weekday
Heb 10:19–25
Mk 4:21–25

Friday

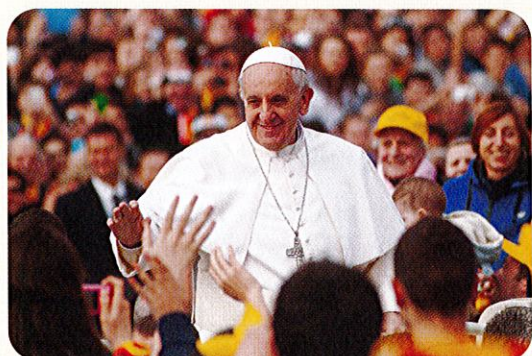
January 31
St. John Bosco,
Priest
Heb 10:32–39
Mk 4:26–34

Saturday

February 1
Weekday
Heb 11:1–2,
8–19
Mk 4:35–41

Sunday

February 2
The Presentation
of the Lord
Mal 3:1–4
Heb 2:14–18
Lk 2:22–40 or
2:22–32



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

[Jesus] has descended to the streets of our world in order to encounter our wounded humanity, to caress faces furrowed by suffering, to bind up broken hearts, and to set us free from chains that imprison the soul. In this way, he shows us the worship most pleasing to God: caring for our neighbor.

HOMILY, ROME, JANUARY 23, 2022

Holy Family Catholic Cemetery
Burial Plots

Contact: Bernie Brandenburg

St. Michael's Columbarium
Payment Plans Available
Contact: Jim Wege



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Social and Potluck Meeting
2nd Monday of the month
Rosary 5:30 p.m. Meeting 6 p.m.

Officers Meeting

Last Monday of the month
Rosary 5:30 p.m. Meeting 6 p.m.



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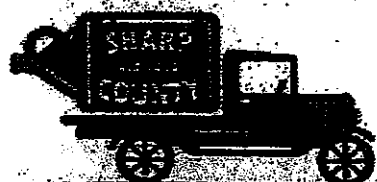
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