

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

December 25th, 2011

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
-- John 1:5

January 2012						
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Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 25, 2011

9:30 am - For all Parishioners

Monday, December 26, 2011

8:00 am - No Mass

Tuesday, December 27, 2011

5:30 pm - Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wednesday, December 28, 2011

6:00 pm - In Memory of Fr. Joseph Enderlin

Thursday, December 29, 2011

8:00 am - In Memory of Rosemary Morrison

Friday, December 30, 2011

8:00 am - No Mass

Saturday, December 31, 2011

6:30 pm - For Altar Society Members

Living and Deceased

Sunday, January 1, 2012

9:30 am - For all Parishioners

Weekly Readings

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Friday: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3;

Col 3:12-21 [12-17]

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7;

Lk 2:16-21

	Saturday December 31st	Sunday January 1st
Lector	Max Moore	David Blevins
Altar Servers	Gatlin Childress Drew Keith	Ivan Puello
Eucharistic Ministers	Jo Lampkins Vicki Keith	Angelia Blevins Rosario Puello Dean Graves Carolyn Block
Ushers	Tom Brocksmith Mark Woodruff	Fred Principi Tony Wenger
Gift Bearers	Murray Family	Masingale Family
Refreshments, Sunday January 1st: Kem Drake		
Communion to the Sick Week of December 25th: Keith Legrid and Toby Rand January 1st: Debbie Quinn and Bob Marcotte		

This Week



December 26th

2 Big Jackpots at \$500

Finance Meeting

Sunday, January 8th

After Mass

2012 Collection Envelopes

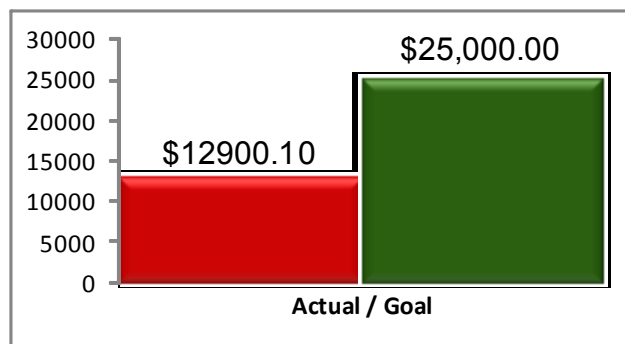
The 2012 Collection envelopes are now available. Please pick them up from the back of the church, they are labeled with your name.

Please do not start using them until January!

Merry Christmas

Weekly Offering Analysis for December

Week of December 18th: \$
Total for December: \$ 12900.10



From Father Mike



The words of Scripture tell us God GAVE us his only son. This is more than a LOAN! It is a gift. As we celebrate as a faith community the gift of Christmas, I invite you to take time and ponder the meaning of this gift. It is more than just a one time presence 2000 years ago. It means God is with us always - then and today. Jesus remains present and faithful when the crowds did not find faith through his teaching, through his miracles. When the crowds turned on him at Nazareth and tried to throw him from the brow of the hill, he remained faithful to his calling. When they ultimately turned on him and he was handed over the authorities during Holy Week, he continues to be present, giving his life.

Many families know the giving of a son and the loss as we wind down two wars. We know how hard it is to be faithful when others do not seem to appreciate our efforts in marriage, in family life, and in our parish community. But we are called to continually give all year long, as God does. If Christ was born only for a day, there is no salvation. Christ is given, for all times and seasons. And so we are called to give of our lives - to God and each other. May God bless you in this Season of Giving the courage to give as He did - Merry Christmas

Father Mike

SAVE THE DATE

On behalf of the John Marconi, Jr. Family, St. Joseph Catholic Church requests that you Save the Date February 4 for the celebration of **Reverend John Edward Marconi's Silver Jubilee 25th Anniversary of Priesthood** 4:00 pm Mass with a Dinner Reception to Immediately Follow. Please RSVP by January 12th. They need to know the name and number of guests that will be attending. Send RSVP to:
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Marconi Silver Jubilee
PO Box 384 Conway, AR 72033

Flowers for the Altar this Christmas are

In Memory of

Tom DeRoe

by Barbara DeRoe

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by Mark and Janet Woodruff

Jacob Roberston

by Marianne Williams

Tom & Virginia Burton

Tom & Mabel Quinn
By Pat & Debbie Quinn

Merritt Sanders

by Marcia Sanders

AH and Mildred Moore

by Max Moore and Joan Dicus

Theresa Marie Dickson

by Don and Sheila Nutt

Charles Masingale

by The Masingale Family

In Honor of

Robbie Brien

by Joseph Brien

**John and Mary Lane
Michael, Jill, Zoe, and Ben Sloas**

by Marcia Lane Sanders

Prayer Corner

Please pray for Fr. Mike and Dc. Rex, John and Ricardo and all diaconate candidates. Also, Alejandro and Payden and all seminarians and the religious brothers and sisters from our Diocese.

Also Remember in your prayers:

Ed Raley, Virginia Larson, Bill Elmore, Aurora Powers, Sue Hagen, John Urban, Jim Smith, and Rachel Baker.



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St. Mary Catholic Church



Mass Schedule

Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Thursday 8:00 a.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m.
Saturday 6:30 p.m.
Holy Days 8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Confessions heard on Wednesdays 5pm

Pastor
Rev. Mike Sinkler

Deacon
Rex Bouldin

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Rectory
3109 Norman Rockwell
Paragould, AR 72450

Immaculate Heart of Mary

320 W. Free Street
Walnut Ridge, Arkansas 72476
(870) 886-2119

Mass Schedule

Tuesday – Mass 5:30 p.m.
Saturday – Mass 4:00 p.m.
Holy Day Masses TBA

All visitors, friends and new parishioners
are invited to join us for coffee, juice and
fellowship in the parish hall after Sunday Mass.

St. Mary's Church Website
www.stmarysparagould.org