

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HELLO AND WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH PARISH!



Thank you for joining us today. Blessings! May you have a beautiful day. St. Joseph's would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families. We are delighted to have you! Ask one of the ushers for a parish registration form. Please complete and drop in the collections basket or bring by the church office during business hours. If we can be of any assistance to you, please let us know. We hope you will find a true home at St. Joseph's!

RECORD OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

JANUARY 29, 2012

RECORD OF OUR

FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$4,374.00

Poor Box—\$9.30

Black & Indian Collection—\$694.00

**Just as Jesus rose early to pray,
may we, too, find time in our
day to be with God and to
receive strength and nourishment**

5:00PM—144

11:00AM—215

Total—359

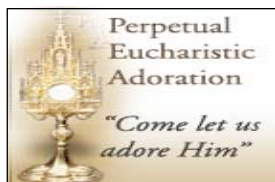
BLESSED THANKS!



Please pray for our sick, shut-ins, those listed in our book of intentions, parishioners residing in nursing homes, and others who have asked for prayers: *Dora Aureli, George Batzos, Doris Bunting, Nancy Curry, Mary Drake, Iggy Elkins, Audrey Gustek, Don Haber, John Anthony Harris, Carol Hastings, Gene Huckaby, Patrick Loginotti, George McKeown, Elaine McKenney, Lynn Morgan, Gloria Neal, Viray Karlovic, Sarah Roberts, JW Smith, Dorothy Soto, Peggy Taylor, Janice Turchi, Leikyn Turchi, and Willie Mae Warfield.* Please keep them in your prayers in their time of need... And all others in need of our healing prayers. Also, remember the caregivers of the ill.

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In your prayers, also remember the deceased, especially Mary Jo Chambers, sister of Dan Petrus. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – THE FOLLOWING HOURS ARE OPEN FOR ADORATION: *TUESDAYS 4-5PM, THURSDAYS 1-2PM AND 3-4PM, AND FRIDAYS 11AM-12PM AND 2-3PM.* If you would like to spend a quiet hour with Jesus, please call Mark or Mary Ives (489-4004).

Economy Affects Marriages! It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next weekend will be held Feb. 10-12 at Subiaco Abbey. For more information, visit our website at arkansaswwme.org or call Stephen and Elaine Lienhart at 501-312-1119 or e-mail: register@arkansaswwme.org

To mark the 12th anniversary of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, Our Lady of Fatima church in Benton, will host Fr. Sean Davidson, of the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist. Fr. Sean is traveling to the United States from France and OLF is one of only three parishes he will visit. He will speak at all weekend Masses on February 18 & 19 (Saturday 5:30 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. in Spanish). On February 20, at 9:00 a.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. (babysitting available) Fr. Sean will present a conference entitled "7 Saints for the Blessed Sacrament." He will share the Love that Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament has for each one of us and the fruits that come from spending time with his Eucharistic Heart. This inspiring invitation of Love is open to all.

Traveling? Need to find a Catholic church? Check www.MassTimes.org for information on over 200,000 Catholic churches worldwide.

Deacon/Sacristan:

Sat Feb 11 5:00PM Bud Bryant/John Elkins
Sun Feb 12 11:00AM Bud Bryant /Garry Boccarossa



Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat Feb 11 5:00PM Becky Oldenburg, Laura McFall, Tena Gulutzo, Connie Boutwell
Sun Feb 12 11:00AM Eileen Badovick, Pat Elmore, Judy Reese, Mary Shannon Fikes, Theresa Kraeszig (B)

Gift Bearers:

Sat Feb 11 5:00PM Theresa Failla, Robert Simpson, Linda Simpson
Sun Feb 12 11:00AM Mark Ramiro Family

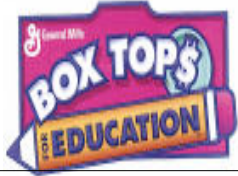
Lectors:

Sat Feb 11 5:00PM Leonard Zell
Sun Feb 12 11:00AM Mary Ann Kizer

Servers:

Sat Feb 11 5:00PM Lauren Zell, Emelia Dennis, Will Oldenburg
Sun Feb 12 11:00AM Kayla Jenkins, Sarah Caroline Ruggeri, Madison York, Kathryn Theriot
Saturdays: Dave Nanak, Skip Capshaw, Edward Menotti, Tony Schneider
Sundays: Gordon Reese, Greg & Becky Mattics, Paul Bennett

**Our Lady of Lourdes
February 11**



Please help support our schools by saving your Campbell's labels, Box Tops for Education (General Mills products), Tyson A+ labels, old cell phones, and empty ink & toner cartridges. Place them in the collection basket, turn them in to the school office (1501 West 73rd), or leave them at the church office. Also accepting aluminum cans – leave at parish or school.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR - St. Joseph parishioners are asked to provide 244 cans of CORN each month to help feed the hungry in our community. However, ANY non-perishable food items or monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Remember, we, as Catholics, are called to respond lovingly to the Gospel imperative to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, visit the sick. *NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL!! Please place canned goods in baskets located around the church. Monetary donations should be placed in the collection basket in an appropriately*



Please notify the parish office (534-4701) when you or relatives are admitted to a hospital in the Pine Bluff or Little Rock area. Thank you! WE CARE!!

The Knights of Columbus is looking for dedicated men to join our organization. Come be a service to your church and community with the Knights of Columbus. You must be 18 years or older to join. Those interested please call Gordon Reese at 692-1170.

Dates are open for Mass intentions, living or deceased, in February and beyond. There is a \$10.00 stipend for each Mass request. Please call or stop by the parish office (534-4701) to reserve a date for yourself or loved ones.

This week in our parish...

Sun Feb 5 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30AM P.R.E. (Pre-K thru 12th Grades)

11:00AM †Doris Eberhart (Church)

Mon Feb 6 ST PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS

8:00AM †Paul & Rose Butcalis (Chapel)

6:30PM K of C - 4th Degree (KC Hall)

7:00PM K of C - 3rd Degree (KC Hall)

Tue Feb 7 Bl Anselmo Polanco

8:00AM †Elaine Wardlaw (Chapel)

9:15AM Scripture Study (Conference Rm)

11:30AM Strong People (Ed Bldg)

Wed Feb 8 Sts Jerome Emiliani and

Josephine Bakhita

5:30PM †Adam Tomboli (Chapel)

6:15PM Children's Choir (Parish Gym)

Thu Feb 9 St Apollonia

8:00AM Int Emma Brigid Conders (Chapel)

7:30PM Prayer Group (Chapel)

Fri Feb 10 ST SCHOLASTICA

8:00AM Frank & Marie Strachota (Chapel)

11:30AM Strong People (Ed Bldg)

Sat Feb 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

10:00AM NFP Class (Conference Rm/Ed Bldg)

4-4:45PM Confessions (Church)

5:00PM †Mildred Trulock (Church)

Sun Feb 12 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30AM P.R.E. (Pre-K thru 12th Grades)

11:00AM †St Joseph Parish (Church)

Proclaim
The Gospel

That is
What
I Came
To Do



“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” -Mark 1:35, 38

Through today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to doing all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. Yet Jesus also makes time to be alone in prayer. It is only through prayer, through spending time with God, that any of us can find the strength to do all that God wishes

ARKANSAS CATHOLIC

DIRECTORY PHOTO CONTEST

Arkansas Catholic is holding a contest to choose a photo for the cover of the 2013 diocesan directory. Any professional or amateur photographer in Arkansas can enter their photo of a Catholic church or institution in the diocese. The first prize winner will also get a free copy of the directory and a subscription to *Arkansas Catholic*. March 16 is the deadline to enter the contest. For complete rules and an entry form, visit the Arkansas Catholic

The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is sponsoring a new unit of the Calix Society, a national organization founded in 1947 in Minnesota for Alcoholics in recovery and their families to come together for support and spiritual healing. Calix Society of Central Arkansas is not a substitute for AA or Al-Anon but is an amplification of the 11th step which calls for individual spiritual development. The group is Catholic, guided by a chaplain and open to all faiths. All are welcome to attend the monthly meetings including family and friends who are affected. A Mass followed by the Formation meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 16 from 6 p.m. — 7:30 p.m. at St. John Catholic Center, 2500 North Tyler Street, Little Rock. The evening will begin with a Mass at 6:00 followed by the meeting to elect officers and will be held in the Fletcher Hall building, 1st floor Lafferty Chapel and Music Room respectively. For more information, please call [501-664-0340](tel:501-664-0340) x336 or e-mail calix@dolr.org. To learn more about the Calix Society, go

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