

MARCH 7, 2010 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
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
FAITHFULNESS

February 28, 2010

RECORD OF OUR

Offertory—\$5,776.05
St Joseph School T.A.—\$322.00
Poor Box—\$53.00
BLESSED THANKS!

May we invest a greater portion of our time
in deepening our relationship with Jesus
Christ and fulfilling the unique purpose
Our Lord has in mind for each of us.

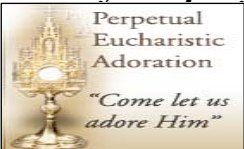
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11:00AM—216
Total—340

Please pray for our sick, shut-ins, those listed in our book of intentions, parishioners residing in
res, and others who have asked for prayers: *Liz Battistoni, George Batzos, Doris Bunting,*
 Mildred Dennis, Mary Drake, Viola Elkins, Mary Frith, Blanche Garner, Audrey Gustek,
 Vick, Carol Culpepper Hastings, Scott Howell, Gene Huckaby, Clara Lepri, Louise Locke,
 cCullough, Don Miller, Lois B. Oster, Faith Puddephatt, Judy Reese, Mary Louise
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. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – THE FOLLOWING HOUR IS OPEN FOR ADORATION: **FRIDAY**
11AM-12PM. If you would like to spend a quiet hour with Jesus, please call Mark or Mary Ives
(489-4004).

*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!!*

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: In celebration of Arkansas Catholic's 100th anniversary, you are invited to join
Bishop Anthony B. Taylor on a 10-day Lenten pilgrimage to the Holy Land March 17-26, 2011. This life-
changing experience walking in Jesus' footsteps includes daily Mass and rosary, biblical readings at the holy
places, time for prayer and spiritual guidance, Mass at a local Catholic parish and other cultural experiences.
The cost is \$2,795 (all expenses included, with three daily meals, \$100 discount if paying with check or money
order). Registration and a \$500 deposit are due before September 1. Full payment is due by January 1, 2011.
Get a detailed itinerary at www.terrasanctapilgrimages.org For more information, contact Terra Sancta
Pilgrimages toll-free at (877) 423-3601. If you are interested in learning more, an informational meeting will be
held at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 14 at St. John Center in Little Rock.

*Gordon and I would like to thank everyone for your cards, phone calls, food, and especially your prayers
during my hospital stay. God does hear our prayers. – Judy & Gordon Reese*

Dates are open for Mass intentions, living or deceased, in March 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.

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

Deacon/Sacristan:

Sat Mar 13 5:00PM Bud Bryant/John Elkins
Sun Mar 14 11:00AM Bud Bryant/Don Puddephatt

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat Mar 13 5:00PM Tena Gulutzko, Debbie Yount, Jack & Janie Culpepper
Sun Mar 14 11:00AM Pat Elmore, Gordon Reese, Genevieve Bednar, Sonia Parker, Evelyn Cash (B)

Gift Bearers:

Sat Mar 13 5:00PM Hazel Turchi, Mike & Vickie Turchi
Sun Mar 14 11:00AM Walter Theriot Family

Lectors:

Sat Mar 13 5:00PM Lawrence Mayer
Sun Mar 14 11:00AM Pat Anderson

Servers:

Sat Mar 13 5:00PM Lauren Zell, Austin Bunting, Megan Nanak
Sun Mar 14 11:00AM Andrew Cash, Regin Reginio II, Emily Grace & Sarah Caroline Ruggeri


March Ushers:

Saturdays: Dave Nanak, Skip Capshaw, Joe Turchi, Danny Jackson
Sundays: Cliff Brown, Garry Boccarossa, John Collins, Dub Koenig

**“Year for Priests” 6/19/2009-6/19/2010:
Pray for Priests, Seminarians, and
New Priestly Vocations!**

**SAINT JOHN OF GOD
MARCH 8**



 Please help support our schools by saving your Campbell's labels (look close...it's not just soup anymore!), 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 - Please remember NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL!!



St. Joseph parishioners are asked to provide 244 cans of corn each month to help feed the needy in our community. (Please place canned goods in baskets located around the church.)

Monetary contributions can also be made and should be placed in the collection basket in an appropriately marked envelope.

Questions, please call the parish office (534-4701).

ARKANSAS CATHOLIC DIRECTORY PHOTO CONTEST – Arkansas Catholic is holding a contest to choose a photo for the cover of the 2011 diocesan directory. Any professional or amateur photographer in Arkansas can enter their photo of an interior or exterior architectural element at a Catholic church or institution. The first prize winner will also get a free copy of the directory and a subscription to Arkansas Catholic. March 19 is the deadline to enter the contest. For complete rules and an entry form, visit the Arkansas Catholic Web site at www.arkansas-catholic.org.

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This week in our parish...

Sun March 7 **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

10-10:45AM Confessions (Church)

11:00AM †*Kimberly Smith* (Church)

Mon Mar 8 St John of God

8:00AM †*Mariano Cingolani* (Chapel)

6:00PM Pastoral Council (Parish Library)

Tue Mar 9 St Frances of Rome

8:00AM *Int Stacey Schimmel* (Chapel)

11:30AM Strong People (Church Gym)

9:15AM Scripture Sturdy (Church Library)

Wed Mar 10 Bl Marie Eugenie de Jesus

5:30PM †*Bernard & Lil Hopkins* (Chapel)

6:15PM Choristers (Church Gym)

Thur Mar 11 St Eulogius of Cordoba

8:00AM †*Carolyn Strachota* (Chapel)

7:30PM Prayer Group (Chapel)

Fri Mar 12 St Seraphina

8:00AM *Int Evan Bryant* (Chapel)

5-7:30PM KC Fish Fry (G Hall)

6:00PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

Sat Mar 13 St Euphrasia

4-4:45PM Confessions (Church)

5:00PM †*St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

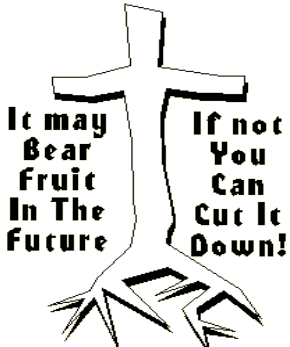
Sun Mar 14 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

10-10:45AM Confessions (Church)

11:00AM †*Marie Foti* (Church)

12:00PM St Joseph Day Pot Luck (G Hall)



“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’”
- Luke 13:7

Are we like the barren fig tree? What does God find when He searches for the fruits which we have given back?

Are you interested in applying to become a lay advocate for the Diocese of Little Rock’s Tribunal office? If so, please contact Gail Bryant in the parish office (534-4701) to make an appointment with Father Harvey. Advocates are trained volunteers who assist those wanting to submit a petition of invalidity of a marriage.

ST. JOSEPH DAY POTLUCK!

Join your St. Joseph parish family at our annual Potluck on Sunday, March 14 at noon in Gallagher Hall. Chicken, bread, and drinks will be provided by the parish. Pastoral Council members will provide cakes for dessert. Bring your family, friends and favorite side dish to feed 8!!!



CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL (CASA) 2010

“EXPERIENCE THE MOVEMENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!”

If you took your pledge card home, please be sure to bring it back or mail it in the pre-paid envelope. Your generous response is appreciated and your money will be administered wisely, in accord with the priorities set by the priests and people of our deanery. We ask that you prayerfully consider what you are able to give in support of the overall needs of the Church in our area of the Diocese. Our parish goal is \$27,190.80.

NEW ROADS TO FOLLOW: *If you are DIVORCED, SEPARATED or thinking of DIVORCE, come join us on SUNDAY, MARCH 21 at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Center, Fitzgerald Hall, room 106. Carol Siemon, PhD., psychological consultant to the Tribunal, will speak on "The Beginning of a Broken Marriage." Keep watch in your bulletins for future meetings and presentations. For more information, call Mary Claire at 501-223-9945 or Family Life Office 501-664-0340, ext. 353.*

PRAYER INTENTIONS - Submit your prayer intentions to the diocese's "Prayer Book of Intentions Online" at www.dolr.org/prayers/index.php. Prayer intentions are offered up once a week at a Mass celebrated by Bishop Anthony B. Taylor.