

OCTOBER 25, 2009 – THIRTIETH 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

Offertory—\$4,533.50 Poor Box—\$16.82
World Mission Sunday—\$968.62
Carpet Fund—\$373.00

Blessed Thanks!

October 18, 2009

May we more deeply appreciate and value the gifts of sight, taste, smell, hearing, and touch, which God has given to us.

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

5:00PM—113
11:00AM—245
Total—358



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: *Helen Appelt, George Batzos, Doris Bunting, Mary Jo Chambers, Nancy Curry, Viola Elkins, Sandra Friedl, Mary Frith, Blanche Garner, Audrey Gustek, Frank Hartwick, Carol Culpepper Hastings, Scott Howell, Gene Huckaby, Maria Jackson, Sue Evalyn Smith Jobe, Fred Kadlubar, Clara Lepri, Louise Locke, Jewel Mayer,*

NEWI & Marylyn McCullough, Ed Menotti, Connie Nelms, Faith Puddephatt, Judy Reese, Mary Louise Richardson, Thressa Sauerbrun, Becky Shannon, Don Smith, Kimberly Smith, Vince Smith, Rick Staudt, Theresa Tomboli, Janice 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. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

The St. Joseph Catholic High School Booster Club is sponsoring a huge Rummage Sale on Saturday, November 14 in the school gym. We are asking for your donations of any clean, usable items to sell such as furniture, clothing, household items, toys, and seasonal decorations. We will be accepting donations at the school on Friday, November 13 but will have some limited storage available beforehand. Please call Jan Whitlock at 879-4680 for more information. All proceeds to benefit St. Joseph's sports programs. Plan to come out and "shop 'til you drop!"

Neighbor to Neighbor has requested our parishioners donate 125 cans of cranberry sauce by November 5, 2009 to assist those less fortunate in our community in having a joyful Thanksgiving. Please leave cans in baskets located around church or bring to the parish office. Monetary donations can be brought to the parish office or placed in the collection in an envelope so designated. *No gift is too small!*

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!!

HELP! Father Ravi needs a computer. Anyone who has one to donate, please call the parish office as soon as possible.

STAY HEALTHY THIS FLU SEASON! Bishop Anthony B. Taylor's statement on the H1N1 virus and seasonal flu along with links to additional flu-related information can be found on the diocesan web site at <http://www.dolr.org/h1n1.php>

Deacon/Sacristan:

Sat Oct 31 5:00 PM Bud Bryant/Dan Petrus

Sun Nov 1 11:00 AM /Don Puddephatt

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

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat Oct 31 5:00 PM Norman & Laura McFall, Tena Gultzo, Connie Elkins

Sun Nov 1 11:00 AM Theresa Kraeszig, Mary Shannon Fikes, Sonia Parker, Kathryn Brickey, Catherine Wynn (B)

Gift Bearers:

Sat Oct 31 5:00 PM Gertie Schimmel, David Schimmel, Hazel Turchi

Sun Nov 1 11:00 AM Albert Toh Family

Lectors:

Sat Oct 31 5:00 PM Dolores Moellers

Sun Nov 1 11:00 AM Harold Gordon

**SAINT FRUMENTIUS OF ETHIOPIA
OCTOBER 27**



Servers:

Sat Oct 31 5:00 PM Austin Bunting, Heather Bogy, Austin Bogy

Sun Nov 1 11:00 AM Emily Brickey, Landon Braden, Brook Braden, Brian Brown

November Ushers:

Saturdays: Dave Nanak, Skip Capshaw, John Karlovic, Mike Turchi

Sundays: Garry Boccarossa, Cliff Brown, John Ernst, Dennis VanVeckhoven



Considering a call to religious life? The Daughters of Charity will host a "Choices of the Heart" discernment retreat for single Catholic women ages 18-40. Join us the weekend of November 6-8, 2009 at Mater Dei Provincialate in Evansville, Indiana. Please contact Sr. Marguerite at mbroderick@dcwcp.org or check our St. Louis province website www.daughters-of-charity.org

Deacon Jim Breazile will again direct the Women's Retreat at Coury House Retreat Center, Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco AR. The retreat will begin with dinner at 6 pm Friday, Nov. 6 and conclude with lunch on Sunday, Nov. 8. Cost is \$170 for a private room and \$120 per person

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR IS COUNTING ON OUR HELP! 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. 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 marked envelope.



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.

Join the Little Rock Diocese Respect Life Office for this year's March for Life in Washington, DC! The bus trip is sponsored by Arkansas Right to Life leaving Little Rock on Thursday, Jan 21 to arrive on Friday in time to march. Participants will stay at a hotel in DC (or nearby) and depart on Saturday morning. The cost is \$120 per person for the bus plus \$40 per person for the hotel. The bus includes a DVD player and will stop every 4 hours. Deposit is due to ARTL by October 31. Please contact ARTL at 501-663-4237 or artl4237@att.net to make your reservation.

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

This week in our parish...

Sun Oct 25 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10-10:45AM Confessions (Church)

11:00AM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

12:00PM CDA Scholarship Soup Social (G Hall)

Mon Oct 26 Bl Bonaventure of Potenza

8:00AM †Carl Abbene (Church)

6:00PM Catholic Daughters Mtg (G Hall)

Tue Oct 27 St Frumentius of Ethiopia

8:00AM †Tony Paposky (Church)

9:15AM Scripture Study (Parish Library)

11:30AM Strong People (Church Gym)

Wed Oct 28 ST SIMON & ST JUDE

5:30PM †Verna Stafford (Church)

6:15PM Choristers (Church Gym)

Thur Oct 29 St Narcissus

8:00AM †Cassie Frith (Church)

7:30PM Prayer Group (Chapel)

Fri Oct 30 St Alonso Rodriguez

8:00AM Int Mary Frith (Church)

11:30AM Strong People (Church Gym)

Sat Oct 31 St Wolfgang

4-4:45PM Confessions (Church)

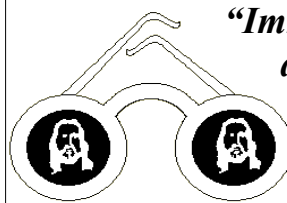
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The Blind Man Sprang Up And Came To Jesus

Sight is just one of the many gifts that God has given to us. Like all of our basic senses and talents, sight is a gift we often take for granted. We pat ourselves on the back for our accomplishments, forgetting that whatever we do, we do with the gifts that God has given to us.

"Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way."

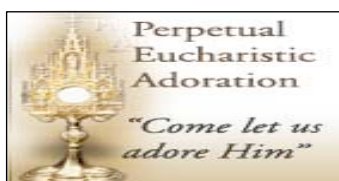
- Mark 10:52

Catholic Daughters Meeting and Social Monday, October 26 at 6:00PM in Gallagher Hall.

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.



DON'T FORGET!
Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, Nov. 1 at 2:00AM.



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

"Come let us adore Him"

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – THE FOLLOWING HOURS ARE OPEN FOR ADORATION: *TUESDAYS 11AM-12PM AND WEDNESDAYS 2-3PM.* If you would like to spend a quiet hour with Jesus, please call Mark or Mary Ives (489-4004). **DON'T WAIT – CALL TODAY!**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES

Sunday, November 1, 2009

**1:30PM – Leave St. Joseph Church
East (Walnut St) Parking Lot
2:00PM – St. Peter, New Gascony
2:45PM – St. Mary, Plum Bayou
3:15PM – Graceland, Pine Bluff
3:45PM – St. Joseph, Pine Bluff**

Sunday, November 8, 2009

**1:30PM – Leave St. Joseph Church
East (Walnut St) Parking Lot
2:00PM – St. Paul, Noble Lake
3:00PM – Blessed Sacrament, Grady
4:00PM – St. Patrick, Sulphur Springs**

Please turn in money for sold Spaghetti Supper tickets, and any unused tickets you might still have, so we can close out the books as soon as possible!

**DON'T FORGET! We again have daily Mass on Mondays at 8:00AM.
SCRIPTURE STUDY WILL RESUME Tuesday, October 27 at 9:15AM
in the parish library.**