

SEPTEMBER 5, 2010 – TWENTY-THIRD 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

August 29, 2010

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$4,860.50
Schools T.A. Collection—\$327.23
Poor Box—\$23.01
Blessed Thanks!

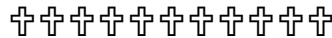
May we come to more fully realize
that everything we have is a gift
from God and we are called to
generously share these gifts with

5:00PM—164
11:00AM—226
Total—390

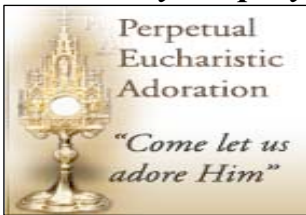


Please pray for our sick, shut-ins, those listed in our book of intentions, parishioners residing in nursing homes, and others who have asked for prayers: *George Batzos, Doris Bunting, Allen Collins, Dorothy Cooper, Nancy Curry, Mildred Dennis, Mary Drake, Mary Frith, Audrey Gustek, Carol Culpepper Hastings, Scott Howell, Gene Huckaby, Vanett James, Clara Lepri, Louise Locke, Marylyn*

McCullough, Elaine McKenney, Don Miller, Charles Messina, Lois B. Oster, Laurie Pascale, Faith Puddephatt, Deacon Robert Johnson, Sammie Sawyer, Pat Schirack, Barbara Trospen, Janice Turchi, Leikyn Turchi, Rose VanVeckhoven, 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.



In your prayers, also remember the deceased. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – THE FOLLOWING HOUR IS OPEN FOR ADORATION: *MONDAY 5-6AM, TUESDAY 2-3PM, 4-5PM, AND THURSDAY 1-2PM AND 3-4PM.* If you would like to spend a quiet hour with Jesus, please call Mark or Mary Ives (489-4004).

POST-ABORTION SUPPORT GROUP: *Do you feel alone, hurting or unforgiven from a past abortion? The Respect Life Office, through Project Rachel, is starting a support group, beginning the third week in September. The spiritual journey lasts 11 weeks, with small groups of 6-8. Groups will be formed in Little Rock, Fayetteville and Hot Springs. All names and meeting places are strictly confidential. For details, call 501- 664-0340, ext. 357. All inquiries must be made by September 20, 2010.*

The Senior Resource Ministry Committee, supported by the Family Life Office, invites seniors, their families, and caregivers to the Eleventh Annual Day for Seniors, September 12, 2010, in Morris Hall Chapel at St. John Center in Little Rock. Beginning at 1:00 p.m., guest speaker Ellen Young, Hospice Specialist, Arkansas Department of Health will present "Understanding Hospice." Bishop Anthony Taylor will celebrate Mass at 2:30 p.m. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be available during Mass. A light supper will be served following Mass. Donations will be accepted to defray the cost. Please RSVP to the Family Life Office at 501-664-0340, ext. 353.

Deacon/Sacristan:

Sat Sept 11 5:00PM Bud Bryant /Dan Petrus
Sun Sept 12 11:00AM Bud Bryant/Garry Boccarossa



Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat Sept 11 5:00PM Norman & Laura McFall, Becky Oldenburg, Connie Boutwell
Sun Sept 12 11:00AM Ann Smith, Mary Shannon Fikes, Kevin & Anita Osweiler, Theresa Kraeszig (B)

Gift Bearers:

Sat Sept 11 5:00PM David Schimmel, Gertie Schimmel, Beth Turchi
Sun Sept 12 11:00AM James Ruggeri Family

Lectors:

Sat Sept 11 5:00PM Al & Genevieve Bednar
Sun Sept 12 11:00AM Mary Ann Kizer

**SAINT PETER CLAVER
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Servers:


Sat Sept 11 5:00PM Carol Oldenburg, Will Oldenburg, Emelia Dennis
Sun Sept 12 11:00AM Jack Tlapek, Elizabeth Tlapek, Regin Reginio II, Andrew Cash

September Ushers:

Saturdays: Skip Capshaw, Dave Nanak, Danny Jackson, Greg Turchi
Sundays: Chris Bryan, Mike Lambert, Eric Smith, Dennis VanVeckhoven

 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

 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 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!!

ATTENTION: There will be a Knights of Columbus Home Association meeting after the 3rd Degree meeting on Monday, September 6, 2010.

CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL (CASA) 2010
“EXPERIENCE THE MOVEMENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!”

 If you have not sent in your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. 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, of which \$16,4238.27 (60%) has been pledged or given as of June 30, 2010.

This week in our parish...

Sun Sep 5 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10-10:45AM Confessions (Church)

11:00AM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Mon Sep 6 St Berga

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Parish Offices & Adoration Chapel Closed

8:00AM Int Louise Gross (Chapel)

6:30PM K of C – 4th Degree (KC Hall)

7:00PM K of C – 3rd Degree (KC Hall)

Tue Sep 7 St Cloud

8:00AM †Tony Schimmel (Chapel)

11:30AM Strong People (Church Gym)

Wed Sep 8 NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY

5:30PM †Andrew & Sophia Petrus (Chapel)

Thu Sep 9 ST PETER CLAVER

8:00AM †Frank & Marie Strachota (Chapel)

7:30PM Prayer Group (Chapel)

Fri Sep 10 St Nicholas of Tolentino

8:00AM †Carolyn Strachota (Chapel)

11:30AM Strong People (Church Gym)

Sat Sep 11 St John Gabriel Perboyre

4-4:45PM Confessions (Church)

5:00PM Int Stacey Schimmel (Church)

Sun Sept 12 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30AM R.C.I.A (G Hall)

10-10:45AM Confessions (Church)

11:00AM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)



“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”

-Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions?

We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts

ATTENTION!

Do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic? RCIA (adult religion) Classes will be held in Gallagher Hall beginning Sunday, September 12 from 9:30AM until 10:40AM. Please call the parish office (534-4701) to register or for additional information.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN: P.R.E. BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2010 AT 9:30AM UNTIL 10:40AM. It is vital that all Catholic parents see that their children receive an education in the Faith, whether that is at a Catholic school or Parish Religious Education. It's now time to register new students, Pre-K through 12th grade, that are not attending a Catholic school for the 2010-2011 Parish Religious Education year.* Students already registered should make any address/phone number changes at this time. Changes can be made via e-mail at StJoesPRE2@gmail.com Pre-schoolers who will be 4 years old before August 15, 2010 may register. PRE office hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9am-3pm. *ALL students seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation MUST attend P.R.E. classes regardless of where they are attending school.

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