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**APRIL 6, 2025 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Hello and Welcome to St. Joseph Parish!*

Thank you for joining us today. Blessings! May you have a beautiful day. The St. Joseph Parish family extends a warm welcome to our visitors and new families. We are delighted to have you! If you are a new parishioner, ask one of the ushers for a parish census/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 Church!

**RECORD OF OUR STEWARDSHIP**

**March 30, 2025**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$2,713.50  
 Poor Box—\$27.00  
 Catholic Relief Services  
 Collection—\$270.50

**May we keep God first in  
 everything and not put  
 other gods before God.**

5:00PM—49  
 11:00AM—85  
**Total—134**

***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: *Eileen Badovick, Shannon Fikes Bass, Anna Batzos, Kathryn Brickey, Breckin Birge, Lisa Boccarossa, Tim Boutwell, Michael Calvert, Mike Cash (Rison), Bob Castleberry, Janie Culpepper, Ronny Ford, Karen Gossett, Julie Dial Habelmann, Donald Haber, Suzanne Haber, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, Mary Ann Kizer, Mary Ann Kulbeth, Pat Lucas, Scott McGeorge, Bill Miskell, Mary Ellen Miskell, Melissa Ann O'Neill, Betty Petrus, Dewayne Petrus, Robert & Therese Riddle, Eddie Rinchuso, Margie Ross, Heather Smith, Don Walters, Mary Winkley, and Joseph Wynn.* 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...*

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** –Please contact Angelique Ford (870-489-0563) if you would like to spend a quiet hour with our Lord on a Tuesday or Wednesday.

***Please notify the parish office when you or relatives are admitted to Jefferson Regional Medical Center. WE CARE!***

**VIRTUAL HEALING RESOURCES (VHR) GATHERING FOR APRIL 2025** - Anyone suffering from the trauma of a past abortion is invited to join a virtual small prayer group and discussion meeting on Monday, April 7, 2025, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. You may join anonymously from the comfort of your own space. This gathering is hosted by Project Rachel, a ministry of the Diocese of Little Rock. We welcome anyone from any area of our state who has been affected in any way by an abortion. This non-judgmental group desires to assist anyone who is searching for healing, peace, and forgiveness. Please call or text our CONFIDENTIAL helpline at 501-663-0996 for the confidential meeting link or email [projectrachel@dolr.org](mailto:projectrachel@dolr.org). WE LOVE YOU, and we genuinely want to help you.

**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is asking St. Joseph parishioners to contribute non-perishable foods for their pantry. Monetary donations are also accepted. Make checks payable to Neighbor to Neighbor. Please give what you are able as the need is great.**

**HOW TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY - The Diocese of Little Rock Task Force Against Human Trafficking & Pornography presents "The Dignity of the Person & How to Protect Families & Children in Today's World" Thursday, April 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, McDonald Hall, 617 Louisiana Street, Little Rock. Parents must accompany children under the age of 18. For more information, please contact Mark Ives, 870-267-3327 or the Cathedral office, 501-374-2794, #221.**

**CAMP SUBIACO - SUMMER CAMP AT SUBIACO ABBEY**

**Camp Subiaco, for boys ages 9 - 13 inclusive, is an active all boys camp with fishing, archery, riflery, go-karts, boating & tubing, climbing wall and much more.**

**Camp Subiaco is operated by the Subiaco Alumni Association and the Benedictine Monks of Subiaco Abbey. Camp is June 15 - 21 or June 22 - 28, 2025.**

**Check us out on YouTube! Sign up at [www.CampSubiaco.org](http://www.CampSubiaco.org) Don't delay!**

**COME AND ENCOUNTER THE MYSTERY OF THE SHROUD OF TURIN**

**St. Edwards Catholic Church, Little Rock**

**Holy Week: Mon, April 14th, Tues, April 15th & Wed, April, 16th  
10am-5pm each day, in the Gym, Groups are Welcome!**

**Short presentations @ 11am, 1pm & 3pm**

**Mediating on the "Replica of the Shroud" can lead to a  
greater understanding of the power of Christ's love.**

**Confessions & Eucharistic Adoration Tues & Wed: 5pm**

**Tuesday, April 15th, English Mass 6pm**

**Wednesday, April 16th, Spanish Mass 7:00am**



**CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL (CASA) 2025**  
**Prayerfully welcome this opportunity to give in support of the  
overall needs of the Church in our area of the Diocese.**

**OUR GOAL IS \$14,700.00**

***Please return your CASA Gift/Pledge as soon as possible.***

# *This week in our parish*

Sun Apr 6 *FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT*

9:30-10:30AM P.R.E (K thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades)

11:00AM †*Bill Wilbert* (Church)

Mon Apr 7 St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

8:00AM *Int Genevieve Strong* (Church)

6:00PM Knights of Columbus Meeting (KC Hall)

Tue Apr 8

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Apr 9

5:30PM †*Carol Reason* (Church)

6:15PM Pastoral Council Meeting (Office Kitchen)

Thu Apr 10

8:00AM *Int Jennifer Benning* (Church)

Fri Apr 11 St Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

8:00AM †*Geri Collins* (Church)

5-7:00PM K of C Fish Fry (G Hall)

6:00PM Stations of the Cross ( Church)

Sat Apr 12

8-9AM Men's Holy Hour (Chapel)

10:00AM Easer Egg Hunt (G Hall)

10:30AM O.C.I.A. Class (Ed Bldg)

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

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

Sun Apr 13 *PALM SUNDAY OF THE*

*PASSION OF THE LORD*

9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades)

11:00AM †*Mike Lambert* (Church)

“...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ...” ~*Philippians 3:8*

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

Individually wrapped candy is needed for the Easter Egg Hunt which will be held on Saturday, April 12 at 10AM in Gallagher Hall. Candy should be brought to the parish office no later than April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Need volunteers to bake cakes for Friday Lenten Fish Fries. Please bring cakes to parish offices before 5PM. Thank you!

The last Fish Fry and Stations of the Cross for this Lenten Season will be Friday, April 11. Don't miss out. Come join us and brings all your friends and family!

The Adult Education Center (3000 S Olive St, Pine Bluff) is offering *FREE* ESL (English as a second language) and GED classes. If interested, please register at their offices on Tuesdays or Thursdays between the hours of 11AM and 7PM.