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AUGUST 25, 2024 - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Offertory—\$3,670.50
 Poor Box—\$23.00
 Catholic Home Missions—\$245.50
 Assumption—\$220.00

August 18, 2024

May we experience the
Peace and Joy God
wants for us in serving
Him and others.

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

5:00PM—58
 11:00AM—79
Total—137
Assumption Total—71

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: *Shannon Fikes Bass, Breckin Birge, Sgt Aaron John Blanchard, Tim Boutwell, Asher Bryan, Dc Bud Bryant, Michael Calvert, Skip Capshaw, Mike Cash (Rison), Bob Castleberry, Janie Culpepper, Sheri Flannery, Karen Gossett, Jim Gross, Julie Dial Habelmann, Denise Haber, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, Mary Ann Kizer, Pat Lucas, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Melissa Ann O'Neill, Betty Petrus, Dewayne Petrus, Robert & Therese Riddle, Margie Ross, Heather Smith, Pauline Magnini Stanfield, Bishop Anthony Taylor, Terry Vanlandingham, Judy Wilbert, Mary Winkley, Joseph Wynn, Robert York and Debbie Yount.* 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 –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!

HELP OUR MARRIAGE.ORG

Are you facing difficult challenges in your marriage relationship? Retrouvaille is a program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Our next weekend in English will be September 20-22, 2024, at St. John's Center in Little Rock.

To register: www.helpourmarriage.org. For more information, you can call 1-800-470-2230 or you may contact our Family Life Office at 501-664-0340

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is in need of any canned goods and other non-perishable food items 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ARKANSAS GOLF TOURNAMENT, MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH - This year's golf tournament benefiting Catholic Charities of Arkansas will be Monday, October 7 at Rebsamen Golf Course in Little Rock. The cost of a four-person team is \$600 and includes food, refreshments, and on course beverages. The field will be limited to 22 teams. Tee time is 1:00 p.m. for a shotgun start and scramble format. Team prizes will be flighted and contests will include hole-in-one and longest drive. If golf is not your game, consider being a \$150 sponsor for a priest to play or a hole sponsor for \$500. You can register your team or make a donation/sponsorship pledge online at bit.ly/cca-golf. For more information, contact Megan Moore at mmoore@dolr.org or by calling (501) 664-0340, ext. 379. Thank you for supporting Catholic Charities of Arkansas.

ANNUAL SUMMER DIAPER DRIVE FOR BIRTHRIGHT - The annual summer diaper drive for Birthright sponsored by Catholic Daughters will begin Memorial Day weekend and run through Labor Day weekend. All sizes of diapers are needed and appreciated; but, size 1(8-10 lbs) are the most requested. Diapers can be placed in the designated boxes located in the hall near the church office or baskets located in the vestibule/front entry of the church. Monetary donations are always appreciated and welcomed. Thank You in advance for supporting this special mission. Keep the Moms and the children in your prayers.

A women's retreat, titled *"Thy Will Be Done - Putting Ourselves in the Hands of God,"* will be held Oct. 4-6 at Subiaco Abbey. This retreat fills quickly so do not delay in registering. The retreat directors/speakers are Debbie Eckert, spiritual director and retired business owner, and Father John Marconi, spiritual director and priest of the Diocese of Little Rock. The cost is \$205 per person (double room), \$245 (single room) or \$115 (commuters) and includes six meals for overnight and four meals for commuters. Contact Nancy to register or for more information at (281) 381-8645 or ornunverferth@gmail.com.

Members of Catholic Daughters will be selling raffle tickets for the State CD Board. Tickets are \$10 apiece for a chance to win \$1000.00. The drawing will be held October 31, 2024.

This week in our parish

Sun Aug 25 *Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00AM †*St Joseph Parishioners (Church)*

Mon Aug 26

8:00AM †*Karen Kulbeth Sutton (Church)*

6:00PM *KC Officers Meeting (KC Hall)*

Tue Aug 27 *ST MONICA*

8:00AM *No Daily Mass (Church)*

9:30AM *Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)*

10:30AM *Domino Group (Ed Bldg)*

Wed Aug 28 *ST AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH*

5:30PM †*Jane & Jerry Borecky (Church)*

Thu Aug 29 *THE PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST*

8:00AM †*Mary Lou Kiene (Church)*

6:00PM *Mass at St Mary Church, Plum Bayou
†Rick Lowrimore*

Fri Aug 30

8:00AM *Int Becky Brambl (Church)*

Sat Aug 31

4-4:45PM *Confessions Heard (Church)*

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

Sun Sep 1 *Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00AM †*Juanita St John (Church)*

If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

~Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others.

The Knights of Columbus will have an Officers Meeting Monday, August 26 at 6:00PM at KC Hall.

The Grief Support Group will begin a new class Saturday, August 31st from 10:30AM until Noon in the Education Building. Class will meet for nine (9) consecutive Saturdays. There is no cost. Please register as class size is limited. Contact Lisa Boccarossa at 870-718-8081 for questions or registering.

The Parish Religious Education department needs at least two (2) catechists (teachers) this upcoming PRE year. You do not need to be a certified teacher (material will be provided), you just need to have a love for children and a desire to nurture our children and youth in the Catholic faith. Please contact Deacon Garry Boccarossa boccofam4@man.com or 870-692-8658 for details.

New students K through 12th grades need to register for Parish Religious Education (P.R.E.). Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board in the hallway by the parish offices or on our website www.stjosephpinebluff.org. If you have questions or need additional information please contact the parish office.

*The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend
were placed there in loving memory of Virginia Zell
by her son, Leonard, and family.*