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AUGUST 4, 2024 - EIGHTEENTH 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

July 28, 2024

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$2,585.00
 Poor Box—\$6.00

May we recognize the difference between what we need and what we want, and trust that God has provided us with enough to share.

5:00PM—57
 11:00AM—86
 Total—143

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, Betty Belvedresi, Breckin Birge, Sgt Aaron John Blanchard, Tim Boutwell, Dc Bud Bryant, Michael Calvert, 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, Pauline Magnini Stanfield, Terry Vanlandingham, Judy Wilbert, Mary Winkley, Joseph Wynn, and Robert York.* 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 for more information.

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 4 *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00AM †*Billie Jean Miller* (Church)

Mon Aug 5 **The Dedication of the Basilica
of St Mary Major**

8:00AM *Int Robert Lewis* (Church)

6:00PM **Knights of Columbus Meeting (KC Hall)
with Home Association Meeting Following**

Tue Aug 6 **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

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

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

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

Wed Aug 7 **St Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs
St Cajetan, Priest**

5:30PM *Int Lawrence Fikes* (Church)

6:15PM **Parish-wide Spaghetti Supper Meeting (Gym)**

Thu Aug 8 **ST DOMINIC, PRIEST**

8:00AM †*Shay St John* (Church)

Fri Aug 9 **St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,
Virgin and Martyr**

8:00AM †*Mary Lou Kiene* (Church)

Sat Aug 10 **ST LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR**

8-9:00AM **Men's Holy Hour (Chapel)**

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

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

Sun Aug 11 *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00AM †*J W & Mary Brock* (Church)

“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.”

~Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs.” Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

The Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, August 5 at 6:00PM at the KC Hall, with a Home Association Meeting to follow. All Members are encouraged to attend.

Men, don't forget the Holy Hour for Men, Saturday, August 10 at 8AM in the Chapel.

There will be a parish-wide Spaghetti Supper meeting Wednesday, August 6th at 6:15PM in the church gym. If you would like to find out more about the Spaghetti Supper, have questions about the Spaghetti Supper, or if you would like to volunteer to help with the Spaghetti Supper, please come!

GET YOUR DIOCESAN DIRECTORY -The 2025 Diocese of Little Rock Directory is coming soon. It is an invaluable resource to keep in your house or car to find Mass times for another parish or to call or e-mail a parish, priest, deacon or religious in the diocese. It costs only \$18, which includes shipping. Send your check to *Directory, Arkansas Catholic*, P.O. Box 7417, Little Rock, AR 72217 or order online at arkansas-catholic.org/product-category/directory/. Directories will be shipped in October.