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**AUGUST 11, 2024 - NINETEENTH 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**

**August 4, 2024**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$5,165.50  
 Poor Box—\$40.00

**May we find the strength  
 and courage to make our  
 own sacrifices to build  
 up our Church.**

5:00PM—47  
 11:00AM—91  
**Total—138**

***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, 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, 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, especially former parishioner, Rosemary Clemmons Gladner, and Terry Wingard, son-in-law of Larry Miller, and Jamie Miller, sister-in-law of Larry Miller. 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!***

**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](http://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](http://bit.ly/cca-golf). For more information, contact Megan Moore at [mmoore@dolr.org](mailto: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 [nunverferth@gmail.com](mailto:nunverferth@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 11 *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00AM †J W & Mary Brock (Church)

Mon Aug 12 St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:00AM †Thinh Nguyen (Church)

Tue Aug 13 Sts Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest,  
Martyrs

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

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Aug 14 ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST AND MARTYR

5:30PM *No Daily Mass Today*

6:00PM *Assumption Vigil Mass* (Holy Cross, Sheridan)

Thu Aug 15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY - *HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION*

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

8:00AM (Church)

5:30PM †Janet St John (Church)

Fri Aug 16 St Stephen of Hungary

8:00AM *No Daily Mass* (Father Away)

Sat Aug 17

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM †William & Georgia Puddephatt (Church)

Sun Aug 18 *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00AM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

*“Get up and eat or the journey  
will be too much for you!”*

*~1 Kings 19:7*

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need God’s help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we unite our sacrifice with Jesus’ sacrifice to do the will of God, Our Father. We receive the strength and courage to be His missionary disciples.

## **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Holyday of Obligation*

**Mass Schedule**

**6:00PM - Vigil Mass - Holy Cross, Sheridan**

**8:00AM AND 5:30PM - Mass - St. Joseph**

The Grief Support Group will begin a new class Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:boccofam4@man.com) or 870-692-8658 for details.