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JANUARY 16, 2022 - SECOND 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

January 9, 2022

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$4,261.00
 Poor Box—\$49.00

**May we take time to properly
 prepare ourselves to celebrate
 Mass each Sunday.**

6:00PM—49
 11:00AM—70
 Total—119

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: *Gino Aureli, Gia Blanchard, Brandie Castleberry, Sybil Cope, Anna Crawford, Mary Davis, Judy Ellison, Theresa Failla, Angelique Ford, Julie Dial Habelmann, Shirley Hartwick, Carol Hastings, Gene Hastings, Scott Howell, Anna Marie Jacks, David Jackson, Mary Ann Kizer, Mike*

Lambert, Doug Langlois, Jr, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Franklin Murray, Thomas Oster, Betty Petrus, Claudia Rainey, Laurie Stanfield, and Judy Wilbert. 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 – Adoration Chapel is now open. Please contact Mark or Mary Ives (870-489-4404) if you would like to spend a quiet hour with our Lord on a Tuesday or Wednesday.

WOMEN OF HOPE RETREAT - Fill your soul and prepare your heart for Lent with inspirational talks, praise & worship, and a small group experience!

Saturday, February 5 - 8:45 a.m.-3 p.m. - Christ the King Church, Little Rock
 Register at WomenofHopeAR.org

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION & MASS FOR LIFE: On Sunday January 16, 2022, Bishop Anthony Taylor will preside at our annual diocesan Mass for Life. The Mass will be celebrated in the Wally Allen Ballroom of the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock at noon. Bishop Taylor will lead the Eucharistic Procession for Life, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the plaza in front of the DoubleTree Hotel (Broadway and Markham Sts), through the Riverfront Park in downtown Little Rock, approximately 3/4 mile. There will be Eucharistic Adoration before Mass. Join hundreds of Catholics at this event as we give public witness to our faith and hope in Jesus Christ! Please contact the Respect Life Office 501-664-0340 ext. 326 or email cphillips@dolr.org for more information.



Please remember, as we are striving to live amid this pandemic and lower Mass attendance, that we must still pay our bills. Your continued Stewardship is very important. Please place in the box in church or mail to the parish office. A BIG thanks to those sending in their Stewardship.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is requesting canned goods and any other non-perishable food items for their pantry.

Beginning December 30, Father Joe will have Mass at St. Mary Catholic Church, Plum Bayou the last Thursday of every month at 6:00PM. The next Mass date will be January 27.

Thank You to everyone that helped with the clothes drive for the prison. Two trips were made to deliver the donated items. At this time, due to all the Covid restrictions at the prison, the clothes collection will be suspended until further notice. Again, thank you for your support of this project.



MARCH FOR LIFE: On behalf of Arkansas Right to Life, the Respect Life Office invites everyone to participate in the 44th annual March for Life at the State Capitol in downtown Little Rock. This rally against the grave evil of abortion will be held on January 16, 2022 beginning at 2:00 p.m., after the Mass for Life. The staging area is behind the Capitol building on W. Capitol St., between Battery & Wolfe Sts. For more information please contact Arkansas Right to Life 501-663-4237 or email artl@artl.org.



**Catholic Arkansas
Sharing Appeal**

CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL (CASA) 2021

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 Jan 16 *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:30AM No P.R.E. (MLK Holiday)

11:00AM †*Danny Roberts* (Church)

2:00PM March for Life (Little Rock)

Mon Jan 17 ST ANTHONY, ABBOTT

Martin Luther King, Jr Day

Parish Offices Closed

8:00AM †*Tracie Clay-Mavins* (Church)

6:00PM R.C.I.A. (Office Kitchen)

Tue Jan 18

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

Wed Jan 19

5:30PM †*Ryan Renfro* (Church)

Thu Jan 20 St Fabian, Pope and Martyr

St Sebastian, Martyr

8:00AM †*Louise Gross* (Church)

Fri Jan 21 ST AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

8:00AM *Int Bud and Gail Bryant* (Church)

Sat Jan 22 DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL

PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

6:00PM †*St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

Sun Jan 23 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K through 12th Grades)

11:00AM †*Jack Castleberry* (Church)

12:00PM CDA Meeting (G Hall)

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”

~1 Corinthians 12:7

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God’s plan? How are you helping to build God’s kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don’t do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

The next Catholic Daughters meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 23rd at noon following 11:00AM Mass. Members are encouraged to attend. A light lunch will be served. All Catholic women 18 years and older are invited to attend and join CDA.

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

To coincide with the *March for Life*, we will have our annual *Pennies for Life Collection* this weekend. This collection supports Birthright. A baby bottle will be placed next to the collection basket for your donations. Please be as generous as possible. (Make checks payable to St. Joseph Church.) Any donation will be appreciated. Thank you!