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JANUARY 22, 2023 - THIRD 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—\$3,706.00
 Poor Box—\$25.03
 Cemetery Fund—\$360.00

January 15, 2023

**May we faithfully follow
 Jesus, wherever and
 whenever He calls.**

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

6:00PM—65
 11:00AM—100
Total—165

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, Eileen Badovick, James Belvedresi, Breckin Birge, Tim Boutwell, Irene Christian, Lee Cole, Anna Crawford, Janie Culpepper, Judy Ellison, Theresa Failla, John Golden, Julie Dial Habelmann, Denise Haber, Shirley Hartwick, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, David Jackson, Mary Ann Kizer, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Franklin Murray, Thomas Oster, Betty Petrus, Claudia Rainey, Laurie Stanfield, Claude Wilbern, 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.

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

Pastoral Council Nominations Forms haven been placed on walls around the church. On February 11 & 12, we will elect seven parishioners to serve on the Pastoral Council. Due to term limits, Connie Boutwell, Elizabeth Rinchuso, and James Ruggeri are NOT eligible to run again. All other parishioners, 18 years and older, in good standing with the Church are eligible to run. Please prayerfully consider who you would like to have serve on our Pastoral Council and write his or her name on the Nomination Form. He or she will be contacted regarding accepting nomination to run for a position.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is requesting canned goods and any 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.

There are many dates in 2023, starting with February 20, open for Mass Intentions. You can have a mass said for persons living or deceased, Catholic or non-Catholic. Makes a great birthday or anniversary gift for only \$10.00 per mass. Please contact the parish office for additional information or to schedule a mass.

Our 2023 Extension Calendars have arrived. They can be found on tables and stands around church or on the table in the hallway by the parish offices. Please only one calendar per family.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Sunday, January 22 in Gallagher Hall immediately following the 11:00AM Mass. All Catholic women 18 years and old are invited to attend. Members are encouraged to attend.

R. C. I. A. Classes meet on Mondays at 6:00PM in the kitchen by the parish offices. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith is welcome to attend.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation or memorial for the upkeep and maintenance of our three cemeteries, St. Joseph - Pine Bluff, St. Peter - New Gascony, and St. Patrick - Sulphur Springs. With your help we can keep them looking as beautiful as possible.

Father Joe will say Mass at St. Mary Catholic Church, Plum Bayou Thursday, January 26 at 6:00PM. Please make plans to attend.

Women of Hope, A Day of Retreat is filling up fast! Don't miss the opportunity to join us at Christ the King Catholic Church in Little Rock on Saturday, February 4, 2023, as we explore the desert seasons of our faith and the oasis that God has planned for each of us. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to fill your hearts with the hope of Christ. Visit WomenOfHopeAR.org for further details and registration information.

This week in our parish

Sun Jan 22 *THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

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

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

12:00PM Catholic Daughters Meeting (G Hall)

2:00PM March for Life - Little Rock

Mon Jan 23 DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL
PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

St Marianne Cope, Virgin

8:00AM *Int Dc Bud Bryant* (Church)

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

Tue Jan 24 ST FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP AND
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:00AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Jan 25 THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL
THE APOSTLE

5:30PM †*Mike Lambert* (Church)

Thu Jan 26 STS TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS

8:00AM †*Mary Paule Dildy* (Church)

6:00PM Mass at St Mary Church, Plum Bayou

†*Mary Louise Richardson*

Fri Jan 27 St Angela Merici, Virgin

8:00AM †*Rex Mathews* (Church)

Sat Jan 28 ST THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST AND
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

10:30AM-12:00PM GRIEF SUPPORT (RM 230)

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

6:00PM †*Khai Nguyen* (Church)

Sun Jan 29 *FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

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

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

“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.”

~Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

**Don't forget the Mass at
St. Mary Catholic Church,
Plum Bayou Thursday,
January 26 at 6:00PM.**

St. Joseph Church will begin offering a Grief Support Program facilitated by Deacon Garry and Lisa Boccarossa. Meetings will be held each Saturday for nine weeks, beginning January 28, 2023 from 10:30AM until 12:00PM in Room 230 in the Education Building. Class size is limited to 12 participants and there is no charge. Please call Lisa Boccarossa to sign up. Any questions contact: Lisa Boccarossa at (870) 718-8081, Deacon Garry Boccarossa (870) 692-8658, or email boccofam@cablelynx.com.

There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting Monday, January 23 at 5:30PM at KC Hall to discuss and make plans for upcoming Lenten Fish fry dinners. All members are encouraged to attend.