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JANUARY 23, 2022 - 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—\$6,120.00
 Poor Box—\$38.84
 Pennies for Life
 Collection—\$533.23

January 16, 2022

**May we balance our lives
 by enjoying the gifts we
 have been given and
 generously sharing with those
 in need, without expecting
 anything in return.**

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

6:00PM—52
 11:00AM—61
 Total—113

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, 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 - 8:45AM-3PM - Christ the King Church, Little Rock

Register at WomenofHopeAR.org

The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend were placed there in loving memory of Lawrence Zell by his son, Leonard, and family, Gretchen and Lauren.



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.

Helpourmarriage.org - Marriage Challenges? Retrouvaille is a Lifeline for Married Couples. It is a program to help couples heal and renew their marriages. It provides tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship and improve communication. This program has helped couples renew their relationships, even couples who have separated or divorced.

Due to the rise in Covid-19 cases, we will be presenting our next Retrouvaille weekend virtually.

Our Arkansas Retrouvaille Virtual Weekend will be Thursday, February 24-Sunday, February 27, 2022. For further information, call 1-800-470-2230 or 501 834-1956. To register visit HelpOurMarriage.org Please note that space is limited.



**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 23 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:30AM NO P.R.E. (Suspended due to Covid)

11:00AM †*Jack Castleberry* (Church)

12:00PM Catholic Daughters Meeting (G Hall)

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

8:00AM †*Tracie Clay-Mavins* (Church)

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

Tue Jan 25 THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE
APOSTLE

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

Wed Jan 26 STS TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS

5:30PM †*Ryan Renfro* (Church)

Thu Jan 27 St Angela Merici, Virgin

8:00AM †*Beverly Kane* (Church)

6:00PM Mass at St Mary Church (Plumb Bayou)

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

8:00AM †*Donna Norton* (Church)

Sat Jan 29

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

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

Sun Jan 30 *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:30AM NO P.R.E. (Suspended due to Covid)

11:00AM †*Thinh Nguyen* (Church)

“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...”

~Nehemiah 8:10

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here’s the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

Catholic Daughters will meet Sunday, January 23rd immediately 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!!

VALENTINE'S for Married Couples, what did you give your Valentine last year -- a dancing gorilla singing "Come On Baby Light My Fire?" Give your spouse something they would REALLY appreciate--a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. A Valentine that you will remember for a lifetime. The next in person experience is February 11-13, 2022 at Subiaco Coury House in Arkansas and June 10-12, 2022 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center near Memphis, TN. Virtual experiences are also available in English or Spanish. For more information and to apply visit wwme.org.