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FEBRUARY 5, 2023 - FIFTH 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—\$2,911.00
 Poor Box—\$19.10
 Black and Indian Missions
 Collection—\$370.00

Blessed Thanks!

January 29, 2023

**May we let our light
 shine before others
 and be a bold witness
 of our faith!**

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

6:00PM—44
 11:00AM—101
Total—145



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, Margie Ross, Laurie Stanfield, Claude Wilbern, Judy Wilbert, and Mary Winkley.* 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!

Men, the February Holy Hour for Men is cancelled this month so everyone can attend the annual Arkansas Catholic Men's Conference at Christ the King Catholic Church in Little Rock on February 11.

ARKANSAS CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
Super Bowl Saturday, February 11, 2023
Christ the King Church in Little Rock
Speakers include Dr. Edward Sri and Fr. Ruben Quinteros
FOR MORE INFO VISIT ARCATHOLICMEN.COM

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 March 1, 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.

SHARE YOUR FAVORITE LENTEN RECIPES - Arkansas Catholic will publish a variety of recipes for meatless dishes in its Lenten section in February. If you would like to share one of your favorite recipes, please e-mail it to editor Malea Hargett at mhargett@dolr.org. Make sure to include your name and city. The deadline is Wednesday, February 8.

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, February 23 at 6:00PM. Please make plans to attend.

PHOTO CONTEST: Any Arkansas photographer, 18 or older, can enter their photo of a local Catholic church or institution for a chance to be featured on the cover of the 2024 Diocese of Little Rock directory. *Arkansas Catholic* sponsors the annual cover photo contest. The contest entry deadline is March 17.

Sister Maria Rose Carter, OSB, of Holy Angels Convent in Jonesboro won last year's contest with a photo of a sunlit mosaic depicting St. Benedict. Her photo was featured on the cover of the 2023 directory. Complete rules and an entry form are available on the *Arkansas Catholic* website, arkansas-catholic.org. For more information, contact Emily Roberts by e-mail to eroberts@dolr.org.

This week in our parish

Sun Feb 5 ***FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

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

11:00AM †***Benny Clemmons*** (Church)

Mon Feb 6 **ST PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS,
MARTYRS**

8:00AM †***Mary Paul Dildy*** (Church)

5:30PM Knights of Columbus Meeting (KC Hall)

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

Tue Feb 7

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:00AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Feb 8 **St Jerome Emiliani**

St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

5:30PM †***Deceased Members Tomboli
Family*** (Church)

Thu Feb 9

8:00AM †***Mike Costello*** (Church)

Fri Feb 10 **ST SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN**

8:00AM †***Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Altar Society*** (Church)

Sat Feb 11 **Our Lady of Lourdes**

8AM No Men's Holy Hour this month

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

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

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

7:00PM CDA Souper Bowl Fundraiser (G Hall)

Sun Feb 12 ***SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

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

11:00AM †***Mike Lambert*** (Church)

12:00PM CDA Souper Bowl Fundraiser (G Hall)

*Let your light shine before others,
that they may see your good works
and give glory to your Father who
is in heaven.” ~ Matthew 5:16*

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

Enclosed in this bulletin is a flyer with short biographies of the eleven parishioners who have agreed to run for Pastoral Council. Please take the flyer home and prayerfully consider who you will vote for next weekend as we elect seven (7) to the Pastoral Council. All parishioners 18 years and older may vote in this election.

*The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend
were placed there in loving memory of Janice Turchi by her daughter,
Beverly Achorn and Family.*