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FEBRUARY 6, 2022 - 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—\$3,156.00
 Poor Box—\$75.00
 Black & Indian Missions
 Collection—\$435.00

Blessed Thanks!

January 30, 2022

May we eagerly respond,
“Here I am, Lord,”
 whenever we hear God call
 upon us to be His hands, feet
 and voice here on earth.

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

6:00PM—50
 11:00AM—62
 Total—112



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, Breckin Birge, 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.

Encuentro Matrimonial is Marriage Encounter in Spanish and is a program of 44 hours in which couples can leave work, children, housework, and telephone in order to focus only on each other. If you are looking to grow in your relationship, to make it more profound and to enrich it, then you will like the difference that a weekend of Worldwide Marriage Encounter can make in your lives. The next weekend will be held February 11-13, 2022 at St. John Center. For more information or registration, call 870-642-2256 or 773-213-9593. Space is limited.

During the month of February, Catholic Daughters will sponsor a Coat Drive. All sizes of coats, clean, gently used, or new, are needed. Please consider helping with this project. Boxes will be placed in the usual places for the collection of coats.



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.

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 February 24.

ARKANSAS CATHOLIC PHOTO CONTEST - Arkansas Catholic is running a contest to choose a photo for the cover of the 2023 diocesan directory. Any Arkansas photographer 18 or older, professional or amateur, can enter their photo of a Catholic church or institution in the diocese. March 11 is the deadline to enter the contest. Complete rules and an official entry form are available at arkansas-catholic.org. For more information, email Emily Roberts at eroberts@dolr.org.

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) 2022
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 Feb 6 *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11:00AM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

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

Mon Feb 7

8:00AM †Jess Walt (Church)

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

5:30PM K of C Mtg (KC Hall)

Tue Feb 8 St Jerome Emiliani

St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

Wed Feb 9

5:30PM *Int Scott McGeorge* (Church)

6:15PM Pastoral Council Mtg (Office Kitchen)

Thu Feb 10 ST SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN

8:00AM †Beverly Kane (Church)

Fri Feb 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00AM †Tracie Clay-Mavins (Church)

Sat Feb 12

Men's Holy Hour will be held at the Arkansas Catholic Men's Conference (Christ the King-LR)

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

6:00PM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Sun Feb 13 *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11:00AM †Tracie Clay-Mavins (Church)

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'"

~Isaiah 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

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.

Men, this month the Holy Hour for Men Saturday, February 12 will be held at the Arkansas Catholic Men's Conference at Christ the King Church in Little Rock. Hope all our men will attend this informative and spiritual conference. Details at www.arcatholicmen.com.