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FEBRUARY 9, 2020 - 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

February 2, 2020

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$4,611.00
 Poor Box—\$74.11

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

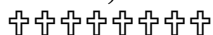
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Total—203

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, Bill Austin, Mike Barbarotto, Tommy Belvedresi, Gia Blanchard, Bill Bryant, Lena Cash, Richard Cass, Janie Culpepper, Paul Davidson, Shelley Dedman, Eleonore Dennis, Cindy Fakouri, Mary Frith, BJ & Janice Goodman, Julie Dial Habelmann, John Anthony Harris, Gene Hastings, Scott Howell, David Jackson, Mary Ann Kizer, Mike Lambert, Scott McGeorge, Elaine*

***McKenney, Jim Merrill, Thomas Oster, Judy Reese, Eddie Rinchuso, Dorothy Soto, Laurie Stanfield, Hazel Turchi, and Karl-Heinz Weidemann.* 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.**



In your prayers, also remember the deceased. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – THE NEW HOURS FOR EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ARE TUESDAYS 5PM UNTIL 9PM, AND WEDNESDAYS 5AM UNTIL 5PM (CLOSES FOR MASS) THEN 6PM UNTIL 10PM. If you would like to spend a quiet hour with Jesus, or if you would like to help be a substitute, please call Mark or Mary Ives (489-4004). *Please note, if you need a substitute for your hour of adoration, please try to find a sub before contacting the coordinators. Thank you.*

ARKANSAS CATHOLIC PHOTO CONTEST - Arkansas Catholic is running a contest to choose a photo for the cover of the 2021 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 6, 2020 is the deadline to enter. Complete rules and an official entry form are available at arkansas-catholic.org. For more information, call Emily Roberts at (501) 664-0125.

A CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE FOR VALENTINE'S DAY: Roses wilt, chocolates are over-rated, but the gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter can last a lifetime. Escape from the busyness of life and make the effort to spend some time together. It may very well be the BEST Weekend you ever spend with your spouse!! Romance Your Sweetheart! Apply NOW for the Feb. 14-16 Weekend at Subiaco: Space IS limited—don't delay!! For more info or to apply, please visit arkansaswwme.org or email apply@arkansaswwme.org

Deacon/Sacristan:

Sat Feb 15 5:00PM Bud Bryant /Mike Turchi

Sun Feb 16 11:00AM /Garry Boccarossa



Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat Feb 15 5:00PM *Debbie Yount, *Gordon Reese

Sun Feb 16 11:00AM Ann Smith, *Donna Renfro, *Pat Elmore, Evelyn Cash, Gail Bryant (B)

Gift Bearers:

Sat Feb 15 5:00PM Bob & Cathy Lewis

Sun Feb 16 11:00AM Roger Luna Family

Lectors:

Sat Feb 15 5:00PM Leonard Zell

Sun Feb 16 11:00AM Angelique Ford

Servers:

Sat Feb 15 5:00PM Sacristan

Sun Feb 16 11:00AM Anthony Beger, Isaiah Knight, Kaitleen Toh

February Ushers: Saturdays : Tim Boutwell, Skip Capshaw

Sundays: Albert & Tismina Toh, Lawrence Mayer

*Saint Scholastica,
Virgin
February 10*



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

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR - St. Joseph parishioners are asked to provide 244 cans of CORN each month to help feed the hungry in our community. However, ANY non-perishable food items or monetary donations are greatly appreciated. Remember, we, as Catholics, are called to respond lovingly to the Gospel imperative to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, visit the sick. *NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL!! Please place canned goods in baskets located around the church. Monetary donations should be placed in the collection basket in an appropriately marked envelope.*

Dates are open for Mass Intentions beginning in March 2020. This is a nice way to remember loved ones (Catholic or non-Catholic) who have passed, or birthdays and/or anniversaries of friends and family members living or deceased. Mass stipends are \$10.00.



CatholicArkansas
SharingAppeal

CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL (CASA) 2020

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

Giving is a lifestyle. Generosity, whether it be a selfless giving of your time, your talents or your treasure, is a true mark of a follower of Christ. In the Diocese of Little Rock we are blessed with many individuals and families that have joined together to make a difference in our world by being long-time, monthly supporters of the Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal. Please return your CASA Gift/Pledge as soon as possible.

This week in our parish

Sun Feb 9 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades)
11:00AM †Gene Thomason (Church)

Mon Feb 10 ST SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN
8:00AM †Jewel Mayer (Church)
5:30PM Children's Choir (Gym)
6:00PM RCIA (Ed Bldg)

Tue Feb 11 Our Lady of Lourdes
8:00AM *No Daily Mass*
9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Feb 12
5:30PM †Rex Mathews (Church)
6:15PM Pastoral Council Mtg (Kitchen)

Thu Feb 13
8:00AM *Int Anna Marie Jacks* (Church)

Fri Feb 14 ST CYRIL, MONK
ST METHODIUS, BISHOP
St. Valentine's Day
8:00AM †Jitters Morgan (Church)

Sat Feb 15
4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)
5:00PM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Sun Feb 16 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30AM No P.R.E. (Presidents' Holiday)
11:00AM †Janice Turchi (Church)



“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 encourage more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

Catholic Daughters is continuing their coat drive through February. Please leave your gently used coats, jackets, etc. in the boxes outside the church doors. Items donated will be passed out at St. Peter's Soup Kitchen.

Pastoral Council Nomination Forms have been posted on the wall around church. We need to elect seven (7) parishioners during the election March 7 & 8. Please prayerfully consider parishioners, 18 years and older, who you feel would best serve in this important parish function and write his or her name down.

HelpOurMarriage.com: Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend (February 21-23, 2020) at St. John Center in Little Rock) program for couples, contact registration team: Mike and Carole Glancy @ 1-800-470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.

Traveling? Need to find a Catholic church? Check www.MassTimes.org for information on over 200,000 Catholic churches worldwide