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FEBRUARY 20, 2022 - SEVENTH 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 13, 2022

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$3,681.00
 Poor Box—\$2.27
 Building Fund—\$245.00

**May we practice mercy and
 compassion more
 frequently and pray for
 those that annoy us.**

6:00PM—38
 11:00AM—82
 Total—120

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, Breckin Birge, Gia Blanchard, Tim Boutwell, 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.

IGNATIAN RETREAT OPPORTUNITY—Deepen your friendship with the Lord in sacred stillness & quiet. Experience an Ignatian Silent Directed Retreat at St. John's Center, Little Rock. The retreat begins Thursday, March 17 with dinner at 6:00 pm and ends Sunday, March 20 after lunch. A cost of \$325.00 includes 3 night accommodations, 9 meals, and daily individual sessions with a retreat director. For details contact Jennifer Wolfe dolr.silentretreat@gmail.com or at 501-851-2763. Registration forms are available at www.dolr.org. Limited spaces available.

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.



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.

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

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 20 *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:30AM NO P.R.E. (Presidents' Day Holiday)

11:00AM †Tra (Church)

Mon Feb 21 St Peter Damian, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

Presidents' Day - Parish Offices Closed

8:00AM †Donna Grace Chasenah (Church)

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

Tue Feb 22 THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

Wed Feb 23 ST POLYCARP, BISHOP AND MARTYR

5:30PM †Tracie Clay-Mavins (Church)

Thu Feb 24

8:00AM †Mary Frith (Church)

Fri Feb 25

8:00AM †Mary Frith (Church)

Sat Feb 26

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

6:00PM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Sun Feb 27 *Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11:00AM †Georgia Puddephatt (Church)

12:00PM Catholic Daughters Mtg (G Hall)

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..."

~LUKE 6:35

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

Catholic Daughters will meet Sunday, February 27th 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.

Hope & Healing - a 12-week online Bible study just for women who have been wounded by abortion, will begin March 15, meeting on Tuesday evenings from 6-7pm* via Zoom. This free Project Rachel Ministry opportunity will explore the impact of past abortion decisions on our lives and help us discover what we need to do to heal from these traumatic experiences. On this journey of self-discovery and empowerment we will meet 12 amazing women who, just like us, are wives, mothers, daughters, sisters, and friends. Together, we will learn how these women faced the same struggles and challenges that we face, and through their example gain insight into what we can do to make changes in our own lives so that we can move forward from lingering grief, shame, guilt, fear, and pain, to acceptance, forgiveness, trust, peace, love, and joy. Any woman, anywhere, can participate from the comfort of her own space, anonymously if desired, with a virtual group of soon-to-be friends. Call or text our CONFIDENTIAL direct phone line 501-663-0996 for more information. Registration is required by March 8, 2022.

**Other meeting days/times may be available. Please call if interested.*