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FEBRUARY 23, 2020 - 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

Offertory—\$4,747.00
 Poor Box—\$33.65
 Church in Central & Eastern
 Europe Collection—\$619.00

February 16, 2020

May we find it in our hearts to pray for people that don't always treat us well.

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

5:00PM— 80
 11:00AM—101
Total—181

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.

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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.

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

Deacon/Sacristan

Sat Feb 29 6:00PM /Mike Turchi
Sun Mar 1 11:00AM Bud Bryant/Roger Luna

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat Feb 29 6:00PM *Gordon Reese, *Jack Culpepper
Sun Mar 1 11:00AM Donna Renfro, *Mary Miskell, Ann Smith, *Gail Bryant, Pat Elmore (B)

Gift Bearers:

Sat Feb 29 6:00PM Joe & Beth Turchi
Sun Mar 1 11:00AM Taylor, Braden, Dedman Families

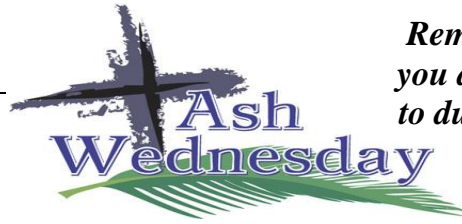
Lectors:

Sat Feb 29 6:00PM Albert Toh
Sun Mar 1 11:00AM Duke Fakouri

Servers:

Sat Feb 29 6:00PM Kaitleen Toh
Sun Mar 1 11:00AM Christopher Edwards, Isabella Soto, Jackson Soto

March Ushers: Saturdays : Lawrence Mayer, Danny Costello
Sundays: James Ruggeri, Brett Schweiger, Joey Gieringer



*Remember that
you are dust and
to dust you shall
return*

February 26

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.



**Catholic Arkansas
Sharing Appeal**

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

Please return your CASA Gift/Pledge as soon as possible.


Catholic Daughters will have a will have a short meeting after the International Potluck Luncheon on Sunday, February 23. The meeting will be as short as possible in order for all to be able to get home to their families.

This week in our parish


Sun Feb 23 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades)
11:00AM International Mass & Luncheon
‡Jitters Morgan (Church & G Hall)
CDA will meet briefly after luncheon

Mon Feb 24
8:00AM ‡The Jose Prieto Family (Church)
5:30PM Children's Choir (Gym)
6:00PM RCIA (Ed Bldg)

Tue Feb 25
8:00AM No Daily Mass
9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

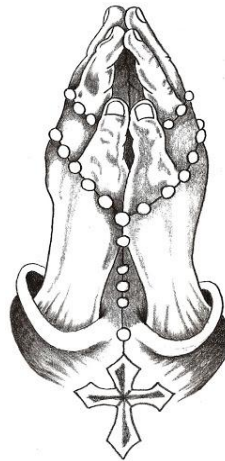
Wed Feb 26 ASH WEDNESDAY
DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE 
8:00AM (Church)
5:30PM ‡Betty Mathews (Church)

Thu Feb 27
8:00AM ‡Wilson Dildy (Church)

Fri Feb 28
Day of Abstinence 
8:00AM ‡Marc Stringer (Church)
6:00PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

Sat Feb 29
11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)
6:00PM ‡St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Sun Mar 1 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades)
11:00AM ‡Georgia Puddephatt (Church)
5:30PM Parish Mission Begin (Church)



“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...” ~Matthew 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from “me” and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for “our enemy.” When we pray for others, even “our enemies,” maybe it softens their hearts as well.

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 next weekend, 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 on the form.



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWLS - Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from stands located around the church, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors, and our God. Rice Bowls have been placed on the boxes around church for you to take with you today.