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FEBRUARY 27, 2022 - EIGHTH 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 20, 2022

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$8,425.00
 Poor Box—\$29.00
 Central/Eastern Europe
 Collection—\$360.00

**May we use God’s gifts in the
 way He intended to bear
 good fruit and for the glory
 of His name.**

6:00PM—54
 11:00AM—90
Total—144

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.

SUBSCRIBE TO ARKANSAS CATHOLIC - You might have overheard this conversation in our parish. One person asks, “How did you know that?” The other person replies, “I read it in Arkansas Catholic.” What are you missing out on by not subscribing and reading Arkansas Catholic?

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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 March 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!!

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.



**CatholicArkansas
SharingAppeal**

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 27 *Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11:00AM †*Georgia Pudgephatt* (Church)

12:00PM Catholic Daughters Mtg (G Hall)

Mon Feb 28

8:00AM †*Mary Frith* (Church)

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

Tue Mar 1

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

Wed Mar 2 **ASH WEDNESDAY**

DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

8:00AM MASS (Church)

5:30PM *Int Judy Reese* (Church)

Thu Mar 3 *St Katharine Drexel*

8:00AM †*William Chidester* (Church)

Fri Mar 4 *St Casimir*

8:00AM †*Living and Deceased St Joseph*

Altar Society Members (Church)

Sat Mar 5

9:00AM First Saturday Mass

†*Tracie Clay-Mavins* (Church)

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

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

Sun Mar 6 **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

11:00AM †*Tracie Clay-Mavins* (Church)

2:30PM Rite of Election (Christ the King

Catholic Church-LR)

*A good tree does not bear rotten fruit,
nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit."*

~Luke 6:43

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

**8:00AM and 5:30PM
in church**

This is not a Holyday of Obligation.

This is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

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.*