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**MARCH 1, 2020 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**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 23, 2020**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$4,700.00  
 Poor Box—\$15.00  
 Ash Wednesday  
 Collection—\$1,766.00

**May we prune ourselves  
 of earthly things and  
 ask God how he is  
 calling us to serve.**

6:00PM— 77  
 11:00AM—117  
**Total—194**  
 Ash Wed Total—190

***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.*

**SUMMER INTERN** - College students are invited to apply for Arkansas Catholic's summer internship. The intern would get firsthand experience in journalism and communication. This would include writing articles, taking photographs and completing website and video projects. This position is unpaid, but college credit is possible. Qualified applicants must be Catholic, at least 18 years old and working on a degree in English, journalism or communications or seeking a career in a communications field. Interns must be able to work at least 10 hours a week at St. John Center in Little Rock and have a valid driver's license. To apply, call editor Malea Hargett at (501) 664-0125, text to (501) 554-9595 or email [mhargett@dolr.org](mailto:mhargett@dolr.org). The deadline is April 24.

*Traveling? Need to find a Catholic church? Check [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org) for information on over 200,000 Catholic churches worldwide*

**Deacon/Sacristan**

Sat Mar 7 6:00PM Bud Bryant/Leonard Zell

Sun Mar 8 11:00AM Bud Bryant/Roger Luna



**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sat Mar 7 6:00PM \*Beth Turchi, Rena Harrison

Sun Mar 8 11:00AM Mary Shannon Fikes, \*Gail Bryant, Mark Ives, Emma Lafitte, Evelyn Cash (B)

**Gift Bearers:**

Sat Mar 7 6:00PM Bob & Cathy Lewis

Sun Mar 8 11:00AM Schweiger and Fratesi Families

**Lectors:**

Sat Mar 7 6:00PM Trudy Pascale

Sun Mar 8 11:00AM Angelique Ford

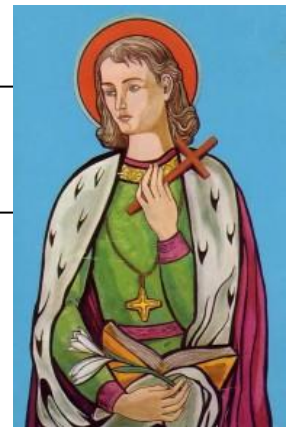
**Servers:**

Sat Mar 7 6:00PM Sacristan

Sun Mar 8 11:00AM Kaitleen Toh, Alex Kline, Isaiah Knight

**March Ushers:** Saturdays : Lawrence Mayer, Danny Costello

Sundays: James Ruggeri, Brett Schweiger, Joey Gieringer



*Saint Casimir  
March 4*

*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.***

***Has a past abortion left you with a broken heart? Come to a DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING RETREAT in English on Saturday March 14 in Texarkana or in Spanish on Saturday April 18 in Fayetteville. The Respect Life Office, through the Ministry of Project Rachel, is offering one-day, post abortion healing retreats for women or men. You are not alone. There is hope. These retreats are Catholic in nature, but anyone who desires to begin or continue their journey to hope and healing is welcome to attend. The exact location of the retreat is only disclosed to participants. Confidential. Non-judgmental. Healing is possible. To speak with someone about a retreat or other Project Rachel Ministry healing opportunities, please call or text our confidential phone line 501-663-0996 or email [rpuello@dolr.org](mailto:rpuello@dolr.org). All inquiries are strictly confidential. Please contact Project Rachel. We care. We understand.***

***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.*



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# *This week in our parish*

Sun Mar 1 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

11:00AM †Georgia Puddephatt (Church)

5:30PM Parish Mission Begins (Church)

Mon Mar 2

8:00AM †Jitters Morgan (Church)

5:30PM Mission (Church)

Tue Mar 3 St Katharine Drexel, Virgin

8:00AM Int Catherine Wynn (Church)

9:30AM No Scripture Study today

5:30PM Mission/Penance Service (Church)

Wed Mar 4 ST CASIMIR

8:00AM Morning Prayer- Mission (Church)

5:30PM †Barbara Harris - Mission (Church)

Thu Mar 5

8:00AM †Al & Clara Gross,  
Donna Walters (Church)

4:30PM Guided Holy Hour-Mission (Church)

5:30PM Mission (Church)

Fri Mar 6 Day of Abstinence 

8:00AM †Living and deceased St Joseph  
Altar Society Members (Church)

6:00PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

Sat Mar 7 Sts Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

9:00AM †Marc Stringer

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

6:00PM †Lorene Claghorn (Church)

Sun Mar 8 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

11:00AM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)



*"The Lord your God shall you worship . . ."*

*"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."*

*~Matthew 4:10*

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.

**SPECIAL NOTE** *Our parish Mission is March 1-5. PLEASE refer to enclosed flyer for the schedule and try to attend as much as possible.*



**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.

**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 forms are available at [arkansas-catholic.org](http://arkansas-catholic.org). For more information, call Emily Roberts at (501) 664-0125.