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MARCH 5, 2023 - SECOND 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

Offertory—\$3,218.00
 Poor Box—\$87.00

February 26, 2023

May we learn the difference
 between what we want and
 what we need, trusting that God
 will provide all that we need.

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

6:00PM—43
 11:00AM—102
 Total—145

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, Breckin Birge, Tim Boutwell, Irene Christian, Lee Cole, Anna Crawford, Janie Culpepper, Judy Ellison, John Golden, Karen Gossett, Julie Dial Habelmann, Denise Haber, Shirley Hartwick, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, David Jackson, Mary Ann Kizer, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Thomas Oster, Betty Petrus, Claudia Rainey, Margie Ross, Laurie Stanfield, Claude Wilbern, Judy Wilbert, and Mary Winkley.* 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.

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

Please prayerfully consider making a donation or memorial for the upkeep and maintenance of our three cemeteries, St. Joseph - Pine Bluff, St. Peter - New Gascony, and St. Patrick - Sulphur Springs. With your help we can keep them looking as beautiful as possible.

There are many dates in 2023, starting with April 13, open for Mass Intentions. You can have a mass said for persons living or deceased, Catholic or non-Catholic. Makes a great birthday or anniversary gift for only \$10.00 per mass. Please contact the parish office for additional information or to schedule a mass.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is requesting canned goods and any other non-perishable food items for their pantry. Monetary donations are also accepted. Make checks payable to Neighbor to Neighbor. Please give what you are able.

Father Joe will say Mass at St. Mary Catholic Church, Plum Bayou Thursday, March 30 at 6:00PM. Please make plans to attend.

DONATE TO JUNKTIQUE - Junktique donations to support Catholic High School will be accepted weekdays March 13-24 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Furniture, items for your home, clothing and shoes in good condition will be accepted. Books, mattresses and box TVs are no longer accepted. Large item pick-up in Pulaski County can be scheduled by calling (501) 664-3939 or emailing chsjunktique@lrchs.org.

Junktique will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 1. All proceeds will be used for physical improvements to the school and for keeping tuition affordable.

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RETREAT - "*The Lord's Supper: A Eucharistic Revival*" will be hosted by John Michael Talbot at Little Portion Hermitage and Monastery March 24-26, June 2-4 and June 16-18. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through his Real Presence in the Eucharist. John Michael is supporting the National Eucharistic Revival happening today to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States. (During this retreat - guided by his new book, *The Lord's Supper ~ A Eucharistic Revival*, John Michael will accompany you through the Mass into a life-changing appreciation of Jesus Christ fully present in every Eucharist.) It is a true Eucharistic revival and you are invited! For complete details and to register visit:

<https://troubadourfortheLord.net/store/ols/categories/little-portion-retreats-with-john-michael-talbot>

This week in our parish

Sun Mar 5 *SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT*

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

11:00AM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Mon Mar 6

8:00AM †Mary Pearson (Church)

5:30PM Knights of Columbus Mtg (KC Hall)

Tue Mar 7 Sts Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Mar 8 St John of God, Religious

5:30PM †Deceased Magnini Family
Members (Church)

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

6:15PM Pastoral Council Mtg (Office Kitchen)

Thu Mar 9 St Francis of Rome, Religious

8:00AM †Gene Hastings (Church)

Fri Mar 10 *Day of Abstinence*

8:00AM †Dave Nanak (Church)



5:00PM No Lenten Fish Fry Today

6:00PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

Sat Mar 11

8-9AM Men's Holy Hour (Chapel)

9AM-3PM "Spring Up Market" (G Hall)

10:30AM NO GRIEF SUPPORT TODAY

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

6:00PM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Sun Mar 12 *THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT*

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

11:00AM †Mike Lambert (Church)

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you."

~Genesis 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

Individually wrapped candy is needed by Friday, March 10 for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring to the parish office.

Rice Bowls have been place around the church. Please take home your Rice Bowl today and remember Lent is a time for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

St. Joseph Church is having a *Spring Up Market* Saturday, March 11 in Gallagher Hall from 9AM until 3PM. Many crafters and vendors from the area will be selling their goods. Everyone make plans to attend. This will be a fun time with a variety of shopping options. Catholic Daughters will be there with a concession stand offering breakfast and lunch items.

The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend have been placed there in loving memory of Mary Pearson by her daughter, Rena Harrison, and Family.