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MARCH 8, 2020 - 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

March 1, 2020

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$4,720.00
 Poor Box—\$29.21

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

6:00PM— 76
 11:00AM—145
Total—221

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. The deadline is April 24.

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

Deacon/Sacristan

Sat Mar 14 6:00PM Bud Bryant/Mike Turchi

Sun Mar 15 11:00AM /Garry Boccarossa



Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat Mar 14 6:00PM No cup Ministers until further notice per instructions from Bishop Taylor

Sun Mar 15 11:00AM Angelique Ford (B)

Gift Bearers:

Sat Mar 14 6:00PM Judy & Gordon Reese

Sun Mar 15 11:00AM P.R.E. Class

Lectors:

Sat Mar 14 6:00PM Mary Miskell

Sun Mar 15 11:00AM Evelyn Cash

Servers:

Sat Mar 14 6:00PM Sacristan

Sun Mar 15 11:00AM Tyler Clay, Jaycie Clay, Anthony Beger

March Ushers: Saturdays : Lawrence Mayer, Danny Costello

Sundays: James Ruggeri, Brett Schweiger, Joey Gieringer

*Saint Francis of Rome,
Religious
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. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Please contact Project Rachel. We care. We understand.



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.

This week in our parish

Sun Mar 8 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades)
11:00AM † St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Mon Mar 9 St Frances of Rome, Religious
8:00AM † Marc Stringer (Church)

Tue Mar 10
No Daily Mass
9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Mar 11
5:30PM † Jitters Morgan (Church)

Thu Mar 12
8:00AM † Jewel Mayer (Church)

Fri Mar 13 
Day of Abstinence
8:00AM Int Lauren Bryant (Church)
6:00PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

Sat Mar 14
11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)
6:00PM † St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Sun Mar 15 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades)
11:00AM YOUTH MASS
† Leda Anne King (Church)
12:00PM St Joseph Day Potluck (G Hall)



“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 may have to 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.”



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.

“It is the right time to turn off the television and open the Bible. It is the time to disconnect from cell phones and connect ourselves to the Gospel. It’s a time to give up useless words, idle chatter, rumors, gossip and speak intimately with the Lord.” —Pope Francis on Lent, Feb. 26

Catholic Daughters will sponsor the annual Easter Egg Hunt for children April 4th at 9 a.m. We need individually wrapped candy that can fit in plastic eggs. Please drop the candy by the church office by March 13th. Thank you!