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MARCH 10, 2019 - 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

March 3, 2019

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$5,060.00
 Poor Box—\$58.01
 Building Fund
 Collection—\$972.00

May we give God the “first fruits” of
 our gifts – our first and best time in prayer,
 charitable works in ministry participation,
 and financial support of our parish mission
 and community outreach.

5:00PM— 97
 11:00AM—132
 Total—229

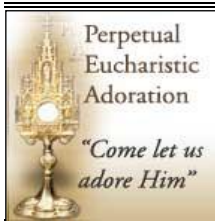
Blessed Thanks!



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, Sue Batzos, Lisa Boccarossa, Lena Cash, Richard Cass, Linda Cortez, Janie Culpepper, George Dickson, Mary Frith, Star Geoghegan, Scott Howell, Dub Koenig, Theresa Kraeszig, Mike Lambert, Elizabeth Langlois, Scott McGeorge, Elaine McKenney, Lawrence Mayer, Dottie Menotti, Jim Merrill, Franklin Murray, Betty Jo Scifres, Rose Mary Smith, Vince Smith, Dorothy Soto, Laurie Stanfield, Shannon Taylor, Hazel Turchi, Karl-Heinz Weidemann, and Claude Wilbern.* 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 FOLLOWING HOURS ARE OPEN FOR ADORATION:
TUESDAYS 3-4PM, WEDNESDAYS 9-10AM, 1-2PM, 3-4PM, 9-10PM, THURSDAYS 9-10AM, 10-11AM, 12-1PM, 1-2PM, 3-4PM, 4-5PM, AND FRIDAYS 11AM-12PM. If you would like to spend a quiet hour with Jesus, please call Mark or Mary Ives (489-4004).

LENTEN RETREAT FOR WOMEN - The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Lenten Retreat in Oklahoma City is scheduled for March 16 at the Catholic Pastoral Center from 8:30-3:30. The address is 7501 NW Expressway OKC, OK. Cost is \$40. Teresa Tomeo of Catholic Radio's program *Catholic Connections* be presenting "Beyond Sunday, Becoming a 24/7 Catholic." Online registration can be found at OKCACCW.COM, click on events, click on registration. There are rooms available at the Pastoral Center for overnight stay on Friday. For room reservation and information, call/text Mary Ann Schmitt at 405-650-9674.

Deacon/Sacristan:

Sat Mar 16 5:00PM /Mike Turchi
Sun Mar 17 11:00AM Bud Bryant/Kevin Osweiler

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sat Mar 16 5:00PM *Beth Turchi, *Rena Harrison
Sun Mar 17 11:00AM *Donna Renfro, *Mary Shannon Fikes, Gail Bryant, Mary Miskell, Angelique Ford (B)

Gift Bearers:

Sat Mar 16 5:00PM Betty Petrus, Dannette Petrus
Sun Mar 17 11:00AM James Ruggeri Family, Mollie Boeving

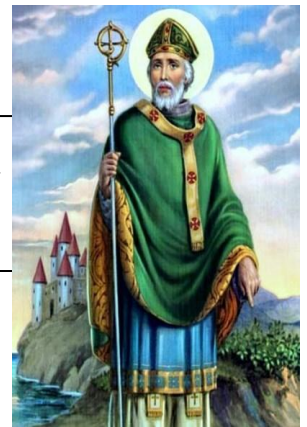
Lectors:

Sat Mar 16 5:00PM Trudy Pascale
Sun Mar 17 11:00AM Evelyn Cash

Servers:

Sat Mar 16 5:00PM Sarah Camarillo, Alejandra Camarillo
Sun Mar 17 11:00AM Anthony Beger, Isaiah Knight, Kaitleen Toh

March Ushers: Saturdays: Lawrence Mayer, Dave Nanak
Sundays: Justin Costello, James Ruggeri, Roger & Grace Luna



*Saint Patrick
March 17*

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

PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT JOB OPENING IN FAYETTEVILLE

St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish, the Catholic community at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, is seeking to hire a qualified and capable person as the parish Administrative Assistant. This position is scheduled for 40 hours per week, includes benefits, and works closely with the Pastor and other staff members in providing support for parish communications, accounting and financial records, and a variety of other tasks. An applicant should be a practicing Catholic who works well with others and has experience in an administrative role or other professional capacity. Interested candidates can inquire with the parish pastor for a detailed job description and a list of qualifications. Please email Fr. Andrew Hart at aphart@uark.edu for more information.



**Catholic Arkansas
Sharing Appeal**

CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL (CASA) 2019

Prayerfully welcome this opportunity to give in support of the overall needs of the Church in our area of the Diocese.

Our parish goal is \$27,190.80.

Please send in your pledge or donation as soon as possible.

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

This week in our parish

Sun Mar 10 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

2:00AM Daylight Saving Begins

(Remember Spring FORWARD)

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

11:00AM †Sherry Costello (Church)

Mon Mar 11

8:00AM †Pat Costello (Church)

Tue Mar 12

No Daily Mass

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Mar 13

5:30PM †Karen Sutton (Church)

6:15PM Pastoral Council Mtg (Kitchen)

Thu Mar 14

8:00AM †Angie Salvestrini (Church)

Fri Mar 15

Day of Abstinence



5-7PM KC LENTEN FISH FRY (G Hall)

6:00PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Church)

8:00AM †Wirt Franklin (Church)

Sat Mar 16

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM †Charlie Failla (Church)


Sun Mar 17 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

9:30 No P.R.E. (Spring Break)

11:00AM †St Joseph Parish (Church)

12:00PM St Joseph Day Potluck (G Hall)



You Shall Bow Down **In His Presence**

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me."
~Deuteronomy 26:10

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

Remember: *"Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth."* (Eph. 5:9)

This Lenten season, as we take up our cross to follow Jesus, may we be reminded that our cross does not prohibit us from seeing the cross of others. In fact, to carry our cross worthily, we must have a legitimate and real concern for others that propels us to act on their behalf. This can be tough, and like the blind man, faith is often all we can rely on. But when faith is engaged, as witnessed by the blind man, wonderful things can happen.

Pope Francis described faith this way:

"Faith is not a light which scatters all our darkness, but a lamp which guides our steps in the night and suffices for the journey. To those who suffer, God does not provide arguments which explain everything; rather, his response is that of an accompanying presence, a history of goodness which touches every story of suffering and opens up a ray of light." (*Lumen Fidei*)