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**MARCH 13, 2022 - 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 6, 2022**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$6,073.00  
 Poor Box—\$176.00  
 Ash Wednesday—\$982.00  
 Building Fund—\$810.00

**May we invest equally in  
 our heavenly home as we do  
 in our earthly home.**

6:00PM—46  
 11:00AM—92  
**Total—138**  
**Ash Wed Total—140**

***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, Brekin Birge, Gia Blanchard, Tim Boutwell, Brandie Castleberry, Sybil Cope, Anna Crawford, Mary Davis, Judy Ellison, Theresa Failla, Mary Shannon Fikes, Angelique Ford, Julie Dial Habelmann, Carol Hastings, Gene Hastings, Scott Howell, Anna Marie Jacks, David Jackson, Mary Ann Kizer, 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, especially Robert L. Lewis, father of Robert Lewis, Eriberto Gomugda, father of Juliet Bogy, and parishioner Mary Pearson. 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.**

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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 31.**

**ATTENTION: Our Coat Drive has been extended through the end of March! Thank you to everyone who has assisted with this so far. The response has been good. The need for all sizes of clean, gently used, or new coats is still here. Boxes are still out to place them in. Thanks for your help!**

***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](mailto:dolr.silentretreat@gmail.com) or at 501-851-2763. Registration forms are available at [www.dolr.org](http://www.dolr.org). Limited spaces available.**

**FIRE & BRIMSTONE COOK-OFF - Join us on Saturday, March 19 at 5 p.m. for a night of good food and fun including beer, chili, dessert, and tamales cook-offs. \$25 per person with funds supporting St. Michael Church in Van Buren and its ministries. Must be 21 or older. CONTESTANTS NEEDED. \$15 entry fee with a 2 person limit per team. Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 16. Contact the parish office at 479-471-1211.**



**Catholic Arkansas  
Sharing Appeal**

**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 Mar 13 *Second SUNDAY OF LENT*

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

11:00AM *#Son Do* (Church)

12:00PM "Pray" Movie and Lunch (G Hall)

Mon Mar 14

8:00AM *Int Lauren Bryant* (Church)

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

Tue Mar 15

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

Wed Mar 16

5:30PM *#Genevieve Bednar* (Church)

Thu Mar 17 St Patrick, Bishop

8:00AM *#Mary Frith* (Church)

Fri Mar 18 St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop  
and Doctor of the Church

*DAY OF ABSTINENCE* 

8:00AM *#Mary Mitchell* (Church)

6:00PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

Sat Mar 19 ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

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

7:00PM St Joseph Day Refreshments (Hallway)

Sun Mar 20 *THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT*

9:30AM NO P.R.E. (Spring Break)

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

12:00PM St Joseph Day Refreshments (Hallway)

*"I am the Lord who brought you from  
Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this  
land as a possession."*

*~Genesis 15:7*

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

**FAMILY THEATER PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS "PRAY" THE  
STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON (THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS  
TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER) - SUNDAY, MARCH 13  
After 11:00AM Mass - Gallagher Hall - Lunch Served**

The Parish Council has approved the refurbishing of the Church Vestibule/Narthex. A committee has been appointed to oversee this project. This project will commence in phases with Phase 1 being the addition of furniture in the vestibule. Furniture selected includes two wingback chairs, a chest and a lamp. Help us give our vestibule a facelift by donating to this project. Donations, honorariums, memorials can be made by contacting the Church Office. Checks should be made out to St. Joseph Catholic Church with a notation "vestibule project" at the bottom of the check. Please be sure to check the vestibule in the upcoming weeks to see the progress being made.