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MARCH 15, 2020 - THIRD 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 8, 2020

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$3,355.00
 Poor Box—\$31.00
 Building Fund
 Collection—\$712.00

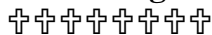
**May we become more
 “God-centered” and less
 “self-centered” in our daily
 actions and decisions.**

6:00PM— 68
 11:00AM—114
Total—182

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.



In your prayers, also remember the deceased. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – NO ADORATION IN ANNUNCIATION CHAPEL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! CHAPEL IS CLOSED.

Beginning March 22, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the church every Sunday 11:00AM-12:00PM with Benediction following.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED
 PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS!**

**Connie Boutwell (Secretary), Kathryn Brickey, Mark Ives,
 Trudy Pascale (Vice President), Elizabeth “Liz” Rinchuso (President), James Ruggeri,
 and Leonard Zell**

The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend were placed there in loving memory of Leda Anne King by her Family.



*Saint Patrick,
Bishop
March 17*

*Please remember, during this temporary time of changes to our parish Mass and activities schedules, that we still must pay our bills. Your continued Stewardship is very important. Please place in the box in church or mail to the parish office.
NOTE: We will also decorate the church for Easter, so please send in your memorials/honorariums.*

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH IS NOT CLOSING DUE TO COVID-19! We have been mandated by the Bishop to make some changes, which includes **NO** parish activities (Stations, P.R.E., adoration, meetings, potlucks etc.) at least through April 15. The Bishop's letter is enclosed in this bulletin. Please read it carefully. Sunday Masses will be suspended beginning March 21-22.

Here's St. Joseph is doing: The church will be open 7 days a week from 9AM until 5PM for prayer. Only the east door (by the parish offices) will be unlocked. On Sundays there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 11:00AM until 12:00PM, with Benediction following. Daily Masses will remain the same.

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.



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 15 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

P.R.E. has been cancelled until further notice

11:00AM †Leda Anne King (Church)

Mon Mar 16

8:00AM †Betty Jo Scifres (Church)

Tue Mar 17 St Patrick, Bishop

No Daily Mass

No Scripture Study until further notice

Wed Mar 18 St Cyril of Jerusalem,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:30PM No Daily Mass (Father away)

Thu Mar 19 ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00AM INT Victoria Bryant Doyle (Church)

Fri Mar 20

Day of Abstinence



8:00AM †Jitters Morgan (Church)

No more Stations of the Cross this Lent

Sat Mar 21

9:00AM-5:00PM CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard

Behind Screen ONLY(Church)

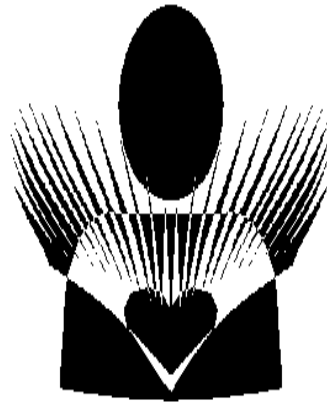
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SACRAMENT FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION



The Water I Shall Give
Will Become A Spring
Of Living Water
Welling Up To
Eternal Life

*“Everyone who
drinks this water
will be thirsty
again.”*

~John 4:13

Jesus reminds us
that material
things, even
something as basic
as water, can
never satisfy us
for

long. When we build our lives around
material possessions, we always want more.
True Joy and Peace only come when we
follow Jesus; when we become more “God-
centered” and less “self-centered.”



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