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**MARCH 20, 2022 - 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 13, 2022**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$4,217.00  
 Poor Box—\$59.72

**May we be generous with  
 all of our gifts and nurture  
 and develop them to return  
 with increase.**

6:00PM—54  
 11:00AM—95  
 Total—149

*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, Breckin 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. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...*

**EUCHARISTIC 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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**Catholic Daughters will meet Sunday, March 27 immediately following the 11AM Mass in Gallagher Hall. All members and any Catholic woman over 18 are invited and encouraged to attend. CDA MEMBERS AND INTERESTED PARISHIONERS: candy-filled eggs or candy to fill eggs is needed by Wednesday, March 30. You can either bring it to the meeting on March 27 or to the parish office. CDA will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 2 at 10:30AM at Gallagher Hall and the grassy lot behind Gallagher Hall. Refreshments will be provided.**



*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!!***



**The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by Clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottsponer at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.**

**Next week our parish will take up The CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's Love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).**



**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 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)

Mon Mar 21

8:00AM †Anthony Mayer (Church)

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

Tue Mar 22

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

Wed Mar 23 St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

5:30PM †Mary Mitchell (Church)

Thu Mar 24

8:00AM †Billie Gene Miller (Church)

Fri Mar 25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

*DAY OF ABSTINENCE*



8:00AM †Genevieve Bednar (Church)

6:00PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

Sat Mar 26

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

6:00PM †Mary Frith (Church)

Sun Mar 27 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

11:00AM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

12:00PM Catholic Daughters Mtg (G Hall)

*“...He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’”*

*~Luke 13:7*

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts, and return them with increase. Remember, we are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

**HELP! We need male and female parishioners to help during funerals as Altar Servers. On the job training, uniforms provided, and a “star in your crown” for helping bury the dead (a Corporal Work of Mercy). Please call Jim Rinchuso (870-550-5896) or the parish office (534-4701) to have your name placed on the list. Thank you!**

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.

St. Joseph Scripture Study will resume classes on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM in the room behind the P.R.E. Office in the Education Building. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend!