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**MARCH 22, 2020 - FOURTH 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 15, 2020**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$4,015.00  
 Poor Box—\$22.02

**May we be less concerned about  
 our outward appearance and  
 more concerned with our  
 interior conversion of heart.**

6:00PM— 58  
 11:00AM— 49  
**Total—107**

*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, especially former parishioner Dolores Moellers.  
 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 and during what is our usual Mass times. (Please see schedule on back of bulletin.)**

**FAITH AT HOME - Since Bishop Anthony B. Taylor announced the suspension of all public Masses and non-essential gatherings at parishes during the COVID-19 crisis, the Diocese of Little Rock is compiling a list of online resources to help you stay connected and continue to practice your faith at home, including online Masses, readings and prayers. This list at [dolr.org/covid](http://dolr.org/covid) will be updated frequently as new information becomes available.**



*Please remember, during this temporary time of changes to our parish Mass and activities schedules, 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.*

*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. **ALL** public Masses will be suspended beginning March 21.

Here's what 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. During our normal Mass times, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions (heard behind the screen only).

***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.



CatholicArkansas  
SharingAppeal

### **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 22 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**9:00AM-5:00PM Church Open for Prayer**

**11AM-12PM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED**

**SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS (CHURCH)**

**PRIVATE MASS †*Louis & Stella Aureli***

**Mon Mar 23 St Turibius of Mongrovejo, Bishop**

**8:00-9:00AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED**

**SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS (CHURCH)**

**9:00AM-5:00PM Church Open for Prayer**

**PRIVATE MASS †*Wilson Dildy***

**Tue Mar 24**

**9:00AM-5:00PM Church Open for Prayer**

**11AM-12PM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED**

**SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS (CHURCH)**

**PRIVATE MASS †*Mary Louise Richardson***

**Wed Mar 25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

**9:00AM-5:00PM Church Open for Prayer**

**5:30-6:30PM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED**

**SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS (CHURCH)**

**PRIVATE MASS *Int Mary Ann Kizer***

**Thu Mar 26**

**8:00-9:00AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED**

**SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS (CHURCH)**

**9:00AM-5:00PM Church Open for Prayer**

**PRIVATE MASS *Int Scott McGeorge***

**Fri Mar 27**

***Day of Abstinence***



**8:00-9:00AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED**

**SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS (CHURCH)**

**9:00AM-5:00PM Church Open for Prayer**

**PRIVATE MASS †*Jewel Mayer***

**Sat Mar 28**

**9:00AM-5:00PM Church Open for Prayer**

**11AM-12PM Confessions Heard**

**Behind Screen ONLY(Church)**

**PRIVATE MASS †*St Joseph Parishioners***

**6:00-7:00PM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED**

**SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS (CHURCH)**

**Sun Mar 29 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**9:00AM-5:00PM Church Open for Prayer**

**11AM-12PM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED**

**SACRAMENT AND CONFESSIONS (CHURCH)**

**PRIVATE MASS †*Jitters Morgan***



*“Not as man sees does  
God see, because man  
sees the appearance  
but the Lord looks  
into the heart.”*

*~1 Samuel 16:7*

**How often do we  
invest our time,  
talent, and treasure  
in creating an**

**appearance that does not matter at all  
to God? We strive to impress with our  
clothing, home, career, possessions, car,  
and other marks of distinction. But  
none of these illusions of greatness will  
impress God. Instead, He will look into  
our hearts to see how much we loved  
Him, how much we loved others and  
how we showed that love by the way we  
used our time, talent, and treasure here  
on earth.**

### **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER**

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.**

**I love you above all things,  
and I desire to receive you in my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment  
receive you sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**I embrace you as if you were  
already there  
and unite myself wholly to you.**

**Never permit me  
to be separated from you.**

**Amen.**

*The above times are subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control.*