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MARCH 25, 2018 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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 18, 2018	RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS
Offertory—$4 ,190.00 Poor Box—$47.00	**May we have the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.**	5:00PM—105 11:00AM—146 **Total— 251**

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: ***Rita Adams, Dora Aureli, Mike Barbarotto, Sue Batzos, Lena Cash, Richard Cass, Brenda Costello, Janie Culpepper, Wanda Dallari, Mary Frith, Larry Hicks, Scott Howell, Anna Marie Jacks, Virray Karlovic, Theresa Kraeszig, Mike Lambert, Scott McGeorge, Elaine McKenney, Dottie Menotti, Jim Merrill, Mary Moore, Jitters Morgan, Frank Murray, Thomas Oster, Sara Marie (Sue) Roberts, Angie Salvestrini, Dorothy Soto, Laurie Stanfield, Karen Sutton, Mike Turchi, Kannon VanVeckhoven, and Gretchen Zell.*** **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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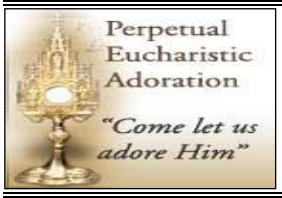
In your prayers, also remember the deceased, especially Leda King.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord…



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – THE FOLLOWING HOURS ARE OPEN FOR ADORATION: ***TUESDAYS 6-7AM, 9-10AM, 10-11AM, 1-2PM, 3-4PM, THURSDAYS 7-8AM, 12-1PM, 1-2PM, AND 3-4PM.*** **If you would like to spend a quiet hour with Jesus, please call Mark or Mary Ives (489-4004).**

SUMMER INTERN - Arkansas Catholic is accepting applications from college students who are looking for a summer internship. The intern would write articles, take photographs, make updates to the Diocese of Little Rock directory and complete website and video projects. This position is unpaid, but college credit is possible. Qualified applicants must be Catholic, at least 18 years old and working on a degree in English, journalism or communications or seeking a career in communications. Interns must be able to work at least 15 hours a week at St. John Center in Little Rock and have a valid driver's license. To apply, contact editor Malea Hargett at (501) 664-0125 or mhargett@dolr.org.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8 at 2:50PM in Annunciation Chapel. Please come and bring a friend. Music by Francisco Berumen.

Deacon/Sacristan:
Sat Mar 31 8:00PM Bud Bryant/Garry Boccarossa
Sun Apr 1 11:00AM Bud Bryant/Pat Anderson

GOOD STEWARDSHIP

Eucharistic Ministers:
Sat Mar 31 8:00PM Beth Turchi, Connie Boutwell
Sun Apr 1 11:00AM Emma Lafitte, Mary Miskell, Kathryn Brickey, Emily Brickey, Gail Bryant (B)

Gift Bearers:
Sat Mar 31 8:00PM Cathy & Bob Lewis
Sun Apr 1 11:00AM Lambert and Bryan Families

Lectors:
Sat Mar 31 8:00PM Gail Bryant
Sun Apr 1 11:00AM Angelique Ford

Servers:
Sat Mar 31 8:00PM TBA
Sun Apr 1 11:00AM Anthony Beger, Christopher Edwards, Stephanie Giblin, Micah Harrison

April Ushers: Saturdays: Lawrence Mayer, Skip Capshaw, Dave Nanak, Tim Boutwell
Sundays: Dub Koenig, James Ruggeri, Albert & Tismina Toh

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

Sunday, April 8, 2018, the St. Joseph Ministry to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff will host Jim Drake ("Miracles for Mary") as guest speaker. Jim will speak at 12:15PM in the church following Mass. Everyone is invited to attend. Immediately following Jim's talk, there will be a lunch in Gallagher Hall for University students only.

Divorced? Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (900 West Cross Street, Benton, AR) will be offering a 12 week program called Surviving Divorce beginning April 5, 2018. The weekly group will meet at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Fatima in the Parish Hall. This exciting new ministry is designed to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage and covers topics such as Shock and Grief, Anger and Forgiveness, Financial Issues, Children, Annulment and Remarriage. This program is for newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. For more information or to register call the church office at 501-315-5186.

Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal

CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL (CASA) 2018

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. ***Through your gift to the Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal, you can be "SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD" in Arkansas. Please give generously.***

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 25 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
9:30 No P.R.E. (Spring Break)
***11:00AM ✞St Joseph Parish* (Church)**
12:30PM Catholic Daughters Mtg (G Hall)

Mon Mar 26 MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK
***8:00AM ✞Margaret Hammer* (Church)**
5:30PM Chrism Mass (St Andrew - LR)

Tue Mar 27 TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
NO DAILY MASS
9:15AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

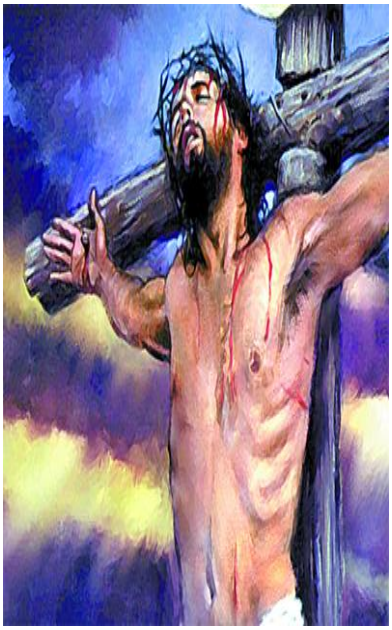
Wed Mar 28 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
4-5:15PM Confessions Heard (Church)
***5:30PM ✞Don Ruggeri* (Church)**

Thu Mar 29 HOLY THURSDAY
***6:00PM ✞Thinh Nguyen* (Church)**

Fri Mar 30 GOOD FRIDAY
Day of Fast & Abstinence
12:15PM Stations of the Cross (Church)
***6:00PM Liturgy of the Passion and Resurrection of Our Lord* (Church)**

Sat Mar 31 HOLY SATURDAY
4-4:45PM No Confessions Heard Today!
***8:00PM ✞St Joseph Parish* (Church)**

Sun Apr 1 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
9:30 No P.R.E. (Easter Break)
***11:00AM ✞Dc Tim Massanelli* (Church)**



"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'"
~Mark 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

Catholic Daughters will meet Sunday, March 25 at 12:30PM in Gallagher Hall for a meal, followed by their monthly meeting. They will discuss upcoming events and form a nominating committee to find Catholic Daughters interested in being officers for the upcoming 2018-2020 years. All Catholic Daughters are encouraged to attend, and anyone interested in finding out more about Catholic Daughters is welcome.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR ANNUAL FUND-RAISER
FISH FRY AND SILENT AUCTION
Friday, April 6, 2018
Gallagher Hall - Tickets $13.00
11:00AM to 1:00PM and 5:00PM to 7:00PM

Catered by the Knights of Columbus