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APRIL 3, 2022 - FIFTH 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 27, 2022

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$2,706.00
 Poor Box—\$32.00
 Catholic Relief Service
 Collection—\$435.00

**May we keep God first in
 everything and not put
 other gods before God.**

6:00PM—52
 11:00AM—72
 Total—124

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.

VOTER REGISTRATION CLINIC - Do you need to change your voter registration address? Or need to register to vote in Jefferson County? Members of CDA Court Our Lady of Victory will be holding a voter registration clinic on April 2-3, 2022 in the hallway outside the church office after each Mass. Forms will be turned in to the county clerk office to allow you to be eligible for the early voting beginning May 9th for the Preferential Primary election.

St. Joseph Altar Society will meet Thursday, April 7, at 5:30PM in Gallagher Hall. A light dinner will be served. All members and any interested parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.



Please remember, as we are striving to live amid this pandemic and lower Mass attendance, 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 April 28.

All parish members are invited to join the St. Joseph Altar Society. For meeting time and general information, please call Trudy Pascale at (870) 329-3798.

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 Gottspomer at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

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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 Apr 3 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

11:00AM †*Quyen Do* (Church)

Mon Apr 4 **St Isidore, Bishop and Doctor
of the Church**

8:00AM †*Rigoberto Perez* (Church)

5:30PM Knight of Columbus Mtg (KC Hall)

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

Tue Apr 5 **St Vincent Ferrer, Priest**

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:00AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Apr 6

5:30PM †*Anthony Mayer* (Church)

Thu Apr 7 **St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest**

8:00AM †*Theresa Kraeszig* (Church)

5:30PM Altar Society Mtg (G Hall)

Fri Apr 8 **DAY OF ABSTINENCE**

8:00AM †*Vince Smith*



6:00PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

Sat Apr 9

8-9AM Men's Holy Hour (Chapel)

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

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

Sun Apr 10 **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
OF THE LORD**

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

11:00AM †*Bill Wilbert* (Church)

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..."

~Philippians 3:8

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

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.