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**APRIL 10, 2022 - 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**

**April 3, 2022**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$9,363.00  
 Poor Box—\$55.00  
 Building Fund—\$270.00

**May we have the courage to  
 defend our Catholic faith  
 when the opportunity arises.**

6:00PM—53  
 11:00AM—109  
**Total—162**

***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, especially former parishioner Bennye Clemmons.  
 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.

**2022 Mass for Hope and Healing**

**What:** To pray for healing for survivors of child sexual abuse, and to commemorate April as the National Child Abuse Prevention Month

**When:** Sunday, April 24, at 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Cathedral of St. Andrew, 617 S. Louisiana St., Little Rock

**Who:** Anyone who is interested in praying for victims, their families and friends.

*Bishop Anthony B. Taylor, Celebrant*



*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.**

**A Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be said on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, in Annunciation Chapel Sunday at 3:00PM. Pamphlets will be placed in the pews in church on Good Friday. Please come and join us!**

*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 (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 10 **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION  
OF THE LORD**

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

11:00AM †*Bill Wilbert* (Church)

Mon Apr 11

8:00AM †*Vince Smith* (Church)

5:30PM Chrism Mass (Christ the King, LR)

6:00PM No R.C.I.A.

Tue Apr 12

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:00AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Apr 13

5:30PM †*Mary Mitchell* (Church)

Thu Apr 14 **HOLY THURSDAY**

6:00PM †*Tony Mayer* (Church)

Fri Apr 15 **GOOD FRIDAY**

*DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE* 

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

12:15PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

6:00PM *The Passion of the Lord* (Church)

Sat Apr 16 **HOLY SATURDAY**

8:00PM †*St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

Sun Apr 17 **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE  
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

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

11:00AM †*Mike Lambert* (Church)

*“...I tell you, Peter, before the cock  
crows this day, you will deny three  
times that you know me. “*

*~Luke 22:34*

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

Catholic Daughters will meet Sunday, April 24 immediately following the 11AM Mass in Gallagher Hall. All members and any Catholic woman over 18 are invited and encouraged to attend.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated coats during the coat drive. The coats were donated to Neighbor to Neighbor. They were greatly appreciated and needed.

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.

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.