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APRIL 16, 2023 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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 9, 2023

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$10,205.00
 Poor Box—\$112.37
 Holy Thursday—\$4,183.00
 Good Friday—\$2,291.00

**May we help our
 parish create a
 welcoming
 environment where**

8:00PM—85
 11:00AM—202
Total—287
 Holy Thursday—82
 Good Friday—68

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, Breckin Birge, Tim Boutwell, Irene Christian, Lee Cole, Anna Crawford, Janie Culpepper, Judy Ellison, John Golden, Karen Gossett, Julie Dial Habelmann, Denise Haber, Shirley Hartwick, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, David Jackson, Mary Ann Kizer, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Thomas Oster, Betty Petrus, Claudia Rainey, Margie Ross, Laurie Stanfield, Claude Wilbern, Judy Wilbert, and Mary Winkley.* 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...

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

ARKANSAS' ONLY PRO-LIFE CAMP JOSHUA 2023 - July 28-30th! If you know a teen who has an interest in making a difference for life, Camp Joshua is the place where they will spend a weekend learning how to be an advocate for the issues of abortion, euthanasia, infanticide and embryonic stem cell research while enjoying Cross Heirs Lodge, eating great food, and meeting new friends from around the state who share their love for life! Cost per student is \$100. Registration is now open. To register or for more information visit www.campjoshuaar.com Scholarships are available. Sponsored by Arkansas Right to Life 501-663-4237 artl@artl.org

St. Joseph Parish - Thank you for the thoughts, prayers, cards, and Mass intentions offered following the death of my mother, Mary Reed. Your compassion has been so appreciated. In Christ ~Lisa Boccarossa and family

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is requesting canned goods and any other non-perishable food items for their pantry. Monetary donations are also accepted. Make checks payable to Neighbor to Neighbor. Please give what you are able.

Father Joe will say Mass at St. Mary Catholic Church, Plum Bayou Thursday, April 27 at 6:00PM. Please make plans to attend.

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

ASSOCIATE EDITOR FOR *ARKANSAS CATHOLIC* - The Diocese of Little Rock has an opening for an Associate Editor for *Arkansas Catholic*. Requirements include a bachelor's degree in journalism/ communications or equivalent experience and two years of writing and editing experience. This is a full-time position at St. John Catholic Center in Little Rock with competitive pay and benefits including retirement plan. To inquire or apply by submitting a cover letter, resume and portfolio, email Malea Hargett, Editor, *Arkansas Catholic*, at mhargett@dolr.org or call (501) 664-0125.

Catholic Charities of Arkansas is hosting a four-day Faith Community Course. It is open to licensed, registered nurses who want to practice holistic health for individuals and the community using nursing knowledge combined with spiritual care. Parishes that want to start a faith community nursing ministry are encouraged to send at least one representative to the training. The course will be held April 21-22 and May 5-6 in the Biltz Room in St. John Center's Morris Hall in Little Rock. The course is free. For more information, contact Sister Iliana Aponte, DC, at (501) 664-0340 or iaponte@dolr.org.

Register at <https://www.dolr.org/events/faith-community-nursing-course>.

RETREAT - "*The Lord's Supper: A Eucharistic Revival*" will be hosted by John Michael Talbot at Little Portion Hermitage and Monastery June 2-4 and June 16-18. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through his Real Presence in the Eucharist. John Michael is supporting the National Eucharistic Revival happening today to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States. (During this retreat - guided by his new book, *The Lord's Supper ~ A Eucharistic Revival*, John Michael will accompany you through the Mass into a life-changing appreciation of Jesus Christ fully present in every Eucharist.) It is a true Eucharistic revival and you are invited! For complete details and to register visit:

<https://troubadourforthelord.net/store/ols/categories/little-portion-retreats-with-john-michael-talbot>

This week in our parish

Sun Apr 16 *SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER -*

Divine Mercy Sunday

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

11:00AM *#St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

3:00PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Chapel)

Mon Apr 17

8:00AM *Int Deacon Bud Bryant* (Church)

Tue Apr 18

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Apr 19

5:30PM *#Mike Lambert* (Church)

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

Thu Apr 20

8:00AM *#Becky Simpson* (Church)

Fri Apr 21 St Anselm, Bishop and Doctor
of the Church

8:00AM *Int Tenley Towers* (Church)

Sat Apr 22

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

6:00PM *Int Carol Ann Hastings* (Church)

Sun Apr 23 *THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER*

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

11:00AM *#St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

12:00PM Catholic Daughters Mtg (G Hall)

“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’”

~John 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend the Fifth Sunday Potluck Sunday, April 30 in Gallagher Hall following 11AM Mass. Details in next week’s bulletin.

A Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be said on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, in Annunciation Chapel at 3:00PM. Pamphlets will be placed in the pews in church on Good Friday. Please come and join us!

Catholic Immigration Services in Little Rock has a job opening for an Immigration Specialist. Qualifications include: bachelor’s degree, fluency in English and Spanish, and computer proficiency. This is a full-time position with competitive pay and benefits, including health insurance, paid time off and a 403(b) retirement plan. To inquire, contact Ines Mahfouz, Human Resources Assistant for the Diocese of Little Rock at imahfouz@dolr.org or call (501) 664-0340.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Sunday, April 23 in Gallagher Hall immediately following the 11AM Mass. All Catholic women 18 years and older and all members are encouraged to attend.

Please return your Rice Bowls at your earliest convenience.

They may be placed in the boxes around the church or brought to the parish office.

Deadline to turn Rice Bowls is Wednesday, May 31.