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**APRIL 17, 2022 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION 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 10, 2022**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$5,300.00  
 Poor Box—\$39.00

**May we let our lives  
 reflect God’s love, mercy  
 and forgiveness.**

6:00PM—48  
 11:00AM—123  
**Total—171**

***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.**

**2022 Mass for Hope and Healing - Bishop Anthony B. Taylor, Celebrant**

**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.**

**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.**



*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. Please come and join us!**

**Catholic Daughters will have a bake sale after Masses on Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1 in the hallway behind the church. They will also be selling rosaries. Please make plans to purchase some goodies to take home.**

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

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**CatholicArkansas  
SharingAppeal**

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

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

11:00AM *Fr. Mike Lambert* (Church)

Mon Apr 18

8:00AM *No Daily Mass* (Father Joe away)

Tue Apr 19

8:00AM *No Daily Mass* (Father Joe away)

9:00AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Apr 20

5:30PM *No Daily Mass* (Father Joe away)

Thu Apr 21

8:00AM *No Daily Mass* (Father Joe away)

Fri Apr 22

8:00AM *No Daily Mass* (Father Joe away)

Sat Apr 23

11AM-12PM Confessions (Church)

6:00PM *Fr. Mary Frith* (Church)

Sun Apr 24 *SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER*

*DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY*

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

11:00AM *Fr. St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

12:00PM Catholic Daughters Mtg (G Hall)

3:00PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Chapel)

# *Alleluia!*

*"...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." ~Acts 10:38*

We can't give what we don't have. Open your heart to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God's adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, "we are made for greatness." Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!



*May the Joy of Easter and  
the Peace of Christ  
be yours now and forever!*



**Father Joseph P. Marconi,  
Deacon Noel F. "Bud" Bryant,  
and  
The Staff of St. Joseph Church**