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APRIL 23, 2023 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 16, 2023

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$3,090.00
 Poor Box—\$21.00
 AR Tornado
 Relief Collection—\$1,359.00

**May we take time in
 silence, every day,
 to ask God what he
 wants us to do.**

8:00PM—40
 11:00AM—120
Total—160

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 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.

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 in Rice Bowls is Wednesday, May 31.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Catholic Daughters of the Americas will have a bake sale following Mass on Saturday, May 6 and Sunday, May 7. Cakes, pies, cookies, candy, and casseroles will be available to purchase. Please make plans to stop by their tables and see what delicious items they offer.

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!

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.

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

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 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)

Mon Apr 24 St Fidelis of Sigmaringen,
Priest and Martyr

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

Tue Apr 25 ST MARK, EVANGELIST

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Apr 26

5:30PM †*Gene Hastings* (Church)

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

Thu Apr 27

8:00AM †*Riley Miskell* (Church)

6:00PM *Mass at St Mary Church, Plum Bayou*
Int Theresa Lowrimore

Fri Apr 28 St Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr
St Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

8:00AM *Int Mary Shannon Fikes* (Church)

Sat Apr 29 ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN
AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

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

Sun Apr 30 *FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

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

11:00AM †*Marc Stringer* (Church)

12:00PM 5th Sunday Potluck Lunch (G Hall)

“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?”

~*Luke 24:32*

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

Don't forget the Mass at
St. Mary Catholic Church,
Plum Bayou Thursday,
April 27 at 6:00PM.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Effective Saturday, May 6

our Vigil Mass time will be changed to 5:00PM.

(Good Shepherd Church, Fordyce Mass will change
from 4:00PM Saturday to 1:30PM Sunday,
allowing us to make this change.)

COME ONE - COME ALL!

5TH SUNDAY POTLUCK - APRIL 30 - GALLAGHER HALL

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 11AM MASS

Please bring a side dish or salad.

Everything else will be provided!