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APRIL 24, 2022 - 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 17, 2022

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$9,826.00
 Poor Box—\$74.00
 Holy Thursday—\$2,720.00
 Good Friday—\$671.00

**May we show mercy
 to someone we need to
 reconcile with.**

8:00PM—119
 11:00AM—170
Total—289
 Holy Thursday—72
 Good Friday—65

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, Claude Wilbern, 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...

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.

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.

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.

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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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 24 *SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

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

12:00PM Catholic Daughters Mtg (G Hall)

3:00PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Chapel)

Mon Apr 25 ST MARK, EVANGELIST

8:00AM †*Genevieve Bednar* (Church)

Tue Apr 26

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:00AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Apr 27

5:30PM †*Tena Gulutzo* (Church)

Thu Apr 28 St Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr

St Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

8:00AM †*Rosemary Basler Hooks* (Church)

6:00PM Mass at St Mary Church (Plum Bayou)

Fri Apr 29 ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN

AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00AM †*Vince Smith* (Church)

Sat Apr 30 St Pius V, Pope

11AM-12PM Confessions (Church)

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

7:00PM CDA Bake/Rosary Sale (Hallway)

Sun May 1 *THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER*

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

11:00AM †*Mary Wilbert* (Church)

12:00PM CDA Bake/Rosary Sale (Hallway)

“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’” ~John 20:21

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our “enemies.” Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

A Chaplet of the 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.

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.