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MAY 8, 2022 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MOTHER'S DAY
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

May 1, 2022

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$4,067.00
 Poor Box—\$37.00
 Building Fund—\$360.00

**May we continue to share the
 joy of our Catholic faith and
 be an example for others.**

6:00PM—43
 11:00AM—94
Total—137

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, especially Judy Reese.
 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.

Next weekend the Catholic Communication Campaign will be collected. Half of the collection stays in the Diocese of Little Rock to support the communications ministries, including the newspaper and websites. Your donation makes it possible for nearly 6,000 free *Arkansas Catholic* digital subscriptions to be given to readers who request them. Please give generously. Thank you.

Please return your Rice Bowls at your earliest convenience in the boxes around the church. Deadline to turn them in is Tuesday, May 31.

Men, don't forget the Holy Hour for Men on Saturday, May 14 at 8:00AM in Annunciation Chapel. Come, bring a friend, and spend an hour with our Lord.



*As we are recovering from the pandemic, dealing with the recession and lower Mass attendance, we must still pay our bills. Your Stewardship is very important. Please place your stewardship in the box in church or mail to the parish office. A **BIG** thanks to those continuing to give their Stewardship.*

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is requesting canned goods and any other non-perishable food items for their pantry.

Father Joe will say Mass at St. Mary Catholic Church, Plum Bayou the last Thursday of the month at 6:00PM. The next Mass date will be June 30. No Mass in May due to Confirmation on Thursday, May 26 at St. Joseph Church.

The following names have been submitted for officers for the 2022-2024 Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of Victory #564:

Regent - Mary Ann Kizer, Vice Regent - Deb York,
Secretary - Carolyn Ferguson, Financial Secretary - Kathryn Brickey,
Treasurer - Donna Smith

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.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Applications for the Catholic Daughters Annual Scholarship are available in the parish office. Deadline for submission is 4:00PM on Friday, July 15, 2022.



Catholic Arkansas
Sharing Appeal

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 May 8 *FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

MOTHER'S DAY

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

11:00AM †*Thinh Nguyen* (Church)

Mon May 9

8:00AM †*Janice Turchi* (Church)

Tue May 10 St Damien de Veuster, Priest

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:00AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed May 11

5:30PM †*Rigoberto Perez* (Church)

6:15PM Pastoral Council Mtg (Office Kitchen)

Thu May 12 Sts Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs

St Pancras, Martyr

8:00AM †*Mildred Telliard* (Church)

Fri May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

8:00AM †*Sheri St. John* (Church)

Sat May 14 ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

9:00AM Men's Holy Hour (Chapel)

11AM-12PM Confessions (Church)

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

Sun May 15 *FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

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

11:00AM †*Fanello Family* (Church)

“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.”

~Acts 13:52

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

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.