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MAY 15, 2022 - FIFTH 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

May 8, 2022

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$4,625.00
 Poor Box—\$58.00

May I have the courage to
 love someone that I don't
 like, I don't know, or doesn't
 look like me.

6:00PM—49
 11:00AM—124
 Total—173

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, Janie Culpepper, 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.

This 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.

Have you moved, but your mail is being forwarded? Did you disconnect the land line, and now rely solely on your cell phone? Have you provided us with your e-mail address? Are you registered in the parish? We need you to update your Parish Census/Registration Form, or get one, so our information is as up to date as possible. Forms can be found on tables and stands around church or in the parish office.



*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 15 <i>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i> 9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12 th Grades) 11:00AM † <i>Fanello Family</i> (Church)
Mon May 16 8:00AM † <i>Garland Tynes</i> (Church)
Tue May 17 8:00AM <i>No Daily Mass</i> 9:00AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)
Wed May 18 St John I, Pope and Martyr 5:30PM † <i>Vincent Smith</i> (Church)
Thu May 19 8:00AM † <i>Dottie Austin</i> (Church)
Fri May 20 St Bernardine of Siena, Priest 8:00AM † <i>Tena Gulutzo</i> (Church)
Sat May 21 ST Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs 11AM-12PM Confessions (Church) 6:00PM † <i>Anthony Mayer</i> (Church)
Sun May 22 <i>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</i> 9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (LAST CLASS THIS YEAR) 11:00AM † <i>St Joseph Parishioners</i> (Church) 12:00PM Catholic Daughters Mtg (G Hall)

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

~John 13:34

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus' love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know or someone that doesn't look like 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.

Catholic Daughters will meet next Sunday, May 22, immediately following 11AM Mass in Gallagher Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

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 make plans to attend the Confirmation Mass Thursday, May 26 at 6:00PM to show support to the six young people from St. Joseph and two from Holy Cross being Confirmed. Also, there will be a reception in Gallagher Hall immediately following Mass for the Confirmands and those who attended R.C.I.A. and came into the Church at Easter. If you can help in any way with the reception, please call the parish office (534-4701).