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**JULY 17, 2022 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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**

**July 10, 2022**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$5,951.00  
 Poor Box—\$64.58  
 Peter's Pence  
 Collection —\$419.00

**May we have the courage  
 to share our faith with  
 those closest to us.**

6:00PM—51  
 11:00AM—74  
**Total—125**

***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, Sybil Cope, Anna Crawford, Janie Culpepper, Judy Ellison, Theresa Failla, Mary Shannon Fikes, Angelique Ford, Julie Dial Habelmann, Carol 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, Raymond Pascale, Claudia Rainey, Laurie Stanfield, Claude Wilbern, Judy Wilbert, Bonnie Wood, Ray Yount.* 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 Gene Hastings, husband of Carol Hastings, and Ben Ellison, brother-in-law of Pat Elmore. 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.**

**DIOCESAN DIRECTORY - It's time to order your 2023 Diocese of Little Rock Directory. It is an invaluable resource to keep in your house or car to find Mass times for another parish or to call or e-mail a parish, priest, deacon or religious in the diocese. It costs only \$15, which includes shipping. Send your check or money order to Directory, Arkansas Catholic, P.O. Box 7417, Little Rock, AR 72217. Directories will be shipped in October.**

***You are cordially invited to Meet & Greet the new pastor, Rev. Fr. Andreas Kedati, SVD, of St. Peter, St Raphael, and St. Justin Catholic Churches Sunday, July 17, 2022 from 1:00PM until 3:00PM at St. Peter Family Life Center, 207 East 16th Avenue, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.***



*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. Due to Father's vacation, the next Mass date will be August 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.**

**MSM/CHS 52 YEAR REUNION CLASS OF 1970 - The 52nd year reunion of the Catholic High and Mount Saint Mary's class of 1970 is scheduled for October 13-15, 2022. Please go to website, <https://myevent.com/chs-msmclassof70reunion> for all information and to register.**

**Our annual Diaper Drive for Birthright continues through Labor Day weekend, September 5th. All sizes of diapers are appreciated. Those most needed are sizes newborn and zero to 10 pounds. Baby wipes are greatly needed, too. Monetary donations are also welcomed.**

***Please notify the parish office when you or relatives are admitted to Jefferson Regional Medical Center. Thank you! WE CARE!!***



**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 Jul 17 *SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN*

*ORDINARY TIME*

11:00AM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Mon Jul 18 St Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:00AM †Tena Gultzo (Church)

Tue Jul 19

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:00AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Jul 20 St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

5:30PM †Vince Smith (Church)

Thu Jul 21 St Lawrence of Brindisi,

Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM †Rigoberto Perez (Church)

Fri Jul 22 ST MARY MAGDALENE

8:00AM †Mr & Mrs Sam Cicero (Church)

Sat Jul 23 St Bridget, Religious

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

6:00PM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Sun Jul 24 *SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN*

*ORDINARY TIME*

11:00AM †Aaire Anderson (Church)

*"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." ~Colossians 1:25*

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service invites **EVERYONE** to the Catholic Charismatic Conference to be held July 22-24, 2022 at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel in North Little Rock. Speakers will be Fr. Patrick Gonyeau of "Encounter Ministries" and Mrs. Barbara Heil, founder of "From His Heart" ministry. The conference will open on Friday evening with mass. Closing will be with Sunday Mass at 11:30 am. Other weekend activities will be a youth track, praise and worship, children's ministry, book store and prayer teams. Registration/information can be found at [www.arkcc.org](http://www.arkcc.org). Call Marion at 479-692-1937 if you have questions.

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Pocahontas is seeking a devoted, faith filled Catholic to become the full time Youth Minister of our parish. Candidate will be responsible for facilitating the planning, implementation, and evaluation of a comprehensive plan for ministry with youth in grades 6 through 12 as directed by the pastor. Ability to communicate and connect well with youth and parents is essential. While working primarily at St. Paul Church, candidate will also serve the youth of St. John the Baptist Parish in Engelberg and St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Corning. Previous youth ministry experience and educational background that includes a two-year theology program, youth ministry class, and/or teaching experience preferred, but not required. To apply or inquire, contact Fr. Stephen Elser. [frstephenelser@gmail.com](mailto:frstephenelser@gmail.com) Deadline for Applications: September 30, 2022