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JULY 24, 2022 - SEVENTEENTH 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 17, 2022

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$3,317.00
 Poor Box—\$54.00

**May we learn to see the
 difference between the
 things we need and the
 things we want.**

6:00PM—58
 11:00AM—89
 Total—147

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, Angeliqve 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, and 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. 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.

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

Deadline for Applications: September 30, 2022



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 25th.

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.

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!!



**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 Jul 24 *SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN*

ORDINARY TIME

11:00AM †*Adaire Anderson* (Church)

Mon Jul 25 ST JAMES, APOSTLE

8:00AM No Daily Mass (Fr Joe on Vacation)

Tue Jul 26 STS JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00AM No Daily Mass (Fr Joe on Vacation)

9:00AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Jul 27

5:30PM No Daily Mass (Fr Joe on Vacation)

Thu Jul 28

8:00AM No Daily Mass (Fr Joe on Vacation)

Fri Jul 29 ST MARTHA

8:00AM No Daily Mass (Fr Joe on Vacation)

Sat Jul 30 St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

6:00PM †*Jack Castleberry* (Church)

Sun Jul 31 *EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN*

ORDINARY TIME

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

“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” ~Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Generosity is a gift that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING RETREAT: You are not alone. There is hope. Healing is possible. Project Rachel Ministry is offering a one-day, post abortion healing retreat for women on Saturday August 6, 2022 near Benton, AR. (The exact location is disclosed only to participants.) This retreat is confidential and provides a safe, non-judgmental place to begin or continue your journey to hope and healing after an abortion. Call or text our confidential phone line 501-663-0996 for more information or to register. Please contact Project Rachel. We care. We understand.

Rev. Fr Carlos Piedrahita, P.S.S. will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at both Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided for you to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend were placed there in loving memory of Adaire Anderson by her family.