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JULY 31, 2022 - EIGHTEENTH 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 24, 2022

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$2,551.00
 Poor Box—\$75.00

May we remember that the many possessions we strive to acquire are worthless in the eyes of the Lord.

6:00PM—53
 11:00AM—79
Total—132

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, 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...

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.

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!!

All are invited to watch "Taste of Faith: Virtual Edition" live from the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock on Saturday, Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. on the Taste of Faith website tasteoffaith.org to support seminarian education in the Diocese of Little Rock. The seminarians have a faith-filled event planned for you that will include interviews with priests from around our diocese, encouraging talks from our future priests and vocation director, and the opportunity to meet our newest seminarians. Donate anytime at: tasteoffaith.org/give. For more information on attending in person, email Dianne Brady, director of stewardship and development, at dbrady@dolr.org or call her (501) 664-0340, ext. 391.

This week in our parish

Sun Jul 31 *EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN*

ORDINARY TIME

11:00AM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Mon Aug 1 ST ALPHONSUS LIGOURI, BISHOP
AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

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

5:30PM K of C Meeting (KC Hall)

Tue Aug 2 St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop
St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

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

9:00AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Aug 3

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

Thu Aug 4 ST JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST

8:00AM †Mike Lambert (Church)

Fri Aug 5 The Dedication of the Basilica
of St Mary Major

8:00AM †Jack Castleberry (Church)

Sat Aug 6 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

9:00AM First Saturday Mass

†Jeffrey Kizer (Church)

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

6:00PM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Sun Aug 7 *NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN*

ORDINARY TIME

11:00AM †Khai Nguyen (Church)

*“Take care to guard against all greed,
for though one may be rich, one’s life
does not consist of possessions.”*

~Luke 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our “invisible” gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from “emptying” ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

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.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY POSITION OPENING- Qualified candidates must be a practicing Catholic; must be a self starter, well organized, have good communication skills & understand the nature of Blessed Sacrament Parish; must have office, administrative, and organizational skills to manage multiple tasks; possess excellent interpersonal skills; must have proficiency in Microsoft Office. Duties include, but not limited to: directs religious education for PreK - 12th; oversees youth ministry activities for all grades; coordinates Confirmation, 1st Communion, and 1st Reconciliation; manages volunteer staff, program budget, and long-range program planning; verifies volunteers are CMG certified. Full Time with benefits. Interested and qualified candidates should email resume & references to: pastor@catholicjonesboro.com or office@catholicjonesboro.com.