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**AUGUST 7, 2022 - NINETEENTH 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 31, 2022**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$7,607.00  
 Poor Box—\$86.25

**May we invest more of  
 our time and our talent  
 in building up our  
 treasure in heaven.**

6:00PM—61  
 11:00AM—88  
**Total—149**

***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 decease, especially Ben Smith, brother of Eric “Buddy” Smith. 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 Pochontas 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**



*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 August 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**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](http://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](http://tasteoffaith.org/give). For more information on attending in person, email Dianne Brady, director of stewardship and development, at [dbrady@dolr.org](mailto:dbrady@dolr.org) or call her (501) 664-0340, ext. 391.**

# *This week in our parish*

Sun Aug 7 *NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN*

*ORDINARY TIME*

11:00AM †*Khai Nguyen* (Church)

Mon Aug 8 ST DOMINIC, PRIEST

8:00AM †*Daisy Ed Sparkman* (Church)

Tue Aug 9 St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,  
Virgin and Martyr

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:00AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Aug 10 ST LAWRENCE, DEACON  
AND MARTYR

5:30PM †*Deceased Magnini Families* (Church)

6:15PM Pastoral Council Mtg (Office Kitchen)

Thu Aug 11 ST CLARE, VIRGIN

8:00AM †*Mary Pearson* (Church)

Fri Aug 12 St Jane Frances de Chantal,  
Religious

8:00AM †*Mike Lambert* (Church)

Sat Aug 13 Sts Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus,  
Priest, Martyrs

8:00-9:00AM Men's Holy Hour (Chapel)

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

6:00PM †*Rigoberto Perez* (Church)

Sun Aug 14 *TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN*

*ORDINARY TIME*

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

*“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”*

*~Luke 12:34*

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

**CALLING ALL FUTURE ARKANSAS STATE STUDENTS:** We at St. John Newman University Parish are here for you. We have mass at 5:00pm every Sunday as well as Faith Night on Wednesdays. Check us out on our website at [astatecnc.com](http://astatecnc.com) or on Facebook/Instagram @ASTATECNC.

**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](mailto:pastor@catholicjonesboro.com) or office@[catholicjonesboro.com](http://catholicjonesboro.com).