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AUGUST 14, 2022 - TWENTIETH 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

August 7, 2022

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$5,566.00
 Poor Box—\$79.75
 Building Fund—\$375.00

**May we have the courage to step
 out of our comfort zone and
 stand up for life, marriage, and
 religious liberty.**

6:00PM—69
 11:00AM—90
Total—159

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, James Belvedresi, 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, and Bonnie Wood.* 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 former parishioner Emma Merlo.
 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. 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!!

Attending Arkansas Tech University this Fall? If so, join us at St. Leo the Great Catholic University Parish, 509 West L Street across from campus near the baseball and football fields. Please go to our website at www.stleosatu.org for our schedule of activities, including all our first week of school activities. Please complete our contact information request form located on our website, scroll down to the Registration Tab and complete the Current/Future Student form. If you need more information, please call the Parish Office at (479) 968- 8249 or Director Pat Buford's cell at (479) 968-3316. We look forward to seeing you!

This week in our parish

Sun Aug 14 *TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN*

ORDINARY TIME

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

Mon Aug 15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (*Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year*)

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

8:00AM †*Mary Hale* (Church)

Tue Aug 16 St Stephen of Hungary

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:00AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Aug 17

5:30PM †*Dean Chambliss* (Church)

Thu Aug 18

8:00AM *Int Mary Shannon Fikes* (Church)

Fri Aug 19 St John Eudes, Priest

8:00AM †*Irene (Renie) Enger* (Church)

Sat Aug 20 ST BERNARD, ABBOT AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

6:00PM †*St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

Sun Aug 21 *TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN*

ORDINARY TIME

11:00AM †*Zeke and Settemia King* (Church)

Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” ~Luke 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

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 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 or office@catholicjonesboro.com.