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AUGUST 21, 2022 - TWENTY-FIRST 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 14, 2022	RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS
Offertory—\$4,577.00	Through our good stewardship,	6:00PM—63
Poor Box—\$52.33	may we build up God's kingdom	11:00AM—57
Assumption	here on earth and earn a place at	<b>Total—120</b>
Collection—\$365.00	God's eternal banquet.	
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. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

<u>EUCHARISTIC ADORATION</u> – 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 <u>very</u> 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>.

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 <a href="www.stleosatu.org">www.stleosatu.org</a> 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!

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, <a href="https://myevent.com/chs-msmclassof70reunion">https://myevent.com/chs-msmclassof70reunion</a> 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.

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



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** 

CURRENTLY 32 ST. JOSEPH PARISHIONERS HAVE PLEDGED OR DONATED \$6,161.00 OR 42% OF OUR GOAL.

Please return your CASA Gift/Pledge as soon as possible.

## This week in our parish

Sun Aug 21 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME** 11:00AM #Zeke and Settemia King (Church) Mon Aug 22 THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 8:00AM #Mike Lambert (Church) Tue Aug 23 St Rose of Lima, Virgin 8:00AM No Daily Mass 9:00AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg) Wed Aug 24 ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE 5:30PM Int Susan Lambert & Family (Church) Thu Aug 25 St Louis St Joseph Calasanz, Priest 8:00AM #Mary Pearson (Church) 6:00PM Mass at St. Mary Church, Plum Bayou **‡**Anthony Magnoni Fri Aug 26 8:00AM #Roy Franco (Church) **Sat Aug 27 ST MONICA** 11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

11:00AM \$\frac{1}{2}\$ St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." ~Luke 13:30

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)
6:00PM #Jack Castleberry(Church)
Sun Aug 28 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

St. Joseph Altar Society will meet Thursday, September 1 at 5:30PM in Gallagher Hall.

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 <a href="mailto:astatecnc.com">astatecnc.com</a> 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:

<u>pastor@catholicjonesboro.com</u> or office@<u>catholicjonesboro.com</u>.