AUGUST 22, 2021 - 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!

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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, Sue Batzos, Gia Blanchard, Gail Bryant, Brandie Castleberry, Sybil Cope, Mary Davis, Shelley Dedman, Judy Ellison, Theresa Failla, Angelique Ford, Julie Dial Habelmann, Shirley Hartwick, Carol Hastings, Gene Hastings, Scott Howell, Anna Marie Jacks, David Jackson, Mary Ann Kizer, Mike Lambert, Doug Langlois, Jr, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Franklin Murray, Thomas Oster, Claudia Rainey, Judy Reese, Rose Mary Smith, Laurie Stanfield, and Judy Wilbert. 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 William J.B Axsom II, brother of Sandra Taylor. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord…

EUCARISTIC 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. NOTE: We have an hour on Wednesdays from 2-3PM that needs to be filled as soon as possible. Please prayerfully consider spending this hour weekly with the Lord.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is requesting canned goods and any other non-perishable food items for their pantry. Thank you!

The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by Clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dcn. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottsponer, LCSW (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.
Please remember, during this temporary time of changes to our parish Mass and activities schedules, that we must still pay our bills. Your continued Stewardship is very important. Please place in the box in church or mail to the parish office. A BIG thanks to those sending in their Stewardship.

Ladies, join us at St. Joseph’s Spiritan Center in Conway, AR. for the next Magnificat Meal on Saturday, September 11th from 9 AM to 3 PM. Magnificat is a Catholic woman-to-woman ministry. Our speakers will be Debbie Eckert, author of *Hairspray and Holy Water*; and Susej Burks Thompson, the publisher of *JesusBackwards.wordpress.com*, an online Catholic blog. Both women have ministered to others in the Diocese of Little Rock for many years. They will be sharing their experiences of some of the ways God’s Love has affected their lives. For further information and to purchase tickets go to the Magnificat-Central Arkansas chapter’s Facebook page and click on Upcoming Events. Then click on Tickets Available. We hope to see you there!

Are you or do you know of someone attending Arkansas Tech University in the Fall?: If so, please contact us at St. Leo the Great Catholic University Parish, the Catholic Parish on ATU’s campus. We are trying to contact incoming freshmen and transfer students, so please provide us with any contact information as soon as possible. The best way to contact us is through email at stleotu@gmail.com or through our Facebook page (St. Leo the Great Catholic University Parish at Arkansas Tech University). You can also call our Director, Pat Buford, anytime at (479) 857-3316 if you have questions or for more information. We look forward to meeting you and starting a great school year!

Have you moved and your mail is being forwarded? Did you disconnect your land line and now rely solely on your cell phone? Have you provided us with your email address? Are you registered in the parish? We need an updated Parish Census/Registration Form from each family in our parish. Forms can be found on tables and stands around church or in the parish office.

**CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL (CASA) 2021**

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 Aug 22 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11:00AM #St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Mon Aug 23 St Rose of Lima, Virgin
8:00AM Int Peggy Howard (Church)
6:00PM “Theology of the Body” (Office Kitchen)

Tue Aug 24 St BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE
8:00AM No Daily Mass

Wed Aug 25 St Louis
St Joseph Calasanz, Priest
5:30PM #Zdzislaw Zolnierczyk (Church)

Thu Aug 26
8:00AM #Bill Bryant (Church)

Fri Aug 27 St MONICA
8:00AM #Joann Kongenske (Church)

Sat Aug 28 St AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR
OF THE CHURCH
6:00PM #St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Sun Aug 29 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11:00AM #Bill Bryant (Church)

“If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

- Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

It’s time for the Annual Summer Diaper Drive for Birthright sponsored by Catholic Daughters. All sizes of diapers are needed, but the biggest requests are Newborn 0-8 pounds and size 3 diapers. Baby wipes are also needed. Monetary donations are also welcome. Please help with this worthwhile cause. Collection boxes are located in the front entrance (narthex) to the church and in the hallway near the church offices.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN! It’s time to register your child/children for P.R.E. (Parish Religious Education). We need all Kindergarteners and any NEW students first grade thru 12th grade to register. Forms are on the bulletin board in the hallway by the parish offices. Parents of current students need to send an email to StJoePRE2@gmail.com confirming what children are returning to P.R.E. in September. No need to complete a new registration form for returning students unless information (address, phone, etc) has changed.

MARRIED COUPLES. Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! To register or for more information, please visit www.arkansaswwme.org or email apply@arkansaswwme.org. Can’t get away to attend in person, register and request to attend the virtual option! Upcoming date: Subiaco, AR Cory House September 17-19, 2021.

The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend were placed there in loving memory of Virginia Zell by Leonard, Gretchen, and Lauren Zell.