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AUGUST 28, 2022 - TWENTY-SECOND 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 21, 2022

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$2,927.00
 Poor Box—\$22.22
 Catholic Home Missions
 Collection—\$340.00

**Generous giving means
 sharing with those who
 cannot repay us.**

6:00PM—51
 11:00AM—91
Total—142

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 Dave Nanak.
 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.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE UNBORN PLANNED FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH AT THE LIFE CENTER IN LITTLE ROCK

Please join us on Saturday, September 10th from 11:30 a.m. to Noon at the Life Center 1515 South University Avenue in Little Rock as we mark the 10th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children that will be celebrated nationally on September 10th. All are welcome. Please bring your lawn chair for social distancing. Casual dress.

Sponsored by Arkansas Right to Life the program speaker will be Anita Stafford of Deeper Still. For more: call 501-663-4237 or email artl@artl.org



*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 September 29th.

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!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Sunday, September 25 at 12:00PM in Gallagher Hall. This will be a salad potluck, so please bring your favorite salad. Any Catholic woman 18 years or older is invited to attend the meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.

R. C. I. A. Classes will begin Monday, September 12 at 6:00PM in the kitchen by the parish offices. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith is welcome to attend our classes. Details on the flyer in today's bulletin.

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



**Catholic Arkansas
Sharing Appeal**

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 28 *TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN*

ORDINARY TIME

11:00AM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Mon Aug 29 THE PASSION OF SAINT

JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:00AM †Mary Pearson (Church)

Tue Aug 30

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:00AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Aug 31

5:30PM †Mike Lambert (Church)

Thu Sep 1

8:00AM †Mike Lambert (Church)

5:30PM Altar Society Meeting (G Hall)

Fri Sep 2

8:00AM †Mike Lambert (Church)

Sat Sep 3 ST GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE

AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

9:00AM *First Saturday Mass* (Church)

†Judy Reese

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

6:00PM †St Joseph Parishioners Church)

Sun Sep 4 *TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN*

ORDINARY TIME

11:00AM †Mary Brock (Church)

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” ~Luke 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our “consumerist” culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it’s just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus’, renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

ATTENTION PARENTS AND STUDENTS KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12TH GRADES:

P.R.E. (Parish Religious Education) will begin Sunday, September 11 at 9:30AM. If you are a new student in our parish, registration forms can be found in the breezeway behind church or they can be emailed to you if you contact Pam Thornton, P.R.E. secretary, at StJoesPRE2@gmail.com. Completed registration forms should be turned in at the parish business offices, placed in a collection basket, or handed to Pam at Sunday Mass. Any changes/updates to information for current students should be sent to Pam by email.

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.

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