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SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 - TWENTY-THIRD 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 28, 2022

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$3,091.00
 Poor Box—\$53.00
 Building Fund
 Collection—\$210.00

**May we come to recognize
 that everything we have is
 a gift from God and we
 are called to generously share
 all of our gifts.**

6:00PM—55
 11:00AM—102
Total—157

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...

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

Due to the Labor Day holiday, The Knights of Columbus will meet TUESDAY, September 6 at 5:30PM at KC Hall. All Members are encouraged to attend.

The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice and on the Blessed Mother's Altar were placed there this weekend in loving memory of Mike Lambert by his family.



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.

River Valley parishes of St. John in Russellville, St. Augustine in Dardanelle and St. Andrew in Danville are collaborating to host a family retreat at St. John Church in Russellville September 10th (Spanish) and 11th (English). The retreat will be led by Sr. Johanna and Sr. Jane Dominic, Dominican sisters of St. Cecilia of Nashville, TN. We are happy to host them and to offer this beautiful retreat to families in our area. Because we know the importance of bringing families together, River Valley parishes would like to extend this retreat invitation to families in your parish. Topics of discussion include: How to have a conversation with God, Sacred Times and Sacred Spaces followed by activities and ending with Eucharistic Benediction. This retreat is based on the book "A Short Guide to Praying as a Family". The cost is \$25 per family or \$15 for individuals. The donation includes a copy of the book and lunch. We hope you join us as we continue to strengthen families through the gift of prayer. To register or for more information, please contact Cynthia Solis at 479-967-3699.

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 Sep 4 *TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN*

ORDINARY TIME

11:00AM *†Mary Brock* (Church)

Mon Sep 5 LABOR DAY

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

8:00AM *†Roy Franco* (Church)

Tue Sep 6

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:00AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

5:30PM K of C Meeting (KC Hall)

Wed Sep 7

5:30PM *†Mary Pearson* (Church)

Thu Sep 8 THE NATIVITY OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00AM *†Mary Hale* (Church)

Fri Sep 9 ST PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

8:00AM *†Living & Deceased St. Joseph*

Altar Society Members (Church)

Sat Sep 10

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

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

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

Sun Sep 11 *TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN*

ORDINARY TIME

9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades)

11:00AM *†Mary Lynn Crowder* (Church)

“Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” ~Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

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.

Sept. 10-11 is Safe Haven Sunday here at St. Joseph. A short 3 minute video from Covenant Eyes will be played during Mass explaining the U.S.C.C.B. formal statement on protecting children from internet pornography. For those who would like more information a free small handbook will be provided or you can locate it on the Covenant Eyes website.

Men's don't forget the Holy Hour for Men Saturday,
September 10 at 8:00AM in the Chapel.