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SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 - TWENTY-FOURTH 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**

September 4, 2022

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$4,705.00  
 Poor Box—\$68.00  
 Building Fund  
 Collection—\$250.00

May we understand that each  
 of us has a unique role in  
 building God’s kingdom and  
 to share our gifts beyond our  
 parish boundaries.

6:00PM—43  
 11:00AM—88  
 Total—131

*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...*

**EUCCHARISTIC 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.

**DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING RETREAT:** You are not alone. There is hope. Healing is possible. Project Rachel Ministry is offering a one-day, post abortion healing retreat for women on Saturday September 17, 2022 near Fayetteville, AR. (The exact location is disclosed only to participants.) This retreat is confidential and provides a safe, non-judgmental place to begin or continue your journey to hope and healing after an abortion. Call or text our confidential phone line 501-663-0996 for more information or to register. Please contact Project Rachel. We care. We understand.

**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR** is requesting canned goods and any other non-perishable food items for their nearly empty pantry. Please give what you can. Anything appreciated!



*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.*

**HELP OUR MARRIAGE – RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND** - Is your marriage going down the right road... or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can challenges you face in your marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Are you looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy, and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian based and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths, as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can get your relationship back on track. The next Retrouvaille weekend will be September 23-25 2022 at St. John's Center in Little Rock. For more information about the upcoming Retrouvaille weekend program and signup, visit our website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).

#### **WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

**End your summer with the best experience of your married life. Worldwide Marriage Encounter gives you all the tools you need to have the best marriage ever! Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:**

*September 16-18, 2022 Subiaco Coury House Subiaco, AR*

*October 28-30, 2022 Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center Stanton, TN*

**Early registration is highly recommended.**

**To register or for more information visit our website at:**

**WWME.org or call 501-733-1235**

**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.**



**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 11 *TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME*

9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K THRU 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES)  
11:00AM †*Mary Lynn Crowder* (Church)

Mon Sep 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary  
8:00AM †*Daisy Ed Sparkman* (Church)  
6:00PM R.C.I.A. (Office Kitchen)

Tue Sep 13 ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP  
AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH  
8:00AM *No Daily Mass*  
9:00AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Sep 14 THE EXALTATION OF THE  
HOLY CROSS  
5:30PM †*Jeffrey Kizer* (Church)  
6:15PM Pastoral Council Mtg (Kitchen)

Thu Sep 15 OUR LADY OF SORROWS  
8:00AM †*Mary Pearson* (Church)

Fri Sep 16 STS CORNELIUS, POPE, AND  
CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS  
8:00AM †*Mike Lambert* (Church)

Sat Sep 17 St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop  
and Doctor of the Church  
11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)  
6:00PM †*St Joseph Parishioners* Church)

Sun Sep 18 *TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME*  
9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades)  
11:00AM †*So Do* (Church)

*“Everything I have is yours.”  
~Luke 15:31*

**Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do you really want to turn your back on all that God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value? God wants us to be happy on earth as well. But, that requires us to freely accept His gift of faith; putting Him first in all things and detaching from our own self-sufficiency.**

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

**ATTENTION PARENTS AND STUDENTS KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES:**

***P.R.E. (Parish Religious Education) began today, Sunday, September 11, at 9:30AM.***

**It's not too late to get your child/children registered for P.R.E. classes. If you are a new student in our parish, registration forms can be found in the breezeway behind church, they can be emailed to you if you contact Pam Thornton, P.R.E. secretary, at [StJoesPRE2@gmail.com](mailto:StJoesPRE2@gmail.com), or you can get them in the P.R.E. Office in the Education Building on Sunday morning at 9:30AM. Completed registration forms should be turned in at the P.R.E. Office in the Ed Building or the church business offices. Any changes/updates to information for current students should be sent to Pam by email.**

**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.**