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SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 - TWENTY-FIFTH 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 11, 2022

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$3,611.00
 Poor Box—\$28.00

May we recognize everything we have
 is a gift from God, including our
 money, and to generously share our
 wealth to support the mission of our
 Church, locally and around the world.

6:00PM—45
 11:00AM—101
 Total—146

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.

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

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!

R. C. I. A. Classes meet on Mondays 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.



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.

The Saint Thomas More Society of Arkansas will sponsor the 28th Annual Red Mass in honor of the Holy Spirit on Friday, October 7, 2022 at the Cathedral of St. Andrew at 12:05 Noon. The public is invited to ask God to endow our elected officials, government employees, the judiciary, attorneys, law school faculty and students with the gifts of wisdom, counsel and knowledge. Following Mass, the Society will present the St. Thomas More Award to Prosecuting Attorney Larry Jegley and Attorney and Deacon Noel "Bud" Bryant. A lunch will follow in McDonald Hall.

For additional information, please contact Connie Brown Phillips, Red Mass Chairperson at 501-680-6919 or cbphillipslaw@gmail.com



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 18 *TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN*

ORDINARY TIME

9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K THRU 12TH GRADES)

11:00AM †*Son Do* (Church)

Mon Sep 19 St Januarius,

Bishop and Martyr

8:00AM †*Mike Lambert* (Church)

6:00PM R.C.I.A. (Office Kitchen)

Tue Sep 20 STS ANDREW KIM TAE-GÖN,
PRIEST, AND PAUL CHÖNG HA-SANG,
AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:00AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Sep 21 ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE
AND EVANGELIST

5:30PM †*Robert L Lewis* (Church)

Thu Sep 22

8:00AM †*Irene (Renie) Enger* (Church)

Fri Sep 23 ST PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

8:00AM †*Mary Pearson* (Church)

Sat Sep 24

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

6:00PM †*Jack Castleberry* Church)

Sun Sep 25 *TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN*

ORDINARY TIME

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

11:00AM †*St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

12:00PM Catholic Daughters Mtg (G Hall)

“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).”
~Luke 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run “neck and neck” as top priority. Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

ATTENTION PARENTS AND STUDENTS KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12TH GRADES:

P.R.E. (Parish Religious Education) classes meet on Sundays from 9:30AM until 10:40AM in the Education Building. It’s not too late to get your child/children registered for P.R.E. classes. Please contact Pam Thornton, P.R.E. secretary, at StJoesPRE2@gmail.com for details.

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.

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.