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OCTOBER 9, 2022 - TWENTY-EIGHTH 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

October 2, 2022

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$4,668.00
 Poor Box—\$37.00
 Building Fund—\$740.00

May we regularly take time
 to thank God for all the
 blessings He bestows on us.

6:00PM—52
 11:00AM—92
 Total—144

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, Deacon Bud Bryant, Anna Crawford, Janie Culpepper, Judy Ellison, Theresa Failla, Mary Shannon Fikes, John Golden, Julie Dial Habelmann, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, David Jackson, Mary Ann Kizer, Doug Langlois, Jr, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Franklin Murray, Thomas Oster, Betty Petrus, 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.

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

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is requesting St. Joseph parishioners donate at least 120 cans of SWEET POTATOES and any cake mixes you like for their Thanksgiving baskets. Thanksgiving baskets start going out November 1. They also accept monetary donations. Please give what you are able.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Sunday, October 30 we will have a Fifth Sunday Potluck Luncheon in Gallagher Hall immediately following 11AM Mass. There will also be a Halloween Carnival on the stage for children. Please make plans to attend and bring your favorite side dish.

PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL AND SPAIN - *Arkansas Catholic* is hosting a pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain Oct. 4-15, 2023, to experience the candlelight procession and rosary on the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at the Our Lady of Fatima Shrine and the ancient Camino de Santiago. Father Tony Robbins, pastor of St. Joseph Church in Conway, will be the spiritual director. The cost for the land portion is \$3,898 per person, which includes 10 nights' accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, deluxe motor coach transportation, a professional tour escort and entrance fees to scheduled sites. A \$500 deposit is due at the time of registration. A \$100 discount will be offered to those who register by Nov. 1. To learn more, an informational meeting will be held Sunday, Oct. 16 at 2:30 p.m. at St. John Center in Little Rock. RSVP at 2023pilgrimage.eventbrite.com. For more information, contact Kathy Primm (Sue Smith Vacations) at kathy@suesmithvacations.com or (501) 771-0987.

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 October 27th.

This is an open invitation for Altar Servers, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans. We will train anyone interested. Contact Deacon Garry or the church office. We want to increase participation in Mass.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Annual Diaper Drive for Birthright. 25 boxes of diapers and 25 baby wipe containers were delivered to Birthright. Monetary donations and baby clothes were also delivered. Thank you again for helping with the important mission.

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.

Next Sunday, October 16, the Rosary will be recited at 10:20AM in front of the Grotto located on the west side of the church, weather permitting. If it is raining, the Rosary will be recited in the church. Spread the word and make plans to attend. October is the Month of the Rosary.

This week in our parish

Sun Oct 9 *TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN*

ORDINARY TIME

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

11:00AM †Mike Lambert (Church)

Mon Oct 10

8:00AM †Judy Reese (Church)

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

Tue Oct 11 ST JOHN XXIII, POPE

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:00AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Oct 12

5:30PM MASS FOR FRONTLINE COVID WORKERS

†Herman, Viola, & Mart Dean (Church)

Thu Oct 13

8:00AM †Mary Hale (Church)

Fri Oct 14 St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

8:00AM †Daisy Ed Sparkman (Church)

Sat Oct 15 ST TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN AND

DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

6:00PM †St Joseph Parishioners Church)

Sun Oct 16 *TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN*

ORDINARY TIME

10:20AM Rosary Recited (Grotto)

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

11:00AM †Dean Chambliss (Church)

“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?”

~Luke 17:18

Most of us live relatively “easy” lives. We have food, shelter, clothing and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn’t this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

October is Respect Life month. The red rose on the altar has been placed there by Catholic Daughters so all of us will remember to respect life.

On Wednesday, October 12 we will have a Mass at 5:30PM in the church for any and ALL frontline Covid workers (nurses, doctors, paramedics, firefighters, police, etc, etc, etc.). This Mass is also for the community, so please spread the word and invite any frontline Covid worker that you know.

During the month of October, in honor of St. Francis, items will be collected for the Pine Bluff Animal Shelters. Items needed include: blankets/throws, laundry detergent, Kong toys, pooper scoopers, cat litter, toys for cats and dogs, and treats and food for cats and dogs. Boxes have been placed in the hallway behind the church for your donations.