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**OCTOBER 16, 2022 - TWENTY-NINTH 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 9, 2022**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$6,321.00  
 Poor Box—\$26.00

**May we be persistent in  
 our stewardship, even  
 when it is not convenient  
 or comfortable.**

6:00PM—41  
 11:00AM—90  
**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, 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...*

**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 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.**

**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.**

**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 motorcoach 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](https://2023pilgrimage.eventbrite.com). For more information, contact Kathy Primm (Sue Smith Vacations) at [kathy@suesmithvacations.com](mailto: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.

Next weekend, October 22-23, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the Missions. Thank you!

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.

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.

*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.*

# *This week in our parish*

Sun Oct 16 *TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN*

*ORDINARY TIME*

10:20AM Rosary Recited (Grotto)  
9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K THRU 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES)  
11:00AM †Dean Chambliss (Church)

Mon Oct 17 ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH,  
BISHOP AND MARTYR

8:00AM *No Daily Mass* (Father Joe out today)  
6:00PM R.C.I.A. (Office Kitchen)

Tue Oct 18 ST LUKE, EVANGELIST

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*  
9:00AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Oct 19 STS JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC  
JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

5:30PM †Roy Franco (Church)

Thu Oct 20 St Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:00AM †Judy Reese (Church)

Fri Oct 21

8:00AM †Ada Magnoni (Church)

Sat Oct 22 St John Paul II, Pope

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)  
6:00PM †St Joseph Parishioners Church

Sun Oct 23 *THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN*

*ORDINARY TIME*

9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades)  
11:00AM †Mary Pearson (Church)

*"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." ~2 Timothy 4:2*

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable!

Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

There will be no Daily Mass Monday, October 17. Father will be out that day.

CDA members (and any other willing parishioners) are asked to bring individually wrapped candy for the Halloween Party and cookies, cupcakes, pies or cakes for the cake walk, which will take place during the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck on Sunday, October 30. (See enclosed flyer for details.)

## **BLESSING OF THE GRAVES SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, October 29**  
10:00AM - Blessed Sacrament, Grady  
10:45AM - St Peter, New Gascony  
11:15AM - St Mary, Plum Bayou  
1:00PM - St Patrick, Sulphur Springs

**Sunday, October 30**  
3:00PM - Graceland, Pine Bluff  
4:00PM - St Joseph - Pine Bluff