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OCTOBER 23, 2022 - THIRTIETH 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 16, 2022

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$2,277.00
 Poor Box—\$23.00

May we kneel before God every day, humbly recognizing that everything we have is a gift and asking God to guide us in the ways we use and share His many gifts.

6:00PM—42
 11:00AM—92
 Total—134

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!!

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.

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 5th Sunday Potluck on Sunday, October 30. (See enclosed flyer for details.)

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. For more information, contact Kathy Primm (Sue Smith Vacations) at kathy@suesmithvacations.com or (501) 771-0987.

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 weekend 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 23 *THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN*

ORDINARY TIME

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

11:00AM †*Mary Pearson* (Church)

12:00PM CDA Meeting (G Hall)

Mon Oct 24 St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

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

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

Tue Oct 25

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:00AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Oct 26

5:30PM †*Mike Lambert* (Church)

Thu Oct 27

8:00AM †*Bill Wilbert* (Church)

6:00PM Mass at St Mary, Plum Bayou

†*Judy Reese*

Fri Oct 28 STS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

8:00AM †*Judy Reese* (Church)

Sat Oct 29

Blessing of Graves (See schedule below)

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

6:00PM †*Mike Lambert* Church)

Sun Oct 30 *THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN*

ORDINARY TIME

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

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

12:00PM 5th Sunday Potluck Luncheon and
Halloween Party (G Hall)

Blessing of Graves (See schedule below)

“...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” ~Luke 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things “gods” before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God’s incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

Please don’t forget Father Joe will say Mass at St Mary Church, Plum Bayou Thursday, October 27 at 6:00PM. All are invited and welcome to attend.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will meet Sunday, October 23 in Gallagher Hall immediately following the 11AM Mass. All Catholic women 18 years and older are invited to attend. All members are encouraged to attend.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES SCHEDULE

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

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