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OCTOBER 29, 2023 - 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 22, 2023

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—3,226.00
 Poor Box—\$3.00
 World Mission Sunday
 Collection—\$467.00

**May we recognize
 everything we have
 and everything we are
 is a gift from God.**

5:00PM—56
 11:00AM—102
Total—158

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, Shannon Fikes Bass, Breckin Birge, Tim Boutwell, Barbara Boyd, Irene Christian, Lee Cole, Anna Crawford, Janie Culpepper, Karen Gossett, Julie Dial Habelmann, Denise Haber, Shirley Hartwick, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, David Jackson, Mary Ann Kizer, Cathy Lewis, Jessica Lewis, Joseph & Jean Lucas, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Betty Petrus, Jimmy Rinchuso, Margie Ross, Laurie Stanfield, Judy Wilbert, and Mary Winkley.* 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 –Please contact Angelique Ford (870-489-0563) 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!

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.

During the month of October, please consider making a monetary donation or providing needed items to the Animal Shelter. Items needed include dog treats, canned puppy food, canned cat food, and towels/smaller blankets.

The Knights of Columbus will have an Officers Meeting at 5:30PM Monday, October 30 at the KC Hall. All officers need to be present, if possible.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is requesting 100 cans of SWEET POTATOES by October 31 for their Thanksgiving baskets, which go out starting November 1. Any canned goods and other non-perishable food items are also welcomed for their pantry. Monetary donations are also accepted. Make checks payable to Neighbor to Neighbor. Please give what you are able as the need is great. Last month, N2N gave out 883 bags of food and served 1,576 hot meals, and these numbers continue to grow each month.

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 November 30th. Please make plans to attend.

Put Out Into the Deep “...and lower your nets for a catch.” – Luke 5:4

There will be a free training session, St. Joseph Church in Pine Bluff on Saturday, November 4, 2023 from 10:00-2:00. It is open to all Catholic women 18 years and older. The Catholic Daughters Arkansas State Board will provide training on several interesting topics:

- Increasing Membership by Putting Out Into the Deep**
- Projects and Charities**
- Bylaws and Standing Rules**

Come visit with other Catholic women and learn the latest information on what Catholic Daughters is involved in. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Connie Boutwell at 870-540-9237 to register. Deadline is Monday, October 30th.

There are many dates in 2024, starting with January 1st, open for Mass Intentions. You can have a mass said for persons living or deceased, Catholic or non-Catholic. Makes a great birthday or anniversary gift for only \$10.00 per mass. Please contact the parish office for additional information or to schedule a mass.

Catholic Daughters will be hosting an afternoon social for all Catholic women 18 years of age and older on Sunday, November 12th. Please join us from 2:00-4:00p.m. at Deb Pyland’s home, 7210 Thousand Oaks Drive, Pine Bluff. There will be beverages, nibbles, and lots of fellowship.

St. Joseph Church needs someone to take over managing our website. Don Puddephatt has graciously done this for many years, even after moving to Hot Springs and we are very grateful. However, due to health issues and computer problems, he feels it is time to pass on the job to a younger member of our parish. If interested, call Gail Bryant in the parish office 534-4701.

This week in our parish

Sun Oct 29 *THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

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

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

12:00PM 5th Sunday Potluck & Halloween Carnival (G Hall)

Mon Oct 30

8:00AM †*Elaine McKenney* (Church)

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

Tue Oct 31

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Nov 1 ALL SAINTS' DAY - *HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION*

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

8:00AM *Mass* (Church)

5:30PM *Int Wadie Fakouri Family* (Church)

Thu Nov 2 ALL SOULS DAY

8:00AM †*Laura McKenney* (Church)

5:30PM Atlar Society Meeting (G Hall)

Fri Nov 3 St Martin de Porres, Religious

8:00AM †*Mayer Family* (Church)

Sat Nov 4 ST CHARLES BORROMEIO, BISHOP

9:00AM *First Saturday Mass* (Church)

†*Rosemary Barbarotto*

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard Today (Church)

5:00PM †*Khai Nguyen* (Church)

Sun Nov 5 *THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

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

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

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." ~Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

Don't forget the first Saturday Mass, November 4th at 9:00AM in the church. All are invited and welcome to attend.

ALL SAINTS' HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 1 - 8:00AM and 5:30PM

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS: A patriotic quilt has been made and donated by a parishioner to be given away during Mass on Veterans' Day, Saturday, November 11. All you have to do is call the parish office (534-4701) by 4PM Friday, November 10 and leave your name and phone number to be entered in the drawing.

COME ONE - COME ALL!

5TH SUNDAY POTLUCK AND HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL FOR KIDS

OCTOBER 29

GALLAGHER HALL - IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 11AM MASS