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NOVEMBER 5, 2023 - THIRTY-FIRST 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 29, 2023

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—2,480.00

Poor Box—\$2.00

**May we ask God to
 help us grow in the
 virtue of humility.**

5:00PM—58

11:00AM—107

Total—165

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...

EUCHARISTIC 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!

We need one (1) Catechist (teacher/helper) for Parish Religious Education in the K-1 class. If interested, please contact Deacon Garry or the parish office.

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.

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.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is requesting 100 cans of SWEET POTATOES by November 30 for their Christmas baskets, which go out starting December 1. They are also asking to sponsor children for Christmas. A \$60.00 donation will ensure that a child wakes up Christmas morning with toys under their tree and food on their table.

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.

There are many dates in 2024, starting with January 8th, 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.

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.



**Saturday, November 18
and
Sunday, November 19**

After Mass in the hallway behind church

**Cakes, Pies, Cookies,
Candy, Casseroles, etc.**

Sponsored by:

*Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Our Lady of Victory #564*

This week in our parish

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)

Mon Nov 6

8:00AM *Int Shannon Fikes Bass* (Church)

5:30PM Knights of Columbus Meeting and
Home Association Meeting following (KC Hall)

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

Tue Nov 7

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Nov 8

8:00AM *Mass* (Church)

5:30PM †*Betty Mathews* (Church)

6:15PM Pastoral Council Meeting (Office Kitchen)

Thu Nov 9 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

8:00AM †*Sheri St John* (Church)

Fri Nov 10 ST LEO THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR
OF THE CHURCH

8:00AM †*Thomas Telliard* (Church)

Sat Nov 11 ST MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

Veterans Day

8-9AM Holy Hour for Men (Chapel)

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

5:00PM †*St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

Sun Nov 12 *THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

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

11:00AM †*The Fanello Family* (Church)

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

~ Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

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.

Knights of Columbus meeting Monday, November 6 at 5:30PM at KC Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. Also, there will be a Home Association Meeting immediately following.

Men, don't forget the Holy Hour for Men, Saturday, November 11 at 8:00AM in Annunciation Chapel.