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NOVEMBER 12, 2023 - THIRTY-SECOND 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

November 5, 2023

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$5,506.00
 Poor Box—\$7.00
 All Saints' Collection—\$650.00
 All Souls' Collection—\$555.00

May we understand God's
 call is urgent, in the here
 and now, in our current
 circumstances.

5:00PM—54
 11:00AM—94
 Total—148
 All Saints' Total—77

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, Ed Karlovic, 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!

Thank You to all who donated items for the Pine Bluff Animal Shelter. The back seat was full of items delivered to the shelter. Your help and support are greatly appreciated.

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.

Spaghetti Supper slaw is on sale for half price. Now \$3.00 per quart. Great for Thanksgiving or to take to deer camps.

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 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)

Mon Nov 13 ST FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI, VIRGIN

8:00AM *Int Andrew Lewis* (Church)

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

Tue Nov 14

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Nov 15 St Albert the Great, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

5:30PM *Annual Memorial Mass & Chili Supper*

†*Louise Gross* (Church)

Thu Nov 16 St Margaret of Scotland

St Gertrude, Virgin

8:00AM †*Leroy Gilbert* (Church)

Fri Nov 17 ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RELIGIOUS

8:00AM †*Herman Bryles Family* (Church)

Sat Nov 18 The Dedication of the Basilica of Sts Peter and
Paul, Apostles

St Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

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

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

6:00PM CDA Bake Sale (Hallway by Parish offices)

Sun Nov 19 *THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

9:30 NO P.R.E. (Thanksgiving Break)

11:00AM *Int Don and †Susan Puddephatt* (Church)

12:00PM CDA Bake Sale (Hallway by Parish Offices)

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don’t delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

Next weekend is the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Through this appeal, you can help people living in poverty and struggling on the margins of society by giving them a hand up. One-fourth (25%) of the funds received remain with Catholic Charities of Arkansas to assist the poor and vulnerable. Thank you for being generous in your response to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection.

Members of the Catholic Daughters will be collecting donations and giving out candy at the Enchanted Land of Lights and Legends on Friday, December 1st between 6PM and 9PM. Drive through and get some “Christmas Spirit”, see some Christmas displays, and see familiar faces at the end.

The joint Catholic Daughters and Altar Society Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 9th following 5PM Mass in Gallagher Hall. Details next week.