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NOVEMBER 19, 2023 - THIRTY-THIRD 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 12, 2023

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$7,064.00
 Poor Box—\$9.00
 Building Fund—\$415.00
 Cemetery Fund—\$260.00

**May we answer God's
 call to nurture and develop
 our gifts and return them
 with increase.**

5:00PM—42
 11:00AM—107
Total—149

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, 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!

The joint Catholic Daughters and Altar Society Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 9th following 5PM Mass in Gallagher Hall. Members are asked to bring a heavy hors d'oeuvre/appetizer to share. Altar Society members are asked to bring toys and toiletries for CASA. Catholic Daughters are reminded to make monetary donations for gifts for the parish shut-ins. Reservations are required. Please call the parish office (534-4701) by 4:00PM, Monday, December 4th to make reservations.

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.

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.

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



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

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

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

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

12:00PM Catholic Daughters Meeting (G Hall)

Mon Nov 20

8:00AM †*Charles Henning* (Church)

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

Tue Nov 21 THE PRESENTATION OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:30AM No Scripture Study (Thanksgiving Break)

10:30AM No Domino Group (Thanksgiving Break)

Wed Nov 22 ST CECILIA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

Parish Offices Closed (Thanksgiving Break)

5:30PM †*Rex Mathews* (Church)

Thu Nov 23 THANKSGIVING DAY

St Clement I, Pope

St Columban, Abbot

Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

Parish Offices Closed (Thanksgiving Break)

9:00AM †*Rose VanVeckhoven* (Church)

Fri Nov 24 ST ANDREW DŨNG-LAC, PRIEST, AND

COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Parish Offices Closed (Thanksgiving Break)

8:00AM *No Mass* (Father Joe away)

Sat Nov 25 St Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

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

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

Sun Nov 26 *OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,*

KING OF THE UNIVERSE SUNDAY

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

11:00AM †*Susan Puddephatt* (Church)

“Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.”

~Matthew 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them.

Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.



*Father Joe, Deacon Bud, Deacon Garry,
and the staff of St. Joseph Church THANK GOD for
the beautiful people who make up St. Joseph Parish.
Best wishes to all of you for a bountiful Thanksgiving!
May God Bless You and Your Families!*