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NOVEMBER 26, 2023 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE SUNDAY

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 19, 2023

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$3,145.00
 Poor Box—\$7.11
 Human Development
 Collection—\$480.00

**May we be generous with
 our gifts of time, talent, and
 treasure, especially when it's
 not always convenient for us.**

5:00PM—59
 11:00AM—68
Total—127

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...

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!

Are you registered in the parish? Have you moved and your mail is being forwarded? Did you disconnect the land line and now rely solely on your cell phone? Have you provided us with your e-mail address? If so, we need an updated Parish Census/Registration Form, so our information is as up to date as possible. Forms can be found on tables and stands around church or in the parish office.

HELP NEEDED! Volunteers are needed to help clean our church on December 2, 2023 after the 1st Saturday Mass at 9:00 AM. Cleaning supplies and cloths will be on hand. Additional vacuum cleaners and extension cords are needed. Please help! For additional information you may contact Wendy Ruggeri at 870-692-9180 or ruggeriwendy1@gmail.com.

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.



CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL (CASA) 2023
Prayerfully welcome this opportunity to give in support of
the overall needs of the Church in our area of the Diocese.

OUR GOAL IS \$14,700.00

Please return your CASA Gift/Pledge as soon as possible.

Knights of Columbus will have an Officers/Directors meeting Monday, November 27 at 5:30PM at KC Hall. All Officers/Directors should attend if possible.

In celebration of the 117th anniversary of Council #1153, the Knights of Columbus will be serving cake and punch in the hallway by the parish office following 11AM Mass on Sunday, December 3rd.

This week in our parish

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)

Mon Nov 27

8:00AM *Int Scott McGeorge* (Church)

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

Tue Nov 28

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Nov 29

5:30PM †*Patrick Bogy* (Church)

Thu Nov 30 ST ANDREW, APOSTLE

9:00AM †*Elaine Wardlaw* (Church)

6:00PM *Mass at St Mary Church, Plum Bayou*

†*Claude & Emma Merlo*

Fri Dec 1

8:00AM *Int Joseph Wynn* (Church)

Sat Dec 2

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

†*Patrick Bogy*

10:00AM Altar Society (and others) Cleaning Church
for Advent & Christmas

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

5:00PM †*Quyen Do* (Church)

Sun Dec 3 *FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

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

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

*“...whatever you did for one of the
least of my brothers, you did for
me.” ~Matthew 25:40*

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

Don't forget the Mass at St. Mary Church, Plum Bayou, Thursday, November 30 at 6:00PM AND the First Saturday Mass, December 2 at 9:00AM.

St. Joseph Church needs your help in our music department. Singing is not difficult. It just requires a bit of courage. (1 Corinthians 2:5) You can make a difference! Why not call the parish office (534-4701) to find out more.

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. There is no charge, but reservations are **REQUIRED**. Please call the parish office (534-4701) by 4:00PM, Monday, December 4th to make reservations. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.