

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES SCHEDULE

Saturday,	10:30AM - Blessed Sacrament, Grady
October 31	11:00AM - St. Peter, New Gascony
	11:30AM - St Mary, Plum Bayou
	1:00PM - St. Patrick, Sulphur Springs
Sunday,	2:00PM - Graceland, Pine Bluff
November 1	3:00PM - St. Joseph, Pine Bluff

White Ribbon Week or WRAP Week (White Ribbon Against Pornography) will be observed during the last week of October - October 25th through November 1st, 2020. White ribbons have been placed above the church doors that are currently being used to remind us of this. Materials will be available on tables outside the church office regarding what can be done to reduce pornography. Please stop by the tables on your way out of Mass.

Catholic Daughters has tamales available for sale at \$10.00 per dozen. Please contact the parish office if interested in making a purchase.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is requesting canned goods and 50 CAKE MIXES from St. Joseph Parishioners by October 31st for the Thanksgiving baskets they will start giving out on November 1st. They expect a 20% increase in requests for assistance this year due to the pandemic. Please be as generous as possible.

St. Dymphna meetings resume Tuesday, October 27! St. Dymphna Society is a peer support group for people living with mental illness and their families. Mass and meetings are held in Morris Hall on the last Tuesday of each month. Mass is celebrated at 6 p.m. in Morris Hall Chapel, followed by a meeting in O'Connell Lounge. In the event that a priest is not available, the rosary is prayed or a brief prayer service is held. Attendance at Mass is not required. No reservations needed, and all are welcome! To learn more, contact Rebecca Cargile at (501) 664-0340, ext. 355. NOTE: Everyone must wear a mask and observe 6 feet physical distance to safeguard against COVID-19.

TO FATHER JOSEPH P MARCONI ON WORLD PRIEST DAY:

Thank you, Father Joe, for your homilies that direct and challenge us to follow Christ and His teachings. Thank you for bringing us to Christ by celebrating the Sacraments with us. Without you, and all priests, we would be lost and in darkness. You are truly a beacon of light in our lives and the world. Most of all we want to thank you for saying yes to God's calling to love and tend for us His people.

~Your St. Joseph Parishioners

