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**JULY 21, 2024 - SIXTEENTH 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**

**July 14, 2024**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$4,214.00  
 Poor Box—\$24.00  
 Peter’s Pence Collection—\$325.00  
 Building Fund—\$325.00  
 Cemetery Fund—\$180.00

**May we take time  
 everyday to rest in  
 God’s presence.**

5:00PM—55  
 11:00AM—92  
**Total—147**

*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: *Shannon Fikes Bass, Betty Belvedresi, Breckin Birge, Sgt Aaron John Blanchard, Tim Boutwell, Dc Bud Bryant, Michael Calvert, Bob Castleberry, Janie Culpepper, Sheri Flannery, Karen Gossett, Jim Gross, Julie Dial Habelmann, Denise Haber, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, Mary Ann Kizer, Pat Lucas, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Melissa Ann O’Neill, Betty Petrus, Dewayne Petrus, Robert & Therese Riddle, Margie Ross, Pauline Magnini Stanfield, Terry Vanlandingham, Judy Wilbert, Mary Winkley, Joseph Wynn, and Robert York.* 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!*

On July 26-28 the Holy Fire Ministries is hosting the Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Conference "*Our God is a Consuming Fire*" at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel in North Little Rock. This year's presenters are Fr. Michael Voithofer, a Catholic priest of the Archdiocese of Omaha and founder and president of Ablaze House of Prayer, and Maria Vadia, founder of The Glory of God Foundation. The weekend is full of praise and worship, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, healing service, prayers for baptism and impartation of gifts of the Spirit and more! Registration opens Friday at 3 pm. The conference opens at 6 pm with Bishop Anthony Taylor presiding at the opening Mass at 6:30 pm. Visit [arkcc.org](http://arkcc.org) for online registration. For further information, leave a message at 479-692-1937.

**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is in need of any canned goods and other non-perishable food items 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.**

***Virtual Healing Resource (VHR) Gatherings* - Anyone suffering from the trauma of a past abortion is invited to join a virtual small group prayer and discussion meeting on Monday, August 5, 2024, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. You may join anonymously from the comfort of your own space. This gathering is hosted by Project Rachel, a ministry of the Diocese of Little Rock. We encourage anyone from any area of our state who has been affected in any way by an abortion to join us online for an hour. Our prayer is that we can assist participants towards the process of spiritual healing from this trauma. The topic of the VHR in August is FORGIVENESS.**

**Please call or text our CONFIDENTIAL helpline at 501-663-0996 for the confidential meeting link or email [projectrachel@dolr.org](mailto:projectrachel@dolr.org). This is a non-judgmental group.**

**WE LOVE YOU and YOU ARE NOT ALONE.**

**ANNUAL SUMMER DIAPER DRIVE FOR BIRTHRIGHT - The annual summer diaper drive for Birthright sponsored by Catholic Daughters will begin Memorial Day weekend and run through Labor Day weekend. All sizes of diapers are needed and appreciated; but, size 1(8-10 lbs) are the most requested. Diapers can be placed in the designated boxes located in the hall near the church office or baskets located in the vestibule/front entry of the church. Monetary donations are always appreciated and welcomed. Thank You in advance for supporting this special mission. Keep the Moms and the children in your prayers.**

**A women's retreat, titled "*Thy Will Be Done - Putting Ourselves in the Hands of God,*" will be held Oct. 4-6 at Subiaco Abbey. This retreat fills quickly so do not delay in registering. The retreat directors/speakers are Debbie Eckert, spiritual director and retired business owner, and Father John Marconi, spiritual director and priest of the Diocese of Little Rock. The cost is \$205 per person (double room), \$245 (single room) or \$115 (commuters) and includes six meals for overnight and four meals for commuters. Contact Nancy to register or for more information at (281) 381-8645 or [nunverferth@gmail.com](mailto:nunverferth@gmail.com).**

**Members of Catholic Daughters will be selling raffle tickets for the State CD Board. Tickets are \$10 apiece for a chance to win \$1000.00. The drawing will be held October 31, 2024.**

# *This week in our parish*

Sun Jul 21 *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00AM †*Jack Castleberry* (Church)

Mon Jul 22 ST MARY MAGDALENE

8:00AM †*Leslie Forte Cartwright* (Church)

6:00PM Knights of Columbus Officers Mtg (KC Hall)

Tue Jul 23 St Bridget, Religious

8:00AM *No Daily Mass* (Church)

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Jul 24 St Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

5:30PM †*Geri Collins* (Church)

6:15PM Spaghetti Supper Chairpersons Mtg  
(Office Kitchen)

Thu Jul 25 ST JAMES, APOSTLE

8:00AM *Int Richard Cass* (Church)

6:00PM Mass at St Mary Church (Plum Bayou)

†*Carol Cleveland*

Fri Jul 26 STS JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00AM *Int Glenda Langston* (Church)

Sat Jul 27

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

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

Sun Jul 28 *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00AM †*Adaire Anderson* (Church)

*“He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” ~Mark 6:31*

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some “alone” time with God.

Don't forget the Mass at St. Mary Church,  
Plum Bayou, Thursday,  
July 25 at 6:00PM.

## **ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, COLLEGE STUDENTS, AND CDA MEMBERS**

Applications for scholarships from St. Joseph Parish and the Knights of Columbus can be picked up in the parish office or downloaded from our parish website. Scholarship application deadline for each is 4:00PM Wednesday, July 31, 2024.

Applications for the Catholic Daughters scholarship (awarded to St. Joseph parishioner who is a 2024 graduating high school senior or a CDA member working on her bachelor's or master's degree) can also be picked up in the parish office or downloaded from our parish website. Scholarship application deadline is also 4:00PM Wednesday, July 31.

The Knights of Columbus will have an Officers meeting, Monday, July 22, instead of the last Monday of the month, at 6:00PM at KC Hall. All Officers are encouraged to attend, if possible.

**Spaghetti Supper Meeting for all Chairpersons,  
Wednesday, July 24 at 6:15PM in the office kitchen.  
All chairpersons are encouraged to attend.**