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JULY 28, 2024 - SEVENTEENTH 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 21, 2024**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$13,840.00  
 Poor Box—\$25.00

Regardless of our own  
 individual circumstance,  
 may we all recognize that we  
 have the ability to share.

5:00PM—60  
 11:00AM—104  
 Total—164

*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, especially Gia Blanchard, granddaughter of Elizabeth Langlois. 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!*

**HELP OUR MARRIAGE.ORG** - Are you facing difficult challenges in your marriage relationship? Retrouvaille is a program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Our next weekend in English will be September 20-22, 2024, at St. John's Center in Little Rock. To register: [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org). For more information, you can call 1-800-470-2230 or you may contact our Family Life Office at 501-664-0340 for more information.

*The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend were placed there in loving memory of Adaire Anderson by her family.*

**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 [ornunverferth@gmail.com](mailto:ornunverferth@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 28 *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00AM †*Adaire Anderson* (Church)

Mon Jul 29 STS MARTHA, MARY, AND LAZARUS

8:00AM *Int David & Kimberly Henning* (Church)

Tue Jul 30 St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

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

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Jul 31 ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST

5:30PM *Int Mary Rock* (Church)

Thu Aug 1 ST ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP AND

DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00AM †*Joyce Carrow* (Church)

Fri Aug 2 St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

8:00AM †*Living and Deceased St Joseph*

*Altar Society Members* (Church)

Sat Aug 3

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

†*Jane Borecky*

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

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

Sun Aug 4 *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00AM †*Billie Jean Miller* (Church)

*“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?”*

*~John 6:9*

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

**Don't forget the First Saturday Mass, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00AM in the church.**

**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.*

There are 8 dozen meatballs and lots of sauce for sale. Meatballs are \$12.00 a dozen and sauce is \$3.00 per quart. If you would like to make a purchase, please go to the parish offices during business hours.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** There will be a parish wide Spaghetti Supper meeting Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:15PM in the church gym. If you would like to find out more about the Spaghetti Supper, have questions about the Spaghetti Supper, or if you would like to volunteer to help with the Spaghetti Supper, please come!