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JULY 7, 2024 - FOURTEENTH 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

June 30, 2024

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$4,005.00
 Poor Box—\$2.00

May we generously use our
 God-given gifts to do the
 work God has placed us
 here on earth to do.

5:00PM—65
 11:00AM—94
Total—159

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, Mary 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 Dub Koenig.
 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!

SAVE THE DATE! 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 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. This is a non-judgmental group. WE LOVE YOU and YOU ARE NOT ALONE.**

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

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 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 7 *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00AM †*Susan Puddephatt* (Church)

Mon Jul 8

8:00AM †*Elaine & Edgar Wardlaw* (Church)

Tue Jul 9 St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs

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

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Jul 10

5:30PM †*Julia Marilyn Aureli* (Church)

Thu Jul 11 ST BENEDICT, ABBOT

8:00AM *Int Brockman Family* (Church)

Fri Jul 12

8:00AM *Int Heather Smith* (Church)

Sat Jul 13 St Henry

8-9:00AM Men's Holy Hour (Chapel)

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

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

Sun Jul 14 *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00AM †*Fanello Family* (Church)

“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’”

~Ezekiel 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

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, 2023.

Men, don't forget the Holy Hour for Men, July 13 at 8:00AM in the chapel.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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