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MARCH 23, 2025 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

March 16, 2025

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$8,800.50
 Poor Box—\$30.00

**May we be generous with all of
 our gifts; nurture and develop
 them to return with increase.**

5:00PM—58
 11:00AM—106
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: *Eileen Badovick, Shannon Fikes Bass, Anna Batzos, Breckin Birge, Lisa Boccarossa, Tim Boutwell, Michael Calvert, Mike Cash (Rison), Bob Castleberry, Janie Culpepper, Ronny Ford, Karen Gossett, Julie Dial Habelmann, Donald Haber, Suzanne Haber, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, Mary Ann Kizer, Mary Ann Kulbeth, Pat Lucas, Scott McGeorge, Bill Miskell, Mary Ellen Miskell, Melissa Ann O'Neill, Betty Petrus, Dewayne Petrus, Robert & Therese Riddle, Eddie Rinchuso, Margie Ross, Heather Smith, Don Walters, Mary Winkley, and Joseph Wynn.* 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 former parishioner Susie Saia.
 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!*

VIRTUAL HEALING RESOURCES (VHR) GATHERING FOR APRIL 2025 - Anyone suffering from the trauma of a past abortion is invited to join a virtual small prayer group and discussion meeting on Monday, April 7, 2025, 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 welcome anyone from any area of our state who has been affected in any way by an abortion. This non-judgmental group desires to assist anyone who is searching for healing, peace, and forgiveness. Please call or text our CONFIDENTIAL helpline at 501-663-0996 for the confidential meeting link or email projectrachel@dolr.org. WE LOVE YOU, and we genuinely want to help you.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is asking St. Joseph parishioners to contribute non-perishable foods 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.

Job opening for a Director of Human Resources at the Diocese of Little Rock: The Diocese is seeking to hire a Catholic individual with human resources management experience, including a working knowledge of state and federal employment laws, and a minimum of 5 years as a supervisor. The diocesan Human Resources Office provides guidance and assistance to diocesan, parish, and Catholic school employers and employees. This is a new position that offers competitive pay and benefits. A job description is available with the essential functions and qualifications. For more information or to apply by e-mailing a cover letter and resume, contact Dennis Lee, Chancellor for Administrative Affairs, at dlee@dolr.org or call (501) 664-0340.

SUMMER INTERN - College students are invited to apply for Arkansas Catholic's summer internship. The intern would get firsthand experience in journalism and communications. This would include writing articles, taking photographs and completing website and video projects. This position is unpaid, but college credit is possible. Qualified applicants must be Catholic, at least 18 years old and working on a degree and seeking a career in communications. Interns must be able to work at least 10-15 hours a week at St. John Center in Little Rock and have a valid driver's license. To apply, call editor Malea Hargett at (501) 664-0125, text (501) 554-9595 or email mhargett@dolr.org. The deadline is April 21.

ORPHANAGE REUNION - On Saturday, July 5, St. Joseph Center (former orphanage) in North Little Rock is hosting a reunion to gather all those whose lives have been touched by this historic place. The reunion will take place on the grounds of today's urban farmstead at 6800 Camp Robinson Road from 2-7 p.m. The event is planned to mimic the old carnivals that were held in years past. Tickets are \$10/person and can be purchased online at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/st-joseph-reunion>. Food, drink, and games will be available as guests reminisce about years gone by with the orphanage, school, daycare and more. Stories and photos will be collected and housed in the SJ mini-museum. For more information, email Sandy@StJosephCenter.org or visit www.StJosephCenter.org.



CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL (CASA) 2025
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.

This week in our parish

Sun Mar 23 *THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT*

9:30 No P.R.E. (Spring Break)

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

12:00PM Catholic Daughters Meeting (G Hall)

Mon Mar 24

8:00AM † *Susie Saia* (Church)

Tue Mar 25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Mar 26

5:30PM † *Willie Bryant* (Church)

6:00PM Lenten Penance Service (Church)

Thu Mar 27

8:00AM † *Maxine Ryall* (Church)

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

Fri Mar 28

8:00AM † *Sheri Flannery* (Church)

5-7:00PM K of C Fish Fry (G Hall)

6:00PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

Sat Mar 29

10:30AM O.C.I.A. Class (Ed Bldg)

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

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

Sun Mar 30 *FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT*

9:30 No P.R.E. (Spring Break)

10:25AM Rosary led by KofC (Church)

11:00AM † *Judy Wilbert* (Church)

12:00PM Fifth Sunday Potluck (G Hall)

“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’”

~Luke 13:7

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous; we are called to develop and nurture our gifts; and return them with increase. We are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

Catholic Daughters will meet Sunday, March 23 in Gallagher Hall immediately following the 11AM Mass. All members and any interest Catholic women 18 years and older are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Next Sunday, March 30, the Knights of Columbus will lead a Rosary in the Church before Mass at 10:25AM. Everyone is encouraged to join us as part of your Lenten journey.

The Knights of Columbus will have an Officers/Directors Meeting Monday, March 31 at 6PM at KC Hall. All officers and directors are encouraged to attend.

Need volunteers to bake cakes for Friday Lenten Fish Fries. Please bring cakes to parish offices before 5PM. Thank you!

FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK LUNCHEON - Next Sunday, March 30, there will be a Fifth Sunday Potluck Luncheon, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, in Gallagher Hall immediately following the 11AM Mass. Please bring a side dish to feed 8, everything else will be furnished. Everyone is invited, welcomed, and encouraged to attend.