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MARCH 24, 2024 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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 17, 2024

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$10,770.00
 Poor Box—\$25.00
 Cemetery Fund—\$275.00

**May we have the strength
 and courage to stand up for
 those in need of our help.**

5:00PM—68
 11:00AM—101
Total—169

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, Breckin Birge, Sgt Aaron John Blanchard, Tim Boutwell, Dc Bud Bryant, Bob Castleberry, Anna Crawford, Janie Culpepper, Sheri Flannery, Karen Gossett, Julie Dial Habelmann, Denise Haber, Carol Hastings, Anna MarieJacks, Kerry Ann Johnson, Mary Ann Kizer, Robert Lewis, Pat, Josh, and Jean Lucas, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Melissa Ann O'Neill, Helen Pascale, Betty Petrus, Jimmy Rinchuso, Margie Ross, Louis Turchi, Terry Vanlandingham, Judy Wilbert, 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. 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!

Creative Services Specialist for Arkansas Catholic - Arkansas Catholic seeks a Creative Services Specialist to design and produce Arkansas Catholic and all digital and print products for the department. Qualifications include at least two years' experience in the newspaper or magazine industry. The Creative Services Specialist has an office at St. John Center, the most beautiful workplace in Little Rock. A hybrid schedule is possible. This is a full-time, 40-hours-a-week position that includes health and dental insurance, retirement plan, paid time off and sick leave. For a complete job description, visit <https://bit.ly/ac-creative-job> or email editor Malea Hargett at mhargett@dolr.org. A cover letter, resume and work samples are required to apply.

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.

DONATE TO JUNKTIQUE - Junktique donations to support Catholic High School in Little Rock will be accepted weekdays March 25-28 and April 1-4 from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. Furniture, items for your home, clothing and shoes in good condition will be accepted. Books, mattresses and box TVs are no longer accepted. Large item pick-up in Pulaski County can be scheduled by calling (501) 664-3939 or emailing chsjunktique@lrchs.org.

Junktique will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 6. All proceeds will be used for physical improvements to the school and for keeping tuition affordable.

HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION - Please support this collection for the seminarians of the Diocese of Little Rock. All donations to this collection go to pay for the education and housing expenses for our diocesan seminarians. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION - Pope Francis has asked our parish to support Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Good Friday Collection, you join Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land. In these challenging times in the Middle East, your support means that our church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land.



Catholic Arkansas
Sharing Appeal

CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL (CASA) 2024

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.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL - Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors, and our God by praying, fasting, learning, and giving. CRS Rice Bowls have been placed on the boxes around church for you to take home with you today.



This week in our parish

Sun Mar 24 *PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD*

9:30AM NO P.R.E. (Spring Break)
11:00AM *#Billie Jean Miller* (Church)
12:00PM Catholic Daughters Meeting (G Hall)

Mon Mar 25

8:00AM *Int Meredith Rice* (Church)
6:00PM R.C.I.A. (Office Kitchen)
6:00PM KC Officers/Directors Mtg (KC Hall)

Tue Mar 26

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*
9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)
10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Mar 27

4-5:15PM Confessions Heard Today (Church)
5:30PM *#Mark Chambliss* (Church)

Thu Mar 28 *HOLY THURSDAY*

6:00PM *Int Geri Collins* (Church)
6:00PM No Mass at St Mary, Plum Bayou

Fri Mar 29 *GOOD FRIDAY*

Day of Fast & Abstinence 
Parish Offices Closed

12:15PM Stations of the Cross (Church)
6:00PM *Good Friday Service* (Church)

Sat Mar 30 *HOLY SATURDAY*

10:30AM Grief Support Group (Ed Bldg - Rm 215)
4PM No Confessions Heard Today
8:00PM *#St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

Sun Mar 31 *EASTER SUNDAY OF THE*

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

9:30AM NO P.R.E. (Easter Break)
11:00AM *#Mike Lambert* (Church)

“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” ~Mark 15:12-13

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone’s prayer.

The Knights of Columbus will have an Officers/Directors meeting Monday, March 25 at 6:00PM at KC Hall. All officers and directors need to attend, if possible.

SUMMER INTERN - College students are invited to apply for Arkansas Catholic's summer internship. The intern would get firsthand experience in journalism and communication. 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 to (501) 554-9595 or email mhargett@dolr.org. The deadline is April 19.