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NOVEMBER 3, 2024 - THIRTY- FIRST 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

October 27, 2024

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$3,067.50
 Poor Box—\$31.00

May we be generous with our visible gifts of charitable works and generous giving, but more generous with our invisible gifts of love, mercy, and forgiveness.

5:00PM—63
 11:00AM—92
 Total—155

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, Delbert Bateman, Anna Batzos, Breckin Birge, Sgt Aaron John Blanchard, Tim Boutwell, Asher Bryan, Michael Calvert, Skip Capshaw, Mike Cash (Rison), Bob Castleberry, Janie Culpepper, Sheri Flannery, Karen Gossett, Jim Gross, Julie Dial Habelmann, Denise Haber, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, Mary Ann Kizer, Mary Ann Kulbeth, Pat Lucas, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Shannon Morgan, Melissa Ann O'Neill, Betty Petrus, Dewayne Petrus, Robert & Therese Riddle, Eddie Rinchuso, Margie Ross, Heather Smith, Pauline Magnini Stanfield, Bishop Anthony Taylor, Terry Vanlandingham, Mary Winkley, Joseph Wynn, Robert York and Debbie Yount.* 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 prayerfully consider filling the Adoration hour 7-8PM on Wednesdays.

Call Angelique at the above number if you have questions or wish to volunteer for this most needed and rewarding ministry.

Please notify the parish office when you or relatives are admitted to Jefferson Regional Medical Center. **WE CARE!**

WRAP (White Ribbons Against Pornography) Week will be observed October 27th through November 3rd. White ribbons will adorn the doors of the church to mark this occasion. An information table will be set up in the hallway by the parish offices. Please stop by and review the materials available.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is asking that St. Joseph parishioners provide 100 CANS OF SWEET POTATOES for their Christmas baskets. They are needed before November 30th as Christmas baskets go out starting December 1st. Any other canned goods or non-perishable food items would be appreciated 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.

Also, if you would like to sponsor a child for Christmas, your \$60.00 donation will ensure that a child wakes up Christmas morning with toys under their tree and food on their table.

***Men's Day of Prayer and Healing* - Abortion hurts men, too. Project Rachel, a ministry of the Respect Life Office- Diocese of Little Rock, will be offering a MEN'S Day of Prayer of Healing for all men who have been affected in any way by abortion. Men can find hope, help, and healing at this retreat on Saturday, November 9, 2024, 9a.m.-5p.m., in the Little Rock area. (For confidentiality, the exact location is only revealed to registered participants.) Call or text our confidential line at 501-663-0993 or email projectrachel@dolr.org to register or for more information.**

The Legion of Mary has a new Rosary Crusade. We are looking for 100 million Rosaries starting now until November 24th worldwide. We are asking people to pray the Rosary for peace in the world, peace in the Church and peace in the womb. (OR an end to abortion) You are welcome to pray as many Rosaries as you like, or if you want to be counted there is a link to a website where you can pledge the number of Rosaries you will pray. <https://sites.google.com/view/100millionrosaries/home>

There are meatballs (\$18.00 per dozen), slaw (\$6.00 per quart), bread crumb mix (\$5.00 per quart), and bread (\$1.00 per loaf) available to purchase. Please call or go by the parish office if you would like to make a purchase.

If you have not paid for your Spaghetti Supper tickets, please do so as quickly as possible so we can close our books. Thank you!

This week in our parish

Sun Nov 3 *Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

2:00AM Daylight Saving Time Ends

9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades)

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

2:00PM Blessing of Graves (Graceland Cemetery)

3:00PM Blessing of Graves (St Joseph Cemetery)

Mon Nov 4 ST CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP

8:00AM †*Mary Poposky Frith* (Church)

6:00PM Knights of Columbus Meeting (KC Hall)

Tue Nov 5

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

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Nov 6

5:30PM †*Zeke & Settemia King* (Church)

Thu Nov 7

8:00AM †*Terry Wingard* (Church)

5:30PM St Joseph Altar Society Meeting (Gym)

Fri Nov 8

8:00AM †*Rosemary Clemmons Gladner* (Church)

Sat Nov 9 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERN BASILICA

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

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM †*Shay St John* (Church)

Sun Nov 10 *Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades)

11:00AM †*St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

~Mark 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it’s more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

**Men, don’t forget the Holy Hour for men
Saturday, November 9 at 8:00AM in the Chapel.**

**The Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, November 4 at 6:00PM at KC Hall.
All members are encouraged to attend.**

**St. Joseph Altar Society will meet Thursday, November 7th at 5:30PM in the parish gym.
All members and any interested parishioners interested in joining
are encouraged and welcome to attend.**

***The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend
were placed there for all those remembered in the
St. Joseph Grief Support Group.***