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NOVEMBER 24, 2024 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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

November 17, 2024

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$3,960.50
 Poor Box—\$14.51

May we help build God's
 kingdom on earth, but also
 invest our gifts in God's
 eternal kingdom.

5:00PM—50
 11:00AM—111
 Total—161

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, Michael Calvert, Skip Capshaw, Mike Cash (Rison), Bob Castleberry, Janie Culpepper, Sheri Flannery, Ronny Ford, Karen Gossett, Jim Gross, Julie Dial Habelmann, Denise Haber, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, Ron Kelley, 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, 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 notify the parish office when you or relatives are admitted to Jefferson Regional Medical Center. WE CARE!

St. Joseph Parish is badly in need of new Christmas trees for the sanctuary! The trees we currently have are at least 25 years old. They are shedding and the lights have to be added after they are put up, making them time consuming to erect. Two new 7.5 foot Christmas trees have been ordered. The total cost is \$434.43. If you would like to help pay for our new trees, please drop your donation in a collection basket. Put cash in an envelope marked “Christmas Trees” or write that in the memo area on your check. Any and all amounts will be greatly appreciated!

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.

READERSHIP SURVEY - *Arkansas Catholic* is conducting an online readership survey with readers of the print and/or digital editions. The survey will take about five to six minutes to complete, covering various topics related to articles and advertising in the diocesan newspaper and its digital platforms. All readers 18 years old and older are invited to complete the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZPZ6ZZ3>. One winner of a \$250 Amazon gift card will be chosen from those who completed the survey and shared their contact information with us. No purchase is necessary to enter the sweepstakes. The survey will be open until Dec. 8. The winner will be randomly drawn on or around Dec. 10.

(VHR) VIRTUAL HEALING RESOURCE GATHERING FOR NOVEMBER - Anyone suffering from the trauma of a past *abortion* is invited to join a virtual small prayer group and discussion meeting on Monday, November 4, 2024, from 6:30-7:30 p.m., and the topic is “healing relationships”. 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 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 are here for you!

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.

There are five parishioners who have not paid for their used Spaghetti Supper tickets. Please pay as soon as possible. Bills will be mailed out this week. Thank you!

This week in our parish

Sun Nov 24 *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday*

9:30AM No P.R.E. (Thanksgiving Break)
11:00AM †Susan Puddephatt (Church)
12:00PM CDA Bake Sale (Hallway by Offices)

Mon Nov 25 St Catherine of Alexandria,
Virgin and Martyr

8:00AM †Jamie Miller (Church)
6:00PM KofC Officers/Directors Meeting (KC Hall)

Tue Nov 26

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

Wed Nov 27

Parish Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Break
5:30PM †Michael Bunting (Church)

Thu Nov 28 THANKSGIVING DAY

Parish Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Break
9:00AM †Living and Deceased St Joseph
Altar Society Members (Church)
6:00PM No Mass at St Mary Church, Plumb Bayou

Fri Nov 29

Parish Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Break
8:00AM *No Daily Mass* (Father Joe away)

Sat Nov 30 ST ANDREW, APOSTLE

10:30AM No O.C.I.A. Class (Thanksgiving Break)
4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)
5:00PM †Anthony Mayer, Sr (Church)

Sun Dec 1 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30AM No P.R.E. (Thanksgiving Break)
11:00AM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

“Jesus answered, ‘My kingdom does not belong to this world.’

~John 18:36

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building “your” kingdom here on earth? We all know we can’t take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

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

The Knights of Columbus will have a Potluck Social for all members and their family on Friday, December 13th at 6:00PM at KC Hall. Please bring a side dish to serve 8. Reservations are required. Please call Richard Burleigh (870-329-0017) or Mike Turchi (870-489-2311) by Thursday, December 5th to make your reservations.

The Altar Society will clean the church for the Christmas holidays on Saturday, December 7th following the 9:00AM First Saturday Mass. Everyone is welcome to help. Everything will be provided. We need as many helpers as possible! Please come help make our church beautiful and clear for the holidays!