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OCTOBER 13, 2024 - TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 6, 2024

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$3,900.50
 Poor Box—\$29.02

May we be generous with
 all our gifts, especially those
 that mean the most to us.

5:00PM—45
 11:00AM—97
Total—142

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, 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...

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 prayerfully consider filing 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!**

Members of Catholic Daughters will be selling raffle tickets for the State CD Board after each Mass on in October 19th & 20th in the hallway by the parish office. Tickets are \$10 each for a chance to win \$1000.00. The drawing will be held Thursday, October 31, 2024.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is asking that St. Joseph parishioners provide 100 CANS OF SWEET POTATOES for their Thanksgiving baskets. They are needed before October 31st as Thanksgiving baskets go out starting November 1. 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.

MATRIMONIOS ATREVANSE A VIVIR UN FIN DE SEMANA DE ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL - Restaura tu matrimonio con esta grandiosa experiencia. No dudes no tienes nada que perder, pero si puedes ganar mucho. ENCUENTRA EL VERDADERO SENTIDO DE TU RELACION. ¡CUPO LIMITADO! ¿DONDE? EN LA CASA DE RETIRO DE SAN JUAN EN LITTLE ROCK, EL 25, 26, 27 octubre. PARA REGISTRARTE LLAMA AL 870-642-2256 o 773-213-9593.

Encuentro Matrimonial is Marriage Encounter in Spanish and is a program of 44 hours in which couples can leave work, children, housework, and telephone in order to focus only on each other. If you are looking to grow in your relationship, to make it more profound and to enrich it, then you will like the difference that a weekend of Worldwide Marriage Encounter can make in your lives. The next weekend will be held October 25, 26, 27, 2024 at St. John Center. For more information or registration, call 870-642-2256 or 773-213-9593. Space is limited.

O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults - formerly R.C.I.A) is a process that helps adults become members of the Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, would like to become Catholic please contact Deacon Garry Boccarossa at boccofam4@msn.com or call the parish office (870) 534-4701.

O.C.I.A. CLASSES BEGAN SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14. IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN. CALL TODAY!

OCTOBER IS 'RESPECT LIFE MONTH'

In honor of “*Life*”, Catholic Daughters will place a red rose on the altar each weekend during the month of October to remind us that, as Catholics, we respect life from conception to natural death.

Father Joe is in need of a housekeeper for 5 hours every other week to clean the rectory and do his laundry/ironing. Please contact the parish office for information.

This week in our parish

Sun Oct 13 *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11:00AM *Int Mary Kathryn Mehl* (Church)

Mon Oct 14 St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

8:00AM *#David Jackson* (Church)

Tue October 15 ST TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN
AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

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

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Oct 16 St Hedwig, Religious

St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

5:30PM *Int Emma Stone* (Church)

Thu Oct 17 ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH. BISHOP
AND MARTYR

8:00AM *Int Evan & Jennifer Bryant* (Church)

Fri Oct 18 ST LUKE, EVANGELIST

8:00AM *Int Lauren Bland* (Church)

Sat Oct 19 STS JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES,
PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

10:30AM Grief Support Group (Ed Bldg)

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

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM *Int Sara Beth Mehl* (Church)

Sun Oct 20 *Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ~Mark 10:25

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.

If you have not paid for your Spaghetti Supper tickets please do so as soon as possible.

Catholic Daughter members - Please bring a small bag of pre-wrapped Halloween candy to the parish office by Sunday, October 20. The candy will be delivered to our P.R.E. youth on Sunday, October 27. Thank you!

To celebrate Catholic Daughters Day, Sunday, October 20, all Catholic Daughters are invited to sit together in the Reserved Seating during the 11:00AM Mass. Officers will be wearing their robes for the last time.

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.