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OCTOBER 20, 2024 - TWENTY-NINTH 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 13, 2024

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$7,724.50
 Poor Box—\$31.00
 Building Fund—\$505.00
 Cemetery Fund—\$580.00

**May we change our
 attitude of wanting more
 to being grateful and
 sharing more generously.**

5:00PM—51
 11:00AM—102
Total—153

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!**

On Wednesday, October 30th, there will be a post Spaghetti Supper meeting in the gym at 6:15PM for all chairpersons and any interested parishioner.

The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend were placed there in loving memory of Gertrude Wiggings by her daughter, Trudy Pascale, and family.

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.

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!

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.

Catholic Daughters will meet Sunday, October 27 immediately following the 11AM Mass in Gallagher Hall. All members and any Catholic women over 18 years of age are invited and encouraged to attend.

This week in our parish

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)

12:00PM CDA sell raffle tickets (Hallway)

Mon Oct 21

8:00AM †*Michael Badovick* (Church)

Tue October 22 St John Paul II, Pope

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

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Oct 23 St John of Capistrano, Priest

5:30PM †*Nancy & Dub Koenig* (Church)

Thu Oct 24 St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8:00AM †*Mary Lou Kiene* (Church)

Fri Oct 25

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

Sat Oct 26

10:30AM Grief Support Group (Ed Bldg)

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

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

4:25PM Rosary lead by K of C (Church)

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

Sun Oct 27 *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11:00AM †*Deceased Tomboli Family Members* (Church)

12:00PM Catholic Daughters Meeting (G Hall)

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

~Mark 10:45

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God’s love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

On Saturday, October 26th, the Knights of Columbus will lead a Rosary beginning at 4:25PM. Please make plans to join them.

ALL SAINTS HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION MASS SCHEDULE

**Thursday, October 31 - Vigil Mass Holy Cross Church, Sheridan - 6:00PM
(No Mass at St. Mary Church, Plum Bayou)**

Friday, November 1 - St. Joseph Church 8AM and 5:30PM

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 2
10:00AM - Blessed Sacrament, Grady
10:30AM - St Peter, New Gascony
11:30AM - St Mary, Plum Bayou
12:30PM - St Patrick, Sulphur Springs

Sunday, November 3
2:00PM - Graceland, Pine Bluff
3:00PM - St Joseph - Pine Bluff