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**OCTOBER 27, 2024 - THIRTIETH 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 20, 2024**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$7,550.50  
 Poor Box—\$25.00  
 World Mission  
 Sunday Collection—\$370.50

**May we recognize all the gifts we are given and see God's active presence in our daily life.**

5:00PM—51  
 11:00AM—109  
**Total—160**

***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...*

**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 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!**

On Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 Philip Campbell by his Daughter, Gretchen Zell, 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.**

**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.**

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

**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 27 *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

12:00PM Catholic Daughters Meeting (G Hall)

Mon Oct 28 STS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

8:00AM Int Heather Smith (Church)

6:00PM KC Officer's Meeting (KC Hall)

Tue Oct 29

8:00AM No Daily Mass (Church)

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Oct 30

5:30PM Int John Brambl (Church)

Thu Oct 31

8:00AM †Nancy Curry (Church)

Fri Nov 1 *ALL SAINTS DAY* (Holyday of Obligation)

8:00AM †Mike Lambert (Church)

5:30PM All Saints Mass (Church)

Sat Nov 2 THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL  
DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

9:00AM First Saturday Mass †Patrick Bogy (Church)

10:30AM Grief Support Group (Ed Bldg)

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

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

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

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

11:00AM †Billie Jean Miller (Church)

*"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." ~Mark 10:52*

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

The Knights of Columbus will have an Officers Meeting, Monday, October 28 at 6PM at KC Hall. All Officers are encouraged to attend.

**Don't forget the First Saturday Mass, November 2 at 9:00AM in the church.**

## **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, 10:00AM - Blessed Sacrament, Grady**

**November 2 10:30AM - St Peter, New Gascony**

**11:30AM - St Mary, Plum Bayou**

**12:30PM - St Patrick, Sulphur Springs**

**Sunday, 2:00PM - Graceland, Pine Bluff**

**November 3 3:00PM - St Joseph - Pine Bluff**