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OCTOBER 6, 2024 - TWENTY-SEVENTH 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

September 29, 2024

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$3,900.50
 Poor Box—\$22.00

May we care for the planet
 and be better stewards of
 the earth's resources.

5:00PM—45
 11:00AM—130
 Total—175

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: *Richard Aureli, 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, Juli 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...

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!

The Parish Religious Education department still needs at two (2) catechists (teachers). You do not need to be a certified teacher (material will be provided), you just need to have a love for children and a desire to nurture our children and youth in the Catholic faith. Please contact Deacon Garry Boccarossa boccafam4@man.com or 870-692-8658 for details.

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.

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 boccafam4@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.

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

This week in our parish

Sun Oct 6 *Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11:00AM *#Raul Hidalgo* (Church)

Mon Oct 7 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

8:00AM *Int Debbie Yount* (Church)

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

Tue October 8

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

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Oct 9 St Denis, Bishop and

Companions, Martyrs

St John Leonardi, Priest

5:30PM *#Rosemary Gladner* (Church)

Thu Oct 10

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

Fri Oct 11 St John XXIII, Pope

8:00AM *#Living and Deceased St Joseph*

Altar Society Members (Church)

Sat Oct 12

8-9:00AM Men's Holy Hour (Chapel)

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 Oct 13 *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name."

~Genesis 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

Men, don't forget the Holy Hour for Men, Saturday, October 12 at 8:00AM in Annunciation Chapel.

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!



A great big THANK YOU to all who worked so tirelessly on our annual Spaghetti Supper! Without YOU it would not have been as successful as it was. We are pleased to announce that we served a total of 2839 dinners.

P.S. There are meatballs (\$18.00 per dozen), slaw (\$6.00 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.