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SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 - TWENTY-SECOND 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

August 25, 2024

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$8,464.50
 Poor Box—\$32.00

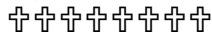
**May we not only hear
 God's word, but also
 learn to live it
 every day of our lives.**

5:00PM—75
 11:00AM—88
Total—163

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: *Shannon Fikes Bass, Breckin Birge, Sgt Aaron John Blanchard, Tim Boutwell, Asher Bryan, Dc Bud Bryant, 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, Pat Lucas, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Melissa Ann O'Neill, Betty Petrus, Dewayne Petrus, Robert & Therese Riddle, Margie Ross, Heather Smith, Pauline Magnini Stanfield, Bishop Anthony Taylor, Terry Vanlandingham, Judy Wilbert, 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.



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!

HELP OUR MARRIAGE.ORG

Are you facing difficult challenges in your marriage relationship? Retrouvaille is a program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Our next weekend in English will be September 20-22, 2024, at St. John's Center in Little Rock.

To register: www.helpourmarriage.org. For more information, you can call 1-800-470-2230 or you may contact our Family Life Office at 501-664-0340

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ARKANSAS GOLF TOURNAMENT, MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH - This year's golf tournament benefiting Catholic Charities of Arkansas will be Monday, October 7 at Rebsamen Golf Course in Little Rock. The cost of a four-person team is \$600 and includes food, refreshments, and on course beverages. The field will be limited to 22 teams. Tee time is 1:00 p.m. for a shotgun start and scramble format. Team prizes will be flighted and contests will include hole-in-one and longest drive. If golf is not your game, consider being a \$150 sponsor for a priest to play or a hole sponsor for \$500. You can register your team or make a donation/sponsorship pledge online at bit.ly/cca-golf. For more information, contact Megan Moore at mmoore@dolr.org or by calling (501) 664-0340, ext. 379. Thank you for supporting Catholic Charities of Arkansas.

O.C.I.C. (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.C. CLASSES BEGIN SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 FROM 10:30AM UNTIL 11:30AM IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING.

A women's retreat, titled "*Thy Will Be Done - Putting Ourselves in the Hands of God,*" will be held Oct. 4-6 at Subiaco Abbey. This retreat fills quickly so do not delay in registering. The retreat directors/speakers are Debbie Eckert, spiritual director and retired business owner, and Father John Marconi, spiritual director and priest of the Diocese of Little Rock. The cost is \$205 per person (double room), \$245 (single room) or \$115 (commuters) and includes six meals for overnight and four meals for commuters. Contact Nancy to register or for more information at (281) 381-8645 or ornunverferth@gmail.com.

Members of Catholic Daughters will be selling raffle tickets for the State CD Board. Tickets are \$10 apiece for a chance to win \$1000.00. The drawing will be held October 31, 2024.

This week in our parish

Sun Sep 1 *Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00AM †*Juanita St John* (Church)

Mon Sep 2 **LABOR DAY - Parish Offices Closed**

8:00AM †*Mike Lambert* (Church)

Tue Sep 3 **ST GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

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

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

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

Wed Sep 4

5:30PM *Int Abby Bryant* (Church)

Thu Sep 5 **St Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin**

8:00AM †*Khai Nguyen* (Church)

5:30PM Altar Society Meeting (G Hall)

Fri Sep 6

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

Altar Society Members (Church)

Sat Sep 7

9:00AM First Saturday Mass

†*Janet St John* (Church)

10:30AM Grief Support Group (Ed Bldg)

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

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

Sun Sep 8 *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11:00AM †*Mary Lynn Crowder* (Church)

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...”

~James 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your words and actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God daily? Do you use your talent to help those in need without expecting anything in return? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting Tuesday, September 3 at 6:00PM at KC Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

The Altar Society will meet Thursday, September 5 at 5:30PM in Gallagher Hall. This will be a Salad Supper meeting, so please bring a salad.

The Parish Religious Education department needs at least two (2) catechists (teachers) this upcoming PRE year. 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 boccofam4@man.com or 870-692-8658 for details.

New students K through 12th grades need to register for Parish Religious Education (P.R.E.). Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board in the hallway by the parish offices or on our website www.stjosephpinebluff.org. If you have questions or need additional information please contact the parish office.

P.R.E. begins Sunday, September 8 at 9:30AM.

The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend were placed there in loving memory of Mike Lambert by his wife, Susan, and family.