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SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 - TWENTY-THIRD 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 1, 2024

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$4,535.50
 Poor Box—\$35.00
 Building Fund—\$395.00

May we grow stronger in our
 faith, realizing that God does
 not measure us by what we
 possess but rather by what
 we do for one another.

5:00PM—53
 11:00AM—85
 Total—138

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, Dustin 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.

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*In your prayers, also remember the deceased, especially Michael Bunting.
 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 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 8 *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11:00AM †*Mary Lynn Crowder* (Church)

Mon Sep 9 ST PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

8:00AM *Int Joy St John Chapman* (Church)

8:00AM Mix Meatballs (G Hall)

Tue Sep 10

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

8:00AM Make, Fry & Bag Meatballs (G Hall)

9:30AM No Scripture Study

10:30AM No Domino Group

Wed Sep 11

5:30PM †*Carol Cleveland* (Church)

6:15PM Pastoral Council (Office Kitchen)

Thu Sep 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00AM †*Mary Lou Kiene* (Church)

Fri Sep 13 ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP

AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00AM †*David Nanak* (Church)

Sat Sep 14 THE EXALATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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

10:30AM Grief Support Group (Ed Bldg)

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

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM †*Marc Stringer* (Church)

Sun Sep 15 *Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?”

~James 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

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.

IT'S SPAGHETTI SUPPER TIME!

Please look at the work schedule and come help any time you can.

Also, please get your tickets and sell, sell, SELL. Then, come back and get more tickets to sell. The Spaghetti Supper will not be a success without YOU - your time, talents, and treasure!