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**APRIL 21, 2024 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*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**

**April 14, 2024**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$3,202.00  
 Poor Box—\$11.00

May we take time in daily  
 silent prayer to talk and  
 listen for Jesus' voice.

5:00PM—62  
 11:00AM—84  
 Total—146

*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, Dc Bud Bryant, Michael Calvert, Bob Castleberry, Anna Crawford, Janie Culpepper, Sheri Flannery, Karen Gossett, Julie Dial Habelmann, Denise Haber, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, Mary Ann Kizer, Robert Lewis, Pat Lucas, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Melissa Ann O'Neill, Helen Pascale, Betty Petrus, Jimmy Rinchuso, Margie Ross, Louis Turchi, Terry Vanlandingham, Judy Wilbert, Mary Winkley, and Joseph Wynn.* 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 notify the parish office when you or relatives are admitted to Jefferson Regional Medical Center. WE CARE!*

Creative Services Specialist for *Arkansas Catholic - Arkansas Catholic* seeks a Creative Services Specialist to design and produce Arkansas Catholic and all digital and print products for the department. Qualifications include at least two years' experience in the newspaper or magazine industry. The Creative Services Specialist has an office at St. John Center, the most beautiful workplace in Little Rock. A hybrid schedule is possible. This is a full-time, 40-hours-a-week position that includes health and dental insurance, retirement plan, paid time off and sick leave. For a complete job description, visit <https://bit.ly/ac-creative-job> or email editor Malea Hargett at [mhargett@dolr.org](mailto:mhargett@dolr.org). A cover letter, resume and work samples are required to apply.

**DON'T FORGET MASS AT ST MARY CHURCH, PLUM BAYOU,  
 THURSDAY APRIL 25 AT 6:00PM.**

*The Holy Fire Ministries (aka Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services) is hosting a "Preparing for Pentecost" event. The event is open to everyone and presented in English. Through a series of talks from fellow Catholics who have experienced God's love, healing, forgiveness, and reception of the gifts and charisms of the Holy Spirit their witness is a testament to Jesus' promises. There will be a healing service, individual prayer, and Vigil Mass. The event is Saturday, April 27th, 9:00am - 5:00pm, cost of \$20 includes lunch, at St. Joseph Catholic Church Spiritan Center in Conway.*



***Our God is a Consuming Fire  
2024 Charismatic Conference***

**July 26 @ 4:00 pm - July 28**

**@ 1:00 pm CDT**

**FREE – \$80.00**

**MORE INFO @ [ARKCC.ORG](http://ARKCC.ORG)**

**Register for the 2024 Charismatic Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas! This year's speakers are Fr. Michael Voithofer and Maria Vadia! Fr. Norbert Rappold will be our emcee again and the conference's opening mass will feature Bishop Anthony B. Taylor from the Little Rock Diocese. Invite a friend and make plans to attend!**

**If anyone would like to make a donation or help in any way with Confirmation (May 5<sup>th</sup>) or First Holy Communion (May 19<sup>th</sup>) please call the parish office (534-4701).**



***CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL (CASA) 2024***  
**Prayerfully welcome this opportunity to give in support of the overall needs of the Church in our area of the Diocese.**

**OUR GOAL IS \$14,700.00**

***Please return your CASA Gift/Pledge as soon as possible.***

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL - You may return your Rice Bowl in the boxes located around the church at your earliest convenience. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you!**



# *This week in our parish*

Sun Apr 21 *FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

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

11:00AM †*Jamie Batzos* (Church)

Mon Apr 22

8:00AM *No Daily Mass* (Fr Joe on Vacation)

6:00PM R.C.I.A. (Office Kitchen)

Tue Apr 23 St George, Martyr

St Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

8:00AM *No Daily Mass* (Fr Joe on Vacation)

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Apr 24 St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

5:30PM *Int Robin & Chris Bryan* (Church)

Thu Apr 25 ST MARK, EVANGELIST

8:00AM †*Jane Borecky* (Church)

6:00PM *Mass at St Mary Church, Plum Bayou*  
†*David Jackson*

Fri Apr 26

8:00AM *Int Terry Lowrimare* (Church)

Sat Apr 27

10:30AM Grief Support Group (Ed Bldg - Rm 215)

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

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

Sun Apr 28 *FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

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

11:00AM †*Georgia Puddephatt* (Church)

12:00PM Catholic Daughters Meeting (G Hall)

*"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."*

*~John 10:14-16*

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

Catholic Daughters will meet Sunday, April 28 immediately following 11AM Mass in Gallagher Hall. All members and Catholic women 18 years and older are invited and encouraged to attend.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is in need of any canned goods and other non-perishable food items 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.

PLEASE NOTE: No Daily Masses beginning Wednesday, April 17 while Father Joe is on vacation. Daily Masses will resume Wednesday, April 24. We will have a visiting priest from Cross Catholic Saturday, April 20 and Sunday, April 21.

Father Frank DuPreez will be in Pine Bluff Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be a reception for him from 2:00PM-4:00PM at Strong Manufacturing, 2301 University Drive. Everyone is welcome and invited to come visit with Fr. Frank, but reservations are needed. Please call Annette Kline (870-692-3825) to make reservations or for other information or questions.