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MARCH 31, 2024 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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

March 24, 2024

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$4,057.00
 Poor Box—\$22.00

**May our Easter celebration help us
 to become more grateful and
 generous to make sacrifices to help
 build God’s kingdom on earth.**

5:00PM—55
 11:00AM—103
Total—158

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, Bob Castleberry, Anna Crawford, Janie Culpepper, Sheri Flannery, Karen Gossett, Julie Dial Habelmann, Denise Haber, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, Kerry Ann Johnson, Mary Ann Kizer, Robert Lewis, Pat, Josh, and Jean 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...

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!

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. A cover letter, resume and work samples are required to apply.

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.

DONATE TO JUNKTIQUE - Junktique donations to support Catholic High School in Little Rock will be accepted weekdays April 1-4 from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. Furniture, items for your home, clothing and shoes in good condition will be accepted. Books, mattresses and box TVs are no longer accepted. Large item pick-up in Pulaski County can be scheduled by calling (501) 664-3939 or emailing chsjunktique@lrchs.org. Junktique will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 6. All proceeds will be used for physical improvements to the school and for keeping tuition affordable.

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.

SUMMER INTERN - College students are invited to apply for Arkansas Catholic's summer internship. The intern would get firsthand experience in journalism and communication. This would include writing articles, taking photographs and completing website and video projects. This position is unpaid, but college credit is possible. Qualified applicants must be Catholic, at least 18 years old and working on a degree and seeking a career in communications. Interns must be able to work at least 10-15 hours a week at St. John Center in Little Rock and have a valid driver's license. To apply, call editor Malea Hargett at (501) 664-0125, text to (501) 554-9595 or email mhargett@dolr.org. The deadline is April 19.



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 Mar 31 *EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD*

9:30AM NO P.R.E. (Spring Break)
11:00AM †Mike Lambert (Church)

Mon Apr 1

8:00AM †Edna Bryant (Church)
6:00PM R.C.I.A. (Office Kitchen)
6:00PM Knights of Columbus Mtg (KC Hall)

Tue Apr 2

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*
9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)
10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Apr 3

5:30PM †Tiffany Peterson (Church)

Thu Apr 4

8:00AM †Rob Fikes (Church)
5:30PM Altar Society Meeting (G Hall)

Fri Apr 5

8:00AM †Living & Deceased St Joseph
Altar Society Members (Church)

Sat Apr 6

9:00AM First Saturday Mass
†David Jackson
10:30AM Grief Support Group (Ed Bldg - Rm 215)
4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)
5:00PM †Riley Miskell (Church)

Sun Apr 7 *DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY*

9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades)
11:00AM † St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” ~Colossians 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing *“Alleluia.”* Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting Monday, April 1 at 6:00PM at KC Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

The St. Joseph Altar Society will meet Thursday, April 4 at 5:30PM in Gallagher Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

Don’t forget the First Saturday Mass April 6 at 9:00AM in the Church.



*May the Joy of Easter and
the Peace of Christ be yours
now and forever!*



**Father Joe,
Deacon Bud, Deacon Garry
and
The Staff of St. Joseph Church**