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MARCH 10, 2024 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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 3, 2024

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$4,470.00
 Poor Box—\$9.00
 Building Fund—\$560.00

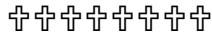
May we show our gratitude
 for Jesus' ultimate sacrifice
 by generously making
 sacrifices in our own lives.

5:00PM—52
 11:00AM—96
 Total—148

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, 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, Ed Karlovic, Mary Ann Kizer, Pat, Josh, and Jean Lucas, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Melissa Ann O'Neill, Helen Pascale, Betty Petrus, Jimmy Rinchuso, Margie Ross, Laurie Stanfield, Beth Turchi, 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.



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. 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.

This week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

CAMP SUBIACO SUMMER CAMP AT SUBIACO ABBEY

Camp Subiaco, for boys ages 9 - 13 inclusive, is an active all boys camp with fishing, archery, riflery, go-karts, boating & tubing, climbing wall and much more. Camp Subiaco is operated by the Subiaco Alumni Association and the Benedictine Monks of Subiaco Abbey.

Camp is June 16 - 22 or June 23 - 29, 2024.

Check us out on YouTube!

Sign up at www.CampSubiaco.org Don't delay!

ENTER PHOTO CONTEST - Arkansas Catholic's annual photo contest seeks an outstanding image to grace the cover of the 2025 Catholic Diocese of Little Rock Directory. Any Arkansas photographer 18 or older, professional or amateur, can enter their photo of a Catholic church or institution in the diocese. The entry deadline is March 18. Complete rules and an official entry form are available on the Arkansas Catholic website, arkansas-catholic.org. For more information, contact Emily Roberts by email to eroberts@dolr.org.



**CatholicArkansas
SharingAppeal**

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 - Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors, and our God by praying, fasting, learning, and giving. CRS Rice Bowls have been placed on the boxes around church for you to take home with you today.



This week in our parish

Sun Mar 10 *FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT*

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

11:00AM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Mon Mar 11

8:00AM Int Sheri Flannery (Church)

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

Tue Mar 12

8:00AM No Daily Mass

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Mar 13

5:30PM †Rose Mary Smith (Church)

Thu Mar 14

8:00AM †Mark Chambliss (Church)

Fri Mar 15

Day of Abstinence



8:00AM Int Lauren Bryant (Church)

5-7PM KC Fish Fry (G Hall)

6:00PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

Sat Mar 16

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

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard Today (Church)

5:00PM † St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Sun Mar 17 *FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT*

St Patrick's Day

9:30AM NO P.R.E. (Spring Break)

11:00AM †Jamie Batzos (Church)

12:00PM St Joseph Day Reception (Hallway)

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” ~John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

Catholic Daughters members, please remember to bring desserts (cakes, cookies, brownies, etc) to the church office by 4PM on Fridays for the Lenten Fish Fry. Thank you!

Next Sunday, March 17, immediately following Mass, there will be a St. Joseph Day reception in the hallway behind the church. Cake and punch will be served. Please make plans to attend.

There are many dates in 2024, starting with March 20th, open for Mass Intentions. You can have a Mass said for persons living or deceased, Catholic or non-Catholic for \$10.00 per mass. Please contact the parish office for additional information or to schedule a mass.

Note: A Mass stipend is a donation given by the laity to a priest for celebrating a Mass for a particular intention.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Lenten Penance Service after 5:30PM Mass Wednesday, March 20. This is a time when our parish community comes together to recognize our own sinfulness, turn back to God in the manner that we live our lives, and seek His forgiveness and mercy.