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**MARCH 17, 2024 - FIFTH 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 10, 2024**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$7,926.00  
 Poor Box—\$44.25  
 CRS Collection—\$367.00

**As God’s chosen people, may we accept and follow God’s plan to generously share our time, talent, and treasure with others.**

5:00PM—51  
 11:00AM—84  
**Total—135**

***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, 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, especially former parishioner and sister of Elaine Dial, Jane Borecky. 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.**

**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 March 25-28 and 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](mailto: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.

**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](http://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](http://arkansas-catholic.org). For more information, contact Emily Roberts by email to [eroberts@dolr.org](mailto:eroberts@dolr.org).



Catholic Arkansas  
Sharing Appeal

**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 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)

Mon Mar 18 St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop  
and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM †*David Jackson* (Church)

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

Tue Mar 19 ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Mar 20

5:30PM †*Mary Kohlar* (Church)

Lenten Penance Service immediately  
following Mass

Thu Mar 21

8:00AM *Int Shannon Bass* (Church)

Fri Mar 22

*Day of Abstinence* 

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

5-7PM KC Fish Fry (G Hall)

6:00PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

Sat Mar 23 St Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

10:00AM Easter Egg Hunt (G Hall)

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

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

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

Sun Mar 24 *PALM SUNDAY OF THE*  
*PASSION OF THE LORD*

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

11:00AM †*Billie Jean Miller* (Church)

12:00PM Catholic Daughter Meeting (G Hall)

*"I will be their God and they shall be my people." ~Jeremiah 31:33*

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

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.

There are many dates in 2024, starting with May 1st, 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.*

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. Your help is greatly appreciated.

St. Joseph Church needs your help in our music department. Singing is not difficult. It just requires a bit of courage. (1 Corinthians 2:5) You can make a difference! Why not call the parish office (534-4701) to find out more.