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**MAY 12, 2024 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - MOTHER'S DAY**

*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**

**May 5, 2024**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$4,725.00  
 Poor Box—\$3.00  
 Bldg Fund—\$340.00  
 Cemetery Fund—\$150.00

**May we have the courage to  
 defend our faith and share our  
 witness joyfully with others.**

5:00PM—47  
 11:00AM—121  
**Total—168**

*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, Robert & Therese Riddle, 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 parishioners Charlotte England and Julia Marilyn Aureli. 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!*

*Cross Catholic Outreach thanks you for the welcome you extended to Father Eloy J. Romero-Rojas during his recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having transformed their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.*

Catholic Daughters monthly meeting will be Sunday, May 19 immediately following the 11am Mass in Gallagher Hall. All members and any Catholic woman 18 years and older is 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.**

### **CDA FUN DAY**

**Catholic Daughters members and Catholic ladies (age 18 years and above) are invited to attend a FUN DAY sponsored by the Arkansas State Catholic Daughters Board on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am – 2pm in Gallagher Hall. There is NO COST. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Wear pink. Flamingo is the theme. It will be a “flamazing” time--playing games and getting to know other Catholic women in our parish and from around the state. Please let Liz Rinchuso know if you would like to attend by May 31<sup>st</sup>. Her phone number is (870)692-5305. Come join the fun. It’s a great way to start the summer.**

### **ANNUAL SUMMER DIAPER DRIVE FOR BIRTHRIGHT**

**The annual summer diaper drive for Birthright sponsored by Catholic Daughters will begin Memorial Day weekend and run through Labor Day weekend. All sizes of diapers are needed and appreciated; but, size 1(8-10 lbs) are the most requested. Diapers can be placed in the designated boxes located in the hall near the church office or baskets located in the vestibule/front entry of the church.**

**Thank You in advance for supporting this special mission. Keep the Moms and the children in your prayers.**

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



**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 - 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! Deadline to return Rice Bowls is May 31<sup>st</sup>.**

# *This week in our parish*

Sun May 12 *THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD*

*Mother's Day*

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

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

Mon May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

8:00AM †*Edna Bryant* (Church)

Tue May 14 ST MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

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

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed May 15 St Isidore

5:30PM †*Dorothy Gilbert* (Church)

Thu May 16

8:00AM †*David Jackson* (Church)

Fri May 17

8:00AM †*Jane Borecky* (Church)

Sat May 18 St John I, Pope and Martyr

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM *Int Jack Maus* (Church)

Sun May 19 *PENTECOST SUNDAY*

9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (Last class this year)

11:00AM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

†*St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

*Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." ~1 John 4:15*

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

There are many dates in 2024, starting with June 3, 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.*

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.

The Nominating Committee's report from Chairman, Gretchen Zell, for the 2024-2026 years for Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Our Lady of Victory #564 is below. The vote will be held at the May 19, 2024, meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor at the meeting.

Regent--Connie Boutwell

Vice Regent--Kathryn Brickey

Recording Secretary--Betty Peden

Financial Secretary--Rena Harrison

Treasurer--Donna Smith