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MAY 19, 2024 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

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 12, 2024

## RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$4,164.00 Poor Box—\$14.00 Ascension Collection—\$240.00

May we generously share our God-given gifts to carry on the work of Jesus.

5:00PM-53 11:00AM-124 Total—177

## Blessed Thanks!

Our 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, 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, Benny Petrus, Betty Petrus, Dewayne Petrus, Robert & Therese Riddle, Margie Ross, 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!

Catholic Daughters Bake Sale will be Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, June 2 following the weekend Masses in the hallway behind the church.

SEARCH #154 RETREAT - Registrations are now being accepted for Search #154, a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. The summer Search is open to in-coming juniors, seniors, and recently graduated seniors. Search #154 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, over the dates of June 28-30, 2024. The fee is \$150.00. For more information and registration forms visit our website at: https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-154.pdf - Partial scholarships are available by using the following form:

https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarshipapplication.pdf

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 8th 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.

Awards Banquet and Installation of new Catholic Daughters officers will be Saturday, June 8th following 5pm Mass in Gallagher Hall. Free to all members, spouses, church employees and their guests. Please call the church office to make your reservation. Reservation needed; so, caterer has a number to prepare for. Deadline is June 3<sup>rd</sup>.



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 19 PENTECOST SUNDAY 9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (Last class this year) 11:00AM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS #St Joseph Parishioners (Church) 12:00PM Catholic Daughters Mtg (G Hall) Mon May 20 THE BLESSES VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH 8:00AM Int Gail Bryant (Church) Tue May 21 St Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs 8:00AM No Daily Mass (Church) 9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg) 10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg) Wed May 22 St Rita Cascia, Religious 5:30PM #Rex Mathews (Church) Thu May 23 8:00AM Int Cathy Lewis (Church) Fri May 24 8:00AM Int Rick Lowrimore (Church) Sat May 25 St Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St Gregory VII, Pope; St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin 4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."

~1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

Next weekend immediately following the 11AM Mass, coffee and donuts will be provided by the Knights of Columbus in the hallway by the parish offices. Please fellowship.

5:00PM \$\frac{1}{2}St Joseph Parishioners (Church) Sun May 26 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY make plans to stop by for some treats and 11:00AM #Mary Wilbert (Church) 12:00PM Coffee & Donuts (Hallway) <u>Catholic Charities Summer Institute – C2SI - Registrations are now being accepted for C2SI, a</u>

summer program put together by the Youth Ministry Office and Catholic Charities of Little Rock. This week is open to youth in the 9th - 12th grades interested in learning about the social justice teachings of the Catholic Church. During this 5 day session participants will have the opportunity to learn how to put the social justice lessons learned each morning into action with worthwhile "hands on" experience by working in the community. Join us in Jesus's invitation to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and welcome the stranger among us. Participants receive 40 hours of community service for the week. C2SI is held at St. John Center, Little Rock, July 8-11, 2024. An optional July 7th opportunity to work on a Habitat for Humanity house is provided as well. The fee is \$250.00. For more information and the registration visit our website at:

https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/c2si-registration-2024.pdf Partial scholarships are available by using the following form:

https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarshipapplication.pdf