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MAY 5, 2024 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

April 28, 2024

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$3,805.00
 Poor Box—\$12.62

May our discipleship not
 be out of obligation, but
 rather out of love.

5:00PM—48
 11:00AM—95
 Total—143

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. 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!

CCC COLLECTION - Next weekend the Catholic Communication Campaign will be collected. Half of the collection stays in the Diocese of Little Rock to support the communications ministries, including the newspaper and websites. Your donation makes it possible for 7,600 free *Arkansas Catholic* digital subscriptions to be given to readers. Please give generously. Thank you.

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.

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.



***Our God is a Consuming Fire
2024 Charismatic Conference***

July 26 @ 4:00 pm - July 28

@ 1:00 pm CDT

FREE – \$80.00

MORE INFO @ ARKCC.ORG

Register for the 2024 Charismatic Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas! This year's speakers are Fr. Michael Voithofer and Maria Vadia! Fr. Norbert Rappold will be our emcee again and the conference's opening mass will feature Bishop Anthony B. Taylor from the Little Rock Diocese. Invite a friend and make plans to attend!

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



**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 - 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 31st.

This week in our parish

Sun May 5 *SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

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

11:00AM CONFIRMATION MASS

†*St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

Mon May 6

8:00AM †*Janice Turchi* (Church)

6:00PM K C Meeting (KC Hall)

Tue May 7

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

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed May 8

5:30PM *Int Brad Brown* (Church)

6:15PM Pastoral Council Mtg (Office Kitchen)

Thu May 9

8:00AM †*Richard C Freygang* (Church)

Fri May 10 St John of Avila, Priest and

Doctor of the Church

St Damien de Veuster, Priest

8:00AM †*Betty Mathews* (Church)

Sat May 11

8-9:00AM Men's Holy Hour (Chapel)

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

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

Sun May 12 *THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD*

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

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

“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

~John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

Men, don't forget the Holy Hour for Men, Saturday, May 11 at 8:00AM in Annunciation Chapel.

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly meeting Monday, May, 5th at 6:00PM at KC Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. A Home Association meeting will immediately follow.

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