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## JUNE 2, 2024 - THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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 26, 2024	RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS
Offertory—\$3,457.00 Poor Box—\$5.00	Through the Eucharist, may we find the nourishment	5:00PM—34 11:00AM—90
	and strength to live as good	Total—124
Blessed Thanks!	Christian stewards.	

Cur Love & Prayers Go out 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, Betty Belvedresi, 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, 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...

**<u>EUCHARISTIC ADORATION</u>** –Please contact Angelique Ford (870-489-0563) if you would like to spend a quiet hour with our Lord on a Tuesday or Wednesday.

<u>Please</u> notify the parish office when you or relatives are admitted to Jefferson Regional Medical Center. WE CARE!

<u>SEARCH #154 RETREAT</u> - 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 incoming 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:

<u>https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-154.pdf</u> 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 nonperishable 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.

<u>Catholic Charities Summer Institute – C2SI</u> - Registrations are now being accepted for C2SI, a 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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

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>.

Members of Catholic Daughters will be selling raffle tickets for the State CD Board. Tickets are \$10 apiece for a chance to win \$1000.00. The drawing will be held October 31, 2024.

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." ~Mark 14:23
Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His
cup means we offer our own self- sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

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

SAVE THE DATE! On July 26-28 the Holy Fire Ministries is hosting the Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Conference "*Our God is a Consuming Fire*" at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel in North Little Rock. This year's presenters are Fr. Michael Voithofer, a Catholic priest of the Archdiocese of Omaha and founder and president of Ablaze House of Prayer, and Maria Vadia, founder of The Glory of God Foundation. The weekend is full of praise and worship, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, healing service, prayers for baptism and impartation of gifts of the Spirit and more!

Registration opens Friday at 3 pm. The conference opens at 6 pm with Bishop Anthony Taylor presiding at the opening Mass at 6:30 pm. Visit <u>arkcc.org</u> for online registration. For further information, leave a message at 479-692-1937.