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JUNE 30, 2024 - THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

June 24, 2024

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$3,720.00
 Poor Box—\$24.00
 Cemetery Fund—\$470.00

May we turn our daily
 focus to God and others to
 develop a “God-centered”
 lifestyle.

5:00PM—51
 11:00AM—79
Total—130

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, Betty Belvedresi, Breckin Birge, Mary Birge, Sgt Aaron John Blanchard, Tim Boutwell, Dc Bud Bryant, Michael Calvert, Bob Castleberry, Janie Culpepper, Sheri Flannery, Karen Gossett, Jim Gross, Julie Dial Habelmann, Denise Haber, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, Mary Ann Kizer, Pat Lucas, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Melissa Ann O’Neill, Betty Petrus, Dewayne Petrus, Robert & Therese Riddle, Margie Ross, Pauline Tomboli Stanfield, Terry Vanlandingham, Judy Wilbert, Mary Winkley, Joseph Wynn, and Robert York.* 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!

SEARCHING FOR FUTURE ATU STUDENTS: If you or someone you know will be attending Arkansas Tech University in Russellville in the fall, please contact our offices. St. Leo the Great Catholic University Parish would like to reach out and inform you about our Catholic Campus Ministry. If you are in the Russellville area during the summer, please come by and visit our facilities located at 509 West “L” Street. We are open 10 AM – 5:00 PM Monday – Friday and celebrate Sunday Masses at 11:30 AM and 7:00 PM. We are our students “home away from home” while attending ATU. You can email the student’s contact information including their name, mailing address, and cell phone number to stleosatu@gmail.com or register on our website at www.stleosatu.org.

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.

Catholic Charities Summer Institute – C2SI - 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 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>

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. Monetary donations are always appreciated and welcomed. Thank You in advance for supporting this special mission. Keep the Moms and the children in your prayers.

A women's retreat, titled "*Thy Will Be Done - Putting Ourselves in the Hands of God*," will be held Oct. 4-6 at Subiaco Abbey. This retreat fills quickly so do not delay in registering. The retreat directors/speakers are Debbie Eckert, spiritual director and retired business owner, and Father John Marconi, spiritual director and priest of the Diocese of Little Rock. The cost is \$205 per person (double room), \$245 (single room) or \$115 (commuters) and includes six meals for overnight and four meals for commuters. Contact Nancy to register or for more information at (281) 381-8645 or ornunverferth@gmail.com.

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.

This week in our parish

Sun Jun 30 *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00AM †Lin & Al DuBois (Church)

Mon Jul 1 St Junípero Serra, Priest

8:00AM †Pedro Maca (Church)

6:00PM Knights of Columbus Meeting (KC Hall)

Tue Jul 2

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

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Jul 3 ST THOMAS, APOSTLE

5:30PM †Mary Drake (Church)

Thu Jul 4 *Independence Day*

Parish Offices Closed

8:00AM †Mary Lou Kiene (Church)

Fri Jul 5 St Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

St Elizabeth of Portugal

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

Sat Jul 6 St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

9:00AM *First Saturday Mass*

†William F Miller, Jr (Church)

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Sun Jul 7 *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00AM †Susan Puddephatt (Church)

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality."

~2 Corinthians 8:14

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture, and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ." We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

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 arkcc.org for online registration. For further information, leave a message at 479-692-1937.

The Knights of Columbus monthly meeting will be Monday, July 1 at 6:00PM at KC Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

Don't forget the First Saturday Mass, July 6 at 9:00AM in the church.