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## MAY 26, 2024 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY 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!

<b>Record of Our Stewardship</b>	May 19, 2024	<b>Record of Our Faithfulness</b>
Offertory—\$5,400.00 Poor Box—\$2.00 Catholic Communications Collection—\$275.00	May we remember it was the generosity of past generations who built our Church. It is now our time to continue to be generous for future generations.	

**Blessed Thanks!** 

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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, 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.

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 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>.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of Catholic Daughters for the 2024-2026 term. New officer are: Connie Boutwell-Regent, Kathryn Brickey-Vice Regent, Betty Peden-Recording Secretary, Rena Harrison-Financial Secretary, and Donna Smith-Treasurer.

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>.

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 May 26 <i>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</i> 11:00AM <i>#Mary Wilbert</i> (Church)	"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ" ~Romans 8:16-17 If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?		
<b>12:00PM Coffee &amp; Donuts (Hallway)</b> Mon May 27 St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop			
Memorial Day - Parish Offices Closed			
8:00AM #Charlotte England (Church)			
Tue May 28			
8:00AM No Daily Mass (Church)			
9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)			
10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)			
Wed May 29 St Paul VI, Pope			
5:30PM #Betty Melacon (Church)			
Thu May 30			
8:00AM #Tony Poposky (Church)			
6:00PM Mass at St Mary Church, Plum Bayou			
Int Lowrimore Family			
Fri May 31 THE VISITATION OF THE			
<b>BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>			
8:00AM #Bill Bryant (Church)			
Sat Jun 1 ST JUSTIN, MARTYR	Catholic Daughters Bake Sale will be		
9:00AM First Saturday Mass (Church)	Saturday, June 1 and Sunday, June 2 following the weekend Masses in the hallway by the parish offices.		
#Charlotte England			
4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)			
5:00PM #St Joseph Parishioners (Church)			
6:00PM CDA Bake Sale (Hallway)			
Sun Jun 2 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND	Don't forget Mass at St Mary Church,		
BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)	Plum Bayou, Thursday, May 30 at		
11:00AM #Mary Wilbert (Church)	6:00PM <u>and</u> First Saturday Mass, June 1.		
12:00PM CDA Bake Sale (Hallway)			
4:00PM Corpus Christi Procession (Begins in A	nnunciation Chapel and ends at St. Peter Church)		

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<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:

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