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AUGUST 30, 2026 - TWENTY-SECOND 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	**August 23, 2026**	**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**
Offertory—$3,472.00 Poor Box—$27.00	**In gratitude for our gifts, May we may grow them and give back with increase.**	5:00PM—71 11:00AM—94 **Total—165**

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: *Sherry Adair, Eileen Badovick, Channa Barfield, Shannon Fikes Bass, Delbert Bateman, Anna Batzos, Breckin Birge, Lisa Boccarossa, Connie Boutwell, Tim Boutwell, Deacon Bud Bryant, Michael Calvert, Mike Cash (Rison), Bernadine Corbitt, Janie Culpepper, Ronnie Ford, Greg Gustek, Julie Dial Habelmann, Rena Harrison, Anna Marie Jacks, Mary Ann Kizer, Scott McGeorge, Patrick McKenney, Bill Miskell, Mary Ellen Miskell, Dewayne Petrus, Robert & Therese Riddle, Margie Ross, Heather Smith, David Taylor, Don Walters, Mary Kay Wilbern, Mary Winkley, Elaine Woodyard, 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.

We urgently need someone to fill the 4-5PM hour on Wednesdays!

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

We have still have 12 old (vintage old) 20-quart spaghetti pots for sale for $10.00 each. They can be purchased from the parish offices.

FROM THE P.R.E. (PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT - Parents, if you have children who have not attended our P.R.E. program in the past, please complete a P.R.E. Registration Form as soon as possible. Forms can be found on the bulletin board in the hallway by the parish offices or Pam Thornton, P.R.E. secretary, can email one to you for you to print at home (stjoespre2@gmail.com).

NOTE: Parents of K thru 12th graders, please mark your calendars. P.R.E. begins Sunday, September 13th in the Education Building from 9:30AM until 10:40AM.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is asking St. Joseph parishioners to contribute non-perishable foods 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. Cuts to their USDA programs have left their shelves empty. They depend now more than ever on donations from churches and the community to help fill more than 900 bags each month.

Special Note: To help feed the needy in Jefferson County, the Knights of Columbus are asking parishioners to bring at least one canned good or non-perishable food item every weekend. Donation baskets are located on the stairs in front of church and in the narthex. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

ANNOUNCING A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EVENT:
"GOD CHOSE YOU FOR ME"

Strengthen your marriage and deepen your faith at our upcoming Marriage Encounter event! "God Chose You for Me" is designed to help you and your spouse grow closer to each other and to God. You will experience: A New Way to Pray, A New Way to Connect, A New Way to Encounter God's Love!

To be held September 26th, 2026. 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM St. John's Catholic Center, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207 - $100 per couple

Email: Michael.Anne.Mancino@wwme.org - Phone: 501-831-0931 or 501-831-0932

CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOLF TOURNAMENT, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
AT REBSAMEN GOLF COURSE IN LITTLE ROCK

Support Catholic Charities of Arkansas by being a sponsor or playing in this year's golf tournament. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of a pick-up truck to handle donation items and food deliveries. A hole sponsor is $500. A priest sponsor is $150. A four-person team is $600. Players will enjoy a fun round of golf with on course contests, complimentary refreshments, and food served before and after play. Tee time is 1 p.m. for a shotgun start and a scramble format. Online registration and sponsorship options are available at birdease.com/ccagolf. For more information about supporting Catholic Charities of Arkansas through its annual golf tournament, contact Megan Moore at mmoore@dolr.org or by calling (501) 664-0340, ext. 379. We look forward to hearing from you.

Please join us for our Magnificat Meal on Saturday, September 12 @ 10-1, with Guest Speaker Patti Drake: "The Joy of the Lord is my Strength."
St Joseph Spiritan Center, Conway, AR. Tickets: $20.
Register online: tinyurl.com/3z23dvvw. Deadline to register: Sept 4.
For questions, email: magnificatcentralarkansas@gmail.com

This week in our parish

Sun Aug 30 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:25AM ROSARY LED BY KCS (Church)
11:00AM ✞*Eddie Rinchuso* (Church)
12:00PM 5th Sunday Potluck Luncheon (G Hall)

Mon Aug 31
8:00AM *Int Abby Bryant* (Church)
6:00PM KofC Officers/Directors Meeting (KC Hall)

Tue Sept 1
8:00AM *No Daily Mass*
10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Sep 2
5:30PM ✞*Mike Lambert* (Church)

Thu Sep 3 ST GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
8:00AM ✞*Charles & Theresa Failla* (Church)
5:30PM Altar Society Meeting (G Hall)

Fri Sep 4
8:00AM *Int Sandra Taylor* (Church)

Sat Sept 5 St Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin
9:00AM *First Saturday Mass*
***Int Jules Schweiger* (Chapel)**
10:30AM-12:00PM O.C.I.A. Class (Ed Bldg)
1:00PM Altar Server Training (Church)
4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)
5:00PM ✞*St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

Sun Sep 6 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11:00AM ✞*Mary Lynn Crowder* (Church)

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"
~Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

ATTENTION!
Altar Server Training
Saturday, September 5 at 1:00PM in the church. Open to anyone from 9 to 99 years old.

Knights of Columbus will have an Officers and Directors Meeting Monday, August 31st at 6:00PM at KC Hall. All officers and directors are encouraged to attend.

St. Joseph Altar Society will have their first meeting of the 2026-2027 year Thursday, September 3rd at 5:30PM in Gallagher Hall. This will be a Salad Supper, so please bring a salad to share when you come. All members encouraged to attend.

Our Religious Education Department is looking for 2 to 3 people to help with P.R.E. Classes on Sunday mornings. Please contact Deacon Garry or the parish office if interested or for more information. This would be a great opportunity for a parent of a child attending P.R.E. No experience necessary.

Tickets for the "Jimmy Akin Event", Saturday, November 7 at 6:30PM in Gallagher Hall, are $40 on Early Bird Special until 200 tickets are sold or September 27 whichever comes first. Purchase after Masses or in Parish Offices.