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AUGUST 9 - NINETEENTH 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

Offertory—$5,379.00
Poor Box—$32.00
Building Fund—$260.00
Cemetery Fund—$135.00

Blessed Thanks!

August 2, 2026

May we recognize that we are beloved sons and daughters of God and to listen for His voice every day.

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

5:00PM— 62
11:00AM— 78
Total—140

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, Shannon Fikes Bass, Delbert Bateman, Anna Batzos, Breckin Birge, Lisa Boccarossa, Connie Boutwell, Tim Boutwell, 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.

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

We have 15 old (vintage old) 20-quart spaghetti pots for sale for $10.00 each. They can be purchased from the parish offices.

ORDER YOUR DIOCESAN DIRECTORY! The 2027 Diocese of Little Rock Directory is coming soon. It is an invaluable resource to keep in your house or car for finding Mass times at another parish or to contact a parish, priest, deacon, or religious in the diocese by phone or email. It costs only $18, which includes shipping. Send your check to Directory, Arkansas Catholic, PO Box 7417, Little Rock, AR 72217 or order online at arkansas-catholic.org/product-category/directory/. Directories will be shipped in October.

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!

St. Leo the Great Catholic University Parish is hosting their inaugural 4 Person Golf Scramble to help raise funds for their Catholic Campus Ministry at Arkansas Tech University. The event will be held on Saturday, September 19th at Galla Creek Golf Course in Pottsville, Arkansas. The cost is $225 per team, with lunch included. There will be cash prizes available as well as door prizes for closest to the pin and longest drive. You can register online at https://golf.stleosatu.org/ or call their offices at 479-968-8249 or email at stleosatu@gmail.com. If you or your business would like to be a sponsor for the event, please contact St. Leo's as soon as possible! Enjoy a day of golf while helping this ministry provide opportunities to keep young people connected to their faith!

PATH OF THE APOSTLES: PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE AND EPHESUS

Due to an overwhelming response, *Arkansas Catholic* is hosting a second pilgrimage to Greece and ancient Ephesus. Join Father William Burmester, pastor of St. Edward Church in Texarkana, September 27–October 8, 2027. Daily Mass, Scripture reflections and fellowship will enrich each step. If you've longed to grow closer to God through religious travel — this is your chance. To learn more, an informational meeting will be held Sunday, May 31 at 3 p.m. in the parish hall at St. Edward Church in Texarkana. RSVP at https://bit.ly/greecepilgrimage2027. A $50 discount is available for those who book by October 28, 2026. Register online or download the brochure at arkansas-catholic/pilgrimage. For more information, contact Kathy Primm of Sue Smith Vacations at (501) 771-0987 or kathy@suesmithvacations.com.

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This week in our parish

Sun Aug 9 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11:00AM ✞*St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

Mon Aug 10 ST LAWRENCE, DEACON AND MARTYR
8:00AM *Int Cheryl Norby* (Church)

Tue Aug 11 ST CLARE, VIRGIN
8:00AM *No Daily Mass*
10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Aug 12 St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
5:30PM ✞*Deceased Patients of JRMC* (Church)
6:15PM Pastoral Council Meeting (Office Kitchen)

Thu Aug 13 Sts Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
8:00AM *Int Kathryn Brickey* (Church)

Fri Aug 14 ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST AND MARTYR
Parish Offices Closed in observance of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00AM ✞*Jeffrey Kizer* (Church)

Sat Aug 15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
9:00AM *Mass for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not obligatory this year)* ✞*Sam Rinchuso*
10:30AM-12:00PM O.C.I.A. Class (Ed Bldg)
10:30AM-12:00PM Grief Support Group (Ed Bldg)
4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)
5:00PM ✞*St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

Sun Aug 16 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11:00AM ✞*William & Georgia Puddephatt* (Church)

"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus."
~MATTHEW 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holyday Mass
Saturday, August 15, 9AM - Chapel
Not a Holyday of Obligation this year.

The special collection this month is for Catholic Home Missions on August 15 & 16. This collection supports dioceses in the U.S. and its territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Thank you for your generosity!

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 (stjoepre2@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.

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.