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**FEBRUARY 11, 2024 - SIXTH 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**

**February 4, 2024**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$4,750.00  
 Poor Box—\$12.35  
 Building Fund—\$530.00

**May everything we do  
 be for the glory of God.**

5:00PM—42  
 11:00AM—110  
**Total—152**

*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, Breckin Birge, Tim Boutwell, De Bud Bryant, Anna Crawford, Janie Culpepper, Karen Gossett, Julie Dial Habelmann, Denise Haber, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, David Jackson, Ed Karlovic, Mary Ann Kizer, Pat, Josh, and Jean Lucas, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Melissa Ann O'Neill, Helen Pascale, Betty Petrus, Jimmy Rinchuso, Margie Ross, Laurie Stanfield, Beth Turchi, 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...*

**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!*

**HELP OUR MARRIAGE.ORG** - Are you facing difficult challenges in your marriage relationship? Retrouvaille is a program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Primarily, it is a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It is a Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend. Our next Weekend will be February 23-25, 2024 at St. John's Center in Little Rock. To register: [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org). For more information, call 1-800-470-2230 or contact the Family Life Office at 501-664-0340 for more information.

**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.**

#### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Since 2008 Christians in Arkansas have participated in a national prayer vigil to end abortion, *40 Days for Life*. The prayer vigil is being held from Ash Wednesday, February 14, through Palm Sunday, March 24, from 7am to 7pm. We silently pray on the sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood, 1501 Aldersgate Road, LR. If you would like more information about signing up or about the vigil, please call Mary Silfies at 501-231-8202 or Marsha Boss at 501-960-5051;

**[40daysforlife.com/littlerock](http://40daysforlife.com/littlerock); [lr40daysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:lr40daysforlife@gmail.com).**

Pink information cards can be found on tables and stand around the church and by the parish offices.

**St. Joseph Church needs your help in our music department. Singing is not difficult. It just requires a bit of courage. (1 Corinthians 2:5) You can make a difference! Why not call the parish office (534-4701) to find out more.**

**ENTER PHOTO CONTEST - Arkansas Catholic's annual photo contest seeks an outstanding image to grace the cover of the 2025 Catholic Diocese of Little Rock Directory. Any Arkansas photographer 18 or older, professional or amateur, can enter their photo of a Catholic church or institution in the diocese. The entry deadline is March 18. Complete rules and an official entry form are available on the Arkansas Catholic website, [arkansas-catholic.org](http://arkansas-catholic.org). For more information, contact Emily Roberts by email to [eroberts@dolr.org](mailto:eroberts@dolr.org).**



***CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL (CASA) 2024***  
Prayerfully welcome this opportunity to give in support of the overall needs of the Church in our area of the Diocese.

**OUR GOAL IS \$14,700.00**

***Please return your CASA Gift/Pledge as soon as possible.***

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL - Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors, and our God by praying, fasting, learning, and giving. CRS Rice Bowls have been placed on the boxes around church for you to take home with you today.**



# *This week in our parish*

Sun Feb 11 *SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades)

11:00AM *#Louise Gross* (Church)

12:00PM CDA Souper Bowl Fundraiser (G Hall)

Mon Feb 12

8:00AM *#Lisa McElroy* (Church)

6:00PM R.C.I.A. (Office Kitchen)

Tue Feb 13

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Feb 14 *ASH WEDNESDAY*

*Day of Fast and Abstinence* 

*Valentine's Day*

8:00AM *Int Jimmy Rinchuso* (Church)

5:30PM *Mass* (Church)

Thu Feb 15

8:00AM *#Tiffany Peterson* (Church)

Fri Feb 16 *Day of Abstinence*

8:00AM *#Janice Turchi* (Church) 

5-7PM KC Fish Fry (G Hall)

6:00PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

Sat Feb 17 *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

10:30AM Grief Support Group (Ed Bldg - Rm 215)

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard Today (Church)

5:00PM *#Adam and Marie Tomboli* (Church)

Sun Feb 18 *FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT*

9:30AM NO P.R.E. (Presidents' Day Holiday)

11:00AM *#St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

*"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."*

*~1 Corinthians 10:31*

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

There are many dates in 2024, starting with March 4th, open for Mass Intentions. You can have a Mass said for persons living or deceased, Catholic or non-Catholic for \$10.00 per mass. Please contact the parish office for additional information or to schedule a mass.

*Note: A Mass stipend is a donation given by the laity to a priest for celebrating a Mass for a particular intention.*

The next session of the Grief Support Group, 'A New Day', will begin Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30AM in the Education Building Rm 215. Contact Lisa Boccarossa 870-718-8081 or email [chickpeathree@msn.com](mailto:chickpeathree@msn.com) for questions and registration.

## **ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**8:00AM and 5:30PM**

*You are reminded that Ash Wednesday  
is a day of Fast and Abstinence*