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**SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 - TWENTY-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**

**September 22, 2024**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$8,280.50  
 Poor Box—\$26.00

**Remembering that we will be judged  
 by what we do for the least among us,  
 may we give generously and joyfully to  
 support all those in need.**

5:00PM—40  
 11:00AM—102  
**Total—142**

*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: *Richard Aureli, Shannon Fikes Bass, Breckin Birge, Dustin Birge, Sgt Aaron John Blanchard, Tim Boutwell, Asher Bryan, Michael Calvert, Skip Capshaw, Mike Cash (Rison), Bob Castleberry, Janie Culpepper, Sheri Flannery, Karen Gossett, Jim Gross, Julie Dial Habelmann, Denise Haber, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, Mary Ann Kizer, Mary Ann Kulbeth, Pat Lucas, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Melissa Ann O'Neill, Betty Petrus, Dewayne Petrus, Robert & Therese Riddle, Eddie Rinchuso, Margie Ross, Heather Smith, Pauline Magnini Stanfield, Bishop Anthony Taylor, Terry Vanlandingham, Judy Wilbert, Mary Winkley, Joseph Wynn, Robert York and Debbie Yount.* 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, especially parishioner Judy Wilbert and John Wesley Raines, father of Judge Jodi Dennis. 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!*

The Parish Religious Education department still needs at two (2) catechists (teachers). You do not need to be a certified teacher (material will be provided), you just need to have a love for children and a desire to nurture our children and youth in the Catholic faith. Please contact Deacon Garry Boccarossa [boccafam4@man.com](mailto:boccafam4@man.com) or 870-692-8658 for details.

Father Joe is in need of a housekeeper for 5 hours every other week to clean the rectory and do his laundry/ironing. Please contact the parish office for information.

**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is asking that St. Joseph parishioners provide 100 CANS OF SWEET POTATOES for their Thanksgiving baskets. They are needed before October 31<sup>st</sup> as Thanksgiving baskets go out starting November 1. Any other canned goods or non-perishable food items would be appreciated 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 OF ARKANSAS GOLF TOURNAMENT, MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH - This year's golf tournament benefiting Catholic Charities of Arkansas will be Monday, October 7 at Rebsamen Golf Course in Little Rock. The cost of a four-person team is \$600 and includes food, refreshments, and on course beverages. The field will be limited to 22 teams. Tee time is 1:00 p.m. for a shotgun start and scramble format. Team prizes will be flighted and contests will include hole-in-one and longest drive. If golf is not your game, consider being a \$150 sponsor for a priest to play or a hole sponsor for \$500. You can register your team or make a donation/sponsorship pledge online at [bit.ly/cca-golf](http://bit.ly/cca-golf). For more information, contact Megan Moore at [mmoore@dolr.org](mailto:mmoore@dolr.org) or by calling (501) 664-0340, ext. 379. Thank you for supporting Catholic Charities of Arkansas.**

**O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults - formerly R.C.I.A) is a process that helps adults become members of the Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, would like to become Catholic please contact Deacon Garry Boccarossa at [boccofam4@msn.com](mailto:boccofam4@msn.com) or call the parish office (870) 534-4701.**

**O.C.I.A. CLASSES BEGAN SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14. IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN. CALL TODAY!**

**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](mailto:ornunverferth@gmail.com).**

**Members of Catholic Daughters are 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 Sep 29 *Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

10:25AM Rosary Led by KofC (Church)

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

12:00PM Spaghetti Supper Ticket Returns (Hallway)

Mon Sep 30 ST JEROME, PRIEST AND

DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

6:00AM Make Sauce (Gym & G Hall Kitchen)

8:00AM *Int Glenda Langston* (Church)

Tue October 1 ST THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS,

VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

SPAGHETTI SUPPER DAY

6:00AM Make Sauce (Gym & G Hall Kitchen)

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

9:30AM No Scripture Study

10:30AM No Domino Group

Wed Oct 2 THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

8:00AM Bag Bread (Gym)

5:30PM †*Tom & Louise Stringer* (Church)

Thu Oct 3

SPAGHETTI SUPPER DAY

6:00AM Make Sauce (Gym & G Hall Kitchen)

8:00AM *Int Ann Smith* (Church)

Fri Oct 4 ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

8:00AM †*Charles & Mary Henning* (Church)

8:00AM Bag Leftover Meatballs & Sauce (G Hall)

2:00PM Bless Animals at PB Animal Shelter

Sat Oct 5 St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

9:00AM First Saturday Mass (Church)

†*Patrick Bogy*

10:00AM Blessing of Animals (East Parking Lot)

10:30AM Grief Support Group (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM O.C.I.A. Class (Ed Bldg)

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM †*St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

Sun Oct 6 *Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11:00AM †*Raul Hidalgo* (Church)

*“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” ~Mark 9:41*

We are made in God’s image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that’s the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER  
WORKDAY CHANGE  
Wednesday, October 2  
No sauce making today.  
We will be bagging bread  
starting at 8:00AM.

Don’t forget the First  
Saturday Mass,  
October 5 at 9:00AM  
in the church.

*The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend were placed there in loving memory of Mary Pearson by her daughter Rena Harrison.*