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MARCH 16, 2025 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

March 9, 2025

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$7,400.00
 Poor Box—\$25.00
 Building Fund—\$490.00
 Cemetery Fund—\$250.00

**May we invest in our
 heavenly home as we do
 in our earthly home.**

5:00PM—63
 11:00AM—86
Total—149

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: *Eileen Badovick, Shannon Fikes Bass, Anna Batzos, Breckin Birge, Sgt Aaron John Blanchard, Tim Boutwell, Michael Calvert, Mike Cash (Rison), Bob Castleberry, Janie Culpepper, Ronny Ford, Karen Gossett, Julie Dial Habelmann, Donald Haber, Suzanne Haber, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, Ron Kelley, Mary Ann Kizer, Mary Ann Kulbeth, Pat Lucas, Scott McGeorge, Bill Miskell, Mary Ellen Miskell, Melissa Ann O’Neill, Betty Petrus, Dewayne Petrus, Robert & Therese Riddle, Eddie Rinchuso, Margie Ross, Heather Smith, Don Walters, 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, especially former parishioner Susie Saia.
 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!***

PHOTO CONTEST - Any Arkansas photographer, 18 or older, can enter their photo of a local Catholic church or institution for a chance to be featured on the cover of the 2026 Diocese of Little Rock directory. *Arkansas Catholic* sponsors the annual cover photo contest. The contest entry deadline is March 17. Complete rules and how to enter are available at <https://arkansas-catholic.org/photo-contest>. For more information, contact Debbie Kelly at dkelly@dolr.org or (501) 664-0125.

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.

Job opening for a Director of Human Resources at the Diocese of Little Rock: The Diocese is seeking to hire a Catholic individual with human resources management experience, including a working knowledge of state and federal employment laws, and a minimum of 5 years as a supervisor. The diocesan Human Resources Office provides guidance and assistance to diocesan, parish, and Catholic school employers and employees. This is a new position that offers competitive pay and benefits. A job description is available with the essential functions and qualifications. For more information or to apply by e-mailing a cover letter and resume, contact Dennis Lee, Chancellor for Administrative Affairs, at dlee@dolr.org or call (501) 664-0340.

SUMMER INTERN - College students are invited to apply for Arkansas Catholic's summer internship. The intern would get firsthand experience in journalism and communications. This would include writing articles, taking photographs and completing website and video projects. This position is unpaid, but college credit is possible. Qualified applicants must be Catholic, at least 18 years old and working on a degree and seeking a career in communications. Interns must be able to work at least 10-15 hours a week at St. John Center in Little Rock and have a valid driver's license. To apply, call editor Malea Hargett at (501) 664-0125, text (501) 554-9595 or email mhargett@dolr.org. The deadline is April 21.

MARRIAGE IS A JOURNEY! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience can help you enrich your marriage and add some adventure to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or for decades, a Marriage Encounter Experience may be just the thing you need to put fresh air into your relationship. The next weekend is March 21-23, at Subiaco Coury House, Subiaco, AR. SPACE IS LIMITED. Visit <http://www.arkansaswwme.org>.



**Catholic Arkansas
Sharing Appeal**

CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL (CASA) 2025
**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.

This week in our parish

Sun Mar 16 *SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT*
9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades)
11:00AM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)
12:00PM St Joseph Day Reception (Hallway)

Mon Mar 17 St Patrick, Bishop
8:00AM *Int Rena Harrison* (Church)

Tue Mar 18 St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church
8:00AM *No Daily Mass*
9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)
10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Mar 19 ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
5:30PM †Betty Mathews (Church)

Thu Mar 20
8:00AM †Jim Merrill (Church)

Fri Mar 21
8:00AM †Ryan Renfro (Church)
5-7:00PM K of C Fish Fry (G Hall)
6:00PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

Sat Mar 22
10:30AM O.C.I.A. Class (Ed Bldg)
4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)
5:00PM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Sun Mar 23 *Third SUNDAY OF LENT*
9:30 No P.R.E. (Spring Break)
11:00AM †Billie Jean Miller (Church)
12:00PM Catholic Daughters Meeting (G Hall)

“I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession.” ~Genesis 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

The Pastoral Council will provide cake, donuts, coffee, and punch in the hallway behind church after Mass March 16th in honor of St. Joseph Day. Please come and enjoy the treats to honor our church's patron saint.

Catholic Daughters will meet Sunday, March 23 in Gallagher Hall immediately following the 11AM Mass. All members and any interested Catholic women 18 years and older are encouraged and welcome to attend.

There will be an Altar Server Training Class for those wishing to participate in the Mass on Saturday, March 22 at 1:00PM in the church. The class is for those who are in the third grade or higher. Adults who want to serve are also welcome to this class. Please contact Deacon Garry (870-692-8658) or the parish office to let us know who will attend.

There are many dates in 2025, starting with May 9, 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 Intention. *Note: A Mass stipend is a donation given by the laity to a priest for celebrating a Mass for a particular intention.*