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**SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 - 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 18, 2022**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$6.456.00  
 Poor Box—\$59.00  
 Catechetical Sunday  
 Collection—\$591.00

**May our eyes be open to the needs  
 around us, and our hands and hearts  
 open to sharing our gifts to make  
 this world a better place for all of us.**

6:00PM—45  
 11:00AM—93  
**Total—138**

***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: *Gino Aureli, Eileen Badovick, James Belvedresi, Breckin Birge, Gia Blanchard, Sybil Cope, Anna Crawford, Janie Culpepper, Judy Ellison, Theresa Failla, Mary Shannon Fikes, Julie Dial Habelmann, Carol Hastings, Scott Howell, Anna Marie Jacks, David Jackson, Mary Ann Kizer, Doug Langlois, Jr, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Franklin Murray, Thomas Oster, Betty Petrus, Claudia Rainey, Laurie Stanfield, Claude Wilbern, Judy Wilbert, and Bonnie Wood.* 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 – Adoration Chapel is now open. Please contact Mark or Mary Ives (870-489-4404) if you would like to spend a quiet hour with our Lord on a Tuesday or Wednesday.**

**The Diocese of Little Rock is organizing a Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. All Catholic college students are invited to our next meeting on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> in the Donaghy Student Center's Ledbetter Room. A free lunch will be served, just bring something to drink. The meeting is scheduled for 11:30am – 1:00pm. Questions? Call Liz Tingquist at 501-664-0340, ext. 333 or email [ltingquist@dolr.org](mailto:ltingquist@dolr.org).**

**R. C. I. A. Classes meet on Mondays at 6:00PM in the kitchen by the parish offices. Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith is welcome to attend.**

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

**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is requesting canned goods and any other non-perishable food items for their nearly empty pantry. Please give what you can. Anything appreciated!**

**The Saint Thomas More Society of Arkansas will sponsor the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Mass in honor of the Holy Spirit on Friday, October 7, 2022 at the Cathedral of St. Andrew at 12:05 Noon. The public is invited to ask God to endow our elected officials, government employees, the judiciary, attorneys, law school faculty and students with the gifts of wisdom, counsel and knowledge. Following Mass, the Society will present the St. Thomas More Award to Prosecuting Attorney Larry Jegley and Attorney and Deacon Noel “Bud” Bryant. A lunch will follow in McDonald Hall. For additional information, please contact Connie Brown Phillips, Red Mass Chairperson at 501-680-6919 or [cbphillipslaw@gmail.com](mailto:cbphillipslaw@gmail.com)**

### **BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER SHRINE PRESENTATIONS IN ARKANSAS**

**Leaders from the new Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine are coming to five Arkansas parishes in October 2022 to present the life of Blessed Stanley Rother and introduce the new Shrine, pilgrimage center, and museum under construction in Oklahoma City. Presentations are in English and Spanish in separate rooms. Everyone is welcome. Please attend a presentation that is convenient for you.**

#### ***English Language Presentations:***

- 7:00 PM on Saturday, October 1, 2022, at Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Barling, AR.**
- 11:00 AM on Sunday, October 2, 2022, at St. Stephen Catholic Church, Bentonville, AR.**
- 6:00 PM on Friday, October 7, 2022, at St. Theresa Catholic Church, Little Rock, AR.**
- 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 8, 2022, at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Benton, AR.**
- 7:00 PM on Saturday, October 8, 2022, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Jonesboro, AR.**

#### ***Spanish Language Presentations:***

- 1:00 PM on Sunday, October 2, 2022, at St. Stephen Catholic Church, Bentonville, AR.**
- 6:00 PM on Friday, October 7, 2022, at St. Theresa Catholic Church, Little Rock, AR.**
- 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 8, 2022, at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Benton, AR.**
- 7:00 PM on Saturday, October 8, 2022, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Jonesboro, AR.**

**For more information, contact Jeff Hines at [jhines@dolr.org](mailto:jhines@dolr.org).**

# *This week in our parish*

Sun Sep 25 *TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN*

*ORDINARY TIME*

9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K THRU 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES)

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

12:00PM Catholic Daughters Mtg (G Hall)

Mon Sep 26 Sts Cosmas and Damian,  
Martyrs

8:00AM †*Bennye Clemmons* (Church)

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

Tue Sep 27 ST VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:00AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Sep 28 St Wenceslaus, Martyr  
St Lawrence Ruiz and  
Companions, Martyrs

5:30PM †*Mike Lambert* (Church)

Thu Sep 29 STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND  
RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

8:00AM †*Eleonore Dennis* (Church)

6:00PM Mass at St Mary Church,  
†*Ben Ellison* (Plum Bayou)

Fri Sep 30 ST JEROME, PRIEST AND  
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00AM †*Mike Lambert* (Church)

Sat Oct 1 ST THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS,  
VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

9:00AM *First Saturday Mass*

†*Zeke & Settemia King* (Church)

11:00AM Blessing of Animals (Portico)

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard (Church)

6:00PM †*St Joseph Parishioners* Church)

Sun Oct 2 *TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN*  
*ORDINARY TIME*

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

11:00AM †*Quyen Do* (Church)

*“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established...”*

*~Luke 16:25-26*

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today’s Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

Father Joe will say Mass at St. Mary Catholic Church, Plum Bayou the last Thursday of the month at 6:00PM. The next Mass date will be September 29th.

Don’t forget the First Saturday  
Mass, October 1  
at 9:00AM in the church.



The annual Blessing of the Animals, sponsored by Catholic Daughters, will be next Saturday, October 1st at 11:00AM on the Walnut Street parking lot on the east side of the church. Refreshments will be provided following the service for the pets and humans attending. Please have your pet on a leash or in a carrier for their safety.