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**OCTOBER 1, 2023 - 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**

Offertory—3,036.00  
 Poor Box—\$9.55

**September 24, 2023**

**May we recognize all the  
 people that God has put in  
 our lives as gifts!**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

5:00PM—49  
 11:00AM—97  
**Total—146**

***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, Shannon Fikes Bass, Breckin Birge, Patrick Bogy, Tim Boutwell, Barbara Boyd, Irene Christian, Lee Cole, Anna Crawford, Janie Culpepper, John Golden, Karen Gossett, Julie Dial Habelmann, Denise Haber, Shirley Hartwick, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, David Jackson, Mary Ann Kizer, Joseph & Jean Lucas, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Betty Petrus, Margie Ross, Laurie Stanfield, Judy Wilbert, Mary Winkle, and Madison York.* 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!***

**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.**

**We need one (1) Catechist (teacher/helper) for Parish Religious Education in the K-1 class. If interested, please contact Deacon Garry or the parish office.**

**During the month of October, please consider making a monetary donation or providing needed items to the Animal Shelter. Items needed include dog treats, canned puppy food, canned cat food, and towels/smaller blankets.**

**Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, October 2 at 5:30PM at KC Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.**

**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is requesting 100 cans of SWEET POTATOES by October 31 for their Thanksgiving baskets, which go out starting November 1. Any canned goods and other non-perishable food items are also welcomed 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. Last month, N2N gave out 883 bags of food and served 1,576 hot meals, and these numbers continue to grow each month.**

**Father Joe will say Mass at St. Mary Catholic Church, Plum Bayou Thursday, October 26 at 6:00PM. Please make plans to attend.**

**PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND - *Arkansas Catholic* is hosting a 10-day pilgrimage to Ireland September 11-20, 2024, with vicar general Father John Connell. Immerse yourself in the saints, culture and faith of Ireland with visits to Dublin, Galway and Knock, one of the world's most well-known Marian apparition sites. The land portion costs \$3,788 per person, including eight nights' accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, deluxe motor coach transportation, a professional tour escort and entrance fees to scheduled sites. A \$500 deposit is due at the time of registration. A \$100 discount will be offered to those who register by December 15.**

**To learn more, an informational meeting will be held Sunday, September 24 at 4:30 p.m. at St. John Center in Little Rock. RSVP at [2024pilgrimage.eventbrite.com](https://2024pilgrimage.eventbrite.com). For more information, contact Kathy Primm of Sue Smith Vacations at (501) 771-0987 or [kathy@suesmithvacations.com](mailto:kathy@suesmithvacations.com).**

**There are many dates in 2023, starting with October 26th, open for Mass Intentions. You can have a mass said for persons living or deceased, Catholic or non-Catholic. Makes a great birthday or anniversary gift for only \$10.00 per mass. Please contact the parish office for additional information or to schedule a mass.**

**The next Grief Support session of 'A New Day' will begin Saturday, October 21st. We will meet for 9 Saturdays, from 10:30 until noon in the education building room 214. Class is limited to 10 participants. Contact Lisa Boccarossa to register. Call or text 870-718-8081. Email: [chickpeathree@msn.com](mailto:chickpeathree@msn.com)**

# *This week in our parish*

Sun Oct 1 *TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

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

11:00AM †*Mary Wilbert* (Church)

Mon Oct 2 THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

6:00AM Make Sauce (G Hall)

8:00AM †*Brien Winkley* (Church)

8:30AM Bag Bread and Cheese (G Hall)

5:30PM Knights of Columbus Mtg (KC Hall)

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

Tue Oct 3

6:00AM Make Sauce

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

11AM-7PM SPAGHETTI SUPPER DAY

Wed Oct 4 ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

6:00AM Make Sauce (G Hall)

5:30PM †*Charles & Mary Henning* (Church)

Thu Oct 5 St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

Bl Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

6:00AM Make Sauce

8:00AM *Int Sandy & Jim Neal* (Church)

11AM-7PM SPAGHETTI SUPPER DAY

Fri Oct 6 St Bruno, Priest

Bl Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

8:00AM †*Mary Louis Richardson* (Church)

8:30AM Bag Meatballs & Sauce (G Hall) NO SALES

Sat Oct 7 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

9:00AM First Saturday Mass (Chapel)

†*Kathryn Turchi*

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

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

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

Sun Oct 8 *TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

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

11:00AM †*Bill Wilbert* (Church)

*“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...”*

*~Philippians 2:3*

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

Don't forget the First Saturday Mass October 7 at 9:00AM in the chapel. Everyone invited and welcome to attend.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Our Lady of Victory will place a red rose on the altar each weekend in October for life.

*First Saturday Masses will now be held in Annunciation Chapel.*



The annual Blessing of the Animals, sponsored by Catholic Daughters, will be next Saturday, October 7th at 10:00AM 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 an appropriate container or carrier for their safety and for the safety of others.