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**OCTOBER 2, 2022 - TWENTY-SEVENTH 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 25, 2022**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$8,266.65  
 Poor Box—\$50.64

**May our actions and  
 words reflect our love for  
 God every day.**

6:00PM—39  
 11:00AM—103  
**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: *Gino Aureli, Eileen Badovick, James Belvedresi, Breckin Birge, Gia Blanchard, Anna Crawford, Janie Culpepper, Judy Ellison, Theresa Failla, Mary Shannon Fikes, John Golden, Julie Dial Habelmann,***

***Carol Hastings, 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, especially Sybil Cope.  
 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...***

**EUCHARISTIC 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.**

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

**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is requesting St. Joseph parishioners donate at least 120 cans of SWEET POTATOES and any cake mixes you like for their Thanksgiving baskets. Thanksgiving baskets start going out November 1. They also accept monetary donations. Please give what you are able.**

***The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice were  
 placed there in loving memory of Trudy Wiggins by her daughter,  
 Trudy Pascale, and family.***

**PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL AND SPAIN - *Arkansas Catholic*** is hosting a pilgrimage to Portugal and Spain Oct. 4-15, 2023, to experience the candlelight procession and rosary on the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at the Our Lady of Fatima Shrine and the ancient Camino de Santiago. Father Tony Robbins, pastor of St. Joseph Church in Conway, will be the spiritual director. The cost for the land portion is \$3,898 per person, which includes 10 nights' accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, deluxe motorcoach 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 Nov. 1. To learn more, an informational meeting will be held Sunday, Oct. 16 at 2:30 p.m. at St. John Center in Little Rock. RSVP at [2023pilgrimage.eventbrite.com](https://2023pilgrimage.eventbrite.com). For more information, contact Kathy Primm (Sue Smith Vacations) at [kathy@suesmithvacations.com](mailto:kathy@suesmithvacations.com) or (501) 771-0987.

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 October 27th.

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

Leaders from the new Blessed Stanley Rother Shrine are coming to 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:*

- 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:*

- 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).

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.

# *This week in our parish*

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)

Mon Oct 3

8:00AM †*Genevieve Bednar* (Church)

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

Tue Oct 4 ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:00AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

Wed Oct 5 St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

5:30PM MASS FOR LOST COVID LOVED

ONES †*Mike Lambert* (Church)

Thu Oct 6 St Bruno, Priest

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

8:00AM †*Judy Reese* (Church)

Fri Oct 7 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

8:00AM †*Living and Deceased St Joseph*

*Altar Society Members* (Church)

Sat Oct 8

8-9AM Men's Hour Hour (Chapel)

11AM-12PM No Confessions Heard today

12:00PM *SE AR Hispanic Mass* (Church)

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

Sun Oct 9 *TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN*

*ORDINARY TIME*

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

11:00AM †*Mike Lambert* (Church)

*"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." ~2 Timothy 1:7*

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

Men, don't forget the Holy Hour for Men Saturday, October 8 at 8:00AM the Annunciation Chapel.

*October is Respect Life month. The red rose on the altar has been placed there by Catholic Daughters so all of us will remember to respect life.*

On Wednesday, October 5 we will have a Mass at 5:30PM in the church for everyone who has lost a family member, loved one, or friend to Covid. Framed pictures of those lost can be placed in front of the communion rail and names can be written on the white board provided in front of the church. This is a community Mass, so please tell your friends and family and make plans to attend.

On Wednesday, October 12 we will have a Mass at 5:30PM in the church for any and ALL frontline Covid workers (nurses, doctors, paramedics, firefighters, police, etc, etc, etc.). This Mass is also for the community, so please spread the word and invite any frontline Covid worker that you know.