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FEBRUARY 1 - FOURTH 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

January 25, 2026

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$310.00
 Poor Box—\$1.01

**May others see we live as
 Christians by the way we
 act, dress and talk.**

5:00PM—2
 11:00AM—3
Total—5

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, Lisa Boccarossa, Tim Boutwell, Michael Calvert, Mike & Evelyn Cash (Rison), Janie Culpepper, Ronnie Ford, Greg Gustek, Julie Dial Habelmann, Anna Marie Jacks, Mary Ann Kizer, Scott McGeorge Bill Miskell, Mary Ellen Miskell, Betty Petrus, Dewayne Petrus, Robert & Therese Riddle, Margie Ross, Heather Smith, David Taylor, Don Walters, Mary Winkley, Elaine Woodyard, 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 Joan Helen Chapman Nadaskay, mother of Bonnie Coody. 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!

SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY WITH ARKANSAS CATHOLIC - *Arkansas Catholic* is accepting applications for a Summer Journalism & Communications Intern. This paid 10-week internship offers hands-on experience in Catholic communications, including writing bylined articles, photography, website updates and video projects for a statewide publication. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, Catholic and currently pursuing a degree related to journalism, communications, marketing or media. The intern must be available 12-15 hours per week and able to work on-site at St. John Center in Little Rock. A valid driver's license is required. After the summer, the intern will have published work and professional references from *Arkansas Catholic*. To apply, submit a resume and writing or media samples (if available) tomhargett@dolr.org. Questions may be directed to editor Malea Hargett at (501) 664-0125 or by text at (501) 554-9595. Application deadline is April 10.

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. Cuts to their USDA programs have left their shelves empty. They depend now more than ever on donations from churches and the community to help fill more than 900 bags each month.

A new Time Capsule, to be opened in 2075, will be interred at St. Peter's Cemetery, New Gascony sometime in January, weather permitting. If you, or a parish organization, have something you would like to place in the capsule, please contact Kathryn Brickey (501) 580-4529 or Jimmy Rinchuso (870) 550-5896 for details on size and packaging.

THE ARKANSAS CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE will be held at Christ the King Catholic Church in Little Rock on Super Bowl Saturday, February 7th, 2026. This event is free and open to all men in the diocese. This year's theme is "Living the Gospel in Our Daily Lives". The speakers include Mary Bielski, first ever female speaker for the Men's conference, and Karlo Brossard, PH.D., a native of Louisiana and currently a member of the chancery evangelization team at the Diocese of Tulsa. This year's conference is sure to continue the great tradition as a premier event for Catholic men in our Diocese. For more information about the Arkansas Catholic Men's Conference, visit the website at arcatholicmen.com

Join us in celebrating National Marriage Week from February 7 to 14! World Marriage Sunday will be celebrated February 8th. National Marriage Week is a special time to reflect on the beautiful gift of the sacrament of matrimony. This year's theme from the USCCB is "*Man and Woman, He Created Them: Together with Purpose*", inviting couples to recognize their unique gifts and how they might use them to build on another up in joy and complementarity.

Our Pastoral Council Elections has been postponed until February 14th & 15th. With that said, this will now be the last weekend to nominate parishioners to run. Forms are located on the walls around church. Next week, short bios will be in the bulletin of those accepting to run.

This week in our parish

Sun Feb 1 *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

Mon Feb 2 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

8:00AM *Int Angelique Ford* (Church)

6:00PM Knights of Columbus Meeting (KC Hall)

Tue Feb 3 St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

St Ansgar, Bishop

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:30AM No Scripture Study until further notice

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Feb 4

5:30PM †*Catherine Wynn* (Church)

Thu Feb 5 ST AGATHA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR

8:00AM †*Marvin Corbitt* (Church)

5:30PM Altar Society Meeting (G Hall)

Fri Feb 6 ST PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8:00AM †*Elizabeth Fidel* (Church)

Sat Feb 7

9:00AM *First Saturday Mass*

†*Joan Mojica Phillips* (Chapel)

10:00-11:30AM O.C.I.A. (Ed Bldg)

10:00AM Grief Support Group (Ed Bldg)

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM †*Mary Henning* (Church)

6:00PM CDA Souper Bowl Fundraiser (G Hall)

Sun Feb 8 *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

12:00PM CDA Souper Bowl Fundraiser (G Hall)

12:00PM Catholic Daughters Meeting (G Hall)

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

~Matthew 5:3

The phrase “poor in spirit” can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God’s providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

The Catholic Daughters meeting has been rescheduled to Sunday, February 8 immediately following the Souper Bowl Fundraiser in Gallagher Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

The Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, February 2 at 6:00PM at KC Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

GRIEF SUPPORT CLASS: *A New Day* will begin Saturday, February 7th at 10:00AM in the Education Bldg. The class will meet for 9 consecutive Saturdays. Please contact Lisa Boccarossa 870-718-8081 to register.

St. Joseph Altar Society will meet Thursday, February 5 at 5:30PM in Gallagher Hall. All members and any interested parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Due to illness and cold weather, Scripture Study has been postponed until spring. We will let you know when it resumes.