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FEBRUARY 15 - 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

February 8, 2026

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$6,306.00
 Poor Box—\$62.00

As our faith grows, may
 we generously share out
 of love and not out of
 obligation.

5:00PM—54
 11:00AM—110
Total—164

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, William “Bill” Stringer, brother of Don Stringer. 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!

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 2027 Diocese of Little Rock directory. *Arkansas Catholic* sponsors the annual cover photo contest. The contest entry deadline is March 18. 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.

Catholic Daughters will meet Sunday, February 22 immediately following the 11AM Mass in Gallagher Hall. All members and any Catholic women 18 years and older are invited and encouraged to attend.

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.



Rice Bowls will be placed around the church Ash Wednesday. Please take home your Rice Bowl and remember Lent is a time for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving; so, please give what you can. While your donation makes a difference where Catholic Relief Services serve around the world, they also help in the United States as 25% of your donations are used by Catholic Charities of Arkansas for our diocesan-wide Family Assistance Program.

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) to 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.



**CatholicArkansas
SharingAppeal**

CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL (CASA) 2026
**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 Feb 15 *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:30 No P.R.E. (Presidents' Day Holiday)

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

Mon Feb 16 *Presidents' Day*

Parish Offices Closed

8:00AM *#Adam & Marie Tomboli* (Church)

Tue Feb 17 *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

10:30AM *Domino Group* (Ed Bldg)

Wed Feb 18 **ASH WEDNESDAY**


Day of Fast and Abstinence 

8:00AM *Mass* (Church)

5:30PM *Int Meredith Rice* (Church)

Thu Feb 19

8:00AM *Int Jessica Lewis* (Church)

Fri Feb 20 *Day of Abstinence* 

8:00AM *#Catherine Wynn* (Church)

5-7PM *KC Lenten Fish Fry* (G Hall)

6:00PM *Stations of the Cross* (Church)

Sat Feb 21 *St Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

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 *#Dan Petrus* (Church)

Sun Feb 22 **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

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

12:00PM *Catholic Daughters Meeting* (G Hall)

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

~Matthew 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.

Ash Wednesday, February 18

Mass Schedule

8:00AM AND 5:30PM in the church

Please join the Knights of Columbus at 4:25PM, Saturday, February 28 in the church for a Rosary before Mass begins as part of your Lenten journey.

Catholic Daughters will provide cakes for the weekly Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry beginning Friday, February 20. Gretchen Zell is in charge of getting all of the cakes needed. If you would like to help, have questions, or need additional information regarding this, please contact Gretchen at 870-718-5371.