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FEBRUARY 23, 2025 - 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

February 16, 2025

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$2,355.58
 Poor Box—\$27.00
 Aid to Central and Eastern
 Europe Collection—\$215.00

**May we practice mercy
 and compassion more
 frequently and pray for
 those that annoy us.**

5:00PM—30
 11:00AM—96
Total—126

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, Sgt Aaron John Blanchard, Tim Boutwell, Michael Calvert, Mike Cash (Rison), Bob Castleberry, Janie Culpepper, Ronny Ford, Karen Gossett, Julie Dial Habelmann, Donald Haber, Suzanne Haber, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, Ron Kelley, Mary Ann Kizer, Mary Ann Kulbeth, Pat Lucas, Scott McGeorge, Jim Merrill, Bill Miskell, Mary Ellen Miskell, Melissa Ann O'Neill, Betty Petrus, Dewayne Petrus, Robert & Therese Riddle, Eddie Rinchuso, Margie Ross, Heather Smith, Don Walters, Mary Winkley, 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 Sheri Flannery wife of James Flannery. 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.

The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend were placed there in loving honor of Genevieve Strong for her 100th birthday by her daughter Annette Kline and Family.

The beautiful flowers are also in loving memory of Kevin Kline by his parents Mike and Annette Kline and Family.

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.

JUNKTIQUE 2025 IS ALMOST HERE! Get ready for Catholic High's Junktique sale, happening on Saturday, March 15 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Little Rock. We're accepting donations of new and gently used items on March 3-7 and March 10-13, from 8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Here's how you can make a difference:

• Donate your items. (Books, mattresses and box TVs are not accepted). Large item pick-up in Little Rock can be scheduled by calling (501) 664-3939 or emailing chsjunktique@lrchs.org. • Volunteer and enjoy early shopping privileges. Sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/sFzUUuR> • Shop the sale and find great deals while supporting CHS. Thank you for helping us make this event a success!

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 2026 Diocese of Little Rock directory. *Arkansas Catholic* sponsors the annual cover photo contest. The contest entry deadline is March 17. 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.

There are many dates in 2025, starting with March 13, open for Mass Intentions. You can have a Mass said for persons living or deceased, Catholic or non-Catholic for \$10.00 per Mass. Please contact the parish office for additional information or to schedule a Mass Intention. *Note: A Mass stipend is a donation given by the laity to a priest for celebrating a Mass for a particular intention.*



**CatholicArkansas
SharingAppeal**

CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL (CASA) 2025
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 23 *SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

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

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

12:00PM Catholic Daughters Meeting (G Hall)

Mon Feb 24

8:00AM *Int Genevieve Strong* (Church)

Tue Feb 25

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Feb 26

5:30PM †*Mike Lambert* (Church)

Thu Feb 27 *St Gregory of Narek, Abbot and
Doctor of the Church*

8:00AM †*Gene Richardson* (Church)

6:00PM *Mass at St Mary Church, Plum Bayou*

†*Mary Louise Richardson*

Fri Feb 28

8:00AM *Int Nick Whitener* (Church)

Sat Mar 1 BVM

9:00AM *First Saturday Mass*

†*Nancy Curry* (Church)

10:30AM O.C.I.A. Class (Ed Bldg)

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

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

Sun Mar 2 *EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

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

11:00AM †*Georgia Puddephatt* (Church)

12:00PM Altar Society Cookie Sale (Hallway)

“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back...”

~LUKE 6:35

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

**Don't forget the First Saturday
Mass, March 1 at 8:00AM
in the church.**

Grief Support will begin a new session starting March 1st at 10:30AM in the Education Building. This is for nine (9) consecutive Saturdays. Class size is very limited. Please contact Lisa Boccarossa for questions and/or registration.

870-718-8081 - chickpeathree@msn.com

St. Joseph Altar Society will be hosting a Cookie Sale after each Mass on the weekend of March 1st and 2nd.

Altar Society members are asked to bring individual bags or boxes of cookies, brownies, fudge, and/or sugar free treats. Drop off at the church office on Friday, February 28 between 9AM and 4PM. There will also be a drop off before Masses on March 1st and 2nd in the area near the church office.

St. Joseph Altar Society will be cleaning the church for Lent/Easter after the 9AM First Saturday Mass March 1st. Everyone is invited to help.