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**FEBRUARY 9, 2025 - FIFTH 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 2, 2025**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$4,869.50  
 Poor Box—\$21.50  
 Building Fund—\$335.00  
 Cemetery Fund—\$190.00

**May we eagerly respond,  
 “Here I am, Lord,”  
 whenever we hear God call  
 upon us to be His hands, feet,  
 and voice here on earth.**

5:00PM—60  
 11:00AM—97  
**Total—157**

***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, Sheri Flannery, Ronny Ford, Karen Gossett, Julie Dial Habelmann, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, Ron Kelley,***

***Mary Ann Kizer, Mary Ann Kulbeth, Pat Lucas, Scott McGeorge, 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. 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!***

**MINISTRY FOR WOMEN - Magnificat, a Ministry for Catholic Women, will have its spring brunch from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, March 1, at St. Joseph Church Spiritan Center in Conway. The guest speaker will be Father Emanuel Tanu, SVD, who is originally from Indonesia, from the island of Timor. Since July 1, 2023, he has been assigned to serve as pastor of St. Bartholomew Church in Little Rock and St. Augustine Church in North Little Rock. Tickets are \$20 for adults or \$15 for those under 21. Register by Feb. 21 at <https://tinyurl.com/4awdmjth>. For more information, call Jalisa Allison at (501) 514-0965.**

**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.**

**Retiro de Oracion y Sanación: El ministerio de Proyecto Raquel ofrecerá un retiro para mujeres o hombres que sufren a causa un aborto provocado el sabado 22 de febrero de 2025 de 9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. en el noroeste de Arkansas. La ubicación exacta solo se revela a los participantes. Este retiro se llevará a cabo en español. Para inscribirte u obtener más información, llama o envía un texto a la línea confidencial 501-663-0996 o envía un correo electrónico [aprojectrachel@dolr.org](mailto:aprojectrachel@dolr.org). Aunque sientas miedo o vergüenza, contacta a Proyecto Raquel. No estás sola y este retiro es sin juzgar. La esperanza, la sanación y el perdón son posibles. Todas las comunicaciones son confidenciales.**

**MATRIMONIOS ATREVANSE A VIVIR UN FIN DE SEMANA DE ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL - Restaura tu matrimonio con esta grandiosa experiencia. No dudes no tienes nada que perder, pero si puedes ganar mucho. ENCUENTRA EL VERDADERO SENTIDO DE TU RELACION. ¡CUPO LIMITADO! ¿DONDE? EN LA CASA DE RETIRO DE SAN JUAN EN LITTLE ROCK, EL 14, 15 y 16 de febrero de 2025 . PARA REGISTRARTE LLAMA AL 870-642-2256 o 773-213-9593.**

**JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE - *Arkansas Catholic* is traveling to Italy October 28-November 8 for the Holy Year and we want you to join us. Father Brian Cundall, pastor of Christ the King Church in Fort Smith, will be the spiritual director for this tour. You can experience Florence and Siena on All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, plus stops in Milan, Turin, Orvieto and Montecassino. Pilgrims will have four days in Rome and walk through the Holy Doors. An informational meeting will be held Sunday, February 16 at 3 p.m. at Christ the King Church Parish Hall in Fort Smith.**

**RSVP at <https://bit.ly/ACpilgrimage2025>. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Primm at Sue Smith Vacations at [kathy@suesmithvacations.com](mailto:kathy@suesmithvacations.com) or 501-771-0987.**

**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](mailto:dkelly@dolr.org) or (501) 664-0125.**

## *This week in our parish*

Sun Feb 9 *FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

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

11:00AM *Int Kathryn Maus* (Church)

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

Mon Feb 10 *St SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN*

8:00AM *#Louise Gross* (Church)

Tue Feb 11 *Our Lady of Lourdes*

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:30AM *Scripture Study* (Ed Bldg)

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

Wed Feb 12

5:30PM *Int Joseph Wynn* (Church)

6:15PM *Pastoral Council* (Office Kitchen)

Thu Feb 13

8:00AM *#Sue Gieringer* (Church)

Fri Feb 14 *Sts Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop*

*St Valentine's Day*

8:00AM *#Judy Wilbert* (Church)

Sat Feb 15 *BVM*

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

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

5:00PM *#Janice Turchi* (Church)

Sun Feb 16 *SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

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

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

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" ~Isaiah 6:8*

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, *"Whom shall I send?"* Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, *"Here I am, Lord."*

Grief Support will begin a new session starting March 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30AM in the Education Building. This is for nine (9) consecutive Saturdays. Class size is limited. Please contact Lisa Boccarossa for questions and/or registration. 870-718-8081 - [chickpeathree@msn.com](mailto:chickpeathree@msn.com)

There are many dates in 2025, starting with March 10, 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.*

Father Joe received a letter this week from the Diocese thanking and congratulating him and our parishioners on exceeding our 2024 goal for CASA. There were 37 parishioners who gave a total of \$15,410.00. Let's see if we can do the same in 2025! Our goal remains the same as the past several years, \$14,700.00. Please give what you can. CASA funds our diocesan offices and many ministries, including partially funding the education of our 22 seminarians.