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FEBRUARY 16, 2025 - 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 2, 2025

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$4,106.00
 Poor Box—\$30.00

**May we have the strength and
 courage to joyfully proclaim
 our faith, especially in
 uncomfortable situations.**

5:00PM—58
 11:00AM—101
Total—159

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, Donald Haber, Suzanne Haber, 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.

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 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.*



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 16 *SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

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

11:00AM #St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Mon Feb 17 The Seven Holy Founders of the
Servite Order

Presidents' Day - Office Closed

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

Tue Feb 18

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Feb 19

5:30PM *Int Jessica Lewis* (Church)

Thu Feb 20

8:00AM *Int Rena Harrison* (Church)

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

8:00AM #Kevin Kline (Church)

Sat Feb 22 THE CHAIR OF ST PETER THE APOSTLE

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

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM #Binh Mai (Church)

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)

"Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." ~Luke 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

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.