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JANUARY 18 - SECOND 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 11, 2026

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$6,951.00
 Poor Box—\$30.00
 Cemetery Fund—\$155.00

**May we faithfully live as
 God's stewards, fulfilling the
 plan He had for each of us as
 He formed us in the womb.**

5:00PM—105
 11:00AM— 65
Total—170

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, 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 James "Jim" Burns.
 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!***

MASS FOR LIFE: On January 18, 2026, Bishop Anthony B. Taylor will preside at the annual diocesan Mass for Life at 12:05 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, 617 Louisiana St., Little Rock. Before Mass, beginning at 11:20 a.m., there will be a Rosary for Life and a time of Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is invited. Please join in our prayers for the legal protection of unborn children and for an end to abortion. After Mass, the Tacos Godoy Food Truck will be waiting with a free grab-and-go lunch to make it easier for everyone to attend Arkansas Right to Life's annual March for Life which begins at 2:00 p.m. Please email respectlife@dolr.org if you have any questions.

Catholic Daughters will make tamales Saturday, January 24 at 9:00AM in Gallagher Hall. We need all members to help, even for a few hours. Bring your spouse or a friend. Lunch provided. Questions contact Kathryn Brickey 501-580-4529.

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.

WOMEN OF HOPE, A DAY OF RETREAT, will be held on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at Christ the King Catholic Church in Little Rock. This diocesan event is an invitation for women to set aside the outside world for a day and enter into a deeply personal experience with Christ. The retreat begins with an Evening of Preparation on Friday, January 30, 2026, offering all participants a sacred space to prepare their hearts for the Day of Retreat. *Retreat highlights include: Holy Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Inspiring talks by nationally renowned speaker Mary Bielski, Praise and worship led by acclaimed recording artist Sarah Kroger, Community and reflection with women of faith, Lunch provided on Saturday.* For more information about Women of Hope, A Day of Retreat please visit the website at WomenofHopeAR.org

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

Thank you Fr. Joe, the church staff and all of the parishioners who shared in our 50th Anniversary Vow Renewal and the celebration that followed. It was truly a joyous and blessed occasion. We are so grateful for all of our St. Joseph Family. ~Richard and Kay Burleigh

This week in our parish

Sun Jan 18 *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:30 No P.R.E. (MLK Holiday Break)
11:00AM *#Billie Gene Miller* (Church)
12:05PM Mass for Life (St Andrew Cathedral)
2:00PM March for Life (Little Rock)

Mon Jan 19 *Martin Luther King, Jr Day*

Parish Offices Closed (MLK Holiday)
8:00AM *#Joyce Carow* (Church)

Tue Jan 20 *St Fabian, Pope and Martyr*

St Sebastian, Martyr
8:00AM *No Daily Mass*
9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)
10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Jan 21 *ST AGNES, VIRGIN AND MARTYR*

5:30PM *Int Bud & Gail Bryant* (Church)

Thu Jan 22 *DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL*

PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN
8:00AM *#Marc Stringer* (Church)

Fri Jan 23 *St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr*

St Marianne Cope, Virgin
8:00AM *Int Dc Bud Bryant* (Church)

Sat Jan 24 *ST FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP AND*

DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
9:00AM CDA Making Tamales (G Hall)
10:00-11:30AM O.C.I.A. (Ed Bldg)
11:00AM First Reconciliation (Church)
4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)
5:00PM *#Marc Stringer* (Church)

Sun Jan 25 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades - Ed Bldg)
10:20AM ROSARY LED BY KCS (CHURCH)
11:00AM *#St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)
12:00PM Catholic Daughters Meeting (G Hall)

“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...” ~*Isaiah 49:5*

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God’s plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don’t let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

Please join the Knights of Columbus at 10:20AM, Sunday, January 25 in the church for a Rosary before Mass begins.

Catholic Daughters will meet Sunday, January 25 immediately following the 11AM Mass in Gallagher Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

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.

On February 7 and 8, nine (9) parishioners, *18 years of age or older, practicing Catholics, and registered in this parish*, will be elected to the council. Parishioners 18 years of age or older are eligible to vote.

POSITIONS EXPIRING: Lisa Boccarossa, Kathryn Brickey, Joe Gieringer, Susan Lambert, Timothy Lim, Adam Smith, Sandra Taylor, Mike Turchi, and Leonard Zell. **NOTE:** Due to term limits, Lisa, Kathryn, Sandra, Mike, and Leonard are **NOT** eligible to run again, while Joe, Susan, Timothy, and Adam **ARE** eligible to run again. If you wish to nominate a parishioner, please write his/her name on a form. He/she will be contacted regarding accepting nomination to run for a position.