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**JANUARY 25 - THIRD 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**

Offertory—\$3,111.00  
 Poor Box—\$33.40  
 Building Fund—\$100.00  
 Pennies for Life—\$508.50

**January 18, 2026**

**May we faithfully follow  
 Jesus, wherever and  
 whenever He calls.**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

5:00PM— 54  
 11:00AM— 83  
**Total—137**

***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. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...***

**EUCHARISTIC 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!***

**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) [tomhargett@dolr.org](mailto: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.**

**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](http://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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://arcatholicmen.com)

The Black & Indian Mission collection exists to help spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to the pressing needs of African American and Native American communities in the United States. It has supported programs in every diocese for over 140 years. In our diocese, it supports the Diocesan Council for Black Catholics and provides grants to qualifying parishes. Please be as generous as possible.

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

## *This week in our parish*

Sun Jan 25 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

10:20AM ROSARY LED BY KCS (CHURCH)

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

12:00PM Catholic Daughters Meeting (G Hall)

Mon Jan 26 STS TIMOTHY AND TITUS, BISHOPS

8:00AM *Int Sarah Benning* (Church)

Tue Jan 27 St Angela Merici, Virgin

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Jan 28 ST THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST AND  
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

5:30PM *#Theresa Failla* (Church)

Thu Jan 29

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

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

*Int Linda Baskin*

Fri Jan 30

8:00AM *Int Fikes Grandchildren* (Church)

Sat Jan 31 ST JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST

10:00-11:30AM O.C.I.A. (Ed Bldg)

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM *#Tommy Slatten* (Church)

Sun Feb 1 *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

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

“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.” ~*Matthew 4:22*

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

GRIEF SUPPORT CLASS: *A New Day* will begin Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM in the Education Bldg. The class will meet for 9 consecutive Saturdays. Please contact Lisa Boccarossa 870-718-8081 to register.

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.

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.