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JANUARY 26, 2025 - 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

January 19, 2025

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$2,905.50
 Poor Box—\$127.00
 Pennies for Life—\$431.00

May we balance our lives by
 enjoying the gifts we have been
 given and generously sharing
 with those in need, without
 expecting anything in return.

5:00PM—53
 11:00AM—84
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, Sgt Aaron John Blanchard, Tim Boutwell, Michael Calvert, Mike Cash (Rison), Bob Castleberry, Janie Culpepper, Sheri Flannery, Ronny Ford, Karen Gossett, Julie Dial Habelmann, Denise 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!

Catholic Extension is experiencing delays in production of the 2025 calendars. "Due to unforeseen circumstances in our production facility and a major binding machine going down, we are experiencing delivery delays at this time," said Dan Stremel, Senior Director of Calendar Operations. "We are working as quickly as we can to accurately fill all of our calendar orders." We have been told all orders will be delivered by the end of January. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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.

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 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 or (501) 664-0125.

VIRTUAL HEALING RESOURCE (VHR) GATHERING FOR FEBRUARY 2025

Anyone suffering from the trauma of a past abortion is invited to join a virtual small prayer group and discussion meeting on Monday, February 3, 2025, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. You may join anonymously from the comfort of your own space.

This gathering is hosted by **Project Rachel, a ministry of the Diocese of Little Rock. We welcome anyone from any area of our state who has been affected in any way by an abortion. This non-judgmental group desires to assist anyone who is searching for healing, peace, and forgiveness. Please call or text our **CONFIDENTIAL** helpline at 501-663-0996 for the confidential meeting link or email projectrachel@dolr.org. We love you, and it our great desire to help you!**

This week in our parish

Sun Jan 26 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11:00AM †Bill Bryant (Church)

12:00PM Catholic Daughters Meeting (G Hall)

Mon Jan 27 St Angela Merici, Virgin

8:00AM †Sue Gieringer (Church)

6:00PM Knights of Columbus Meeting (KC Hall)

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

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Jan 29

5:30PM *Int Shannon Fikes Bass* (Church)

Thu Jan 30

8:00AM *Int Presleigh Bass* (Church)

6:00PM *Mass at St Mary Church, Plum Bayou
Int Ren Thornton & Cody Thornton*

Fri Jan 31 ST JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST

8:00AM *Int Thomas Staab* (Church)

Sat Feb 1

9:00AM *First Saturday Mass*

†Mary Louise Richardson (Church)

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

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM †Catherine Wynn (Church)

6:00PM CDA Souper Bowl Fundraiser (G Hall)

Sun Feb 2 *THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD*

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

11:00AM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

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

*“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks,
and allot portions to those who had
nothing prepared...”*

~Nehemiah 8:10

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here’s the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

Catholic Daughters will meet Sunday, January 26 at 12:00PM in Gallagher Hall. All members and any interested Catholic woman over 18 are encouraged and invited to attend.

The Knights of Columbus will have an Officers/Directors meeting Monday, January 27 at 6:00PM. All officers and directors are encouraged to attend.

The Arkansas Catholic Men’s Conference (ACMC), the annual men’s conference held in the Diocese of Little Rock, will be held Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025, at Christ the King Catholic Church in Little Rock. It was founded in 2010 and has featured speakers who impact men’s lives with their passion for Christ and His Church. To register for free, visit aratholicmen.com

If the Pope himself would give you a special invitation to visit him in the Vatican, this honor would be nothing in comparison to the honor and dignity that Jesus himself bestows upon you with the invitation of spending one hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

"The divine Eucharist bestows upon the Christian people the incomparable dignity."

(Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei)