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JUNE 8, 2025 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

June 1, 2025

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$5,195.50
Poor Box—\$27.00
Ascension Collection—\$385.00
Building Fund—\$380.00

**May we allow the Holy
Spirit to fill our hearts
and transform our lives.**

5:00PM—63
11:00AM—98
Total—161

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, Kathryn Brickey, Breckin Birge, Lisa Boccarossa, Tim Boutwell, Michael Calvert, Mike Cash (Rison), Bob Castleberry, Janie Culpepper, Karen Gossett, Julie Dial Habelmann, Donald Haber, Suzanne Haber, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, 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!***

CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE YEAR - Join Bishop Anthony B. Taylor for our Jubilee Celebrations Saturday, June 14 at St. Raphael Church in Springdale and Saturday, June 28 at Christ the King Church in Little Rock. The bilingual event, “Hope in Arkansas,” will begin at 8 a.m. and end with Mass at 4 p.m. This event is free, but registration is requested for the free lunch. In Springdale, the main speakers will be Msgr. Jack Harris and Father Omar Galvan. In Little Rock, you can hear from Father Joseph Friend and Father Daniel Velasco. The event is open to anyone 12 and up. For the complete schedule or to register, visit dolr.org.

The annual Summer Diaper Drive for Birthright began Memorial weekend, May 24th, and ends Labor Day, September 1st. The biggest diaper need is for Newborn (zero to 8 pounds) and size 2. Any assistance is appreciated and monetary donations are also accepted. Boxes and baskets will be located near the parish offices and around the church.

#156 RETREAT - Registrations are now being accepted for Search #156, a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ and find support in living out their faith. The summer Search is open to incoming juniors and seniors and recently graduated seniors. Search #156 will be held at St. John Center in Little Rock June 27-29. The fee is \$150. For more information or to register, visit dolr.org/events/search-156

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.

Catholic Charities Summer Institute – C2SI - Registrations are now being accepted for C2SI, a summer program put together by the Youth Ministry Office and Catholic Charities of Arkansas. The week is open to youth in 9th-12th grades interested in learning about the social justice teachings of the Catholic Church. During this five-day session, participants will have the opportunity to learn how to put the social justice lessons learned each morning into action with worthwhile, hands-on experience by working in the community. Join us in Jesus' invitation to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and welcome the stranger among us. C2SI is held at St. John Center in Little Rock July 14-18. The fee is \$250. For more information or to register, visit dolr.org/events/2025-catholic-charities-summer-institute.

On Sunday, June 8th, immediately following Mass, in the gym, the *Diocese of Little Rock Task Force Against Human Trafficking and Pornography* will give a presentation on awareness of trafficking in the community and protecting yourselves and family from becoming a victim, also how steps can be taken to help those you love from pornography exposure and how they both connect. No one under 18 years of age allowed without parent or legal guardian. A light lunch will be served. Everyone is encouraged to attend this important presentation.

Due to an increase in prices for votives, and to help defray the cost, the Altar Society has voted that beginning June 1, 2025 to increase the small votives from \$0.50 to \$1.00 and the large votives from \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Thank you, St. Joseph Altar Society

This week in our parish

Sun Jun 8 *PENTECOST SUNDAY*

11:00AM #Thinh Nguyen (Church)

12:00PM Human Trafficking Presentation (Gym)

Mon Jun 9 THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,

MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

8:00AM #Sandy Merriott (Church)

Tue Jun 10

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Jun 11 ST BARNABAS, APOSTLE

5:30PM #Susie Saia (Church)

Thu Jun 12

8:00AM *Int Lowrimore Family* (Church)

Fri Jun 13 ST ANTHONY OF PADUA, PRIEST

AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00AM #Becky Turchi (Church)

Sat Jun 14

8-9AM Men's Holy Hour (Chapel)

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM #St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

6:00PM CDA Awards Banquet (G Hall)

Sun Jun 15 *THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY*

FATHER'S DAY

11:00AM #Mike Lambert (Church)

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." ~John 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What you put in your mind, heart, and soul affects your actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

**Don't forget the Holy Hour for Men,
June 14th, at 9:00AM in the Chapel.**

June 14-15 our special collection supports the Church in Latin America. For many living in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all make it difficult for people to practice the faith. Your donations fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation, so that people can grow closer to Christ. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection to share your faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Thank you!

Court Our Lady of Victory #564 will hold our annual Award Banquet on June 14 immediately following the Saturday evening Mass in Gallagher Hall. Cost for the catered meals is \$16 for the guests of Catholic Daughters. And Catholic Daughter members will pay \$11. Reservations must be received no later than June 12th. You may call the office at (870) 534-4701 or Connie Boutwell at (870) 540-9237 to make your reservations. We invite you to join us.

*The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend
were placed there in loving memory of Louise Campbell
by her daughter Gretchen Zell and family.*