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MARCH 2, 2025 - EIGHTH 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 23, 2025

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$4,331.50
Poor Box—\$23.00

**May we use God's gifts
in the way He intended
to bear good fruit and
for the glory of His**

5:00PM—63
11:00AM—91
Total—154

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, Ronny Ford, Dr Wally Gieringer, 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, Jim Merrill, Bill Miskell, Mary Ellen Miskell, Melissa Ann O'Neill, Betty Petrus, Dewayne Petrus, Robert & Therese Riddle, Eddie Rinchuso, Margie Ross, Heather Smith, Becky Turchi, 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!

SUMMER INTERN - College students are invited to apply for Arkansas Catholic's summer internship. The intern would get firsthand experience in journalism and communications. This would include writing articles, taking photographs and completing website and video projects. This position is unpaid, but college credit is possible. Qualified applicants must be Catholic, at least 18 years old and working on a degree and seeking a career in communications. Interns must be able to work at least 10-15 hours a week at St. John Center in Little Rock and have a valid driver's license. To apply, call editor Malea Hargett at (501) 664-0125, text (501) 554-9595 or email mhargett@dolr.org. The deadline is April 21.

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.

MARRIAGE IS A JOURNEY! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience can help you enrich your marriage and add some adventure to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or for decades, a Marriage Encounter Experience may be just the thing you need to put fresh air into your relationship. The next weekend is March 21-23, at Subiaco Coury House, Subiaco, AR. **SPACE IS LIMITED.** Visit <http://www.arkansaswwme.org>.



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 Mar 2 *EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

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

11:00AM †Georgia Puddephatt (Church)

12:00PM Altar Society Cookie Sale (Hallway)

Mon Mar 3 St Katharine Drexel, Virgin

8:00AM *Int Becky & Ronnie Jeter* (Church)

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

Tue Mar 4 St Casimir

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Mar 5 *ASH WEDNESDAY*

8:00AM *Mass* (Church)

5:30PM †Rex Mathews (Church)

Thu Mar 6

8:00AM †Kathryn Turchi (Church)

Fri Mar 7 Sts Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

8:00AM †Mary Pearson (Church)

5-7:00PM K of C Fish Fry (G Hall)

6:00PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

Sat Mar 8

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

10:30AM Grief Support Group (Ed Bldg)

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

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM †Kayleigh Lewis (Church)

Sun Mar 9 *FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT*

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

11:00AM † St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

*"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit,
nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit."*

~Luke 6:43

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

There are many dates in 2025, starting with March 20, 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.*

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

March 5

8:00AM and 5:30PM

in the church

Vigil Mass (Tuesday, March 4) - Holy Cross Church, Sheridan -

6:00PM

*The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend
were placed there in loving memory of Mike Lambert
by his wife Susan and Family.*