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MARCH 1 - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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 22, 2026

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$3,968.00
 Poor Box—\$22.00

May we learn the difference
 between what we want and what
 we need, trusting that God will
 provide all that we need.

5:00PM—46
 11:00AM—103
Total—149

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, Ann Smith, Heather Smith, David Taylor, Don Walters, Mary Winkley, Elaine Woodyard, Carol Wooten, 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 decease, especially Deacon Wally Gieringer, father of Joe Gieringer. 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!

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 2027 Diocese of Little Rock directory. *Arkansas Catholic* sponsors the annual cover photo contest. The contest entry deadline is March 18. 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.

Easter Music Rehearsals

Sunday, March 22 - 4:00PM*

Sunday, March 29 - 4:00PM*

Sunday, April 5 - 9:00AM in the church

***in the Music Room back left corner of the gym**

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.



Rice Bowls have been placed around the church. Please take home your Rice Bowl today and remember Lent is a time for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. So, please give what you can. While these donations make a difference where Catholic Relief Services serve around the world, they also help in the United States as 25% of your donations are used by Catholic Charities of Arkansas for our diocesan-wide Family Assistance Program.

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) to 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.

Our weekly diocesan newspaper, *Arkansas Catholic*, is a simple way to stay connected to what's going on in our Church in Arkansas. It shares local Catholic news, faith stories, and teachings to support your spiritual life. The digital edition is free, and the print edition is very affordable. You are encouraged to subscribe and read it as part of your weekly routine. You can find details online at Arkansas-catholic.org.



CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL (CASA) 2026

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 1 *SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT*

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

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

Mon Mar 2

8:00AM †*Georgia Puddephatt* (Church)

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

Tue Mar 3 St Katharine Drexel, Virgin

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Mar 4 St Casimir

5:30PM *Int Mary Winkley* (Church)

Thu Mar 5

8:00AM †*Theresa Failla* (Church)

Fri Mar 6

Day of Abstinence



8:00AM †*Elizabeth Fidei* (Church)

5-7PM KC Lenten Fish Fry (G Hall)

6:00PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

Sat Mar 7 Sts Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

9:00AM *First Saturday Mass*

†*Mary Paule Dildy* (Church)

Clean church for Lent/Easter following Mass

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

10:00AM Grief Support Group (Ed Bldg)

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM †*St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

Sun Mar 8 *THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT*

2:00AM Daylight Saving Time Begins

Set clocks forward

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

11:00AM *Int Kayleigh Lewis* (Church)

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” ~Genesis 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

Don’t forget the First Saturday Mass, March 7 at 9:00AM in the Chapel.

Altar Society needs all the help they can get cleaning the church for Lent/Easter following the 9AM First Saturday Mass, March 7. Please come and help if you can! Cleaning buckets and supplies provided.

Individually wrapped candy is needed to stuff plastic eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring candy to the parish office by Tuesday, March 10th.

Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, March 2 at 6:00PM at KC Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

Catholic Daughters will provide cakes for the weekly Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry. Many cakes are needed! If you would like to help, have questions, or need additional information regarding this, please contact Gretchen Zell at 870-718-5371.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Our Lenten Penance Service will be Wednesday, March 18 at 6:00PM (following the 5:30PM Daily Mass) in the church. Three priests, one fluent in Spanish, will be available, so please make plans to attend. Note: If you are unable to make the Penance Service, confessions are heard Saturdays 4-4:45PM, except Holy Saturday, and Wednesday, April 1 4-5:15PM before the Triduum begins.