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OCTOBER 11, 2026 - TWENTY-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	**October 4, 2026**	**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**
Offertory—$7,829.00		5:00PM—71
Poor Box—$52.55	**May we not be afraid of living**	11:00AM—105
Building Fund—$260.00	**our Faith because of fear of**	**Total—176**
Cemetery Fund—$140.00	**being "rejected" by others.**	

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: *Sherry Adair, Eileen Badovick, Channa Barfield, Shannon Fikes Bass, Delbert Bateman, Anna Batzos, Breckin Birge, Lisa Boccarossa, Tim Boutwell, Deacon Bud Bryant, Michael Calvert, Mike Cash (Rison), Bernadine Corbitt, Janie Culpepper, Ronnie Ford, Greg Gustek, Julie Dial Habelmann, Rena Harrison, Anna Marie Jacks, Mary Ann Kizer, Scott McGeorge, Patrick McKenney, Bill Miskell, Mary Ellen Miskell, Dewayne Petrus, Robert & Therese Riddle, Margie Ross, Heather Smith, David Taylor, Don Walters, Mary Kay Wilbern, 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!

During the month of October, items will be collected for the Animal Shelter. Various items are needed: canned dog food, canned puppy food, dog and cat treats, cat food, dog and cat blankets, towels, dog and cat toys, etc. Anything is appreciated! A wish list for the Pine Bluff Animal Shelter can be found on their Facebook page. Donation boxes can be found in the hallway by the parish offices.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is asking St. Joseph parishioners to contribute 100 cans of SWEET POTATOES for their Thanksgiving baskets by October 31st. Baskets go out starting November 1st. 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.

Special Note: To help feed the needy in Jefferson County, the Knights of Columbus are asking parishioners to bring at least one canned good or non-perishable food item every weekend. Donation baskets are located on the stairs in front of church and in the narthex. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

"WORLD MISSION SUNDAY" WILL BE THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 17-19
This is the 100-year Anniversary of World Missions Sunday! It is the only special collection mandated by canon law and taken up in every parish, on the same date, throughout the entire world. These funds support the Pope's missionary efforts throughout the world. This weekend also cultivated a missionary spirit amongst all the baptized in our diocese. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY AND BLESSED FULTON SHEEN - The beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen on September 24 was a great gift to the Church in the United States. He repeatedly said, "My greatest love has always been for the missions of the Church." Under his leadership (1950-1966), World Mission Sunday became a defining moment in the life of the Church in the United States. We can surely count of his intercession for World Mission Sunday 2026, as we reflect upon, pray for and take a collection to support the missions. Blessed Fulton Sheen, pray for us!

CAREGIVER RETREAT - The Faith and Health Ministry at Our Lady of Good Council Church in Little Rock invited all caregivers to its annual retreat on Saturday, November 7th, from 8:00AM until 3:00PM. The cost to attend is $20 and there are limited scholarships available.

To register, visit bit.ly/caregiver-retreat or contact Debbie Meiklejohn at 501-666-5073.

This week in our parish

Sun Oct 11 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:30AM-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades) Ed Bldg
11:00AM ✞*St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

Mon Oct 12 Columbus Day
Parish Offices Closed
8:00AM ✞*Helen Pascale* (Church)

Tue Oct 13
8:00AM *No Daily Mass*
10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Oct 14 St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
5:30PM ✞*Jeffrey Kizer* (Church)

Thu Oct 15 ST TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
8:00AM ✞*Deceased Patients of JRMC* (Church)

Fri Oct 16 St Hedwig, Religious
St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
8:00AM ✞*Idris Traylor* (Church)

Sat Oct 17 ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP AND MARTYR
10:30AM-12:00PM O.C.I.A. Class (Ed Bldg
4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)
5:00PM *Int Evan & Jennifer Bryant* (Church)

Sun Oct 18 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:30AM No PRE (Fall Break)
11:00AM ✞*St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

"My God will fully supply whatever you need…"
~Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

TICKETS FOR THE "JIMMY AKIN EVENT" NOVEMBER 7TH CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE PARISH OFFICE. PRICE $45.00 EACH. YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS! NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR ON DAY OF EVENT.

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS: A patriotic quilt has been made and donated by a parishioner to be given away during Mass November 8th, the Sunday before Vetrans' Day. All you have to do is call the parish office (870-534-4701) by 4PM Friday, November 6th and leave your name and phone number to be entered into the drawing. You do not need to be present to win.

A Great Big THANKS to each and every one of you who helped in any way with the Spaghetti Supper! Because of YOU, our annual fundraiser was a GREAT SUCCESS! We served 3,385 dinners!

Please return your Spaghetti Supper ticket sales as soon as possible. You can mail them, put them in a collection basket, or bring them to the parish offices.