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SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 - TWENTY-FOURTH 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	**September 6, 2026**	**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**
Offertory—$5,174.00 Poor Box—$42.00 Building Fund—$455.00 Cemetery Fund—$380.00	**May we go beyond the minimum required and give generously in proportion to what God has given each of us.**	5:00PM—49 11:00AM—76 **Total—125**

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, Connie Boutwell, 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.

We urgently need someone to fill the 4-5PM hour on Wednesdays!
Please contact Angelique or the parish office if you can spend
a quiet hour each week with Jesus in our Chapel.

Please notify the parish office when you or relatives are admitted to Jefferson Regional Medical Center. WE CARE!

We have still have 8 old (vintage old) 20-quart spaghetti pots for sale for $10.00 each. They can be purchased from the parish offices.

FIGHTING FRAUD - Arkansas Attorney General Tim Griffin is hosting a FREE Fraud and Consumer Protection Summit September 28-29 at the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock. The event will focus on scams and schemes and how to fight back. The event is open to the public, but attendees must register in advance at arkansasag.gov/2026FCPS.

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!

ANNOUNCING A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EVENT:
"GOD CHOSE YOU FOR ME"

Strengthen your marriage and deepen your faith at our upcoming Marriage Encounter event! "God Chose You for Me" is designed to help you and your spouse grow closer to each other and to God. You will experience: A New Way to Pray, A New Way to Connect, A New Way to Encounter God's Love!

To be held September 26th, 2026. 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM St. John's Catholic Center, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207 - $100 per couple

Email: Michael.Anne.Mancino@wwme.org
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CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOLF TOURNAMENT, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
AT REBSAMEN GOLF COURSE IN LITTLE ROCK

Support Catholic Charities of Arkansas by being a sponsor or playing in this year's golf tournament. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of a pick-up truck to handle donation items and food deliveries. A hole sponsor is $500. A priest sponsor is $150. A four-person team is $600. Players will enjoy a fun round of golf with on course contests, complimentary refreshments, and food served before and after play. Tee time is 1 p.m. for a shotgun start and a scramble format. Online registration and sponsorship options are available at birdease.com/ccagolf. For more information about supporting Catholic Charities of Arkansas through its annual golf tournament, contact Megan Moore at mmoore@dolr.org or by calling (501) 664-0340, ext. 379. We look forward to hearing from you.

This week in our parish

Sun Sep 13 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:30AM-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades) Ed Bldg
11:00AM ✞*Bill and Mary Wilbert* (Church)

Mon Sep 14 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
7:30AM Mix Meatballs (Cool overnight (G Hall)
8:00AM *No Daily Mass* (Fr Joe on Vacation)

Tue Sep 15 OUR LADY OF SORROWS
7:30AM Make, Fry & Bag Meatballs (G Hall)
8:00AM *No Daily Mass*
10:30AM No Domino Group

Wed Sep 16 STS CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS
5:30PM ✞*Marc Stringer* (Church)
6:15PM Pastoral Council (Office Kitchen)

Thu Sep 17 St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
8:00AM ✞*Shorty Turchi* (Church)

Fri Sep 18
8:00AM ✞*Nancy Curry* (Church)

Sat Sep 19 St Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
10:30AM-12:00PM O.C.I.A. Class (Ed Bldg)
4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)
5:00PM ✞*Edgar Wardlaw* (Church)

Sun Sep 20 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:30AM-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades) Ed Bldg
11:00AM ✞ *St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's
~Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship - everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you.

PLEASE make sure you have a copy of the Spaghetti Supper Work Days Calendar. It is in today's bulletin, on our website, and in the September Newsletter. Many hands are need needed to make this fundraiser a success. Help is needed every work day, but especially Tuesday, September 15th and 22nd when we make, fry, bag, and freeze the meatballs. PLEASE Come when you can for as long as you can.

Our Religious Education Department is looking for 2 to 3 people to help with P.R.E. Classes on Sunday mornings. Please contact Deacon Garry or the parish office if interested or for more information. This would be a great opportunity for a parent of a child attending P.R.E. No experience necessary.

Tickets for the "Jimmy Akin Event", Saturday, November 7 at 6:30PM in Gallagher Hall, are $40 on Early Bird Special until 200 tickets are sold or September 27 whichever comes first. Purchase after Masses or in Parish Offices.