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**SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 - 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 8, 2024**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$3,800.50  
 Poor Box—\$22.00

**May we remember that  
 absolutely everything we  
 have and everything we are  
 is a gift from God.**

5:00PM—54  
 11:00AM—105  
**Total—159**

*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: *Richard Aureli, Shannon Fikes Bass, Breckin Birge, Dustin Birge, Sgt Aaron John Blanchard, Tim Boutwell, Asher Bryan, Michael Calvert, Skip Capshaw, Mike Cash (Rison), Bob Castleberry, Janie Culpepper, Sheri Flannery, Karen Gossett, Jim Gross, Julie Dial Habelmann, Denise Haber, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, Mary Ann Kizer, Pat Lucas, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Melissa Ann O'Neill, Betty Petrus, Dewayne Petrus, Robert & Therese Riddle, Margie Ross, Heather Smith, Pauline Magnini Stanfield, Bishop Anthony Taylor, Terry Vanlandingham, Judy Wilbert, Mary Winkley, Joseph Wynn, Robert York and Debbie Yount.* 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!*

**HELP OUR MARRIAGE.ORG** - Are you facing difficult challenges in your marriage relationship? Retrouvaille is a program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Our next weekend in English will be September 20-22, 2024, at St. John's Center in Little Rock.

To register: [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org). For more information, you can call 1-800-470-2230 or you may contact our Family Life Office at 501-664-0340.

**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is asking that St. Joseph parishioners provide 100 CANS OF SWEET POTATOES for their Thanksgiving baskets. They are needed before October 31<sup>st</sup> as Thanksgiving baskets go out starting November 1. Any other canned goods or non-perishable food items would be appreciated 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 OF ARKANSAS GOLF TOURNAMENT, MONDAY, OCTOBER 7TH - This year's golf tournament benefiting Catholic Charities of Arkansas will be Monday, October 7 at Rebsamen Golf Course in Little Rock. The cost of a four-person team is \$600 and includes food, refreshments, and on course beverages. The field will be limited to 22 teams. Tee time is 1:00 p.m. for a shotgun start and scramble format. Team prizes will be flighted and contests will include hole-in-one and longest drive. If golf is not your game, consider being a \$150 sponsor for a priest to play or a hole sponsor for \$500. You can register your team or make a donation/sponsorship pledge online at [bit.ly/cca-golf](http://bit.ly/cca-golf). For more information, contact Megan Moore at [mmoore@dolr.org](mailto:mmoore@dolr.org) or by calling (501) 664-0340, ext. 379. Thank you for supporting Catholic Charities of Arkansas.**

**O.C.I.C. (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults - formerly R.C.I.A) is a process that helps adults become members of the Catholic Church. If you, or someone you know, would like to become Catholic please contact Deacon Garry Boccarossa at [boccafam4@msn.com](mailto:boccafam4@msn.com) or call the parish office (870) 534-4701.**

**O.C.I.C. CLASSES BEGAN SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14. IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN. CALL TODAY!**

**A women's retreat, titled *"Thy Will Be Done - Putting Ourselves in the Hands of God,"* will be held Oct. 4-6 at Subiaco Abbey. This retreat fills quickly so do not delay in registering. The retreat directors/speakers are Debbie Eckert, spiritual director and retired business owner, and Father John Marconi, spiritual director and priest of the Diocese of Little Rock. The cost is \$205 per person (double room), \$245 (single room) or \$115 (commuters) and includes six meals for overnight and four meals for commuters. Contact Nancy to register or for more information at (281) 381-8645 or [ornunverferth@gmail.com](mailto:ornunverferth@gmail.com).**

**Members of Catholic Daughters will be selling raffle tickets for the State CD Board. Tickets are \$10 apiece for a chance to win \$1000.00. The drawing will be held October 31, 2024.**

# *This week in our parish*

Sun Sep 15 *Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11:00AM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Commissioning of Catechists

Mon Sep 16 STS CORNELIUS, POPE, AND

CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS

7:30AM Mix Meatballs (G Hall)

8:00AM †Paul Findley (Church)

Tue Sep 17 St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church

St Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor  
of the Church

7:30AM Make, Fry & Bag Meatballs (G Hall)

8:00AM *No Daily Mass* (Church)

9:30AM *No Scripture Study*

10:30AM *No Domino Group*

Wed Sep 18

5:30PM †Shorty Turchi (Church)

Thu Sep 19 St Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

8:00AM †Edgar Wardlaw (Church)

Fri Sep 20 STS ANDREW KIM TAE-GŎN, PRIEST, AND

PAUL CHŎNG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8:00AM †Matthew Nguyen (Church)

8:30AM Make Dressing for Slaw (G Hall)

Sat Sep 21 ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

10:30AM Grief Support Group (Ed Bldg)

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

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

6:00PM Spaghetti Supper Ticket Returns (Hallway)

Sun Sep 22 *Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11:00AM †Jane Borecky (Church)

12:00PM Spaghetti Supper Ticket Returns (Hallway)

12:00PM Catholic Daughters Meeting (G Hall)

*“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” ~Mark 8:34*

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. “Taking up my cross” means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it’s convenient for me.

Catholic Daughters will meet Sunday, September 22 at 12:00PM in Gallagher Hall. This is the annual Salad Luncheon meeting, so please bring a salad to share. All members and any interested Catholic women 18 years and older are invited and encouraged to attend.

The Parish Religious Education department still needs at two (2) catechists (teachers). You do not need to be a certified teacher (material will be provided), you just need to have a love for children and a desire to nurture our children and youth in the Catholic faith. Please contact Deacon Garry Boccarossa [boccofam4@man.com](mailto:boccofam4@man.com) or 870-692-8658 for details.

Father Joe is in need of a housekeeper for 5 hours every other week to clean the rectory and do his laundry/ironing. Please contact the parish office for information.