# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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**SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 - TWENTY-FIFTH 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!**

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**RECORD OF OUR STEWARDSHIP** **September 13, 2026** **RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—$3,128.00
Poor Box—$32.00

***Blessed Thanks!***

**May we recognize that everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God, including our very own lives.**

5:00PM—47
11:00AM—92
**Total—139**

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**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, especially former parishioner Claudia Rainey. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord…***

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**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.**

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

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**Parents, Parish Religious Education began September 13th. P.R.E. meets in the Education Building for 9:30-10:40AM most Sundays. You are reminded that you have a serious obligation to ensure your children are baptized, raised in the Catholic faith, and are prepared to receive the Sacraments.**

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**Catholic Daughters will meet Sunday, September 27th at 12:15PM in the School Conference Room. This is their annual Salad meeting. Please bring your favorite salad to share and a Catholic female friend to enjoy some wonderful Unity and Charity with fellow Catholic sisters. All members and any interested Catholic women are encouraged to attend. For more information you may contact Regent Donna Smith, 870-718-5659.**

**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.**

**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.**

# *This week in our parish*

**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)**

**Mon Sep 21 ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST**
**7:30AM Mix Meatballs (Cool Overnight) (G Hall)**
**8:00AM ✞*Deceased Patients of JRMC* (Church)**

**Tue Sep 22**
**7:30AM Make, Fry & Bag Meatballs (G Hall)**
**8:00AM *No Daily Mass***
**10:30AM No Domino Group**

**Wed Sep 23 ST PIUS IF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST**
**5:30PM ✞*Trance Palazzi* (Church)**

**Thu Sep 24**
**8:00AM ✞*Fr Norman McFall* (Church)**
**6:00PM *Mass at St Mary Church, Plum Bayou***
***Int Larimore Family***

**Fri Sep 25**
**7:30AM Make Dressing for Slaw (G Hall)**
**8:00AM ✞*Fr Norman McFall* (Church)**

**Sat Sep 26 Sts Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**
**10:30AM-12:00PM O.C.I.A. Class (Ed Bldg)**
**4:25PM Rosary led by Knights of Columbus (Church)**
**4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)**
**5:00PM ✞*Nancy Curry* (Church)**

**Sun Sep 27 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
**9:30AM-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades) Ed Bldg**
**11:00AM ✞*St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)**
**12:00PM CDA Meeting (School Conference Room)**

***"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last".***
***~Matthew 20:16***

**You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.**

**Due to the Spaghetti Supper, the Knights of Columbus' October Meeting will be MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 at 6:00PM at KC Hall. Members, please adjust your calendars and make plans to attend.**

**<u>Many</u> hands are needed to make our Spaghetti Supper fundraiser a success. Help is needed <u>every</u> work day, but especially Tuesday, 22nd when we make, fry, bag, and freeze the meatballs. PLEASE, come when you can for as long as you can.**

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

**Don't forget the Mass at St. Mary Church, Plum Bayou**
**Thursday, September 24 at 6:00PM.**

**The Knights of Columbus will lead a Rosary, Saturday, September 26 at 4:25PM in the church. Please make plans to come join them.**

**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 27th whichever comes first. Purchase after Masses or in Parish Offices.**