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SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 - TWENTY-THIRD 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	**August 30, 2026**	**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**
Offertory—$2,707.00 Poor Box—$37.00	**May each of us have the strength and courage to put Jesus first above worldly ways and material gains.**	5:00PM—68 11:00AM—88 **Total—156**

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

We have still have 10 old (vintage old) 20-quart spaghetti pots for sale for $10.00 each. They can be purchased from the parish offices.

FROM THE P.R.E. (PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT - Parents, if you have children who have not attended our P.R.E. program in the past, please complete a P.R.E. Registration Form as soon as possible. Forms can be found on the bulletin board in the hallway by the parish offices or Pam Thornton, P.R.E. secretary, can email one to you for you to print at home (stjoespre2@gmail.com).

NOTE: Parents of K thru 12th graders, please mark your calendars. P.R.E. begins Sunday, September 13th in the Education Building from 9:30AM until 10:40AM.

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
Phone: 501-831-0931 or 501-831-0932

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 Sept 6 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
11:00AM ✞*Mary Lynn Crowder* (Church)

Mon Sept 7 LABOR DAY
PARISH OFFICES CLOSED
8:00AM ✞*Betty Petrus* (Church)

Tue Sept 8 THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
7:30AM Clean Kitchen & Hall (G Hall)
8:00AM Dry Bread (G Hall)
8:00AM *No Daily Mass*
10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)
6:00PM Knights of Columbus Meeting (KC Hall)

Wed Sep 9 ST PETER CLAVER
7:30AM Grind Bread (G Hall)
5:30PM *No Daily Mass* (Fr Joe on Vacation)

Thu Sep 10
8:00AM *No Daily Mass* (Fr Joe on Vacation)

Fri Sep 11
7:30AM Snip Parsley, Celery, Garlic and Make Bread Crumb Mix (G Hall)
8:00AM *No Daily Mass* (Fr Joe on Vacation)

Sat Sept 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary
8-9:00AM Men's Holy Hour (Chapel)
10:30AM-12:00PM O.C.I.A. Class (Ed Bldg)
4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)
5:00PM ✞*St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

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)

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel…"
~Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

Due to the Labor Day holiday, Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday, September 8 at 6:00PM at KC Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

Father Joe will be on vacation next week. There will be no DAILY MASS from September 9 through September 14. Father Phillip Reeves will be with us for our weekend Masses on the 12th and 13th. Please adjust your calendars accordingly.

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.

Your Spaghetti Supper tickets can be picked up after Masses or in the Parish Offices. Please pick them up as soon as possible or we will have to mail them to you at an unnecessary expense. Thank you!