

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6/28/2026

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Reconciliation: Sundays 8:15-8:45am, Thursdays 7-7:45pm, or by appointment

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****Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** –Tuesdays and Thursdays – noon until 8:00pm

Mass Intentions				
6/29	Monday		NO MASS	
6/30	Tuesday	7:30pm	+Joseph & Julia Beshoner	Phillip Lorenzo family
7/01	Wednesday	8:00am	+Carl & Theresa Beshoner	Mary Ann Beshoner
7/02	Thursday		NO MASS	
7/03	Friday	8:00am	+Mildred Furstenberg	Mike & Jane Koehler
7/04	Saturday	6:00pm	+Ivan Cauldwell	Mary Martin
7/05	Sunday	9:00am	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Raj
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 6/29: Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles; 6/30: First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; 7/01: St. Junipero Serra; 7/03: St. Thomas, Apostle (First Friday); 7/04: (First Saturday)				

Ministers for July 4 & 5:

Saturday: 6:00pm
Eucharist: Marcus Rainwater, Holly Komp, Loranne Ezell
Servers: Lainey Rainwater, Emma & Ella Raper
Music: Randy Edelhuber, Leslie Maddox

Lector: Debbie Rainwater
Gifts: Don & Beth Ullrich
Ushers: R Robberson, K Neumeier, J Komp, S Elsen

Sunday 9:00am
Eucharist: Joey McGarrah, Kenneth & Lisa Vines
Servers: Addie & Finn McGarrah, Emmarae White
Music: Shana & Sydney White

Lector: Jessie McGarrah
Gifts: Nick Eckart Family
Ushers: J&C Koenigseder, J Stanton, E Bauer

Donuts: Lisa

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June 28:

SAUSAGE PANCAKE BREAKFAST AFTER MASS!! CYM t-shirts for sale!! \$100 cash raffle!

June 30:

Eucharistic Adoration noon-7:30,followed by MOPH Novena prayers & Mass

July 2:

Eucharistic Adoration noon – 8:00. (Reconciliation 7:00-7:45pm)

July 3-6:

School office closed & Church office closed

July 10:

Bunco Night. 6:30 in the hall. Contact Mary for details. 438-0777

July 12:

4th Degree KC #3048 at Scranton. Rosary at 4 pm with meeting to follow

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In the Catholic tradition, July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus.

During the first war for Italy’s Independence in 1849, Pope Pius IX went into exile. While in exile, the Pope created a universal feast in honor of the Precious Blood of Jesus to end this war. On June 30, Pope Pius IX made the proclamation. And, in July the war came to an end. Upon his return to Rome in August he declared the first Sunday in July would be dedicated to the Feast of the Blood of Jesus Christ. Later Pope Pius X declared July 1 as the feast day. And at Vatican II, it was declared the whole month of July would be dedicated to the Precious Blood of Christ. (Diocese of Jefferson City)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is right around the corner!!
“The Great Journey with Jesus through the Church Year”
July 13-17 - Pre-K3 - 6th grade
Registration forms are at each door of church.

You may give them to Jessie, put them in the collection basket, or register online on the church Facebook page.
To volunteer or for information: 518-1549.

PRAYER QUILTS: Quilts are worked on each Wednesday at 6pm in the Sisters house. If you are not able to come on Wednesday, the ladies are open to an additional day/time that would work for you. ALL are invited to help! Everyone is encouraged to stop by before or after weekend Masses to sign the quilts, even if you do not personally know the person receiving them. Quilts are typically left in church for several days in case it’s easier for you to stop in at a different time.

++LADIES!! SAVE THE DATE!! On Sunday, July 19, the Mother’s Society is hosting an **Ice Cream Social** for all grandmas, daughters, granddaughters! If your daughters/granddaughters belong to a different parish, please invite them. Details will follow in upcoming bulletins.

The church office will have very limited hours July 2 – 11 as Sharon’s family is in from out of state during that time. Feel free to call or text if there is an emergency or if you have another need (963-3355).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Gerald Lunsford, John Paul Koch, and Max Philmon.
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Raymond & Dorothy Neumeier (63 years).

We welcome all visitors and invite newcomers to register at the church office where we would enjoy meeting you. If you regularly attend Mass at St. Joseph’s and are not yet a registered parishioner but would like to be, please contact the church office at 963-2131.

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St. Joseph School

Our mission is to empower students through our Catholic Faith, Academic Excellence, and Community Service to become leaders of integrity and compassion.

Invite your friends to check out St. Joseph School for their children!!

Our Pre-K has only two openings left.

The office will be closed again July 3 & 6. Regular summer office hours will be 9:00 – 1:00.

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Submitted to the **Prayer Chain**: Brodie Lovelace/ankle surgery; Arthur/not feeling well; Andy & Cheryl Peters/safe travel; Gary Simmons/another shoulder surgery; Brenda Spears/heart issues/in hospital

Last weekend Prayer Quilt deliveries: 1) **Beverly Bradley**: Beverly has been a longtime member of our parish. She is our dedicated Steward who sends cards to all on our Prayer Chain, letting them know that we here at St. Joseph Church are praying for them. She is able to live at home with kids and grandkids looking in on her. 2) **Bob Cowie**: Bob & Bette sent their eight children to St. Joseph School. As you know, Bob served as Deacon here at St. Joseph and St. Anthony in Ratcliff for many years. Such dedication! He resides at Greenhurst in Charleston. 3) **Dorothy Koch**: Sylvan and Dorothy also sent their children to St. Joseph School. Dorothy has always had a ready smile, and was an active parishioner for as long as she was able. She lives at Greenhurst in Charleston. 4) **Mary Farris**: Most of you will remember Mary and the gift our parish was able to give her in 2008, just in time for Christmas. Mary is such a sweet soul, and now lives at Paris Health & Rehab.

June 21 Collection: Adult env (29) \$1340. Children: \$15. Loose: \$245. Total: \$1600. Candles: \$68.75. Mass stipends: \$310. Bulletin ad: \$100.

JULY BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE: Patty Adams, Regina Ahrns, Leigh Ann Askins, Evelyn Bauer, Kay Benz, Mary Beshoner, Barbara Beshoner, Karen Binz, Tracy Bradley, Beverly Bradley, Laura Bujarski, Mary Cauthron, Paula Cooper, Susan Cope, Mary Cope, Audrey Curtis, Jordan Devine, Patty Dunn

INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JULY: Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

All incoming students at Arkansas Tech are asked to call 438-0277 to give them your information. St. Leo University Parish is THE Catholic presence on campus, and wants you to make the Catholic Center your “home away from home.” They will be there to help you make your transition to college life as smooth as possible.

The 2026 Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Conference is taking place **July 24–26** in Springdale. Enjoy a Spirit-filled weekend of worship, fellowship, and renewal. For accommodations, contact the Holiday Inn at 479-751-8300 and use the code “ACC” when making your reservation. Posters with information are all doors of church.

The love of married couples reflects the love of Christ for the world.
Remember that you and your spouse are always witnesses to society of the Christian, Catholic faith.

What have you done for your marriage today? www.foryourmarriage.org

“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.” (MT 10:37)

We all have loved ones in our lives; people who we cannot imagine being without. *Each of those loved ones is a gift from a loving God.* However, we must not place these special people at a level above God Himself. God is to be our center-most point from which all blessings “radiate.”

Thanks be to God for the MANY who are “radiating” their blessings from God. The first mark on the A/C fundraising thermometer was \$17,000.00. Last week it jumped to \$31,000.00! This week you can see that the total to date stands at \$42,000.00!! *Each of these loved ones- each donor - is a gift from a loving God!* Even our children have taken on this A/C project! Last Sunday we heard Gabriel announce that because of the generosity of buyers at his baked good stand on June 13, he was able to donate \$650.00! In addition, our St. Joseph School Student Council sponsored a car wash before school was out, and these kids donated \$500.00 to the A/C fund!! **GOD BE PRAISED!**

The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by Clerics, Church volunteers or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 800-482-5964, and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Deacon Matthew

Glover, 501-664-0340, ext 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the
Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottsponer at 501-499-9110. Diocese of LR, 2500 N Tyler St. LR, AR 72207