Good afternoon. This is Father Joe, your pastor. I hope you are all doing well.

**IT'S HERE-FUNDAY 2024,** this Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Don't miss the fun and good times – we hope to see you there.

The Joyful Bakers will have their bake sale in St. Francis Hall this weekend, September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, after all the Masses. Make sure you stop by and purchase your favorite sweet or savory treats.

Just a reminder – Ben and Karen Sundey and I are leading a pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey beginning next Monday. While we are gone, there will be no morning Masses from Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> through Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. We will have our regular weekend Mass schedule on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Also, there will be no meetings in the parish office or St. Francis Hall after 4:30 p.m. from September 16<sup>th</sup> through September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Remember the Rosary Novena for our country this Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the gazebo in Big Spring Park.

I want to thank you for continuing your financial support of the parish.

For more information and updates, please visit the church website at www.saintjosephcc.com.

In the meantime, I continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers each day. Take care and be safe.