



Get To Know Father Joseph Noonan, OFM

Father Joseph Noonan, OFM is a native of Louisville, Kentucky. He is the seventh of ten children. He entered St. Bonaventure Seminary in Rochester, New York on August 15, 1981 and was ordained on June 13, 1987 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin by Most Rev. Louis Vezelis, OFM.

Father Joseph has traveled extensively in the United States, caring for souls who reject Vatican II and the heresy of Modernism. Father was sent to Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1992 to assist Father Bernard Colussy, OFM in teaching at the school which was attached to Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church.



Father Joseph was sent to Lubbock, Texas in December 2000, ministering for the souls in West Texas where he first established Corpus Christi Mission in September 1991. He has continued to travel, caring for souls at different times in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Louisiana and Alabama. In September 2017, Father began to care for a group of Catholics in the Czech Republic.

In November 2009, **Father Joseph began the Catholic Faith Radio Program** at the invitation of a parishioner (*Please, visit ShrineofFatima.com to listen to this radio program and other Catholic Media.*) The program continues at the present time on KRFE AM580 Radio in Lubbock, Texas each Friday from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m., Central Time. **It is streamed through the website www.catholichour.org which Father Joseph established around 2010.** Sunday Masses began to be streamed through the website beginning also in about 2010.

Father Joseph was named the **Director for the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi** on January 2013. He continues in this position at this time (2026), caring for Tertiaries throughout the United States, Mexico and England.

Father Joseph began to celebrate Holy Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in February 2026. It is our great privilege to announce that Father has also agreed to teach religion to the Our Lady of Fatima Academy students when he is at the Shrine. Additionally, Father Joseph continues to labor for the Church in Lubbock, Texas in the many different apostolates which Divine Providence has seen fit to give to him.

