



**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
 412 West 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue/PO Box 7434  
 Pine Bluff, AR 71611-7434  
 Phone - (870) 534-4701 or (870) 534-5703  
 Fax - (870) 534-4703  
[sjccpb1838@gmail.com](mailto:sjccpb1838@gmail.com)  
[www.stjosephpinebluff.org](http://www.stjosephpinebluff.org)

**APRIL 28, 2024 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*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**

**April 21, 2024**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$3,514.00  
 Poor Box—\$40.00

**May our daily actions  
 reflect our goal of good  
 discipleship.**

5:00PM—53  
 11:00AM—87  
**Total—140**

*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: *Shannon Fikes Bass, Breckin Birge, Sgt Aaron John Blanchard, Tim Boutwell, Dc Bud Bryant, Michael Calvert, Bob Castleberry, Anna Crawford, Janie Culpepper, Sheri Flannery, Karen Gossett, Julie Dial Habelmann, Denise Haber, Carol Hastings, Anna Marie Jacks, Mary Ann Kizer, Robert Lewis, Pat Lucas, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Melissa Ann O'Neill, Helen Pascale, Betty Petrus, Robert & Therese Riddle, Jimmy Rinchuso, Margie Ross, Louis Turchi, Terry Vanlandingham, Judy Wilbert, Mary Winkley, 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.

††††††††

*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.

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

Creative Services Specialist for *Arkansas Catholic - Arkansas Catholic* seeks a Creative Services Specialist to design and produce Arkansas Catholic and all digital and print products for the department. Qualifications include at least two years' experience in the newspaper or magazine industry. The Creative Services Specialist has an office at St. John Center, the most beautiful workplace in Little Rock. A hybrid schedule is possible. This is a full-time, 40-hours-a-week position that includes health and dental insurance, retirement plan, paid time off and sick leave. For a complete job description, visit <https://bit.ly/ac-creative-job> or email editor Malea Hargett at [mhargett@dolr.org](mailto:mhargett@dolr.org). A cover letter, resume and work samples are required to apply.

**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is in need of any canned goods and other non-perishable food items for their pantry. Monetary donations are also accepted. Make checks payable to Neighbor to Neighbor. Please give what you are able as the need is great.**



***Our God is a Consuming Fire  
2024 Charismatic Conference***

**July 26 @ 4:00 pm - July 28**

**@ 1:00 pm CDT**

**FREE – \$80.00**

**MORE INFO @ [ARKCC.ORG](http://ARKCC.ORG)**

**Register for the 2024 Charismatic Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas! This year's speakers are Fr. Michael Voithofer and Maria Vadia! Fr. Norbert Rappold will be our emcee again and the conference's opening mass will feature Bishop Anthony B. Taylor from the Little Rock Diocese. Invite a friend and make plans to attend!**

**If anyone would like to make a donation or help in any way the with Confirmation (May 5<sup>th</sup>) or First Holy Communion (May 19<sup>th</sup>) receptions, please call the parish office (534-4701).**



**CatholicArkansas  
SharingAppeal**

***CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL (CASA) 2024***  
**Prayerfully welcome this opportunity to give in support of the overall needs of the Church in our area of the Diocese.**

**OUR GOAL IS \$14,700.00**

***Please return your CASA Gift/Pledge as soon as possible.***

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL - You may return your Rice Bowl in the boxes located around the church at your earliest convenience. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you! Deadline to return Rice Bowls is May 31<sup>st</sup>.**

# *This week in our parish*

Sun Apr 28 *FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades)

11:00AM †*Georgia Puddephatt* (Church)

Mon Apr 29 ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND

DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00AM †*Rex Mathews* (Church)

6:00PM K C Officers Meeting (KC Hall)

Tue Apr 30 St Pius V, Pope

8:00AM *No Daily Mass* (Church)

9:30AM Scripture Study (Ed Bldg)

10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed May 1 St Joseph the Worker

5:30PM *Int Robert & Cathy Lewis* (Church)

Thu May 2 ST ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND

DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00AM †*Tony & Mary Poposky* (Church)

Fri May 3 STS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

8:00AM †*Living & Deceased St. Joseph  
Altar Society Members* (Church)

Sat May 4

9:00AM *First Saturday Mass*

†*Gene Richardson* (Church)

4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:00PM †*Patrick Bogy* (Church)

Sun May 5 *SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

9:30-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades)

11:00AM CONFIRMATION MASS

†*St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

*“Children, let us love not in word  
or speech but in deed and truth.”*

*~1 John 3:18*

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

St. Joseph Church needs your help in our music department. Singing is not difficult. It just requires a bit of courage. (1 Corinthians 2:5) You can make a difference! Why not call the parish office (534-4701) to find out more.

The Knights of Columbus will have an Officers/Directors meeting Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM at KC Hall. All officers and directors should be present, if possible.

There are many dates in 2024, starting with May 16th, open for Mass Intentions. You can have a Mass said for persons living or deceased, Catholic or non-Catholic for \$10.00 per mass. Please contact the parish office for additional information or to schedule a mass.

*Note: A Mass stipend is a donation given by the laity to a priest for celebrating a Mass for a particular intention.*