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JANUARY 10, 2021 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

Offertory—\$3,399.00
Poor Box—\$3.00
Bldg Fund Collection—\$280.00
Solemnity of Mary
(Jan 1) Collection—\$1,708.00

January 3, 2021

May we work in
collaboration with the
Holy Spirit in discerning
how God is calling us
to use our gifts.

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

6:00PM—24
11:00AM—66
Total—90
SOM (Jan 1)—59

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: *Gino Aureli, Gloria Aureli, Gia Blanchard, Richard Cass, Brandie Castleberry, Sybil Cope, Shelley Dedman, Victoria Doyle, Theresa Failla, Julie Dial Habelmann, Carol Hastings, Gene Hastings, Scott Howell, Anna Marie Jacks, David Jackson, Mary Ann Kizer, Mike Lambert, Lucille Marconi, Anthony Mayer, Scott McGeorge, Elaine McKenney, Lynn Morgan, Franklin Murray, Thomas Oster, Judy Reese, Rose Mary Smith, Laurie Stanfield, and the Chuck Turchi Family.* 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...

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Adoration Chapel is now open. Please contact Mark or Mary Ives (870-489-4404) if you would like to send a quiet hour with our Lord on a Tuesday or Wednesday.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is requesting canned goods and any other non-perishable food items for their pantry. With the ongoing pandemic, they have experienced a tremendous increase in those from Jefferson County needing assistance with food. Thank you!

2021 Catholic Calendars have been placed on stands at the church exit. Please take only one calendar per family, and thank our sponsors, listed on the bottom of each calendar, when you see them for providing our calendars again this year.

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



Please remember, during this temporary time of changes to our parish Mass and activities schedules, that we must still pay our bills. Your continued Stewardship is very important. Please place in the box in church or mail to the parish office. A BIG thanks to those sending in their Stewardship.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION DURING THE PANDEMIC

- Bishop Taylor lifted the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation effective October 1. **ALL HEALTHY CATHOLICS SHOULD NOW ATTEND SUNDAY MASS.**
- **SUNDAY MASS TIMES: Saturday Vigil-6PM, Sunday Mass-11AM**
- **Daily Masses will be Mondays, Thursdays, & Fridays at 8AM and Wednesdays at 5:30PM (*Wednesday Masses no longer count as Sunday Obligation.*)**
- **The only entrance to the church will be the east door (by the parish offices).**
- **Everyone over 10 years of age MUST wear a mask at all times.**
- **Everyone must sanitize hands when entering church and must disinfect the pew area where seated when arrive at church and again after Mass.**
- **Only sit in designated areas - 6 feet apart, unless a family group.**
- ***If you wish to come pray during the week (outside of normal Mass times), please contact the parish office (534-4701) for entrance into the church or chapel.***
- **Confessions will be heard from 11AM-12PM on Saturdays and anytime by request (behind the screen ONLY).**

Our Facebook page is *St. Joseph Catholic Church-Pine Bluff, AR*. Our 6PM Saturday Masses will be live streamed there. Additional information available, also.

Our website is www.stjosephpinebluff.org where you can get the latest bulletin and other important parish information.

A VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE!

Effective January 13, 2021 Confessions will be heard on Wednesdays from 4:00PM until 5:00PM in the church.

There will no longer be Confession/Reconciliation on Saturdays.

This week in our parish

Sun Jan 10 *THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD*

9:30AM Digital PRE

11:00AM *St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

Mon Jan 11

8:00AM *Isaac Pittillo* (Church)

6:00PM RCIA (Office Kitchen)

Tue Jan 12

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

Wed Jan 13 *St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

4-5PM Confessions Heard

Behind Screen ONLY (Church)

5:30PM *Ryan Renfro* (Church)

Thu Jan 14

8:00AM *Bill Strong, Jr* (Church)

Fri Jan 15

8:00AM *Adaire Anderson* (Church)

Sat Jan 16

6:00PM *St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)
(6PM Mass will also be Live Streamed on Facebook)

Sun Jan 17 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM No Digital PRE (MLK Holiday)

11:00AM *Ryan Renfro* (Church)



“And a voice came from the heavens, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’”

~Mark 1:11

Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with the Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

MASS FOR LIFE: On Sunday January 17, 2021 Bishop Taylor will preside at our annual diocesan Mass for Life. The Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Little Rock at 12:05 p.m. This Mass will also be live streamed on the Diocese of Little Rock YouTube channel to allow anyone to watch online. Subscribe to the channel to get notifications when new videos are posted. Unfortunately, because of corona virus, there will not be Eucharistic Procession for Life or a Hearts for Life Conference in 2021. Arkansas Right to Life still plans to host the March for Life on January 17 at 2pm behind the Capitol. Please contact the Respect Life Office 501-664-0340 ext. 326 or email cphillips@dolr.org for more information.

To coincide with the *Mass for Life*, we will have our annual *Pennies for Life Collection* on January 16 & 17. This collection supports Birthright. A baby bottle will be placed next to the collection basket for your donations. Please be as generous as possible. (Make checks payable to St. Joseph Church.) Any donation will be appreciated. Thank you!