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APRIL 4, 2021 - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION 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**

March 28, 2021

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$9,817.00  
 Poor Box—\$10.11

May our Easter celebration help us  
 to become more grateful and willing  
 to make sacrifices to help build  
 God's kingdom on earth.

8:00PM—36  
 11:00AM—74  
 Total—110

*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, Brandie Castleberry, Sybil Cope, Mary Davis, Shelley Dedman, Theresa Failla, Jim Gross, Julie Dial Habelmann, Shirley Hartwick, Carol Hastings, Gene Hastings, Scott Howell, Anna Marie Jacks, David Jackson, Mary Ann Kizer, Mike Lambert, Anthony Mayer, Scott McGeorge, Mary Ellen Miskell, Franklin Murray, Thomas Oster, Judy Reese, Rose Mary Smith, Vince Smith, and Laurie Stanfield.* 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...*

**EUCHARISTIC 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. They are experiencing a tremendous increase in those from Jefferson County needing assistance with food. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, April 5 at 5:30PM at KC Hall. All members encouraged to attend. Masks and social distancing required.

St. Joseph Altar Society meeting has been moved from April 1 (Holy Thursday) to Thursday, APRIL 8 at 5:30PM in Gallagher Hall.

*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.*)
- Everyone over 10 years of age **MUST** wear a mask at all times.
- 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 4-5PM on Wednesdays 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](http://www.stjosephpinebluff.org) where you can get the latest bulletin and other important parish information.

## NEW CHANGES EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY!

- Holy water has been returned to fonts and hymnals to pews;
- Processional and Recessional resumed;
- All doors to church unlocked (**ONLY** west door will have hand sanitizers);
- Eucharistic Ministers may help distribute the Eucharist - **ONLY IF** they have been vaccinated.

**EFFECTIVE APRIL 1 - No more social distancing; however,  
MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED until May 12.**



Catholic Arkansas  
Sharing Appeal

**CATHOLIC ARKANSAS SHARING APPEAL (CASA) 2021**  
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.*

# *This week in our parish*

Sun Apr 4 *EASTER SUNDAY OF THE*

*RESURRECTION OF THE LORD*

9:30AM No Digital P.R.E. (Spring Break)

11:00AM †Ryan Renfro (Church)

Mon Apr 5

8:00AM *No Daily Mass* (Father Joe away)

5:30PM K of C Mtg (KC Hall)

Tue April 6

8:00AM *No Daily Mass* (Father Joe away)

Wed April 7

4-5PM *NO Confessions Heard* (Fr away)

5:30PM *No Daily Mass* (Father Joe away)

Thu Apr 8

8:00AM †Bill Bryant (Church)

5:30PM Altar Society Mtg (G Hall)

Fri Apr 9

8:00AM †Bill Bryant (Church)

Sat Apr 10

8-9AM Men's Holy Hour (Chapel)

6:00PM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

*(6PM Mass will be live-streamed  
on Facebook)*

Sun Apr 11 *SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER*

*DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY*

9:30AM Digital P.R.E.

11:00AM †Ryan Renfro (Church)

# *Alleluia!*

*“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” ~Colossians 3:2*

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing “*Alleluia.*” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

**MEN’S HOLY HOUR**  
**Saturday, April 10**  
**8-9AM**  
**Adoration Chapel**



*May the Joy of Easter and  
the Peace of Christ  
be yours now and forever!*



**Father Joseph P. Marconi,**  
**Deacon Noel F. “Bud” Bryant,**  
**and**  
**The Staff of St. Joseph Church**