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**APRIL 18, 2021 - THIRD 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 11, 2021**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$3,365.07  
 Poor Box—\$5.00  
 Building Fund  
 Collection—\$250.00

**May we have the courage to do  
 the work God has sent us to  
 do, knowing that this is the  
 true path to peace and joy.**

6:00PM— 53  
 11:00AM— 57  
**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...***

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

**1NEIGHBOR 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!

***Glory on the Grounds*** youth festival will be held outside at St. John's Catholic Center in Little Rock on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs for a day filled with music by Steve Angrisano, food trucks for lunch and plenty of fun! At the end of the day we will close with an outdoor Mass. The cost is \$25 per person. All youth, Junior High and High School are invited. Registration is through your parish youth ministry program. This event is sponsored by the Diocesan Youth Office. For more information and the registration visit our website at:

<https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/outdoor-youth-rally-registration-21.pdf>

Partial scholarships are available by using the following form:

<https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarshipapplication.pdf>



*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.**



CatholicArkansas  
SharingAppeal

**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 18 *THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER*

9:30AM Digital P.R.E.

11:00AM *#Ryan Renfro* (Church)

Mon Apr 19

8:00AM *#Theresa Kraeszig* (Church)

Tue April 20

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

Wed April 21 St Anselm, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church

4-5PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:30PM *#Ryan Renfro* (Church)

Thu Apr 22

8:00AM *#Beryl Theriot* (Church)

Fri Apr 23 St George, Martyr

St Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

8:00AM *#Bill Bryant & Family* (Church)

Sat Apr 24 St Fidelis of Sigmaringen,  
Priest and Martyr

6:00PM *#St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

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

Sun Apr 25 *FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

9:30AM Digital P.R.E.

11:00AM *#Ryan Renfro* (Church)



*“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...”*

*~Luke 24:36-37*

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** Our Lady of the Holy Souls will offer a Grief Support Group via Zoom led by Dr. Mary Ann Stafford and Laura Humphries, C.T. The group will meet for 10 sessions, beginning on Wednesday, May 5, at 6:30PM. Support groups help grieving people by introducing them to others who have had similar experiences, thoughts, and feelings. They provide emotional, physical, and spiritual support in a safe, non-judgmental environment. Allowing the mourner to explore their feelings and be compassionate with themselves. If you or someone you know is in need of support, please email [2dings@sbcglobal.net](mailto:2dings@sbcglobal.net) (Mary Ann Stafford) or [lhumphries@holysouls.org](mailto:lhumphries@holysouls.org) or call the church office 501-663-8632 and register for the group. If you have any questions, please contact Laura in the church office 501-663-8632.

We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and we rejoiced because Christ has risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenged us as we began the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let’s do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. It’s time to start returning your Rice Bowls in the boxes around church or donate online at [crsricebowl.org/give](http://crsricebowl.org/give).