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APRIL 19, 2020 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

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 12, 2020

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$3,720.00
 Poor Box—\$40.00
 Easter Donations—\$870.00
 Holy Thursday—\$120.00
 Good Friday—\$55.00

**May we help our parish
 create a welcoming
 environment where
 people feel included.**

6:00PM— N/A
 11:00AM— N/A
Total— N/A

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, Bill Austin, Mike Barbarotto, Tommy Belvedresi, Gia Blanchard, Bill Bryant, Lena Cash, Richard Cass, Sybil Cope, Janie Culpepper, Paul Davidson, Shelley Dedman, Eleonore Dennis, Victoria Doyle, Cindy Fakouri, Mary Frith, BJ & Janice Goodman, Julie Dial Habelmann, John Anthony Harris, Gene Hastings, Scott Howell, David Jackson, Mary Ann Kizer, Mike Lambert, Scott McGeorge, Elaine McKenney, Jim Merrill, Thomas Oster, Judy Reese, Eddie Rinchuso, Dorothy Soto, Laurie Stanfield, Hazel Turchi, Karl-Heinz Weidemann, and Mary Kay Wilbern.* 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 – NO ADORATION IN ANNUNCIATION CHAPEL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! CHAPEL IS CLOSED.

Beginning March 22, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the church every Sunday 11:00AM-12:00PM.

FAITH AT HOME - Since Bishop Anthony B. Taylor announced the suspension of all public Masses and non-essential gatherings at parishes during the COVID-19 crisis, the Diocese of Little Rock is compiling a list of online resources to help you stay connected and continue to practice your faith at home, including online Masses, readings and prayers. This list at dolr.org/covid will be updated frequently as new information becomes available.



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.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH IS NOT CLOSING DUE TO COVID-19!

The church will be open 7 days a week from 9:00AM until 5:00PM for prayer. **Only** the east door (by the parish offices) will be unlocked. On Sundays there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 11:00AM until 12:00PM and weekdays during regular Mass times. Confessions will be heard at the regular time on Saturdays and anytime by request (behind the screen **ONLY**). (See calendar on back of this bulletin.)

We have been mandated by the Bishop to make some changes, which includes **NO** parish activities (P.R.E. Adoration, meetings, Stations, etc.) until further notice. All public Masses have been suspended. If you have questions, call the parish office.

Our Facebook page is *St. Joseph Catholic Church - Pine Bluff, AR*. You can watch our live stream Masses on Saturdays at 5PM and get other information there, also.

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

Father Joe is having daily private masses in the chapel now thru August 1. He is allowed one or two (no more than two!) to attend these masses. If you are interested in attending a Mass, please call Gail Bryant (534-4701) to schedule.

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

This week in our parish

Sun Apr 19 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

9:00AM-5:00PM Church Open for Prayer

11AM-12PM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT (CHURCH)

PRIVATE MASS *†St Joseph Parishioners*

Mon Apr 20

8:00-8:30AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT (CHURCH)

PRIVATE MASS *†Barbara Harris*

9:00AM-5:00PM Church Open for Prayer

Tue Apr 21 St Anselm, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

9:00AM-5:00PM Church Open for Prayer

PRIVATE MASS *Int Victoria Bryant*

Wed Apr 22

9:00AM-5:00PM Church Open for Prayer

PRIVATE MASS *†Thomas McGrath*

5:30-6:00PM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT (CHURCH)

Thu Apr 23 St George, Martyr

St Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

8:00-8:30AM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT (CHURCH)

9:00AM-5:00PM Church Open for Prayer

PRIVATE MASS *†Wayne Duffer*

Fri Apr 24 St Fidelis of Sigmaringen,

Priest and Martyr

8:00-8:30AM EXPOSITION OF

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (CHURCH)

PRIVATE MASS *†Jewell Mayer*

9:00AM-5:00PM Church Open for Prayer

Sat Apr 25 ST MARK, EVANGELIST

9:00AM-5:00PM Church Open for Prayer

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard

Behind Screen ONLY(Church)

PRIVATE MASS *†St Joseph Parishioners*

Sun Apr 26 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00AM-5:00PM Church Open for Prayer

11AM-12PM EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT (CHURCH)

PRIVATE MASS *†Jitters Morgan*

*The above times are subject to change
due to circumstances beyond our control.*

DOORS FOR FEAR

BEHIND LOCKED



“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’” ~John 20:19

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? Many of us can probably do a much better job at this. When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. A simple “hello” and a smile goes a long way.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.**

**I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you in my soul.**

**Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**I embrace you as if you were
already there
and unite myself wholly to you.**

**Never permit me
to be separated from you.**

Amen.