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**MAY 23, 2021 - PENTECOST 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**

**May 16, 2021**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$3,085.00  
 Poor Box—\$5.00  
 CCC Collection—\$355.00  
 Ascension Collection—\$225.00

**May we generously share our  
 unique gifts in our parish  
 community to carry on the  
 work of Jesus Christ.**

6:00PM— 51  
 11:00AM—104  
**Total—155**

***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, Claudia Rainey, 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, especially John Anthony Harris, brother of Linda Oster, William Chidester, and Mary Frith. 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.

**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR** is requesting canned goods and any other non-perishable food items for their pantry. 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

- Bishop Taylor lifted the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation October 1. **ALL HEALTHY CATHOLICS SHOULD NOW ATTEND SUNDAY MASS.**
- Mask-wearing is now optional.
- **SUNDAY MASS TIMES:** Saturday Vigil-6PM, Sunday Mass-11AM
- Daily Masses are Mondays, Thursdays, & Fridays at 8AM and Wednesdays at 5:30PM
- 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 website is [www.stjosephpinebluff.org](http://www.stjosephpinebluff.org) where you can get the latest bulletin and other important parish information.

**Deadline to return Rice Bowls is Sunday May 30, 2021.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Annual Procession will be held on Sunday, June 6, 2021 at 4:00PM. We will start at St. Peter Catholic Church and process to St. Joseph Catholic Church. *If unable to walk, vehicles may follow.* Refreshments will be served in St. Joseph gym immediately following the procession.

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS**  
Applications for scholarships from St. Joseph Parish are available in the parish office and on our website. Scholarship application deadline is 4:00PM Wednesday, June 30, 2021.



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 May 23 **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

9:30AM Digital P.R.E. (Last Class this year)  
11:00AM † Ryan Renfro (Church)  
12:00PM CDA Bake Sale (Hallway by church)  
12:00PM CDA Meeting (G Hall)

Mon May 24 **THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,  
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**

8:00AM † Bill Bryant (Church)

Tue May 25 **St Bede the Venerable, Priest and  
Doctor of the Church**

St Gregory VII, Pope

St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

Wed May 26 **ST PHILIP NERI, PRIEST**

4-5PM Confessions Heard (Church)

5:30PM † Ryan Renfro (Church)

Thu May 27 **St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

8:00AM † Theresa Kraeszig (Church)

Fri May 28


8:00AM † Beryl Theriot (Church)

Sat May 29 **St Paul VI, Pope**

6:00PM † St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Sun May 30 **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

11:00AM † Ryan Renfro (Church)



**PENTECOST  
SUNDAY**

*“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.”*  
~1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God’s plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God’s plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

The Diocese of Little Rock has an opening for an Administrative Assistant in the Chancery Office to provide administrative support for the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs. The job requirements include being Catholic, having administrative support experience and strong computer skills, and the ability to maintain confidentiality. This full-time position offers competitive pay and excellent benefits. To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to Paula Lattanzi, HR Specialist, at [plattanzi@dolr.org](mailto:plattanzi@dolr.org). Inquiries for more information about the position are also welcome.

**St. Dymphna Support Group Meetings Resume!** The St. Dymphna Society will meet on Tuesday, May 25 at the St. John Center. The St. Dymphna Society is a peer support group for people living with mental illness that meets the last Tuesday of each month. Mass is celebrated at 6PM in Morris Hall Chapel, for those who wish to attend, and the meeting follows directly after in O’Connell Lounge. When a priest is not available, we pray the rosary. To learn more, contact Rebecca Cargile at (501) 664-0340 x 355. No reservations needed, and all are welcome! Note: Masks are mandatory for the May meeting, and will be available for attendees.