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

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May we remember it was the generosity of past generations who built our Church. It is now our time to continue to be generous for future generations.

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.

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 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 6th 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:


Partial scholarships are available by using the following form:

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 (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 30**  *The Most Holy Trinity*
11:00AM [Ryan Renfro](Church)

**Mon May 31** *The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Memorial Day - Parish Offices Closed**
8:00AM [Theresa Kraeszig](Church)

**Tue Jun 1** St Justin, Martyr
8:00AM No Daily Mass

**Wed Jun 2** Sts Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
4-5PM Confessions Heard (Church)
5:30PM [Bill Bryant](Church)

**Thu Jun 3** St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
8:00AM [Hazel Turchi](Church)
5:30PM Altar Society Mtg (G Hall)

**Fri Jun 4**
8:00AM Living & Deceased St. Joseph Altar Society Members (Church)

**Sat Jun 5** St Boniface Bishop and Martyr
9:00AM [Bill Bryant](Church)
6:00PM [Shirley Brock](Church)
7:00PM Altar Society Bingo Fundraiser and Annual Picnic (G Hall)

**Sun Jun 6** *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday (Corpus Christi)*
11:00AM [St Joseph Parishioners](Church)
4:00PM Corpus Christi Procession (Begin at St. Peter Church and end at St. Joseph Church)
Reception following in St. Joseph gym

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"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ…” ~Romans 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn’t we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn’t we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

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Don’t forget the First Saturday Mass, June 5 at 9:00AM in the church

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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.

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CDA Awards Banquet will be Saturday, June 19 following the 6PM Mass. Caterer will be Scotty Ray. Cost of members is $5.00. Guest cost is $11.00. Please make reservations with the church office by Friday, June 11.

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**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** - Applications for the Catholic Daughters Scholarship are in the parish office and on our website. Scholarship application deadline is 4:00PM Thursday, June 17, 2021.