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**JULY 5, 2020 - FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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**

**June 28, 2020**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$10,422.00  
 Poor Box—\$10.44

**In gratitude for all that God has given us, may we joyfully return a portion of His gifts to help build His kingdom on earth.**

6:00PM— 34  
 11:00AM— 37  
 Wed, 5:30PM— 23  
**Total—94**

*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, Tommy Belvedresi, Gia Blanchard, Richard Cass, Sybil Cope, Janie Culpepper, Shelley Dedman, Eleonore Dennis, Victoria Doyle, Cindy Fakouri, Mary Frith, BJ & Janice Goodman, Julie Dial Habelmann, John Anthony Harris, Gene Hastings, Scott Howell, Anna Marie Jacks, David Jackson, Mary Ann Kizer, Mike Lambert, Lucille Marconi, Scott McGeorge, Elaine McKenney, Jim Merrill, Franklin Murray, Linda Oster, Judy Reese, Eddie Rinchuso, Rose Mary Smith, 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, especially Josephine Russo. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...*

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – NO ADORATION IN ANNUNCIATION CHAPEL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! CHAPEL IS CLOSED.**

**Catholic Daughters is once again sponsoring the Annual Diaper Drive for Birthright. Newborn to size 3 diapers are needed. Diapers can be placed in the boxes in the church hallway. Any assistance is appreciated! Monetary donations are also welcomed.**

Next week, is the annual Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence). If you do not have a Peter's Pence envelope and would like to make a contribution, please use any envelope and mark it "Peter's Pence." Thank you.



*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 RESUMED PUBLIC MASSES MAY 16-17!**

- **MASS TIMES:** Saturday Vigil-6PM, Sunday Mass-11AM, Wednesday Mass-5:30PM, which will be counted as Sunday Mass with Sunday readings, etc. Daily Masses will be Mondays, Thursdays, & Fridays at 8AM.
- The only entrance to the church will be the east door (by the parish offices).
- Everyone over 10 years of age **MUST** wear a mask at all times.
- Everyone must sanitize hands when entering church and must disinfect the pew area where seated when arrive at church and again after Mass.
- Only sit in designated areas - 6 feet apart, unless a family group.
- Additional instructions will be given during Mass.
- Bishop Taylor's dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation remains in effect until further notice.
- The church will continue to be open 7 days a week from 9:00AM until 5:00PM for prayer.
- Confessions will be heard from 11AM-12PM on Saturdays 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.

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

### **THERE ARE MANY DATES OPEN FOR MASS INTENTIONS IN AUGUST AND BEYOND**

**Please consider having a Mass said for someone (living or deceased, Catholic or non-Catholic) you wish to remember in a special way. Mass Intentions are \$10.00 each. The stipends are given to the priest saying the Mass. If you have an address, we will send a card to the recipient or their family for you with the Mass date and time.**

# *This week in our parish*

Sun Jul 5 *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11:00AM † *St Joseph Parishioners* (CHURCH)

Mon Jul 6 *St Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr*

8:00AM † *Billie Jean Miller* (Church)

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

Tue Jul 7

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

Wed Jul 8

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

5:30PM † *Dolores Mollers* (Church)

(PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MASS WILL HAVE THE SUNDAY READINGS, ETC AND COUNTS AS A SUNDAY MASS. IT ALSO FULFILLS YOUR SUNDAY OBLIGATION.)

Thu Jul 9 *St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

8:00AM Int *Lucille Marconi* (Church)

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

Fri Jul 10

8:00AM † *Lotte Weidemann* (Church)

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

Sat Jul 11 *ST BENEDICT, ABBOT*

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

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard

Behind Screen ONLY (Church)

6:00PM † *St Joseph Parishioners* (CHURCH)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

(6PM Mass will also be Live Streamed on Facebook)

Sun Jul 12 *15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11:00AM † *Susan Puddehatt* (CHURCH)

"At times one feels this spiritual aridness. We must not be afraid of it. The Father takes care of us because we are greatly valued in his eyes. What is important is the frankness, the courage of our witness ... and continuing to do good."

— Pope Francis, June 21, on feeling alone and abandoned by God



*"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."*

*~Matthew 11:30*

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

## **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.**