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JULY 12, 2020 - FIFTEENTH 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

July 5, 2020

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—5,357.00
 Poor Box—\$10.00
 Building Fund—\$280.00

**May the seeds God sows in
 our lives take root and lead to
 greater prayer, participation,
 and generosity.**

6:00PM— 17
 11:00AM— 41
 Wed, 5:30PM— 23
Total—81

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, Tommy Belvedresi, Gia Blanchard, Bill Bryant, Richard Cass, Sybil Cope, Shelley Dedman, Eleonore Dennis, Victoria Doyle, Cindy Fakouri, BJ & Janice Goodman, Julie Dial Habelmann, John Anthony Harris, Scott Howell, Anna Marie Jacks, David Jackson, Mary Ann Kizer, Mike Lambert, Lucille Marconi, Scott McGeorge, Elaine McKenney, Franklin Murray, Linda Oster, Rose Mary Smith, 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...

EUCHARISTIC 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.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER! It has just been decided that St. Joseph parish will offer scholarships to our graduated high school seniors and college juniors, sophomores and seniors for the 2020/2021 academic year. An application form can be downloaded from our website (stjosephpinebluff.org) or picked up from the parish business office during business hours. Completed applications must be turned in no later than 4PM August 28, 2020.



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 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 12 *15th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00AM-5:00PM Church Open for Prayer
11:00AM † *Susan Puddephatt* (CHURCH)

Mon Jul 13 St Henry
8:00AM † *Yvonne Cass* (Church)
9:00AM-5:00PM Church Open for Prayer

Tue Jul 14 ST KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN
9:00AM-5:00PM Church Open for Prayer

Wed Jul 15 ST BONAVENTURE, BISHOP AND
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
9:00AM-5:00PM Church Open for Prayer
5:30PM † *Shorty Turchi* (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 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
8:00AM † *George Cass* (Church)
9:00AM-5:00PM Church Open for Prayer

Fri Jul 17
8:00AM † *Brothers' Cass* (Church)
9:00AM-5:00PM Church Open for Prayer

Sat Jul 18 St Camillus de Lellis, Priest
9:00AM-5:00PM Church Open for Prayer
11AM-12PM Confessions Heard
Behind Screen ONLY (Church)
6:00PM † *St Joseph Parishioners* (CHURCH)
(6PM Mass will also be Live Streamed
on Facebook)

Sun Jul 19 *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00AM-5:00PM Church Open for Prayer
11:00AM *Int Lucille Marconi* (CHURCH)

First Communion

**Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him and he will act
And make your righteousness
shine like the dawn,
your justice like noonday.**

Psalm 37:5-6



*“The seed sown
among thorns is the
one who hears the
word but then the
cares of the world
and the lure of
riches choke the
word and it bears no
fruit.”*

~Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

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.