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JULY 19, 2020 - SIXTEENTH 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 12, 2020

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$4,098.00
 Poor Box—\$121.00
 Peter's Pence—\$495.00

**May we allow stewardship
 to blossom in our hearts so
 we joyfully share our gifts.**

6:00PM— 43
 11:00AM— 40
 Wed, 5:30PM— 15
Total—98

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, Shirley Hartwick, Scott Howell, Anna Marie Jacks, David Jackson, Mary Ann Kizer, Mike Lambert, Miller Lafitte, Lucille Marconi, Scott McGeorge, Elaine McKenney, Lynn Morgan, 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!!

Father Alan Bower will be visiting our parish next weekend, July 25-26, while Father Joe is on vacation, to speak on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father Bower's appeal.

This week in our parish

Sun Jul 19 *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11:00AM *Int Lucille Marconi* (CHURCH)

Mon Jul 20 St Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

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

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

Tue Jul 21 St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest
and Doctor of the Church

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

Wed Jul 22 ST MARY MAGDALENE

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

5:30PM *No Mass Today* (Fr Joe on Vacation)

Thu Jul 23 St Bridget, Religious

8:00AM *No Mass Today* (Fr Joe on Vacation)

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

Fri Jul 24 St Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

8:00AM *No Mass Today* (Fr Joe on Vacation)

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

Sat Jul 25 ST JAMES, APOSTLE

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

11AM-12PM NO Confessions Heard today

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

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

Sun Jul 26 *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11:00AM *#Aaire Anderson* (CHURCH)

Please mark your calendars! On Sunday, August 2, immediately following Mass, there will be a Spaghetti Supper Meeting in Gallagher Hall. Masks and social distancing required.

The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend were placed there in loving memory of Julius Wiggins by his daughter Trudy Pascale and Family.



The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.”

~Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all “good seeds.” We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God’s plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others, and share our financial gifts to help build God’s kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow “good seeds” on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

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.