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**AUGUST 16, 2020 - TWENTIETH 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**

**August 9, 2020**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$5,878.00  
 Poor Box—\$12.00

**May we show our gratitude for  
 God's great gifts through our  
 active participation in the  
 ministry of God's Church.**

6:00PM— 29  
 11:00AM—47  
 Wed, 5:30PM— 20  
**Total—96**

***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, Jane Borecky, 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...***

**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.**

**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](http://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](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!!*

**Application forms for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship for the academic year 2020/21 can be picked up from the parish office during business hours. This is for graduated high school seniors, college juniors, sophomores and seniors. Deadline has been extended until 4:00PM Friday, August 28.**

# ***This week in our parish***

Sun Aug 16 *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11:00AM *#William & Georgia Puddephatt*  
(Church)

Mon Aug 17

8:00AM *#Richard Ruggeri* (Church)

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

Tue Aug 18

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

Wed Aug 19 St John Eudes, Priest

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

5:30PM *Int Lucille Marconi* (Church)

Thu Aug 20 ST BERNARD, ABBOT AND DOCTOR  
OF THE CHURCH

8:00AM *Int Evelyn Cash* (Church)

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

Fri Aug 21 ST PIUS X, POPE

8:00AM *#Josephine Russo* (Church)

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

Sat Aug 22 THE QUEENSHIP OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard

Behind Screen ONLY (Church)

6:00PM *#Terry, Paul & Pat Costello* (Church)  
(6PM Mass will also be Live Streamed  
on Facebook)

Sun Aug 23 *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11:00AM *#St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

"The pandemic poses fundamental questions about happiness in our lives and about the treasure of our Christian faith ... This crisis represents an alarm that leads to a reflection on where we sink the deepest roots that support all of us in a storm."

~Pope Francis

introduction to

"Being Christians in the  
Coronavirus Crisis"



*"For the gifts and  
the call of God are  
irrevocable."*

*~Romans 11:29*

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are

called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

## **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.**