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AUGUST 23, 2020 - TWENTY-FIRST 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

Offertory—\$4,064.00
 Poor Box—\$130.00
 Assumption Collection—\$220.00
 Home Missions Collection—\$205.00

August 16, 2020

In gratitude for our gifts, may we grow them and give back with increase.

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

6:00PM— 32
 11:00AM—54
 Wed, 5:30PM— 19
Total—105
Assumption Total—16

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, Julie Dial Habelmann, John Anthony Harris, Shirley Hartwick, Gene Hastings, Scott Howell, Anna Marie Jacks, David Jackson, Mary Ann Kizer, Mike Lambert, Lucille Marconi, Scott McGeorge, Elaine McKenney, Lynn Morgan, Franklin Murray, 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.

Application forms for the St. Joseph Church 2020/21 scholarship can be downloaded from our website (stjosephpinebluff.org) or picked up from the parish business office. . Completed applications must be turned in no later than 4PM August 28, 2020.

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 4:00PM Friday, August 28.



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!!

Catholic Daughters Court Our Lady of Victory #564 is offering a \$500 scholarship opportunity to a recent 2020 Senior High School Graduate from St. Joseph Parish. Please come by the office to pick up a scholarship application. Deadline is September 30th at 4 p.m.

This week in our parish

Sun Aug 23 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00AM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Mon Aug 24 ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

8:00AM Int Duane Quakenbush (Church)

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

Tue Aug 25 St Louis

St Joseph Calasanz, Priest

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

Wed Aug 26

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

5:30PM †Zeke & Settemia King (Church)

Thu Aug 27 ST MONICA

8:00AM †Don King (Church)

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

Fri Aug 28 ST AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND

DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00AM †Ryan Renfro (Church)

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

Sat Aug 29 THE PASSION OF ST JOHN

THE BAPTIST

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

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard

Behind Screen ONLY (Church)

6:00PM †Lin, Al, and Pat DuBois (Church)

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

Sun Aug 30 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00AM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend were placed there in loving memory of Virginia Zell by her son, Leonard, and his wife and daughter, Gretchen, and Lauren.



“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?”

~Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything - God already owns it all. God made

everything. All we can do is return a portion of God’s many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity! Through your generous sharing, you just may be the answer to someone’s prayer.

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.