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AUGUST 30, 2020 - TWENTY-SECOND 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 23, 2020

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$3,953.00
 Poor Box—\$64.12

**May each of us have the
 strength and courage to put
 Jesus first above worldly ways
 and material gains.**

6:00PM— 30
 11:00AM—38
 Wed, 5:30PM— 27
Total—95

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 decess, especially Zdzislaw Zolnierczyk, father of Joanna Rinchuso. 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.

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.



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 held election of officers earlier this year via mail with these results of the 2020-2022 term: Regent: Mary Ann Kizer,
Vice Regent: Deb York,
Recording Secretary: Gretchen Zell,
Financial Secretary: Kerry Ellen Campbell
Treasurer: Kathryn Brickey

Congratulations to the officers! May they fulfill their office dutifully!!

This week in our parish

Sun Aug 30 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00AM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Mon Aug 31

8:00AM †Mike Barbarotto (Church)

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

Tue Sep 1

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

Wed Sep 2

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

5:30PM †Josephine Russo (Church)

Thu Sep 3 ST GREGORY, THE GREAT,
POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00AM †George Batzos (Church)

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

Fri Sep 4

8:00AM †Living and Deceased St. Joseph
Altar Society Members (Church)

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

Sat Sep 5

9:00AM †Don King (Church)

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

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard
Behind Screen ONLY (Church)

6:00PM †Robert Ruggeri (Church)

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

Sun Sep 6 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00AM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Come to a DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING RETREAT

You are not alone. There is hope.
The Respect Life Office, through the
Ministry of Project Rachel, is offering
one-day, post abortion healing retreats
for women or men. Saturday September
26 Northwest Arkansas near Bentonville;
Saturday October 10 in West Memphis
Area WITH COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS!
Please call or text our confidential phone
line 501-663-0996. All inquiries are
strictly confidential.



*“What profit would
there be for one to gain
the whole world and
forfeit his life?”*

~Matthew 16:2

St. Francis of Assisi
once said,

“Remember, you are what you are in the eyes
of God, and nothing else.” We often forget this
stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our
time, talent, and treasure to gain more of the
world’s riches. We need to set our priorities
based on God’s values and not the values of the
material world.

**DON'T FORGET THE FIRST SATURDAY MASS,
SEPTEMBER 5 AT 9:00AM IN CHURCH.**

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.