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SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 - TWENTY-THIRD 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 30, 2020

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$10,012.00
 Poor Box—\$22.22

**May we go beyond the
 minimum required and give
 generously in proportion to
 what God has given each of us.**

6:00PM— 21
 11:00AM—48
 Wed, 5:30PM— 24
Total—93

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, especially Mary Porter.
 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!!

Interested in joining the Church? Know someone interested in joining the Church? Catholic, but interested in learning more about your faith? Father Joe will begin RCIA on Monday, September 14 at 6:00PM via Zoom. No need to leave the comfort of your home, just join in on your computer. Please call the parish office (534-4701) and leave your email address and phone number. We will get back with you with the password to join our Zoom classes.

This week in our parish

Sun Sep 6 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00AM #St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Mon Sep 7 Labor Day

Parish offices will be closed

8:00AM #Billie Jean Miller (Church)

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

Tue Sep 8 THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

Wed Sep 9 ST PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

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

5:30PM #Paul & Rosa Magnini (Church)

Thu Sep 10

8:00AM #Mary Lynn Crowder (Church)

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

Fri Sep 11

8:00AM #Ryan Renfro (Church)

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

Sat Sep 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

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

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard

Behind Screen ONLY (Church)

6:00PM #Zdzislaw Zolnierczyk (Church)

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

Sun Sep 13 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00AM #St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Next weekend, the Holy Father has asked that we take up a collection for the Holy Land since it was not possible to do so on Good Friday this year due to the pandemic. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "Holy Land" or write "Holy Land" on your check. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you!



“You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel...”

~Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not

generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the one that means the most to us.

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.