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SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 - TWENTY-FOURTH 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

September 6, 2020

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

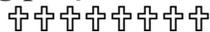
Offertory—\$5,985.00 **May we recognize everything**
 Poor Box—\$8.00 **we have and everything we**
 Bldg Fund **are is a gift from God,**
 Donations—\$275.00 **including our very own lives.**

6:00PM— 28
 11:00AM—33
 Wed, 5:30PM— 24
Total—85

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, Jane Borecky, Bill Bryant, Richard Cass, Bob Castleberry, Brandie Castleberry, 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.



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.

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 13 *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11:00AM #St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Mon Sep 14 THE EXALTATION OF THE
HOLY CROSS

8:00AM #Ryan Renfro (Church)

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

6:00PM RCIA via Zoom

Tue Sep 15 OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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

Wed Sep 16 STS CORNELIUS, POPE, AND
CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS

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

5:30PM #Ryan Renfro (Church)

Thu Sep 17 St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM #Zeke & Settemia King (Church)

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

Fri Sep 18

8:00AM #Shorty Turchi (Church)

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

Sat Sep 19 St Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

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

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard

Behind Screen ONLY (Church)

6:00PM #Nancy Curry (Church)

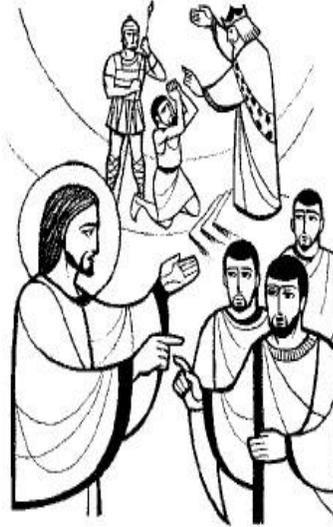
(6PM Mass will also be Live Streamed
on Facebook)

Sun Sep 20 *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11:00AM #St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Next weekend is Catechetical Sunday. There is an envelope in your stewardship envelopes to make a donation for this. If you do not receive envelopes and would like to make a donation, please either mark on your check "Catechetical Sunday" or write it on an envelope and drop in the collection basket. Half of your donation will stay in the parish to help with PRE and RCIA expenses. Please be as generous as possible.



“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.”

~Romans 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God daily and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

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.