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SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 - TWENTY-FIFTH 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 13, 2020

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$3,475.00
 Poor Box—\$10.00
 Holy Land—\$525.00

**May we realize we are not
 only responsible for our lives
 but for the lives of others.**

6:00PM— 27
 11:00AM—36
 Wed, 5:30PM— 24
Total—87

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.

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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.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Our Lady of Victory #564 will meet Sunday, September 27 at 12:00PM in Gallagher Hall. Masks and social distancing will be required.

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!!

THERE ARE MANY DATES OPEN FOR MASS INTENTIONS IN OCTOBER AND BEYOND

Please consider having a Mass said for someone (living or deceased, Catholic or non-Catholic) you wish to remember in a special way. Mass Intentions are \$10.00 each. The stipends are given to the priest saying the Mass. If you have an address, we will send a card to the recipient or their family for you with the Mass date and time.

This week in our parish

Sun Sep 20 *25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11:00AM #St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Mon Sep 21 ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND
EVANGELIST

8:00AM #Rosemary Stanley Parmer (Church)

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

6:00PM RCIA via Zoom

Tue Sep 22

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

Wed Sep 23 ST PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

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

5:30PM #Ryan Renfro (Church)

Thu Sep 24

8:00AM #Gene Richardson (Church)

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

Fri Sep 25

8:00AM #Ryan Renfro (Church)

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

Sat Sep 26 Sts Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

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

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard

Behind Screen ONLY (Church)

6:00PM #William R Barr (Church)

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

Sun Sep 27 *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

11:00AM #St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

12:00PM CDA Meeting (G Hall)

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY

The 2021 Diocese of Little Rock Directory is coming soon. It is an invaluable resource to keep in your house or car to find Mass times for another parish or to call or e-mail a parish, priest, deacon or religious in the diocese. It costs only \$15, which includes shipping. Send your check or money order to:

Directory, Arkansas Catholic,
P.O. Box 7417, Little Rock, AR 72217.
Directories will be shipped in late
October.



“So the last will be first and the first last.”

~Matthew 20:16

You’ve heard the saying “It’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage.

We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

NO BULLETIN NEXT WEEKEND (SEPT. 26-27).
GAIL IS OUT OF THE OFFICE.

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.