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**OCTOBER 11, 2020 - TWENTY-EIGHTH 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—\$14,430.00  
 Poor Box—\$111.25  
 Bldg Fund—\$740.00

**October 4, 2020**

**May we learn to depend  
 on God to supply  
 all our needs.**

***Blessed Thanks!***

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

6:00PM—44  
 11:00AM—65  
**Total—109**



**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, Gia Blanchard, Bill Bryant, Richard Cass, Bob Castleberry, Brandie Castleberry, Sybil Cope, Shelley Dedman, Eleonore Dennis, Victoria Doyle, Theresa Failla, Cindy Fakouri, Julie Dial Habelmann, Gene Hastings, Scott Howell, Anna Marie Jacks, David Jackson, Mary Ann Kizer, Mike Lambert, Lucille Marconi, Scott McGeorge, Elaine McKenney, Lynn Morgan, Franklin Murray, Thomas Jay Oster, Judy Reese, Rose Mary Smith, Laurie Stanfield, and Hazel Turchi.* 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 Tommy Belvedresi, son of James and Betty Belvedres; Willis Jules Bonvillain, father of Sharon Theriot; and Bill Strong, Jr. brother of Annette Kline. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...***

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – NO ADORATION IN ANNUNCIATION CHAPEL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! CHAPEL IS CLOSED.**

**Catholic Daughters 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 has tamales available for sale at \$10.00 per dozen. Please contact the parish office if interested in making a purchase.**

**Attention CDA members: Once again, our Court will be sponsoring a “No Bake” Bake Sale in November due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please start considering what you would like to donate to this fundraiser.**

***Please notify the parish office when you or relatives are admitted to Jefferson Regional Medical Center. Thank you! WE CARE!!***



*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 - A FEW IMPORTANT CHANGES!**

- **Bishop Taylor lifted the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation effective October 1. ALL HEALTHY CATHOLICS SHOULD NOW ATTEND SUNDAY MASS.**
- **SUNDAY MASS TIMES: Saturday Vigil-6PM, Sunday Mass-11AM**
- **Daily Masses will be Mondays, Thursdays, & Fridays at 8AM and Wednesdays at 5:30PM (*Wednesday Masses no longer count as Sunday Obligation.*)**
- **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.**
- ***The church will be open 7 days a week from 9:00AM until 5:00PM for prayer until Monday, October 12. After that date, contact the parish office for entrance to the church or chapel 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](http://www.stjosephpinebluff.org) where you can get the latest bulletin and other important parish information.**

### **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 Oct 11 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00AM † St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Mon Oct 12

8:00AM † Ryan Renfro (Church)

6:00PM RCIA (Contact office if interested.)

Tue Oct 13

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

Wed Oct 14 St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

5:30PM † Ryan Renfro (Church)

(Wed Mass no longer fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Thu Oct 15 St TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN AND  
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00AM † Gene Richardson (Church)

Fri Oct 16 St Hedwig, Religious

St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8:00AM † Ryan Renfro (Church)

Sat Oct 17 ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP  
AND MARTYR

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard

Behind Screen ONLY (Church)


6:00PM Int Evan & Jennifer Bryant (Church)

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

Sun Oct 18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30AM CDA Rosary in Grotto

11:00AM † St Joseph Parishioners (Church)



*“My God will supply whatever you need...”*  
~Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

Effective Monday, October 12, the church will no longer be open from 9AM-5PM for prayer. If you wish to come pray, please contact the parish office for entrance to the church or chapel.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH - Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Our Lady of Victory will place a red rose on the altar each weekend in October for life.

In observance of Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, members will pray the rosary at the grotto at 10:30AM prior to the 11AM Mass. Members are encouraged to attend if possible. Everyone is welcome to participate. Masks and social distancing will be required.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is requesting canned goods and 50 CAKE MIXES from St. Joseph Parishioners by October 31<sup>st</sup> for the Thanksgiving baskets they will start giving out on November 1<sup>st</sup>. They expect a 20% increase in requests for assistance this year due to the pandemic. Please be as generous as possible.