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OCTOBER 18, 2020 - TWENTY-NINTH 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

October 11, 2020

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$4,543.00
 Poor Box—\$105.00
 Bishops' Fund—\$900.00

May we realize that we aren't
 "owners" of anything
 but merely "stewards"
 of the gifts God has given us.

6:00PM—35
 11:00AM—75
 Total—110

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, 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. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

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

St. Dymphna meetings resume Tuesday, October 27! St. Dymphna Society is a peer support group for people living with mental illness and their families. Mass and meetings are held in Morris Hall on the last Tuesday of each month. Mass is celebrated at 6 p.m. in Morris Hall Chapel, followed by a meeting in O'Connell Lounge. In the event that a priest is not available, the rosary is prayed or a brief prayer service is held. Attendance at Mass is not required. No reservations needed, and all are welcome! To learn more, contact Rebecca Cargile at (501) 664-0340, ext. 355. NOTE: Everyone must wear a mask and observe 6 feet physical distance to safeguard against COVID-19.

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

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.**
- ***If you wish to come pray during the week (outside of normal Mass times), please contact the parish office (534-4701) for entrance into the church or chapel.***
- **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.

THERE ARE MANY DATES OPEN FOR MASS INTENTIONS IN DECEMBER 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 18 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00AM † St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

Mon Oct 19 STS JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC

JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

8:00AM † Zdzislaw Zdnierczyk (Church)

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

Tue Oct 20 St Paul of the Cross, Priest

No Daily Mass

Wed Oct 21

5:30PM † Ryan Renfro (Church)

(Wed Mass no longer fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Thu Oct 22 St John Paul II, Pope

8:00AM † Mary Louis Richardson (Church)

Fri Oct 23 St John of Capistrano, Priest

8:00AM † Mary Porter (Church)

Sat Oct 24 St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard

Behind Screen ONLY (Church)

6:00PM † St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

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

Sun Oct 25 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00AM Int Jennifer Bryant (Church)

12:00PM CDA Meeting (G Hall)



“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.”

~Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t

“owners” of anything; we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

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.

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.

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

CONGRATULATIONS to Brooke Braden, Chase Bryan, and Kyle Clay! They each received a 2020/2021 scholarship from St. Joseph Church. Keep up the good work! We are proud of you all!