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OCTOBER 25, 2020 - THIRTIETH 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—\$3,639.00  
 Poor Box—\$20.34  
 World Missions—\$197.00

*Blessed Thanks!*

October 18, 2020

May we recognize  
 that everything we have  
 and everything we are  
 is a gift from God.

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

6:00PM—40  
 11:00AM—47  
 Total—87



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, 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 Dottie Massanelli.  
 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...*

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

St. Joseph Altar Society will meet Thursday, November 5 at 5:30PM in Gallagher Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. Face masks and social distancing will be required.

THANK YOU to everyone who assisted with the annual Diaper Drive for Birthright! 14 boxes and 13 bags of various sized diapers (totaling 2318 individual diapers) were donated. Monetary donations, baby clothes, accessories, wipes, and baby food were also donated. The Birthright staff was very appreciative and thankful for all the items!

*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.*

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION DURING THE PANDEMIC

- 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](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 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 25 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM Digital PRE

11:00AM *Int Jennifer Bryant* (Church)

12:00PM CDA Meeting (G Hall)

Mon Oct 26

8:00AM *#Joe Betz* (Church)

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

Tue Oct 27

*No Daily Mass*

Wed Oct 28 STS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

5:30PM *#Frank Hartwick* (Church)

(Wed Mass no longer fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Thu Oct 29

8:00AM *#Mike Barbarotto* (Church)

Fri Oct 30

8:00AM *#Josephine Russo* (Church)

Sat Oct 31

10:30AM-1PM Blessing of Graves (See Insert)

11AM-12PM No Confessions heard today due  
to Blessing of the Graves

6:00PM *#St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)

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

Sun Nov 1 *ALL SAINTS' DAY*


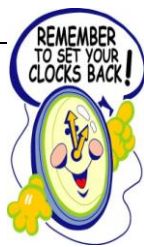
2:00AM Daylight Saving Time Ends

Set clock back one hour!

9:30AM Digital PRE

11:00AM *#Ryan Renfro* (Church)

2-3PM Blessing of Graves (See Insert)



*“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.”*  
~Matthew 22:37

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it’s not too late to put God first in all things in your life.

*The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend were placed there in loving memory of Phillip Campbell by his daughter Gretchen Zell and family.*

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.

"O my God, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve to be served, to give without counting the cost, to fight without fear of being wounded, to work without seeking rest, and to spend myself without expecting any reward, but the knowledge that I am doing your holy will. Amen." — St. Ignatius of Loyola