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NOVEMBER 29, 2020 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

November 22, 2020

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$5,517.00
 Poor Box—\$27.25
 Campaign for Human
 Development—\$430.00

**May we not take our time
 on Earth for granted and
 look at each day as a gift
 from God.**

6:00PM—38
 11:00AM—52
Total—90

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, Gloria Aureli, Gia Blanchard, Richard Cass, Brandie Castleberry, Sybil Cope, Shelley Dedman, Victoria Doyle, Theresa Failla, James Gross, Julie Dial Habelmann, Gene Hastings, Scott Howell, David Jackson, Mary Ann Kizer, Mike Lambert, Lucille Marconi, Scott McGeorge, Elaine McKenney, Lynn Morgan, Franklin Murray, Linda and Thomas 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 Bill Bryant.
 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...***

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Adoration Chapel is now open. Please contact Mark or Mary Ives (870-489-4404) if you would like to send a quiet hour with our Lord on a Tuesday or Wednesday.

Court Victory (Catholic Daughters of the Americas) will be making masks for a couple of agencies in town. Those members of St. Joseph who would like to help please contact Angelique Ford at 870-489-0563. Leave a message and she will call you back. Thank you!

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

***The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend were placed there
 in loving memory of Billie LeSieur by her daughter, Angelique Ford, and Family.***



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 where you can get the latest bulletin and other important parish information.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is requesting canned goods and **50 CAKE MIXES** from St. Joseph parishioners by November 30 for the Christmas baskets they will start giving out on December 1st. They are also asking us to sponsor children for Christmas at \$60.00 per child to make sure they wake up Christmas morning with toys under the tree and food on their tables. *Please make checks payable to Neighbor to Neighbor.*

This week in our parish

Sun Nov 29 *FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

9:30AM No Digital PRE (Thanksgiving Holiday)

11:00AM #Susan Puddephatt (Church)

Mon Nov 30 ST ANDREW, APOSTLE

8:00AM Int Bill Bryant and Family (Church)

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

Tue Dec 1

No Daily Mass

Wed Dec 2

5:30PM Int Donna & Ron Renfro (Church)

(Wed Mass no longer fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Thu Dec 3 ST FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST

9:00AM #Elaine Wardlaw (Church)

Fri Dec 4 St John Damascene, Priest and Doctor
of the Church

8:00AM #Living and Deceased St Joseph Altar
Society Members (Church)

Sat Dec 5

9:00AM First Saturday Mass

Int Lisa McElroy (Church)

*Altar Society cleaning church for Advent
immediately following 9AM Mass*

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard

Behind Screen ONLY (Church)

6:00PM #St Joseph Parishioners (Church)

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

Sun Dec 6 *SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

9:30AM Digital PRE

11:00AM #Ryan Renfro (Church)



*“Take heed,
watch and
pray; for you
do not know
when the time
will come.”
~Mark 13:33*

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our time, our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule

Monday, December 7 - 6:00PM Vigil - Holy Cross, Sheridan

Tuesday, December 8 - 9:00AM & 5:30PM - St Joseph, Pine Bluff

ADVENT - PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving others with God's own love and concern. ~St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Just as the Virgin Mother pondered in her heart on the Word made flesh, so every individual soul and the entire Church are called during their earthly pilgrimage to wait for Christ who comes — and to welcome him with faith and love ever new.

~Pope Benedict XVI