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**DECEMBER 6, 2020 - SECOND 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 29, 2020**

**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Offertory—\$3,500.00  
 Poor Box—\$6.00

**May we be called to live  
 holy lives and invite  
 others to do the same.**

6:00PM—25  
 11:00AM—54  
**Total—79**

*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, Anna Marie Jacks, David Jackson, Mary Ann Kizer, Theresa Kraeszig, Mike Lambert, Lucille Marconi, Anthony Mayer, 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. 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!**

**ALTAR SOCIETY DUES - Altar Society dues are \$15 each year. 2020/21 are now due and may be placed in the collection basket marked “ALTAR SOCIETY”, dropped off at the church office or mailed to Kathryn Brickey, Treasurer 1425 Mark Twain Blvd Redfield AR 72132-9078. All parishioners 18 years or older are invited to join Altar Society. If interested, you may contact Trudy Pascale, President at 870-329-3798.**

***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.

**NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR** is requesting canned goods and any other non-perishable food items for their pantry. With the pandemic, they have experienced a tremendous increase in those from Jefferson County needing assistance with food. 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. Thank you!*

# *This week in our parish*

Sun Dec 6 *SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

9:30AM Digital PRE

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

Mon Dec 7 *ST AMBROSE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH*

8:00AM *#Tommy Belvedresi* (Church)

6:00PM No RCIA

6:00PM IC Vigil Mass - Holy Cross, Sheridan

Tue Dec 8 *THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*

*HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION*

*PARISH OFFICES & CHAPEL CLOSED*

8:00AM No Mass

6:00PM *#Eleonore Dennis* (Church)

Wed Dec 9 *St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin*

4-5PM Confessions Heard

Behind Screen ONLY (Church)

5:30PM *#Ryan Renfro* (Church)

(Wed Mass no longer fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Thu Dec 10

9:00AM *#Willis Bonvillain* (Church)

Fri Dec 11 *St Damasus I, Pope*

8:00AM *#Missy Carroll* (Church)

Sat Dec 12 *OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE*

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 13 *THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

9:30AM Digital PRE

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



*“Prepare the way of the Lord...”*

*~Mark 1:3*

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well.

## *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 - 6:00PM - St Joseph, Pine Bluff**

### *SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT - PEACE*

*Matthew 5:9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.*

*While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart. ~Francis of Assisi*

*Colossians 3:15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body.*