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DECEMBER 27, 2020 - THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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

December 20, 2020

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Offertory—\$3,497.00
 Poor Box—\$6.00

**May God provide us the
 strength to forgive those
 that have hurt us.**

6:00PM—32
 11:00AM—59
Total—91

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, Mike Lambert, Lucille Marconi, Anthony Mayer, Scott McGeorge, Elaine McKenney, Jeff Miskell, Lynn Morgan, Franklin Murray, Linda and Thomas Oster, Judy Reese, Rose Mary Smith, and Laurie Stanfield.* 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...

EUCHARISTIC 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.

No Daily Masses Dec 28 & 29

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Solemnity of Mary Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, December 31 - 5:30PM Vigil - Holy Cross, Sheridan

Friday, January 1 - 10:00AM Mass - St. Joseph, Pine Bluff

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

MASS FOR LIFE: On Sunday January 17, 2021 Bishop Taylor will preside at our annual diocesan Mass for Life. The Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Little Rock at 12:05 p.m. This Mass will also be live streamed on the Diocese of Little Rock YouTube channel to allow anyone to watch online. Subscribe to the channel to get notifications when new videos are posted. Unfortunately, because of corona virus, there will not be Eucharistic Procession for Life or a Hearts for Life Conference in 2021. Arkansas Right to Life still plans to host the March for Life on January 17 at 2pm behind the Capitol. Please contact the Respect Life Office 501-664-0340 ext. 326 or email cphillips@dolr.org for more information.

This week in our parish

Sun Dec 27 *THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,*

MARY AND JOSEPH

9:30AM No Digital PRE (Christmas Break)

11:00AM †George Batzos (Church)

Mon Dec 28 *THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS*

8:00AM *No Daily Mass (Father Away)*

6:00PM No RCIA

Tue Dec 29 *St Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr*

8:00AM No Daily Mass

Wed Dec 30

5:30PM †Jeff Morgan (Church)

(Wed Mass no longer fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Thu Dec 31 *St Sylvester, Pope*

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

8:00AM *No Daily Mass*

5:30PM Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass
Holy Cross, Sheridan

Fri Jan 1 *SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD*

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - NEW YEAR'S DAY

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

10:00AM †Living & Deceased St. Joseph
Altar Society Members (Church)

Sat Jan 2 *STS BASIL THE GREAT AND*

GREGORY NAZIANZEN,

BISHOPS AND DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH

9:00AM *FIRST SATURDAY MASS (CHURCH)*

†Dottie Massanelli

11AM-12PM Confessions Heard

Behind Screen ONLY (Church)

6:00PM †St Joseph Parishioners (Church)
(6PM Mass will also be Live Streamed
on Facebook)

Sun Jan 3 *THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD*

9:30AM No Digital PRE (Christmas Break)

11:00AM †Edgar Wardlaw (Church)



“...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.” ~Colossians 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share give the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.



Wishing all our friends, family, and especially St. Joseph Parishioners a Happy, Safe, and Healthy 2021!

Father Joe, Deacon Bud and the Staff of St. Joseph Parish