

PALM SUNDAY **4/14/2019** **St. Joseph Parish Paris, AR 72855**
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 Confessions: Saturday 4:30PM & Sunday 8:30AM formed.org **parish code 28WKVW**
 Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00PM & Sunday 9:00AM
 Weekday Mass: 8:00AM Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
 7:30PM Tuesday -- Mother of Perpetual Help Novena followed by Mass
 Tuesday 6:30-7:30PM----- Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass Intentions
 4/15 Monday NO MASS
 4/16 7:30pm Tuesday **Christine Schluterman** Kenneth & Lisa Vines
 4/17 8:00am Wednesday **Beth Lensing** Gary & Katie Simmons
 4/18 **7:00pm HOLY THURSDAY** **Billy Schwartz** Virginia Hardgraves
 4/19 **7:00pm GOOD FRIDAY** **Reading of the Passion /Veneration of the Cross**
 4/20 **8:00pm HOLY SATURDAY** **Irene Schluterman** Ronnie & Joyce Koch
 4/21 9:00am Sunday Living & Deceased Parishioners Father Erik Pohlmeier

THIRD SUNDAY: EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 21:

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 8:00PM Deacon Tom, Tom & Paulette Spivey
 Sunday 9:00AM Deacon Tom, Gary & Katie Simmons

LECTORS:

Saturday 8:00PM Debbie Rainwater
 Sunday 9:00AM Larry Perreault

ORGANIST & CANTOR:

Saturday 8:00PM Jaime Jackson & Choir
 Sunday 9:00AM Randy Edelhuber & Beth Ullrich

SERVERS:

Saturday 8:00PM Sam, Madeline & Timothy Stengel
 Sunday 9:00AM Emily Simon, Sophie & Gia Perreault

USHERS:

Saturday 8:00PM Racine & Mary Beth Nehus, Jason or Holly Komp
 Sunday 9:00AM Deanna Wright, Eileen Freeman, Brad & Stephanie Simon

GIFT BEARERS:

Saturday 8:00PM Marcus & Debbie Rainwater family
 Sunday 9:00AM Jason & Mary Cauthron family

ROSARY:

Saturday 8:00PM Helen Thias
 Sunday 9:00AM Gary & Katie Simmons

COFFEE AND DONUTS next Sunday: EASTER SUNDAY: Brad Simon (Brad picks up donuts)

Feast Days This Week: HOLY WEEK

April 14:	Mother's Society meeting after Mass Ministerial Alliance Palm Sunday Service – 6pm at First Baptist Church
April 17:	Religious Education classes for grades 2 – 12 (CYM meeting)
April 18:	HOLY THURSDAY – 7pm Adoration after Mass until midnight
April 19:	GOOD FRIDAY- 7pm
April 20:	HOLY SATURDAY – 8pm
April 24:	Easter Egg Hunt, games, snacks @ 6:30pm (Last Religious Ed class for 2018/2019)
April 28:	First Communion with potluck afterwards in the hall Divine Mercy Chaplet & Litany, Holy Hour & Benediction at 3pm

HOLY THURSDAY, April 18 7:00PM (Collection benefits our Seminarian Fund)

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Tom & Sharon Pohlmeier, Betty Maddox **Lector:** James Nehus
Servers: Luke, Brooke and Lainey Rainwater **Music:** Jaime Jackson/Beth Ullrich
Gift Bearers: Gary & Katie Simmons **Ushers:** John & Helen Thias, Steve Elskan, Janet Schluterman
FOOT WASHING: Carl & Jana Stengel, Ray Kiefer, Mike & Jane Koehler, Shirley Kiefer,
 Marcus & Debbie Rainwater, Tracy Bradley, Frances Rhineheart, Jim & Charlotte Fletcher

GOOD FRIDAY, April 19 7:00PM (Collection for the Holy Land)

Ministers of the Eucharist: Father Erik and Deacon Tom (2 needed) **Music:** Jaime Jackson/Beth Ullrich
Servers: Sam & Madelyn Stengel (2 needed) **Lector & Narrator of the Passion:** Joyce Koch
Pilate: Deacon Tom **Peter:** Carl Stengel **Maid:** Jana Stengel **Guard:** Gary Simmons
Ushers: Don Ullrich, Rita Robberson, Harold & Alice Schluterman

EASTER VIGIL, April 20 8:00pm (Mass ministers listed above)

Additional lectors for Old Testament Readings:

Reading II – Page 197: Jana Stengel

Reading III – Page 200: Vicki Schneider

Reading VII – page 211: Carl Stengel

Epistle: Page 216: Debbie Rainwater

We welcome all visitors and invite newcomers to register at the church office where we would enjoy meeting you. If you regularly attend Mass at St. Joseph's and are not yet a registered parishioner but would like to be, please contact the church office at 963-2131.

St. Joseph School News

Special thanks to all who attended St. Joseph School's Open House last Sunday.

St. Joseph's will NOT have school on Good Friday.

We are still collecting Box Tops for Education. Boxtops do have expiration dates on them. Best Choice UPCs are still being accepted. No more Campbell labels, please.

PALM SUNDAY - "Hosanna! Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord."

Everyone is invited to the **MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE PALM SUNDAY SERVICE** this Sunday evening at 6pm at First Baptist Church. Deacon Tom will provide the New Testament reading.

It's the time of year to be thinking of nominations to the Parish Council.

Gary Simmons, Betty Maddox and Brad Simon have 3-year terms that are expiring. Gary has served two consecutive terms, so he is not eligible for reelection. Betty & Brad are able to serve another 3-year term. For the next two weeks, please consider parishioners whom you consider good candidates for the council. Nomination slips will be in the pews May 4/5 and May 11/12. Those receiving the most nominations will be contacted by Father to make sure they are willing to serve if elected. Six names will be on the ballot. Three will serve on the council. Voting ballots will be in the pews May 18/19 and May 25/26.

Jerry & Mary Martin want to thank all the Compassionate Cooks for the delicious food they prepared. Thanks also for the cards, visitors, phone call, and prayers. Please continue to keep them in prayer.

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain**: Parker Sauer/12 years old/cancer; Barbara Fox Robinson/lymphoma.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Kevin Schneider, Boniface Pfeiffer, Madeline Stengel, and Remi Schluterman. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Mark & Rhonda Rhein.

April 7 collection: Adult env (59) \$3472. Children: \$7. Loose: \$406. Total: \$3885. Miscellaneous Income: Bulletin ads: \$200. Hall rental: \$175. Mass stipends: \$50. Votive candles: \$36.

DOES ANYONE HAVE A SPARE WHEELCHAIR?? The Parish Council suggested keeping 1 or 2 inside church for parishioners who might need assistance getting into church. It would eliminate the need to load a chair in and out of your vehicle every Sunday. Contact the church office if you can help. 963-2131.

April is the National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Diocese of Little Rock encourages everyone to join in prayer for victims and survivors of child sexual abuse, their families and friends. A **Mass of Hope and Healing** will be offered on April 28, 5pm, at St. John's in LR. All are invited.

5K/10K Run to benefit Manes & Miracles. April 27 in Ft Smith. 847-5535 or www.manesandmiracles.org

Subiaco's award winning Jazz Ensemble will perform Wednesday, May 1, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

La Huerta Outdoor Pavilion, 400 Garrison Ave., Fort Smith, AR. Food and drinks available for purchase.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 10-14. Registration forms will be available soon. VOLUNTEERS will be greatly needed!

River Valley Catholic Youth Camp will be held July 12-14 for those in grades 7-12. Makes plans NOW to keep those dates free!!! Counselors will be needed as well.

Subiaco Summer Camp for boys 9-13. June 16 - 22 or June 23 - 29. www.CampSubiaco.org or 934-1001

Lenten check-in, Week 6:

Lent is coming to a close. During this Holy Week, incorporate a daily self-sacrifice for your family.

What have you done for your marriage today?

foryourmarriage.org

"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (Luke 22:34)

How many times have I heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or our Catholic faith? How did I react? Did I remain quiet, not to cause a disturbance? Or did I remain quiet because I thought people would think negatively of me? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises.

St. Joseph School continues to be blessed over and over with amazing generosity. Two of our grandparents (former teachers) helped proctor standardized testing this week. One of our grandparents provided our "First Friday Early Release" treat for each student. Another grandparent comes in every Friday to sanitize the Toddler room toys. Mosquito Joe keeps our playground mosquito free! Last week, a school family donated an entire beef to our cafeteria – and even paid the processing fee!! God continues to bless our school with unimaginable gifts.

Please pray with us for these selfless givers.