

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **4/29/2018** **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: 8:00 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

7:30pm Tuesday -- Mother of Perpetual Novena followed by Mass

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -- Tuesday - 6:30-7:30pm

		Mass Intentions	
4/30	Monday	NO MASS	
5/01	7:30pm Tuesday	+ Ruth Simmons	Jerry & Mary Martin
5/02	8:00am Wednesday	+ Rosemary Cauthron	Bill Elsken
5/03	8:00am Thursday	+ Bob Phillips	Harold Baumgartner
5/04	8:00am Friday	+ Roy Rohter	Rose Zeiler
5/05	5:00pm Saturday	+ Evelyn Edelhuber	Ronnie & Joyce Koch
5/06	9:00am Sunday	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Eugene

FIRST WEEKEND: MAY 5 & 6

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00pm Carl & Jana Stengel, Joyce Koch
 Sunday 9:00am Karen Binz, Mary Ann Beshoner, Leigh Ann Askins

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00pm James Nehus
 Sunday 9:00am School Children

ORGANIST & CANTOR:

Saturday 5:00pm Beth Ullrich
 Sunday 9:00am School Children

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00pm Cooper Swedeen, Madeline & Timothy Stengel
 Sunday 9:00am Eli Huck, Garrett & Kirsten Schneider

USHERS:

Saturday 5:00pm Rita Robberson, Don Ullrich, Steve Elsken, Janet Schluterman
 Sunday 9:00am John & Helen Thias, Harold & Alice Schluterman

GIFT BEARERS:

Saturday 5:00pm Jerry & Kim Swedeen family
 Sunday 9:00am School Children

ROSARY:

Saturday 5:00pm Carl & Jana Stengel
 Sunday 9:00am Karen Binz

COFFEE AND DONUTS next weekend: May 6: Jason Komp (Sharon picks up donuts)

Feast Days this week: 4/30 – St. Pius V; 5/1 – St. Joseph the Worker; 5/2 – St. Athanasius; 5/3 – Sts. Philip & James, Apostles; 5/4 (First Friday); 5/5 (First Saturday)

April 29:	Parish Council meeting after Mass
April 30:	RCIA at 6:30
May 1:	<u>Final Lectio Eucharist</u> Study Group at Tracy's home, 6pm
May 2:	<u>Last Religious Education class</u>
May 6:	May Crowning at 9:00 Mass Stewardship meeting after Mass

FORMED Pick of the Week is a powerful audio talk on the "forgotten guardian of Jesus" St. Joseph. In this captivating talk, Dr. Mark Miravalle explores Saint Joseph's hidden life, powerful witness, and continued influence in the world today. Go to www.stjosephparis.formed.org and listen to St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church. *Call Tracy Bradley if you encounter any problems. 438-0778*

Next Sunday, May 6, our annual May Crowning will be held at the 9:00 Mass.

All children of the parish (and guests, if present) are encouraged to bring a flower to present to Mary as we begin the month of May which is dedicated to our Blessed Virgin. The children will come into the church in the entrance procession. If you have little children, the older ones are always happy to help them along.

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Mary Pfeiffer, Hannah Simmons, Dylan Krigbaum, Sarah Perreault, Corey Naegle, Eileen Freeman and Mary Lou Willmann.

CONGRATULATIONS to Gary & Katie Simmons as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, May 4!!!

Last week it was inadvertently left out of the bulletin that Joe Becker is the brother of Christine Schluterman. We offer Christine our sympathy and prayers, along with the rest of Joe's family.

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

Mrs. Freeman’s 6-8th graders returned Friday from a three-day trip to Heifer Ranch in Perryville, AR. This trip takes the students out of their comfort zone and places them in the reality of cultures that require adapting to a very different way of life, putting them in situations where they experience the poverty and hunger of other global cultures.

Mrs. Koprovic took grades 4 & 5 to Fort Smith to participate in Battle of the Books on Thursday.

Please remember to clip Box Tops for Education, and save used ink cartridges for us!! We will collect Best Choice UPCs as long as you have them.

Today give a stranger one of your smiles. It might be the only sunshine he or she sees all day. Christian Quotes

MARK YOU CALENDAR!!!

The CYM is having a **Pancake, Egg & Sausage Breakfast** in the hall next Sunday, May 6, from 8-11am. *Come out to support our youth!!!*

Names submitted to the Prayer Chain: Heiden Spilman/4 year old with leukemia beginning chemo; Allen Teague/in UAMS.

The **National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 3**, beginning at the downtown fountain at noon. Grades 2-8 of St. Joseph School will sing to kickoff the event which is sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance. First National Bank will provide burgers and hot dogs for those in attendance. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!**

MAY BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Marcia Schluterman, Jessica Schluterman, Alice Schluterman, Janet Schluterman, Robin Schmalz, Tammy Schneider, Teresa Schneider, Vicki Schneider, Kerri Schriver, Karrie Sims, Mary Smith, Ladora Smith

INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MAY

The Mission of the Laity: That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific missions by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

The Diocese of Little Rock seeks a Catholic Campus Minister for UAfS. Requirements: Catholic with Bachelor’s Degree or equivalent experience and the ability to translate Catholic teachings and practices into programs that educate and engage the college community. Strong leadership, communication & presentation skills required, & a theology or ministry background preferred. Up to 15 hours per week with competitive pay. To apply, e-mail a cover letter & resume to lingquist@dolr.org.

Wake up each morning vowing to make the decision to love your spouse no matter what. When you feel anger or negativity, look at your spouse and remember your decision to love.

What have you done for your marriage today? www.foryourmarriage.org

“Children, let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth.”

Regarding my Catholic Faith, do I “walk the talk?” Do my actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Am I an active participant at Sunday Mass? Am I joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do I give gratefully and generously with my financial support to my parish and other needs of the Church? If I am falling short in any of these areas, it’s not too late to start!!

During Lent, many from St. Joseph School and Church took part in the annual Rice Bowl event sponsored by Catholic Relief Services. Thanks to the generosity of those who participated, we were able to send a check in the amount of **\$655.96** to CRS. This will provide MANY meals to hungry children. Thank you to the Stewards who “generously gave financial support to the ‘other needs’ of the Church.”

WHY DO I HAVE TO GO TO MASS?? Whether you’re trying to answer this question for yourself or for other members of your family, how you answer will have a lasting impact. You may be tempted to say, “Because that’s what this family does!” or “Because that’s what the Church says we have to do!” But what does that say about why we go to Mass? Does it make anyone – including you - more interested in going to Mass?

Reason 3: **We receive guidance.** The readings and the homily offer us spiritual direction on how to live our lives as Catholic Christians. (St. Philip the Apostle Church) (Reason 4 next week)

