

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY **4/08/2018** **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: 8:00AM 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	
4/09	Monday		NO MASS	
4/10	7:30pm	Tuesday	Deceased & Living Members	Farmers Mutual Aid
4/11	8:00am	Wednesday	+Frieda Friga	Mother's Society
4/12	8:00am	Thursday	+Leona Schwartz	Betty & Walt Kreuzer
4/13	8:00am	Friday	+Bob Phillips	Jim & Betty Maddox
4/14	5:00pm	Saturday	+Hermine Anhalt	Barbara Friga
4/15	9:00am	Sunday	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Eugene

THIRD SUNDAY: APRIL 14 & 15
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
Saturday 5:00PM Marcus Rainwater, Tom & Paulette Spivey
Sunday 9:00AM Gary & Katie Simmons, Betty Maddox
LECTORS:
Saturday 5:00PM Debbie Rainwater
Sunday 9:00AM First Communicants
ORGANIST & CANTOR:
Saturday 5:00PM Randy Edelhuber
Sunday 9:00AM Jaime Jackson
SERVERS:
Saturday 5:00PM Tanner & Emerson Komp, Kanaan Nehus
Sunday 9:00AM Jenna & Reagan Lowery, Blaine Maddox
USHERS:
Saturday 5:00PM Debbie Lowe, Racine & Mary Beth Nehus, Jason or Holly Komp
Sunday 9:00AM Deanna Wright, Eileen Freeman, Brad & Stephanie Simon
GIFT BEARERS:
Saturday 5:00PM Mike & Jane Koehler
Sunday 9:00AM First Communicants
ROSARY:
Saturday 5:00PM Mary Beshoner
Sunday 9:00AM Gary & Katie Simmons

COFFEE AND DONUTS next Sunday: April 15: **NO COFFEE AND DONUTS NEXT SUNDAY SO ALL CAN ATTEND THE FIRST COMMUNION POTLUCK**

Feast Days This Week: 4/9 – The Annunciation of the Lord; 4/11 – St. Stanislaus; 4/13 – St. Martin I

April 8:	Easter Egg Hunt after Mass Parish Council meeting after Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction at 3:00pm
April 11:	Religious Education classes for grades 2 – 12 (includes those who were just confirmed)
April 15:	First Communion followed by a potluck in the hall
April 22:	Men's Club meeting Sunday at 7pm

ALL CHILDREN 5TH GRADE & YOUNGER ARE INVITED TO AN EASTER EGG HUNT after Mass.

FORMED Pick of the Week is a video series called *Divine Mercy*. Today, as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, dive deeper into the second greatest story ever told: the story of God's Divine Mercy in our times. Join Fr. Michael Gaitley on a breathtaking journey through history, Sacred Scripture, and the lives of the saints to discover the power of God's unfathomable mercy. Go to www.stjosephparis.formed.org
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET/BENEDICATION HERE AT ST. JOSEPH'S TODAY AT 3:00!!

****ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO A WEDDING SHOWER FOR WHITNEY SCHNEIDER TODAY, APRIL 8, AT 2:00 AT THE FNB COMMUNITY BUILDING.**

Six children will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time at 9:00 Mass next Sunday, April 15. All parishioners are invited to attend a brunch potluck immediately after Mass in the hall. If possible, please provide extra food since we prefer that the First Communicants and their families come as guests.

All parish ladies are invited to attend a drop in baby shower for Jordan (Vines) Devine next Sunday, April 15th, 2pm to 4pm, at St. Joseph's Hall. Jordan is having a baby girl!

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

Students in grades 1 – 8 will take the Terra Nova Standardized Tests this week. Please pray for these children since many of them feel a lot of pressure during this time.

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.

**The story of Easter is the story of God's wonderful window of Divine Surprise.
Carl Knudsen**

PARENTS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS IN GRADES 2 – 12!!

Circle of Grace (replaces VIRTUS Touching Safety program) will be taught on April 11, 18 & 25.
The last Religious Education classes will be on Wednesday, May 2.

April 8 Coll.: Adult env (63) \$3898. Children: \$22. Loose: \$522. 75. Total: \$4442.75.
Miscellaneous Income: Hall rental: \$100. Mass stipends: \$70. Votive candles: \$26.

CEMETERY MOWING WILL BEGIN SOON. If you have flower arrangements that you want to keep, please removed them. If they are fastened to the top of the tombstone they do not need to be removed.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Marcus Rainwater, Carla Molton, Rob Cope, Whitney Schneider and Korbin Schriver.
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Braze & Stephanie Barnett.

Names submitted to the **Prayer Chain** this week: Marietta Schneider/in hospital (she is home now); Patsy Eveld/health issues; Betty Sims/surgery

Jordan (Vines) Devine is seeking someone to care for her baby when the 2018/2019 school term begins. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Jordan at 518-1280.

APRIL BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Rita Robberson, Rita Rhineheart, Frances Rhineheart, Laura Rainwater, Debbie Rainwater, Rosalia Rainwater, Rhonda Rhein, Jessica Philmon, Kathy Schluterman, Tori Schluterman, Kecia Schluterman, Tracy Schluterman, Sandy Schluterman

HE IS RISEN!! ALLELUIA!! As we continue to celebrate the Easter Season now through Pentecost Sunday, celebrate with your family the freedom from death and sin that Jesus obtained for us by His resurrection!!
What have you done for your marriage today? www.foryourmarriage.org

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own." (Acts 4:32)

All that we are and all that we have are gifts from God. Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities, your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything; we are merely "Stewards" of the gifts with which God has blessed us.

One day last week during Holy Week several Stewards were at church making preparations: one was vacuuming, some were decorating, another was working on electrical issues, servers were practicing, music was being rehearsed, the fire pit was being built, Easter flowers were being delivered, others put Easter vigil candles in the little holders.... What a blessing to see all these Stewards who understood that these various talents are gifts from God and they were giving them back to Him.

EASTER LILIES

DONORS

Rod & Amy Monday
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Mildred Furstenberg
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Jim & Charlotte Fletcher
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Mike & Jane Koehler

Gary & Katie Simmons
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THOSE HONORED

Fr. Francis Shaibal Rozario
Abused & aborted children
Leo Furstenberg
August & Katie Werner
Josephine, Richard & John Fletcher
Lee & Ethel Gaskamp
Eugene & Charleen Robins
Kathy Brewer & William C Rex
Paul & Catherine Koehler
Jack & Nell Buckner
Elizabeth Strobel
Bill & Ilah Simmons
Ruth Simmons

