

**THE HOLY FAMILY****12/31/2017****St. Joseph Parish, Paris, AR 72855**www.stjosephparis.orgEmail: stjosephchurch2131@centurytel.net

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Confessions: Saturday 4:30pm &amp; Sunday 8:30am

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00pm &amp; 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**


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			Mass Intentions	
			NO MASS	
1/1		Monday		
1/2	7:30pm	Tuesday	<b>+Charlie Elsen</b>	Hilda Elsen
1/3	8:00am	Wednesday	<b>+Leona Schwartz</b>	Frank & Mary Beshoner
1/4	8:00am	Thursday	<b>+Herman Frederick</b>	Johnnie & Theresa Frederick
1/5	8:00am	Friday	<b>+Hermína Anhalt</b>	Mark Schmalz
1/6	5:00pm	Saturday	<b>+De'd Krallmann family</b>	Jerry & Mary Martin
1/7	9:00am	Sunday	<b>+Parishioners</b>	Father Eugene

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**FIRST WEEKEND: JANUARY 6 & 7****EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Saturday 5:00pm

Carl &amp; 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

Madelyn &amp; Timothy Stengel, Lane Schluterman

Sunday 9:00am

Eli Huck, Garrett &amp; Kirsten Schneider

**USHERS:**

Saturday 5:00pm

Rita Robberson, Don Ullrich, Steve Elsen, Janet Schluterman

Sunday 9:00am

John &amp; Helen Thias, Harold &amp; Alice Schluterman

**GIFT BEARERS:**

Saturday 5:00pm

Jason &amp; Holly Komp family

Sunday 9:00am

School Children

**ROSARY:**

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am

Karen Binz

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**COFFEE AND DONUTS** next weekend: January 7: Sharon Pohlmeier (Sharon picks up donuts)**Feast Days this week:** 1/1 – Solemnity of Mary; 1/2 - St Gregory Nazianzen, St. Basil the Great;

1/3 – Most Holy Name of Jesus; 1/4- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; 1/5 – St. John Neumann;

1/6 – St. Andre Bessette

January 1:	The Solemnity of Mary is NOT a holyday of obligation this year – No Mass
January 2:	St. Joseph School resumes classes
<b>January 3:</b>	<b>Religious Education &amp; Confirmation classes resume at 6:30pm</b>
January 6/7:	Monthly collection for St. Joseph School
January 7:	<b>Christmas decorations in church will be taken down after 9am Mass</b>
January 14:	Parish Council meeting after Mass No Mother's Society meeting in January

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS WILL BE TAKEN DOWN IN CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, IMMEDIATELY AFTER 9:00 MASS. PLEASE STAY TO HELP!! SATURDAY NIGHT CHURCH GOERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME AROUND 10AM TO HELP.**

Early notice: The annual **March for Life** will be held on January 21.HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Robin Schmalz, Sharon Pohlmeier, Karlie Schluterman, Chase Askins.  
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Raymond & Angela Kiefer.Names submitted to the **Prayer Chain:** Mark Fox/repose of his soul; John Huck/in hospital;  
Dena Huck/surgery; family of Ryatt Reese; Nicodemus Willson/unknown infection;  
Cecilia Bauer/in hospital (now back at Greenhurst); Ray Wright/in hospital; Jake Canada/lung cancer;  
McKenlyn Martinez/in Children's.

Thank you to our first new advertiser of 2018, Nehus Poultry Farms.

*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**

**CLASSES RESUME ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 2.**

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 New Year stands before us like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written** Melodie Beattie

**JANUARY BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE**

Joyce Koch, July Koch, Kelli Koch, Betty Koch, Marilyn Koch, Dorothy Koch, Holly Komp, Sheila Law, Gloria Lievsay, Debbie Lowe, Emily Lukas, Kay Lunsford, Meigan Lunsford

**INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JANUARY**

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

December 24 Collection: Adult env: \$3013. Children: \$22. Loose: \$372. Total: \$3407.  
Misc. Income: Candles: \$42. Reimbursements: \$73.

On January 4-7, 2018, St. Scholastica Retreat Center will hold its 3-day Silent Directed Retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Retreatants will meet with a spiritual director each day to help them discern God's invitation and offer suggestions to guide them during their silence. \$300 with \$50 deposit. To register or for more information, call 479.783.1135 or visit [www.stscho.org/retreat-registration](http://www.stscho.org/retreat-registration)

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As the year closes today, is there anything I need to ask my family, especially my spouse, to forgive me for?  
Are there any relatives I need to forgive? *for your marriage.org*  
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*"As the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." (COL 3:13)*

Forgiveness - - one of the hardest things for all of us to do. It's amazing how long we can hold a grudge or be angry with someone. As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, let's each take this opportunity to give the gift of forgiveness to someone - - maybe someone in our family, maybe a friend, maybe a co-worker or neighbor - or maybe myself!  
Pick up the phone or drop by to speak to that person today.

Thank you to all Stewards who helped make our church look so beautiful for Christmas - putting up the trees and lights, the garlands, the pillar banners, the nativities inside and outside, the poinsettias. It takes many hands to accomplish a task like this. Extra thanks to Mary and Anna for providing the special treats complete with story for the Christmas children's collection.

**Happy New Year  
From  
St. Joseph Church & School Staff**