

THE HOLY FAMILY**12/30/2018****St. Joseph Parish, Paris, AR 72855**www.stjosephparis.orgEmail: stjosephchurch2131@centurytel.net

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

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00pm & Sunday 9:00am

Weekday Masses: 7:30pm Tuesday, 8:00am Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

****Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Tuesday - 6:30-7:30pm, Mass & Novena prayers**

			Mass Intentions	
12/31	Monday		NO MASS	
1/01	9:00am	Tuesday	+Norman Neumeier	Jim & Charlotte Fletcher
1/01	5:00pm	Tuesday	+Charles Elsken	Hilda Elsken
1/02	8:00am	Wednesday	+Ed & Stella Koch	Ronnie & Joyce Koch
1/03	8:00am	Thursday	+Adolph Forst	Randy & Melisa Frederick
1/04	8:00am	Friday	+Frieda Friga	Bill & Theresa Naegle
1/05	5:00pm	Saturday	+Bill Baumgartner	M/M Carl Stehle
1/06	9:00am	Sunday	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Eugene

FIRST WEEKEND: JANUARY 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

Raymond & Dottie Neumeier

Sunday 9:00am

School Children

ROSARY:

Saturday 5:00pm

Carl & Jana Stengel

Sunday 9:00am

Karen Binz

COFFEE AND DONUTS next weekend: January 6: Sharon Pohlmeier (Sharon picks up donuts)**Feast Days this week:** 12/31 – St. Sylvester I; 1/01 – **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD;**

1/02 – St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory Nazianzen; 1/03 – Most Holy Name of Jesus;

1/04 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (First Friday); 1/05 – St. John Neumann (First Saturday)

December 31:	Solemnity of Mary Holyday Vigil Mass at St. Anthony in Ratcliff at 6pm
January 1:	Solemnity of Mary Holyday of Obligation: 9:00am Mass and 5:00pm Mass
January 3:	Classes resume at St. Joseph School
January 6:	Paris Council meeting after Mass
January 7:	RCIA at 6:30
January 9:	Religious Education class for grades 2-12 resumes

JANUARY 1 IS THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY AND IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION FOR ALL CATHOLICS. There will be two Masses here that day – at 9am & 5pm. Please check to see if anyone in your family is scheduled to serve in any of the Mass ministries.

January 1 – 9am Mass**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gary Simmons, Ed & Martha Ullrich **Music:** Jaime Jackson, Reagan Lowery**Servers:** Sophie, Gia & Jaxon Perreault**Lector:** Karen Binz**Ushers:** John & Helen Thias, Harold & Alice Schluterman**Gifts:** Cope Family**January 1 – 5:00pm****Eucharistic Ministers:** Kurtis & Sarah Simmons, Joyce Koch**Music:** Randy Edelhuber, Beth Ullrich**Servers:** Jude Simmons, Tanner Komp**Gifts:** Racine & Mary Nehus Family**Ushers:** Nick Neumeier, Raymond & Dottie Neumeier, Donna Mauer**Lector:** James Nehus

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Colton Neumeier, Robin Schmalz, Sharon Pohlmeier.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Ray & Angela Kiefer.

December 16 collection: Adult env (55) \$3059. Children: \$10. Loose: \$218. Total: \$3287. Misc: \$76.

INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JANUARY

That young people, especially from Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

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 Thursday, January 3.

Please remember to clip Box Tops for Education, Best Choice UPCs, and save used ink cartridges for us.
A REMINDER – **Boxtops have expiration dates on them.** No longer accepting Campbell Soup labels.

January 1 is the first page of a 365-page book. Write a good one!

January Bereavement Committee

Joyce Koch, July Koch, Kelli Koch, Dorothy Koch, Sheila Law, Gloria Lievsay, Debbie Lowe,
Emily Lukas, Kay Lunsford, Meigan Lunsford, Mary Martin

The **Ice & Snow Committee** list is posted in church. If you want to have your name removed from the list **OR** if you want to volunteer with this ministry, call Don Ullrich @ 963-2648.

Sacred Relics of The Saints: Treasures of The Church

Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will display a Vatican collection of more than 150 relics, some 2000 years old: St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas & St. Faustina Kowalska, also a portion of Our Lady's veil, & one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross. You may examine & venerate each relic. Many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics. You may bring articles of devotion (rosaries, holy cards, etc.) & pictures of ill friends/family, which you may touch to the relics as a means of intercession.
January 18: St. Michael, Van Buren, 6 p.m. January 19: Immaculate Conception Fort Smith, 1 p.m.
January 21: St. John, Russellville, 6 p.m. January 22: St. Joseph School/Church, Conway (10:15/6pm)
January 23: Blessed Sacrament, Jonesboro, 7 p.m. January 24: St. Agnes, Mena, 6 p.m.

Fidelity to promises is truly a masterpiece of humanity. Pray on this feast of the Holy Family and in this New Year for the grace to be faithful to your promises, especially those made to your spouse and family.

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

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 John 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received – being children of God. As God's children it is important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, your children, other family members and friends frequently that you love them.

Many thanks to the "children of God" of St. Joseph parish for your generosity in the **Cereal Drive** that was sponsored during Advent for the benefit of COS. Thanks to your contributions "during this season of giving," our parish was able to contribute **211 boxes** of cereal for their Christmas baskets. What a blessing for those who gave – and for those who received!

Happy New Year from Father Eugene & St. Joseph School Faculty!!

Christmas Poinsettias

In Memory

Jonathan James Lawler
Jeremy Roberts
Glenn Wilson & Inez Wilson Powell
Bernard & Frieda Friga
Josephine, Richard & John Fletcher
Gene & Charleen Robins and Lee & Ethel Gaskamp
Paul & Catherine Koehler and Jack & Nelle Buckner
Bill & Elizabeth Strobel
Bill & Ilah Simmons and Ruth Simmons
Gertrude Nehus
Adolph & Betty Forst
Ginger Forst
Charles Nehus
George & Leona Maddox
Leo Furstenberg
August & Katie Werner
Charles Fischer family
Truman & Rosemary Cauthron
Jody Nehus
Richard Ingle
Helen Binz family
Frank, Ocie & Mary Carolyn VonderHeide
David & Hazel Rhineheart & Louise Dahlievahl
A.B. & Betty Lowery

Donor

Rod & Amy Monday
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Larry & Gloria Lievsay & Kathie Taber
Gatewood & Cindy Dudley
Jim & Charlotte Fletcher
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Mike & Jane Koehler
Gary & Katie Simmons
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Marietta Lentsch
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Marietta Lentsch
Jim & Betty Maddox
Mildred Furstenberg
Mildred Furstenberg
Sharon Gattis
Sharon Gattis
Will & Beverly and Gerhard & Erika Nehus
Peggy Ingle
Rita Robberson
Billy & Frances Rhineheart
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Jay & Charlotte Koenigseder