

**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 2/11/2018 St. Joseph Parish Paris, AR 72855**  
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 Confessions: Saturday 4:30PM & Sunday 8:30AM [formed.org](http://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			
2/12	Monday	NO MASS	
2/13	7:30pm Tuesday	+ <b>Harold Martin</b>	Harold & Alice Schluterman
2/14	8:00am Ash Wednesday	+ <b>Leona Schwartz</b>	Jim & Betty Maddox
2/14	7:00pm Ash Wednesday	+ <b>Evelyn Edelhuber</b>	Evelyn Bauer
2/15	8:00am Thursday	+ <b>Bob Phillips</b>	<b>Bill &amp; Marsha Elsken</b>
2/16	8:00am Friday	+ <b>Anna Marie Willmann</b>	Billy & Karen Frederick
2/17	5:00pm Saturday	+ <b>Ed &amp; Stella Koch</b>	Ronnie & Joyce Koch
2/18	9:00am Sunday	+Parishioners	Father Eugene

**THIRD SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 17 & 18:**

**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 Stephanie Simon

**ORGANIST & CANTOR:**

Saturday 5:00PM Randy Edelhuber  
 Sunday 9:00AM Beth Ullrich

**SERVERS:**

Saturday 5:00PM Tanner & Emerson Komp, Kanaan Nehus  
 Sunday 9:00AM Emily Simon, Sophie Perreault, 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 Racine & Mary Beth Nehus family  
 Sunday 9:00AM Larry & Sarah Perreault family

**ROSARY:**

Saturday 5:00PM Mary Beshoner  
 Sunday 9:00AM Gary & Katie Simmons

**COFFEE AND DONUTS** next Sunday: February 18: Betty Maddox (Rob picks up donuts)

**Feast Days This Week:** February 14: Ash Wednesday & St. Valentine; 2/17: 7 Founders of the Servites

February 11:	Mother's Society meeting after coffee and donuts
February 12:	RCIA at 6:30
<b>February 14:</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Masses at 8am &amp; 7pm Ash Wednesday Collection</b> No Religious Education for grades 2-12 so they can attend Ash Wed. Mass <b>Confirmation class will meet from 6-6:50, then dismiss for Mass</b>
February 16:	Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm
February 17/18:	Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe
February 18:	Stewardship meeting after Mass
February 24:	Stewardship Committee sponsored meal & Bingo after 5pm Mass

This week, our **FORMED Pick of the Week** is Session 1 of the video study *A Lent to Remember*, and *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession*.

**WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST THIS LENT?**

A **LENTEN STUDY GROUP** will begin this **Thursday, February 15, at 6:30** in the conference room in the rectory, using these materials from Formed.org. No matter what you have done, no matter how long you have been away, Jesus is waiting for you with open arms this Lent! Deacon Tom will facilitate.

**ANOTHER STUDY GROUP** will pursue the series, *Lectio Eucharist*, a video/discussion series, beginning **Tuesday, Feb 20, 6:00pm, in Tracy Bradley's home.**

We are looking for others to share in our Small Group Sessions! An internet connection and TV/computer will do the work for you. Studies are video-based, therefore the host does not need to be an expert of any kind, only eager to learn more about Jesus and our Faith. Contact Tracy Bradley for information 438-0778.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Vicki Schneider, Candy Watts, Blake Schluterman, Bill Naegle, Kenneth Stovall, Carl Stengel, Henry Koch, and Kristen Hughes.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Jim & Charlotte Fletcher and T.J. & Rene Cauthron.

*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**

The number of pies is dwindling, but we still have a few available for purchase: 4 pumpkin, 2 no-sugar apple, 1 coconut cream. You may contact the school office if interested. 963-2119.

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.

**He who knows how to forgive prepares for himself many graces from God.** St. Faustina

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

**8:00am**

Ministries will be provided by St. Joseph School faculty and students, except ushers:

**Ushers: Bill & Theresa Naegle, Harold & Alice Schluterman**

**7:00pm**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Marcus Rainwater, Ed & Martha Ullrich

**Lector:** Debbie Rainwater

**Servers:** Jenna & Reagan Lowery, Brooke Rainwater

**Music:** Jaime Jackson, Beth Ullrich

**Ushers:** Jim & Charlotte Fletcher, John & Helen Thias

**Gifts:** Rob & Susan Cope family

**Mass at St. Anthony in Ratcliff will be at 5:00pm.**

Proceeds from the Ash Wednesday collection support missionary activities of priests and religious in our diocese that would be difficult, if not impossible, to support any other way.

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Feb 4 coll: Adult env (58): \$3216. Children: \$14. Loose: \$190. Total: \$2340. Misc: Candles/Masses \$39.

**MARCH BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE**

Donna Nehus, Mary Beth Nehus, Rita Nehus, Christa Nehus, Beverly Nehus, Erika Nehus, Paula O'Bar, Michelle Owens, Sarah Perreault, Reba Pfeiffer, Mary Pfeiffer, Rose Pfeiffer, Margie Phillips, Jessica Philmon

**INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MARCH**

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

The Parish Council has decided to purchase some concrete benches to put at St. Joseph Cemetery. Anyone who would like to donate one in memory of their loved ones may do so by contacting the church office.

The Council recently put together a group of volunteers under the leadership of Jim O'Bar to begin planning hall renovation. Members of the committee include Mike Koehler, Holly Komp, Betty Maddox, Mary Beth Nehus, Frances Rhineheart, Alice Schluterman, Harold Schluterman, Bret Sullivan and Carl Stengel. At their first meeting on January 26, members agreed that the first step is to get input from St. Joseph parishioners. Considering the needs of future generations will be a priority. Those who have ideas to contribute are encouraged to speak with any of the members listed above. All suggestions are welcomed and will be taken into consideration.

Arkansas Catholic is holding a photo contest for the cover of the 2019 diocesan directory. Any professional or amateur photographer in AR can enter their photo of a Catholic church or institution in the diocese. The first prize winner will also get a free copy of the directory and a subscription to Arkansas Catholic. March 16 is the deadline to enter the contest. For complete rules and an entry form, visit arkansas-catholic.org.

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Never lose the fine art of dating. Setting aside a romantic evening on a regular basis can rekindle the magic of a long-term relationship. It doesn't have to be fancy, just special time for the two of you to remember how and why you first fell in love. **What have you done for your marriage today?**

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*"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." (1 Corinthians 10:31)*

Let's do a quick check of our priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, we have some work to do!! Putting God first keeps us from putting other "gods" first (pride, ego, phones, money, possessions, electronics) to name just a few. Before making a decision we should ask ourselves if we're doing something for the glory of God or for the glory of me.

Thank you to the selfless Stewards who continue to take communion to the sick and those who are not able to come to Mass. Some have been providing this ministry for many years. They are truly examples of actions being done *"for the glory of God."*

