

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **2/4/2018** **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
 **Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm

Mass Intentions

2/5	Monday	NO MASS	
2/6	7:30pm Tuesday	+ Johnny Benz	Rick & JoAnn Eckelhoff
2/7	8:00am Wednesday	+ Rosemary Cauthron	James & Rita Nehus
2/8	8:00am Thursday	+ Herman Frederick	Rufus & Doris Komp
2/9	8:00am Friday	+ Hermina Anhalt	Mark Schmalz
2/10	5:00pm Saturday	+ Dub Pfeiffer	Danny & Reba Pfeiffer
2/11	9:00am Sunday	+Parishioners	Father Eugene

SECOND SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 10 & 11:

- EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**
 Saturday 5:00PM Marcus Rainwater, Tom & Paulette Spivey
 Sunday 9:00AM Kenneth & Lisa Vines, Jana Stengel
- LECTORS:**
 Saturday 5:00PM Joyce Koch
 Sunday 9:00AM Carl Stengel
- ORGANIST & CANTOR:**
 Saturday 5:00PM Randy Edelhuber, Debbie Rainwater
 Sunday 9:00AM Jaime Jackson, Reagan Lowery
- SERVERS:**
 Saturday 5:00PM Brooke, Luke & Lainey Rainwater
 Sunday 9:00AM Sam, Madeline & Timothy Stengel
- USHERS:**
 Saturday 5:00PM Mike & Jane Koehler, Jim & Charlotte Fletcher
 Sunday 9:00AM Bill & Theresa Naegle, Joey Naegle, Raymond Sharum
- GIFT BEARERS:**
 Saturday 5:00PM Tommy & Keila Melton
 Sunday 9:00AM Jason & Mary Cauthron family
- ROSARY:**
 Saturday 5:00PM
 Sunday 9:00AM Marietta Schneider

COFFEE AND DONUTS next Sunday: February 11: Mother's Society (Laverne picks up donuts)

Feast Days This Week: 2/5 – St. Agatha; 2/6 – St. Paul Miki & Companions; 2/8 – St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita 2/10 – St. Scholastic

February 3/4:	Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) kickoff <i>Arkansas Catholic</i> Subscription Drive kickoff
February 4:	Parish Council meeting after Mass
February 5:	RCIA at 6:30
February 7:	Religious Education & Confirmation class at 6:30
February 11:	Mother's Society meeting after Mass

FORMED Pick of the Week is Session 1 of the video study *Beloved: The Mystery and Meaning of Marriage*. Questions about marriage have been the source of much debate in recent decades, and the Catholic Church has had a lot to say in this societal conversation. But does marriage really matter? And why does the Church care so much about marriage in the first place? In *Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?* you'll gain a deeper sense of how marriage isn't peripheral to our faith, but is actually an essential part of God's plan for humanity. Just login to formed.org to watch Session 1.

Our first "Formed" Small Group Study Series will be Lectio Eucharist, a video/discussion series. "The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation." **Tuesday, Feb 20, 6:00 pm will be the first session.** Meetings will be in Tracy Bradley's home. For information please contact Tracy at 479-438-0778.

A **LENTEN STUDY GROUP** will be held on Thursday evenings beginning February 15 at 6:30 in the conference room in the rectory, using materials from Formed.org. Contact Deacon Tom for information.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gary Simmons mother, Ruth, who died in Michigan last week. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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

There are still a few pies available for purchase: 4 pumpkin, 3 no-sugar apple, 3 coconut cream, 1 Boston 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.

Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset. St. Francis DeSales

Names submitted to the Prayer Chain: Aaron Canada/stroke;
Keeton Forst/in Children's with A&B flu, RSV & ear infections (he has since come home)

Jan. 28 Coll.: Adult env: (46) \$2181. Children: \$14.85. Loose: \$178. Total: 2372.85.
Misc. Income: (Votive candles, Mass stipends, reimbursement: \$158.20)
January School Collection: \$1055. Diocesan: (Black & Indian Missions) \$233.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Harold Baumgartner, Newton Koch, Helen Thias, Raymond Neumeier, Evelyn Bauer, Barbara Forst.
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Basil & Betty Koch.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! The Stewardship Committee will provide a meal of pizza, beer, and soft drinks after 5pm Mass on February 24. In addition to enjoying a meal, you can also play Bingo for prizes. Everyone is invited for an evening of fun!!!!

Attention Pro-Life High School Senior & Juniors! The deadline for the Arkansas Right to Life State Oratory Contest is February 15th. To enter students write an original speech 5-7 minutes in length on the subject of abortion, infanticide or euthanasia. Regional Contests will be held on Saturday February 24th and the Finalist Contest will be held on Sat, March 3. State winner will represent AR at the National Oratory Contest in Kansas City, KS on June 30. Cash prizes awarded. For more information, entry form and contest rules call 501-663-4237 or visit www.artl.org click on Outreach and Youth.

Daily married life includes its share of anxieties - bills, schedules, personality conflicts, chores. Pray and talk together about the best way to handle these forms of anxiety.

for your marriage.org

"Rising very early before dinner, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.' "
(Mark 1:35,36)

In today's Gospel we see a perfect example of Stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes – healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, He makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do.

As our diocesan CASA drive kicks off this weekend we should all spend time with God in prayer *"asking what He wishes us to do,"* whether it be helping provide financial support our seminarians, helping a couple wishing to adopt but who struggle with having the funds to do so, helping our youth attend retreats and other events, and the many other projects and needs that were listed on the back of last week's bulletin.

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.