

7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **2/24/2019** **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 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
 2/25 Monday NO MASS
 2/26 7:30pm Tuesday +**Wilfred Pfeiffer** Danny Pfeiffer
 2/27 8:00am Wednesday +**Evelyn Edelhuber** Joe & Kathy Schluterman
 2/28 8:00am Thursday +**Rosemary Cauthron** Leon & Robin Schluterman
 3/01 8:00am Friday +**Frieda Friga** Kevin & Theresa Schneider
 3/02 5:00pm Saturday +**Vera Zeiler** James & Diane Green
 3/03 9:00am Sunday Living & Deceased Parishioners Father Eugene

FIRST WEEKEND: March 2 & 3:
 EUCHARISTIC 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 Mike & Jane Koehler
 Sunday 9:00am School Children

ROSARY:
 Saturday 5:00pm Carl & Jana Stengel
 Sunday 9:00am Karen Binz

COFFEE AND DONUTS next weekend: February 3: Carl Stengel (Sharon picks up donuts)

Feast Days This Week: 3/01 – (First Friday); 3/02 – (First Saturday)

February 24:	Men's Club meeting at 7pm
February 25:	RCIA at 6:30pm
February 27:	Men's Study Group at 6am in the conference room in the rectory. All men are invited Religious Education classes for grades 2-12
March 3:	Parish Council meeting after Mass
March 6:	ASH WEDNESDAY – Masses at 8am & 7pm

FEBRUARY IS CASA DRIVE & ARKANSAS CATHOLIC SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL MONTH
 Donation envelopes will remain on the tables at the doors after this weekend.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS will be removed from the vestibule this week.

February 17 Collection: Adult env (49) \$1860. Children: \$7.15. Loose: \$370. Total: \$2237.15.
 Hall rental: \$125. Votive candles: \$19.

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain:** Keith Willems/ICU; Trish Cowie Baumgartner/another surgery; Kolton Kitson/high fever; Sue Koenig/broken hip/surgery; Charlie Wiedenmann/chemo/bone marrow transplant; Mary Martin/at home after surgery & tired.

Winter is rough! Let's fill our baskets and **BLESSING BOX** with shower/bathroom basics and add some things for painful winter skin: Lotion, lip balm/chapstick, Vaseline/petroleum jelly, toilet paper, body wash, soap, pads/tampons, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, hats, gloves, scarves, diapers, love and prayers.

MARCH BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Gerhard Nehus, Slick Willmann, Basil Koch, Cathy Patterson, James Fletcher, Mike Ahrns, Mary Beshoner, Kim Swedeen, Blaine Maddox, Tracy Bradley, Michelle Howard.

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

Please keep in mind our **ONE CHURCH** project as we help a fellow Catholic church in Warren, AR. Donations of any amount are accepted. You may bring them to the school office at any time or drop them in the collection basket in a marked envelope. Spare change or bills. All donations are appreciated!!

We are still collecting Box Tops for Education. Boxtops do have expiration dates on them. Best Choice UPCs are still being accepted. No more Campbell labels, please.

Light tomorrow with today. Elizabeth Barrett Browning

PARENTS OF 7th – 12th GRADERS!! The State Youth Convention is April 5-7at the Double Tree Hotel/Robinson Center. This is an excellent opportunity for our youth to meet other Catholic teens from throughout the state. They hear speakers, have the opportunity for Mass and confession, and have many activities. Only \$65 is asked of each attendee which includes 2 nights hotel, lunch & dinner Sat. and a t-shirt. However, no one is ever turned away because of lack of ability to pay. Call Jana @438-1181

INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MARCH

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ, and their rights respected.

The CALL is an organization which trains and mobilizes Christian communities to care for foster families in AR. A local training session is scheduled for March and our Stewardship Committee has been asked to provide ready-made snacks. We would love for our Parish to help with this! If financially possible, please bring snacks to the church (you may put them in the sacristy) or contact Jessie McGarrah (518-1549) or Jordan Devine (518-1280). Prayers are always welcome and much needed for our foster children. Suggested snacks include Granola bars, Peanut butter crackers, Pretzels/Chips, Fruit, Cereal Bars, etc.

"Pilgrims to Eternity: Lenten Lessons & Reflections on 1 John, Chapter 3 will be the topic of a Lenten Day of Recollection Wed. March 13, at Coury House. Begins with registration at 8:30am followed by conferences, reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Noon Prayer with the monks, lunch and 2:30 Mass to end the day. \$25. Call 934-1292 before March 6 to register.

Summer Camp at Subiaco Abbey, for boys 9 - 13, is an active all boys camp with fishing, archery, riflery, go-carts, boating & tubing, climbing wall and more. Operated by the Subiaco Alumni Association and the Benedictine Monks of Subiaco Abbey. June 16 - 22 or June 23 - 29. www.CampSubiaco.org or 934-1001

POST-ABORTION SUPPORT GROUP: Do you feel alone, hurting or unforgiven from a past abortion? The Respect Life Office, through Project Rachel, is starting support groups **in** March, meeting once a week for 8 weeks in **different locations throughout Arkansas**. All names and meeting places are **strictly confidential**. 501-663-0996 or email: hevans@dolr.org. for information.

ONE CHURCH:1st Annual One Church Unite Arkansas in Faith & Mission 3V3 Basketball Tournament, March 9 & 10 at Holy Souls Gym in Little Rock. Leagues: Youth (3rd – 6th grade), Middle School, High School, Adult, (Men and Women divisions). Registration fee is \$80/team. Register by February 16 for a \$10 discount. Send registration or questions to sdeneffe@holysouls.org. Checks can be mailed to Holy Souls Church, 1003 N Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72205. All proceeds go to St. Luke Church in Warren.

Eye contact is a powerful source of communication. Next time you're in a group setting convey your love to your spouse through a kind gaze and maybe a wink. **foryourmarriage.org**

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back." (Luke 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for them. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness. Hate does not.

Thank you to those who continue to contribute to the Blessing Box, who *"lend (give) without expecting anything back."* Sometimes we may give grudgingly, rather than with a generous spirit. *"Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness."*