

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/28/2018 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: 8:00 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

		Mass Intentions	
1/29	Monday	NO MASS	
1/30	7:30pm Tuesday	+ Vernon Schneider (Anniv)	Family
1/31	8:00am Wednesday	+ Adolph Forst	Doug & Denise Forst
2/01	8:00am Thursday	+ Bob Phillips	Frank & Mary Beshoner
2/02	8:00am Friday	+ Frieda Friga	Kenneth & Lisa Vines
2/03	5:00pm Saturday	+ Bill Baumgartner	Bruce Tenclave
2/04	9:00am Sunday	+Parishioners	Father Eugene

FIRST WEEKEND: FEBRUARY 3 & 4

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 Madeline & Timothy Stengel, Jude Simmons
 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 Kurtis & Sarah Simmons family
 Sunday 9:00am School Children

ROSARY:

Saturday 5:00pm
 Sunday 9:00am Karen Binz

COFFEE AND DONUTS next weekend: February 4: Jason Komp (Sharon picks up donuts)
COFFEE & DONUTS GATHERING WILL BE IN THE HALL FOR THE CLOSING OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK.

Feast Days this week: 1/31 – St. John Bosco; 2/2 – The Presentation of the Lord (First Friday);
 2/3 – St. Blase, St. Ansgar (First Saturday)

January 27/28: Second collection for Black & Indian Missions	
January 28:	Men's Club meeting at 7pm
January 29:	RCIA at 6:30
January 31:	Confirmation & Religious Education classes at 6:30
February 3/4:	Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) kickoff <i>Arkansas Catholic</i> Subscription Drive kickoff
February 4:	Parish Council meeting after Mass

January is Respect Life Month.

No matter how long it takes, no matter how many times you march — it matters, eternally. Because of you, some young woman will choose life. — Archbishop Charles Chaput

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK: This week's pick is the movie "Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love." St. John Bosco's incredible creativity and profound charity allowed him to care for the homeless outcast boys of Turin, Italy, and introduce them to Christ. To celebrate St. John Bosco's feast day which was celebrated this week, watch the movie *Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love* on FORMED. Parish Code: 28WKVW (posted above)

St. Joseph parish is happy to welcome a new child of God, Hensley Marie, daughter of Mark & Rhonda Rhein, who was baptized last Saturday evening after Mass. Congratulations to Mark, Rhonda & Drake!

Names submitted to the **Prayer Chain:** Remington & Isaac Koprovic/RSV (in NICU);
 Deacon Kenny Stengel/spinal implant for pain.

YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE IN THE VESTIBULE.

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS MONDAY AND CLOSES NEXT SUNDAY!!

We have MANY activities planned: Living Rosary, field trip to see a movie, lunch with parents, Bingo with grandparents, pj day, Family Fun Night, and much more! We will close with the children participating at Mass next Sunday, followed by the Book Fair and a light breakfast in the hall after Mass.

There are still quite a few pies available for purchase: 4 pumpkin, 4 no-sugar apple, 3 coconut cream, 3 pecan, 2 cherry, 2 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.

It is not enough to love the young. They must KNOW that they are loved. St. John Bosco

Jan. 21 Collection: Adult env (54) \$2524. Children: \$17.50. Loose: \$276. Total: \$2817.50.
Hall rental: \$75. Mass stipends: \$30. Votive candles: 309.50.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Barbara Beshoner, Alice Cooper, Xavier Martin, Chris Schneider, Charlie Koch, Jaime Jackson, Raymond Harrison, Braze Barnett, and Dena Huck.

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!!!!

A benefit dinner and dance will be held Sat., Feb. 3, at the Subiaco Parish Hall with proceeds going to help with Mike Frederick's medical expenses. Chicken dinner, 5 to 7:30 pm cooked by the Paris Knights of Columbus. \$9for adults and \$5for children 5-12 years. The dance will run 8-11pm. In addition a silent auction will take place from 5-8:30. A live auction will start at 8:35.

Our first "Formed" Small Group Study Series will be Lectio Eucharist, a 10 session 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? Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre rigorously digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic 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. If anyone else is interested in hosting a small group, you may contact Tracy.

BOOK AVAILABLE: "*Blessed Stanley Francis Rother: The First American Martyr*" by Bishop Anthony B. Taylor is now available for only \$6 which includes shipping. This book is an informative and inspiring account of the life and death of the Oklahoma priest who was murdered for his faith in 1981 in Guatemala. The 88-page book includes color photos from Fr Rother's life and his beatification Mass in OK City. To order, send your name, address and check to Arkansas Catholic, P.O. Box 7417, Little Rock, AR 72217.

Couples..... want to give each other something really special for Valentine's Day? How about a gift filled with romance and excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is in Subiaco, Feb 9-11. Space is limited. Apply online at www.arkansaswwme.org/apply, call Ben & Leah Brewer at 501-733-1235 or apply@arkansaswwme.org

This week we recalled the 45th anniversary of the horrendous Supreme Court decision, Roe v. Wade. We all should remember the many lives lost to abortion since that fateful (*having far-reaching and typically disastrous consequences*) day. **The family is - and always should be - the "sanctuary of life."** Pray with your family for an end to abortion and for those grieving a child lost to abortion.
What have you done for your marriage today? [for your marriage.org](http://foryourmarriage.org)

"Brothers and sisters; I should like you to be free of anxieties."
(1 Corinthians 7:32)

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having "enough"? God won't necessarily give us everything we want, but He will provide everything we need. This week try to say a quick prayer when you feel anxious.

Thank you to the Stewards who contributed to last year's CASA drive. **Our school once again received a check for more than what our parish was asked to contribute.** The 2018 CASA drive kicks off next weekend throughout our diocese. The goal for St. Joseph parish is \$7,742.70. For those who didn't or weren't able to contribute last year, please prayerfully consider what you might be able to give this year. Envelopes will be in the pews next weekend. Remember – "God will provide everything you need."

