

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD **1/7/2018** **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

1/08	Monday	NO MASS	
1/09	7:30pm Tuesday	+Harold Martin	Frank & Mary Beshoner
1/10	8:00am Wednesday	+Rosemary Cauthron	Rick & JoAnn Eckelhoff
1/11	8:00am Thursday	+Bob Phillips	Bill & Marsha Elsen
1/12	8:00am Friday	+Hermina Anhalt	Mark Schwartz
1/13	5:00pm Saturday	+Frieda Friga	Ronnie & Joyce Koch
1/14	9:00am Sunday	+Parishioners	Father Eugene

SECOND SUNDAY: JANUARY 13 & 14:

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Deacon Tom Pohlmeier, Tom & Paulette Spivey
 Sunday 9:00AM Deacon Tom Pohlmeier, Kenneth & Lisa Vines

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 Evelyn Bauer, Mary Freeman, Joan Harrison, Gloria Lievsay

GIFT BEARERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Raymond & Dottie Neumeier
 Sunday 9:00AM

ROSARY:

Saturday 5:00PM
 Sunday 9:00AM Marietta Schneider

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

Feast Days This Week: 1/8 – The Baptism of the Lord/ 1/13 – St. Hilary

January 6/7:	Monthly collection for St. Joseph School
January 7:	Christmas decorations in church will be taken down after 9am Mass
January 8:	RCIA at 6:30
January 10:	Confirmation & Religious Education classes at 6:30
January 14:	Parish Council meeting after Mass. No Mother's Society meeting in January

This week, our FORMED "Pick of the Week" is a beautiful video study called *Reborn*. As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord on Monday, most of us realize that baptism is an important part of Christian life. But is Baptism anything more than just a rite of passage? In *Reborn*, you'll see that Baptism isn't just a nice gesture that we do for infants, but it actually reveals the heart of God's love for His children. This week, login to FORMED and watch Episode 1 of *Reborn*. formed.org

IF YOU NO LONGER HAVE A LAND-LINE, OR IF YOUR CELL NUMBER HAS CHANGED, please contact the church office or drop your new info in the collection basket.

Please take a minute to read about the **Stewardship Opportunity** in the column on the bottom of page 2. Names submitted to the Prayer Chain include Larry Jones/cancer in the fluid around his lungs; prayers for Harold Martin's family and Adolph Forst's family; Bill Anhalt/heart surgery.

The prayers, overwhelming generosity, true love & caring shown by those in this parish have truly humbled Colton, Kim and myself and our family. We cannot express in words our gratitude for all the generosity shown during Colton's eye stem cell treatment. We are reminded that Christian values are alive and well here. All we can say is thank you to all of you and we promise to make every attempt to pay all of this forward throughout our lifetime. Colton has now, through the grace God, received the actual dose of stem cells in his right eye. Now we wait for the power of God's healing to take place. We still have a minimum of five more trips to the California clinic for follow-up visits this year and with God's blessing he may start treatment on his left eye after that. We love you all, and may God bless you all each and every day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Laura Bujarski, Max Lukas, Larry Lievsay, Chad Rainwater, Abbie Baird, Bill Smith, Cherry Anderson and Debbie Lowe.
 HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Nick & Kim Neumeier (30 years).

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 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.

Joseph waited 13 years. Abraham waited 25 years. Moses waited 40 years. Jesus waited 30 years. If God is making me wait, I'm in good company. Dailyscrolls.com

Please pray for the soul of Adolph Forst who died this week. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Dec. 31 collection: Adult env (51) \$3946. Children: \$35. Loose: \$288. Total: \$4269. Dec. School Coll: \$907. Immaculate Conception: \$373. Ret. Religious: \$570. Clergy Welfare: \$1970.

Our youth who are participating in the Weekend for Life activities are asked to bring baby items for Birthright of Little Rock. Birthright is a non-profit organization that helps women who face unplanned pregnancies make a realistic plan for their future and the future of their unborn child. Any parishioners who would like to donate baby items, please turn them in by Wed., Jan. 17, so they can take them to LR. This is a great opportunity to support respect-life activities during the month of January.

If you would like to order a t-shirt from the CYM (\$15), orders need to be turned in to Jana by Jan. 10. Hoodies are available for \$25.

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JANUARY BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Joyce Koch, July Koch, Kelli Koch, Betty Koch, Marilyn Koch, Dorothy Koch, Holly Komp, Sheila Law, Gloria Lievsay, Debbie Lowe, Emily Lukas, Kay Lunsford, Meigan Lunsford

The 2018 Mass for Life will be celebrated by Bishop Taylor on Jan 21at 12:05 at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew, 7th & Louisiana, LR. Preceding the Mass, a Rosary for Life will be prayed beginning at 11:30. The Vigil for Life at the Cathedral will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 on Sat evening, Jan 20, and will continue with Adoration throughout the night until 7:00 Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to participate in these celebrations of the precious gift of all life.

Couples..... want to give each other something really special? 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

POST-ABORTION SUPPORT GROUP: Do you feel alone, hurting or unforgiven from a past abortion? The Respect Life Office, through Project Rachel, is starting a support group for men and women, beginning February 19, 2018. The spiritual journey lasts 9 weeks, with small groups of 4-6. Groups will be formed in Little Rock, Fayetteville/Rogers, and the Hot Springs area and other areas in Arkansas depending on the geographic location of the participants. All names and meeting places are strictly confidential. Call 501-664-0340, ext. 357 or email: helenevans@sbcglobal.net by February 19.

Now that the busyness of Christmas is starting to die down, why not start the new year right by planning a regular weekly family night? Be creative about spending some quality wholesome time together.
What have you done for your marriage today? for your marriage.org

"They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented them with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY: As some of you know, Ryatt Reese, the little two year old who died last week and his twin, Rook, had been in the St. Joseph School Toddler Room. Rook's mom brought him back this week because she feels he needs to be in happy surroundings. The school is looking for a donor - or donors - to help with Rook's tuition so his mother doesn't have to have that worry while she tries to comprehend her son's death. If this is something you can feel you can help with, just contact Mrs. Koprovic and she can tell you the amount needed.