

St. Joseph School News

Mrs. Koprovic will be attending the Principal's Retreat this week, Tuesday – Thursday. Sharon will be in and out this week, so if you need to come in you might want to call first to make sure someone is here. Feel free to call Sharon at 963-3355 if you have something that needs to be taken care of immediately.

Jennifer (Wade) Grisham was hired this week as Cafeteria Manager. Jennifer was a 1983 graduate of St. Joseph School. We're happy to have her.

Registration is open for all grade level, Pre-K 2 (toddlers) – 8th grade.

Please continue saving Boxtops for Education and used ink cartridges for our school during the summer. We will collect Best Choice UPCs as long as you have them.

If you believe what you like in the Gospel and reject what you don't like, it is not the Gospel you believe, but yourself. St. Augustine of Hippo

Names submitted to the **Prayer Chain**: Lu Harter and Jim Fox/ surgery; David Rieder/throat cancer; Wanda Koenigseder/in hospital; Marietta Schneider/health issues; Vicki Schneider/lung problems.

July 16 Collection: (56 env): \$1994. Children: \$13. Loose: \$151. Total: \$2158.
Miscellaneous Income: \$100 (bulletin ad); Mass stipends & votive candles) \$36.50

Leigh Ann Askins, Patty Adams, Regina Ahrns, Mary Appleton, Rebecca Bariola, Stephanie Barnett, Evelyn Bauer, Tosha Baumgartner, Kay Benz, Mary Beshoner, Barbara Beshoner

"Caring for Our Earth" seminar at St. Scholastica in Fort Smith, July 27, 7:15pm by recycling educator Louise Mann. All are invited.

Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service invites everyone for annual conference "**Come Wade in the Water**" July 28-30 at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel, North LR. Go to www.arkcc.org for schedule & speakers. "Life in the Spirit Seminar" for ages 13-18 is on Saturday, and Children's Ministry, age 5-12, is also available. Closes with 11 am Mass Sunday with Bishop Taylor. Contact Linda at 501-753-1553.

Registration is OPEN to all pro-life teens 14-19 years for 2017 AR Camp Joshua. Scholarship money is available. For information call 501-663-4237.

St. Boniface Catholic School Ft Smith will be here Aug. 5/6 with tickets for their Football Fundraiser. 17 weeks NFL season/\$1,100 in prizes awarded weekly and each ticket is good for all 17 weeks.

Ozark Catholic Conference, Aug. 5, St. Vincent DePaul, Rogers. 8am-5pm. \$25 for lunch & conference. Free concert Friday, 7pm. "Our mission is to energize our role in the liturgical life of the Church through worship, education, music and a variety of other resources.

"Alone But Not Lonely: Refreshing Your Life in the Spirit" Women's Retreat by Fr. John Miranda at Courty House, Aug. 18-20. \$150 per person for shared room or \$200 for private, 2 nights, retreat & 6 meals. Commuter rate: \$75, conferences, lunches/dinners. 479-934-4411 by Aug. 11.

The Little Rock Theology Institute provides a unique opportunity to enrich your personal spiritual journey, grow in knowledge of the Catholic faith, and for those wishing to earn a degree in Theology. Classes meet one weekend a month from September to June. For more information call (501) 664-0340 ext 359 or 323.

"Some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Is your marriage rich soil in which your family can flourish? If you want to do something for your children, do something for your marriage. Children benefit from a strong, loving marriage. **What have you done for your marriage today?**

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." (Mt 13:24,37-38)

As children of God we are all "good seeds" blessed by God with potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we share our time, talents and our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our Stewardship we sow "good seed" on earth to ultimately help each other get to heaven.

Thank you to the Stewards who gave of their time last week to empty all drawers and cabinets in the hall kitchen so the area could be sprayed. After culling non-essential items everything was then put back in place. Thanks to these Stewards for sowing "good seeds" for the benefit of all parishioners!!

