

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD **6/02/2019** **St. Joseph Parish** **Paris, AR 72855**
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Pastor: Father Eugene Luke, OSB Phone: 479-963-2131 cell # 438-4259
Deacon: Tom Pohlmeier Phone: 479-963-3355 cell # 438-0217
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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
Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Novena

Mass Intentions

6/03 Monday NO MASS
6/04 6:30pm Tuesday Adoration, Novena & Benediction
6/05 8:00am Wednesday NO MASS
6/06 8:00am Thursday NO MASS
6/07 8:00am Friday NO MASS
6/08 5:00pm Saturday +**Frank Adams** (Anniv 6/07) Laura Rainwater
6/09 9:00am Sunday Living & Deceased Parishioners Father Eugene

SECOND SUNDAY: JUNE 8 & 9:

EUCHARISTIC 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 Madeline & Timothy Stengel, Caleb Molton

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 Bret & Mary Sullivan family
Sunday 9:00AM Larry & Sarah Perreault family

ROSARY:

Saturday 5:00PM Mary Martin
Sunday 9:00AM Carl & Jana Stengel

COFFEE AND DONUTS next Sunday: JUNE 9: Mother's Society (Laverne picks up donuts)

Feast Days This Week: 6/3 - St. Charles Lwanga & Companions; 6/5 - St. Boniface; 6/6 - St. Norbert; 6/7- (First Friday)

June 1-2:	Monthly collection for our school
June 2:	Parish Council meeting after Mass – new members attend
June 3-7:	NO WEEKDAY MASSES while Father is on retreat at the Abbey
June 4:	Deacon Tom will have Adoration, Novena prayers & Benediction
June 9:	Mother's Society meeting after Mass
June 10-14:	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (9-11:45am each day)

St. Joseph Church office will be open most days during the summer. Please call before coming, just to make sure. Any lengthy closures will be announced in advance.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held each morning June 10-14. **Everyone is invited to come for a final program & potluck on Friday, June 14, at 11:30.** Hot dogs, chips and water will be provided. **Please bring your favorite salad, side, fruit or dessert to share.** *There will also be a collection area for items for the Blessing Box – personal care items, please.*

All youth in grades 7-12 are invited to **River Valley Catholic Youth Camp July 12-14.**

PARENTS, encourage your children to attend!!! Counselors will be needed as well. Call Jana @ 438-1181.

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain:** Tim & Shannon Nehus family/stillborn baby; Faith Rochester/biopsy; Victims of flooding, especially members of parish families

Laverne Heilos would like to thank everyone for the many cards, phone calls, and well-wishes for her 90th birthday last week. She appreciates each and every one!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Gary Berry, Holly Komp, Jakob Schmalz and Lainey Rainwater.
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Racine & Mary Beth Nehus, Bret & Mary Sullivan, Kent & Eileen Freeman, Joseph & Debbie Fischer, Jason & Mary Cauthron, and Max & Jessica Philmon (10 years).
Happy Anniversary to Father Don Zeiler who celebrates his 18 anniversary of ordination on June 2.

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

The school office will be open most days during the summer, but it is always best to call before you come just to make sure.

Special thanks to Max Philmon at Paris Insurance Group for providing breakfast at the Grapevine for all the faculty on Tuesday. It was a great way to close the year for this hard-working group. Thank you also the Paris Chamber of Commerce for providing door prizes. Your support is appreciated!!!

We will collect ink cartridges and Box Tops for Education throughout the summer. Boxtops do have expiration dates on them.

There shall be eternal summer in the grateful heart. Celia Thaxter

SAVE THE DATE!! The annual Pool Party provided by the Mother’s Society will be held on July 21.

May 26 collection: Adult env (47) \$2077. Children: \$14. Loose: \$368. Total: \$2459.
Misc. Income: Mass stipends & candles: \$48.70. Hall rental: \$250.
May School collection: \$1006. Diocesan: Catholic Communications Campaign: \$324.

St. Benedict Parish Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 15 on the parish grounds 5:30-10:30. Mass at 4. Bingo, Cake & Pie stand/Country Store/Pull Tabs/16 prize raffle/ shotgun raffle. Splash pad, barrel train, inflatables, fish pond, dunking booth, ring toss. Hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream, beer/coke stand. Corn Hole tournament/\$20 entry fee. Call Chad Komp at 847-0337 to enter. Winner gets 1/2 of the tournament fees.

Subiaco Summer Camp for boys 9-13. June 16 - 22 or June 23 - 29. www.CampSubiaco.org or 934-1001

Are you pursuing a college degree that leads to lay ministry in the Church? - \$1000 in scholarships from LR Scripture Study will be awarded to 4 applicants pursuing a degree in theology, religious education, Scripture, liturgy, sacred music, canon law, pastoral administration. Apply by June 7. 501-664-6102

2019 PRAISE AND WORSHIP CONFERENCE – “Created for Worship”: Hosted by Our Lady of the Holy Souls/Diocese of LR Charismatic Renewal: June 14/15, 7-10 pm Fri & 9am-10 pm on Sat. Keynote speaker: Josh Blakesley, international Catholic musician/songwriter, known for leading worship at Steubenville Conferences. Adults: \$35. Students: \$10. Family: \$50. Under age 18 must attend with adult.

Alan Ames, an internationally known Catholic evangelist, visionary, mystic will visit St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Rogers, June 17, 6:30pm ; St Peter the Fisherman, Mountain Home, June 18, 6:30pm; Our Lady of Fatima, Benton, June 19, 6:30pm, beginning with Mass. Alan will give a talk followed by Benediction and prayers for healing (laying on of hands). Alan has the Gift of Healing and has traveled extensively over the past 24 years visiting 50 countries and 6 continents giving witness to his conversion from a man of sin to one who is very close to God and the Roman Catholic Church. Each person will have the opportunity to be prayed over individually. Information and testimonies on www.alanames.org

When you are talking to your spouse make sure your tone and body language reflect love. Avoid accusatory or defensive language. Let your spouse know he/she is special, no matter what.

What have you done for your marriage today? www.foryourmarriage.org

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” (Revelations 22:13)

This is a reminder of how I should live my life 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that I do - not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how I make all my daily decisions.

Thank you to the generous Stewards who allowed their names to be put on the Parish Council election ballot, willing to serve if elected. Our newly elected council members are Betty Maddox, Ray Kiefer, and Max Philmon. Special thanks to Gary Simmons and Brad Simon for their years of faithful service to the council. The time you have dedicated to St. Joseph parish is greatly appreciated!

