

PENTECOST SUNDAY **6/05/2017** **St. Joseph Parish** **Paris, AR 72855**
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Confessions: Saturday 4:30PM & Sunday 8:30AM
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

Monday **NO MASS ALL WEEK - FATHER ON RETREAT**
7:30pm Tuesday
8:00am Wednesday +
8:00am Thursday +
8:00am Friday +
5:00pm Saturday +
9:00am Sunday +Parishioners Father Eugene

SECOND SUNDAY: JUNE 10 & 11

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Marcus Rainwater, Tom & Paulette Spivey
Sunday 9:00AM Kenneth Vines, Carl & Jana Stengel

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00PM Joyce Koch
Sunday 9:00AM Vicki Schneider

ORGANIST & CANTOR:

Saturday 5:00PM Randy Edelhuber, Debbie Rainwater
Sunday 9:00AM Jaime Jackson, Reagan Lowery

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Brayden, Brooke & Luke Rainwater
Sunday 9:00AM Sam, Madeline & Timothy Stengel

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 Jason & Holly Komp family
Sunday 9:00AM Chris & Tammy Schneider family

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: 6/5 – St. Boniface; 6/6 – St. Norbert; 6/9 – St. Ephrem

June 5-9:	Vacation Bible School, 9am-noon
June 9:	VBS closing program & potluck
June 11:	Parish Council meeting after Mass
	Mother's Society meeting after coffee and donuts
June 18:	Stewardship meeting after Mass

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1) We will have our closing VBS performance on **Friday, June 9, at noon**. After the performance we will have a potluck lunch. Hot dogs, chips, and water will be provided. All are invited to come and bring a side dish or dessert.

2) During VBS we will be collecting items for Hannah House, a Fort Smith crisis pregnancy center. Items needed: Comet powder/liquid, vinegar, Windex, wood cleaner, furniture polish, Swiffer duster replacers, Simple Green all-purpose cleaner, Fabuloso floor cleaner, Scrubbing Bubbles, various face wash & mouthwash, cotton swabs, liquid hand soap refill, electric shavers, makeup removal wipes, toilet paper, paper towels, large kitchen trash bags, 30 gallon trash bags, air fresheners, glue sticks, postage stamps, and batteries (AA, AAA, D) These items may be dropped off at the hall anytime during VBS, 9-noon.

* **Attention CYM Grades 7-12:** We have been invited to a Summer Fun Night sponsored by St. Mary's CYM in Altus. The event will be on Wednesday, June 21, 6-10pm. If interested in going, please contact Jana Stengel by Sunday, June 11, so adequate transportation is available. If any adults would like to chaperone this event please contact Jana (479-438-1181)

*CYM members will continue holding meetings during the summer on Mondays at 6:30pm. Anyone interested in helping with a meal or snacks for the youth please contact Jana.

Names submitted to the **Prayer Chain** include Lucy Seeman/viral meningitis/in Children's Hospital; Odessa Jones/hospice/death; Evelyn Berry/chemo & radiation/ Melissa Pohlmeier/testing.

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

St. Joseph School office will be open much of the time during the summer months. However, it is always good to call before coming to make sure someone is here.

Registration is open for all grade levels.

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.

Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies St. Teresa of Calcutta

Janice Sehgal wishes to thank everyone for their care and concern while she was in the hospital and in rehab with a broken hip. She is grateful for the visits, cards, phone calls, and food that was provided during this time of recovery. Special thanks to Compassionate Cooks for her favorite meal of cornbread, greens, and fried okra!!

Tom and Sharon Pohlmeier are very grateful for the MANY prayers that have been offered on their behalf since Tom's accident. Your calls, emails, texts, and cards are very much appreciated. Thank you also to those who have generously provided meals since their return home. There are many great cooks among us! Please continue to pray, as recovery will be lengthy.

St. Joseph Church recently sent Johnny & Judy Culver a card on their 60th wedding anniversary. They replied: "Dear friends at St. Joseph Church, Your greeting is very special. Thank you! With much love."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Holly Komp, Jakob Schmalz and Lainey Rainwater.
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Bret & Mary Sullivan, Kent & Eileen Freeman, Joseph & Debbie Fischer, Jason & Mary Cauthron (25 years!), Max & Jessica Philmon, Larry & Robin Schmalz, and Marcus & Debbie Rainwater.

May 21 Collection: Adult env (52) \$2978.51. Children: \$27.25. Loose: \$273. Total:\$3278.76.
Miscellaneous Income: (Masses & votive candles) \$53.65. Bulletin Ad: \$100.

May 28 Collection: Adult env (41) \$1773. Children: \$20. Loose: \$230. Total: \$2023.
Miscellaneous Income: (Masses & votive candles) \$27.
May School Collection: \$893. Diocesan: (Communications) \$437. VBS: \$415.

St. Benedict Parish Festival June 10, 6-11 pm. Games, inflatables, bingo, food & raffle. Mass at 4 pm.

JUNE BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Jana Stengel, Paulette Spivey, Katie Simmons, Stephanie Simon, Mary Katherine Sharum, Susie Stovall, Heather Stringer, Mary Sullivan, Kim Swedeen, Danielle Tenclve, Rose Marie Tolbert, Helen Thias, and Margaret Timmons.

INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JUNE

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade which victimizes so many innocent people.

River Valley Deanery Catholic Women's Union will meet **June 7** at St. John Knights of Columbus on Highway 247 in Russellville. 9:00 - 2:30. All ladies of the parish, their friends and anyone who is interested are invited to attend and join in on the easy-to-do mission projects. Lunch is provided. 501-354-9786.

What lifts up your spirit? A funny story, a good meal, a hug, a compliment? Lift up each other today.

What have you done for your marriage today?

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Corinthians 12:7)

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we must open our heart and let Him in! Be grateful for the gifts God has given you. Regardless of our circumstances, God has given us all blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God. Generously sharing our gifts keeps us more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

St. Joseph Pre-School purchased a new piece of play equipment to be in accord with DHS guidelines. A trike-a-thon was held by our preschoolers and they received many pledges and donations. One of our third grade students took it upon herself to set up a lemonade stand, and she donated ALL of her proceeds to benefit this playground fund. What an example of Stewardship to the rest of us!! Thanks be to God for her generous heart.

