

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**                      **3/11/2018**                      **St. Joseph Parish Paris, AR 72855**  
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 School Principal: Christy Koprovic                      Phone: 479-963-2119                      [saintjosephschoolar.org](http://saintjosephschoolar.org)  
 Confessions: Saturday 4:30PM & Sunday 8:30AM                      [formed.org](http://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  
 Tuesday 6:30-7:30PM----- Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mass Intentions

3/12	Monday	NO MASS	
3/13	7:30pm Tuesday	+Elizabeth Strobel	James & Charlotte Fletcher
3/14	8:00am Wednesday	+Hermina Anhalt	John & Candy Etzkorn
3/15	8:00am Thursday	+Herman Frederick	Gus & Betty Frederick
3/16	8:00am Friday	+William Naegle	WJ & Mary Lou Willmann
3/17	5:00pm Saturday	+Evelyn Edelhuber	Barbara Bordenet
3/18	9:00am Sunday	+Parishioners	Father Eugene

**THIRD SUNDAY: MARCH 17 & 18:**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Saturday 5:00PM                      Marcus Rainwater, Tom & Paulette Spivey  
 Sunday 9:00AM                      Karen Binz, Leigh Ann Askins, Sharon Pohlmeier

**LECTORS:**

Saturday 5:00PM                      Debbie Rainwater  
 Sunday 9:00AM                      Stephanie Simon

**ORGANIST & CANTOR:**

Saturday 5:00PM                      Randy Edelhuber  
 Sunday 9:00AM                      Beth Ullrich

**SERVERS:**

Saturday 5:00PM                      Tanner & Emerson Komp, Kanaan Nehus  
 Sunday 9:00AM                      Eli Huck, Emily Simon, Blaine Maddox

**USHERS:**

Saturday 5:00PM                      Debbie Lowe, Racine & Mary Beth Nehus, Jason or Holly Komp  
 Sunday 9:00AM                      Joe Bujarski, David & Rita Rhineheart, Beverly Nehus

**GIFT BEARERS:**

Saturday 5:00PM                      Hilda Elsken, Steve Elsken, Janet Schluterman  
 Sunday 9:00AM                      Josh & Tracy Bradley family

**ROSARY:**

Saturday 5:00PM                      Mary Beshoner  
 Sunday 9:00AM                      Gary & Katie Simmons

**NO COFFEE & DONUTS NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 18, SO ALL CAN ATTEND THE POTLUCK**

**Feast Days This Week:** 3/17 – St. Patrick

<b>March 10:</b>	<b>Confirmation during 5:00pm Mass</b>
March 10/11:	Catholic Relief Services Collection
March 12:	RCIA at 6:30
March 13:	Lectio Eucharist Study Group: Tracy Bradley's home at 6:00pm
March 14:	Religious Education for grades 2-12 - Newly confirmed return to regular Religious Ed
<b>March 15:</b>	<b>Lenten Penance Service &amp; Reconciliation at 6:30</b>
March 16:	Stations of the Cross at 6:30

**Congratulations to our 12 teens who are being confirmed this weekend! God Bless You!!**

<u>NEWLY CONFIRMED</u>	<u>CONFIRMATION NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Sarah Baumgartner	Rose of Lima	Regina Ahrns
Robyn Gossard	Bernadette	Christie King
Alec Highfield	Benedict	Bill Baltz
Kristen Hughes	Cecilia	Stephanie Simon
Jacqueline Koprovic	Dorothy	Megan Mayeux
Cole Molton	Hubert	Joan Harrison
Corey Naegle	Joseph	Mike Schluterman
Katelyn Schluterman	Anne	Sheila Law
Jakob Schmalz	Eustace	Larry Schmalz
Garett Schneider	Isidore	Mary Freeman
Cooper Swedeen	Gerald of Aurillac	MaKenzie Swedeen
Karsyn Tencleve	Philomena	Ronnie Tencleve

**Everyone is invited to join our newly confirmed for a meal in the hall following Mass.**

**REMEMBER!!** A **Lenten Reconciliation Service** and the opportunity for individual confessions will be held **this Thursday, March 15, at 6:30pm**. Abbot Leonard and Father Brendan will be here to help Father Eugene with confessions.

Our **FORMED "Pick of the Week"** is an audio drama called *The Trials of St. Patrick*. We've all heard the story of St. Patrick, but there's more to his life than shamrocks & snakes. Did you know that young Patrick was a Roman citizen, kidnapped from his home & taught to pray during his time of slavery? This drama will introduce you to this well-known but often misunderstood saint. [www.stjosephparis.formed.org](http://www.stjosephparis.formed.org)

*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**

1:30 dismissal on Friday, March 16, followed by Spring Break!!

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.

**Do not worry over things that generate preoccupation and anxiety. One thing only is necessary: To lift up your spirit and love God.** St. Padre Pio

The feast of St. Joseph is celebrated every year on March 19. The Mother's Society is hosting a POTLUCK AFTER 9:00 MASS NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 18, to celebrate our patronal feast. Make plans now to prepare a favorite dish or two and come enjoy time with fellow parishioners. The ladies are still selling raffle tickets on the Razorback Quillow that was pictured in the bulletin a couple of weeks ago. You may contact any member for tickets. \$1 or 6 for \$5.

All ladies of the parish are invited to a **wedding shower** for Marisa Schluterman next Sunday, March 18. It is being held at the FNB Community Center from 2-4pm.

Names submitted to the **Prayer Chain**: Christina Schluterman/in hospital/blood clots; Sue Koenig/surgery complications/more surgery; Stefan Savage/cancerous brain tumor; Erika Nehus/back surgery recovery; Mary Lou Willmann/broken ribs. Brandon Crawford/safe travel/going north to help with electrical repair from storms; Allen Schneider/chest pains/heart cath.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** this week to Kathy Schluterman, Kecia Schluterman, Gerhard Nehus, Brent Lowe, Eric Cauthron, Stephanie Barnett, Teddy Schluterman, Ina Mae Gack, and Charlotte Koenigseder. **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to Raymond & Joan Harrison.

March 4 Coll: Adult env (58) \$3928. Children: \$6. Loose: \$160. Total: \$4094. Misc. Income: Ads: \$200. Hall rental: \$100. Mass stipends: \$50. Votive Candles: \$44.50. Donation: \$200. Cemetery bench: \$60.

**St. Benedict annual CYM Fish Fry and Silent Auction** is Friday, March 16, 5pm. Adults are \$10. Kids under 10 years old are \$5. They will serve fish, fries, hush puppies, beans, cole slaw, drinks, dessert.

**LENTEN LUNCHEONS 11:30-12:30**

March 14: First Assembly of God  
March 21: First Baptist

**Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 6:30pm**  
**Lectio Eucharist: Tuesdays at 6pm**  
**Adoration Tuesdays: 6:30-7:30pm**  
**All Fridays of Lent: Abstain from meat (age 14 and older)**

(From the diocese) DACA

Recent court decisions require the federal government to resume accepting applications to renew expiring DACA cases. Catholic Immigration Services in LR & Springdale strongly encourages all DACA recipients to renew their Employment Authorization cards as soon as possible, if their DACA has expired or will expire within the next 150 days. This will allow recipients to keep work permits & renew driver's licenses for another 2 years. Because the future status of DACA is uncertain, the need to renew is urgent. Do not lose a chance to renew by delaying. For information on DACA renewals and/or assistance with your renewal, call Catholic Immigration Services at (501) 664-0340 for LR or (479) 927-1996 for Springdale.

*FIND YOUR GREATNESS: four habits that will transform your life:* Featuring Jonathan Fanning. Sacred Heart in Morrilton, March 17, 9-1:30. Purchases \$25 tickets at DynamicCatholic.com

Arkansas Catholic is holding a photo contest for the cover of the 2019 diocesan directory. Any professional or amateur photographer in AR can enter their photo of a Catholic church or institution in the diocese. **March 16 is the deadline** to enter the contest. For rules and an entry form, visit arkansas-catholic.org.

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When children come along it can be easy to focus all of your energy on parenting. Don't neglect your spouse by letting your children take up all of your time. Children benefit the most from a strong marriage. **What have you done for your marriage today?** [foryourmarriage.org](http://foryourmarriage.org)  
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*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." (John 3:16)*

Of all the wonderful gifts God has given us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that?? God does not ask us to sacrifice our precious firstborn, but He does ask that we be grateful and generous with our God-given gifts - - that we nurture and develop them and return to Him with increase.

Thank you to the Stewards who helped prepare everything for Confirmation this weekend – those who decorated, those who helped prepare the food, those who served the meal, and those who stayed to clean up. Thanks to Deacon Tom & Sharon for the sacramental instruction they provided for our youth. Thanks to all who *"returned their God-given gifts to Him with increase."*