

PALM SUNDAY**3/25/2018****St. Joseph Parish, Paris, AR 72855**www.stjosephparis.orgEmail: stjosephchurch2131@centurytel.net

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Confessions: Saturday 4:30pm & Sunday 8:30am

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00pm & Sunday 9:00am

Weekday Mass: 8:00 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

7:30pm Tuesday -- Mother of Perpetual Novena followed by Mass

****Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -- Tuesday - 6:30-7:30pm**

		Mass Intentions	
3/26	Monday	NO MASS	
3/27	7:30pm Tuesday	+ Ruth Simmons	Gary & Patsy Eveld
3/28	8:00am Wednesday	+ Rose Mary Cauthron	Ricky & Patty Hixson
3/29	7:00pm Holy Thursday	+ Herman Frederick	Louis Frederick
3/30	7:00pm Good Friday	Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross	
3/31	8:00pm Holy Saturday	+ Bill Baumgartner	Homer Whitson
4/01	9:00am Sunday	+Parishioners	Father Eugene

FIRST WEEKEND: MARCH 31 & APRIL 1 (HOLY SATURDAY & EASTER SUNDAY)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 8:00PM

Carl & Jana Stengel

Sunday 9:00am

Karen Binz, Leigh Ann Askins

LECTORS:

Saturday 8:00PM

Debbie Rainwater

Sunday 9:00am

Christy Koprovic

ORGANIST & CANTOR:

Saturday 8:00pm

Jaime Jackson & Choir

Sunday 9:00am

Randy Edelhuder & BethUllrich

SERVERS

Saturday 8:00pm

Same, Madeline & Timothy Stengel

Sunday 9:00am

Eli Huck, Garrett & Kirsten Schneider

USHERS:

Saturday 8:00pm

Rita Robberson, Don Ullrich, Steve Elsken, Janet Schluterman

Sunday 9:00am

John & Helen Thias, Harold & Alice Schluterman

GIFT BEARERS:

Saturday 8:00pm

Jason & Holly Komp family

Sunday 9:00am

Jason & Mary Cauthron family

ROSARY:

Sunday 9:00am

Karen Binz

COFFEE AND DONUTS next weekend: April 1: Sharon (Sharon picks up donuts)

Feast Days this week: HOLY WEEK

March 25:	PALM SUNDAY	
March 26:	NO RCIA	
March 27:	Lectio Eucharist at Tracy's home at 6pm	
March 28:	Religious Education classes for grades 2-12 at 6:30pm	
March 29:	HOLY THURSDAY 7pm	Collection for our diocesan seminarians
March 30:	GOOD FRIDAY 7pm	Collection for the Holy Land
March 31:	EASTER VIGIL 8pm	
April 1:	EASTER SUNDAY	
Mar 31/Apr 1:	Monthly collection for our school	
April 8:	Easter Egg Hunt after 9:00 Mass	
	Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction at 3:00pm	

The Mother's Society has 12 Easter lilies available if you would like to purchase one in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone. Call Frances at 963-3945.

The CYM is sponsoring an **Easter Egg Hunt** after 9:00 Mass on Sunday, April 8. All children are invited to bring a basket and enjoy the fun!

April 8 is Divine Mercy Sunday. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited in church at 3:00pm and will be followed with Benediction. Everyone is invited.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Marietta Schneider, Dorothy Neumeier, Kyle Lunsford, Bruce Rainwater, Danielle Tenclave, Robyn Gossard, and Brody Smith.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Kyle & Meigan Lunsford, Joe & Laura Bujarski (10 years), and James & Rita Nehus (59 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

St. Joseph's will not have school on Good Friday.

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.

God proved His love on the cross When Christ hung, and bled, and died, it was God saying to the world, "I LOVE YOU." Billy Graham

APRIL BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Rita Robberson, Rita Rhineheart, Frances Rhineheart, Laura Rainwater, Debbie Rainwater, Rosalia Rainwater, Rhonda Rhein, Jessica Philmon, Kathy Schluterman, Tori Schluterman, Kecia Schluterman, Tracy Schluterman, Sandy Schluterman

UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES

1) Fr. John Wakube, pastor at IC in No. LR will lead a 10 day Holy Land Pilgrimage Nov. 5, 2018. Included: accommodations in tourist class hotels, breakfast & dinner daily, sightseeing as per itinerary, touring by private air-conditioned motor coach, professional tour escort, transfers to & from international airports, fuel charges, portorage, transfers & hotel. For more information email or call Kathy Primm-Sue Smith Vacations, Kathy@suesmithvacations.com or 501-771-0987

2) Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Via Dolorosa and much more! Join us on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land February 16-24, 2019 led by Fr. John Marconi and Dc. John Hall. A portion of the proceeds benefits The Catholic Schools of Arkansas Scholarship Fund. For information contact Dc. John at 501-831-1762 or jhall3rd@sbcglobal.net or go to www.unitours.com/showtrip.aspx?tripid=1369

3) 2019 Lenten Pilgrimage April 1-12, 2019. Arkansas Catholic is hosting a 12-day pilgrimage to see the shrines of France, visiting Lourdes, Paris, Lisieux and Normandy landing beach. Fr. Tony Robbins will be the spiritual director. Single & double occupancy rooms available. Informational meeting at 3pm Sun, May 6 at St. John Center in LR. RSVP for the meeting at frenchpilgrimage2019.eventbrite.com. For details or to sign up, visit arkansas-catholic.org or call Kathy Primm at Sue Smith Vacations at (501) 771-0987

4) Since the first pilgrimage filled up so quickly, Arkansas Catholic is hosting a second 11-day pilgrimage to see the world-famous Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany, June 17-27, 2020. This event only happens every 10 years so tickets are highly coveted. Pilgrims will also visit Austria, Switzerland and Lichtenstein. Father William Burmester will be the spiritual director. Single and double occupancy rooms available. An informational meeting will be held at 4:30 pm Sunday, May 6 at St. John Center in LR. RSVP for the meeting at https://2020pilgrims.eventbrite.com. For details or to sign up, visit arkansas-catholic.org or call Kathy Primm at Sue Smith Vacations at (501) 771-0987.

Have you and your spouse prayed together during Lent? (not including grace before meals!) During Holy Week try saying your favorite prayer before bedtime, read a Lenten meditation together, or share a Scripture passage together. What have you done for your marriage today? foryourmarriage.org

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews? And they cried out again, 'Crucify him!' (Mark 15:12-13)

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

We all have the opportunity to help a very special group of people at our Holy Thursday Mass this week. The collection taken up will benefit the seminarians of our diocese as they study and are formed to become our future priests. In addition to making a donation, we should all pray for these young men every day as they follow God's call for their lives.