

8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **3/03/2019** **St. Joseph Parish** **Paris, AR 72855**
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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 /Novena

Mass Intentions

3/04	Monday	NO MASS	
3/05	7:30pm Tuesday	+ Herman Frederick	James & Barbara Koenigseder
3/06	8:00am Wednesday	+ Frieda Schmalz	Eddie & Karrie Sims
3/06	7:00pm Wednesday	+ Joe Becker	Frank & Mary Beshoner
3/07	8:00am Thursday	+ Dub Pfeiffer	Tim & Leslie Blaschke
3/08	8:00am Friday	+ Leona Schwartz	Bill & Linda Schwartz
3/09	5:00pm Saturday	+ Irene Schluterman	Teddy & Marcia Schluterman
3/10	9:00am Sunday	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Eugene

SECOND SUNDAY: March 9 & 10:

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Marcus Rainwater, Tom & Paulette Spivey
 Sunday 9:00AM Kenneth & Lisa Vines, Betty Maddox

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00PM Joyce Koch
 Sunday 9:00AM Beth Ullrich

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 Sophie & Gia Perreault, Caleb Molton

USHERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Mike & Jane Koehler, Jim & Charlotte Fletcher
 Sunday 9:00AM Evelyn Bauer, Mary Freeman, Joan Harrison, Gloria Lievsay

GIFT BEARERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Racine & Mary Nehus family
 Sunday 9:00AM Joan Harrison, Mary Freeman, Eileen Freeman

ROSARY:

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

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

Feast Days This Week: 3/04-St. Casimir; 3/06-ASH WEDNESDAY; 3/07-St. Perpetua & St. Felicity; 3/08-St. John of God; 3/09-St. Frances of Rome

March 3:	Parish Council meeting after Mass
March 4:	RCIA at 6:30pm
March 6:	Men's Study Group at 6am in the conference room in the rectory. All men are invited ASH WEDNESDAY – Masses at 8am & 7pm NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASS SO EVERYONE CAN ATTEND EVENING MASS
March 10:	Mother's Society meeting after Mass

Your support of the March 6 **Ash Wednesday collection** will directly fund priests, nuns and deacons in our diocese who serve in parishes that by themselves would be unable to cover their costs. 100% supports missionary work that serves Catholics in our own diocese. Please be generous when you give so that the great gift of our faith can be nourished among our Catholic brothers and sisters in all parts of our state.

February 24 Collection: Adult env (48) \$1668. Children: \$17. Loose: \$257. Total: \$1942.
 Mass stipends: \$80. Votive candles: \$18. Feb. School coll: \$890. Diocesan: C&E Europe: \$397.

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain:** Larry Schepers/foot amputation; Charlie Wiedenmann/bone marrow transplant; Mabel Serpa/infection; Sheila Kampmann/blood clot in lung

The prayers and sympathy of St. Joseph parishioners are offered to Betty Koch on Basil's death February 21. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Please pray for the soul of Beth Lensing, Sharon Pohlmeier's sister, who died on February 22. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

MARCH BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Mary Beth Nehus, Donna Nehus, Rita Nehus, Christa Nehus, Beverly Nehus, Erika Nehus, Paula O'Bar, Michelle Owens, Sarah Perreault, Reba Pfeiffer, Margie Phillips, Jessica Philmon

Logan County Farmers Mutual Aid Insurance Company's Annual Meeting will be next Sunday, March 10, in the St. Joseph's hall beginning at 11am. Please join them for the meeting, lunch and cash prizes.

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

Congratulations to our second graders who made their First Confession Wednesday morning after Mass. Noah Curtis, Abery Hamilton, Adain Nehus, Chance Nehus, Trinity Nguyen, and Kemdra Schriver – we're so proud of you!!

Please keep in mind our **ONE CHURCH** project as we help a fellow Catholic Church in Warren, AR. Donations of any amount are accepted. You may bring them to the school office at any time or drop them in the collection basket in a marked envelope. Spare change or bills. All donations are appreciated!!

We are still collecting Box Tops for Education. Boxtops do have expiration dates on them. Best Choice UPCs are still being accepted. No more Campbell labels, please.

We are products of our past, but we don't have to be prisoners of it.
Rick Warren

Congratulations to Liam Maddox and Drake Rhein in our Religious Education program who recently made their First Confession during their Wednesday evening class time. Always stay close to Jesus!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to David Watts, Konnor Lunsford, Brayden Rainwater, Betty Koch, Ashley Goodson

Winter is rough! Let's fill our baskets and **BLESSING BOX** with shower/bathroom basics and add some things for painful winter skin: Lotion, lip balm/chapstick, Vaseline/petroleum jelly, toilet paper, body wash, soap, pads/tampons, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, hats, gloves, scarves, diapers, love and prayers.

"Pilgrims to Eternity: Lenten Lessons & Reflections on 1 John, Chapter 3 will be the topic of a Lenten Day of Recollection Wed, March 13, at Coury House. Begins with registration at 8:30am followed by conferences, reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Noon Prayer with the monks, lunch and 2:30 Mass to end the day. \$25. Call 934-1292 before March 6 to register.

PARENTS OF 7th – 12th GRADERS!! The State Youth Convention is April 5-7 at the Double Tree Hotel/Robinson Center. This is an excellent opportunity for our youth to meet other Catholic teens from throughout the state. They hear speakers, have the opportunity for Mass and confession, and have many activities. Only \$65 is asked of each attendee which includes 2 nights hotel, lunch & dinner Sat. and a t-shirt. However, no one is ever turned away because of inability to pay. Call Jana @438-1181

From St. Mary's in Altus:

1) Bi-annual Trivia Night contest Sat, March 2. Doors open at 6pm, contest starts at 7:00. Sponsored by St. Joseph Society/Daughters of Mary. Tables of 10 or less, (\$100 table fee) Win 25%, 15% & 10% of entry fees. A portion of the take will be going to support the church's fundraising effort, with the remainder supporting the clubs' various charitable efforts. Bring your own refreshments. Popcorn and sodas are free; PJ's pizza will be sold by the slice.

2) The first 2019 Lenten fish fry sponsored by the KCs March 8 with proceeds going to the church's HVAC system. **NO SET FEE.** The Knights ask that you donate at the door, then enjoy all the fish, hushuppies, French fries, beans, cole slaw and chocolate chip cookies you care to eat. Drinks are included. Additional fish fries will be held on March 29, April 5 & April 12, 5-7pm. The meal charge will be \$12.00.

POST-ABORTION SUPPORT GROUP: Do you feel alone, hurting or unforgiven from a past abortion? The Respect Life Office, through Project Rachel, is starting support groups **in March, meeting once a week for 8 weeks in indifferent locations throughout Arkansas.** All names and meeting places are **strictly confidential.** 501-663-0996 or email: hevans@dolr.org. for information.

Lent starts in THREE days!! Discuss with your spouse how you want to observe Lent this year – individually, as a couple, and as a family (if you have children at home.)

foryourmarriage.org

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (Luke 6:43)

Am I using my God-given gifts in the way God intended? Do I compare myself to others and complain about what I don't have, rather than being thankful for what I do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan.

We each should listen to how God is calling us to use our gifts, to bear good fruit for the glory of His name.

St. Joseph parish has had two large funeral meals to provide in the past two weeks. NEVER was there a word of complaint by anyone who helped set up the hall, provided food, or cleaned up. Each Steward involved was bearing good fruit, not to make themselves look good, but rather, they were using their gifts for the glory of God.

Thank you, Lord, for these "good trees" in our parish.



Time changes next Sunday, March 10.