

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **5/19/2019** **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 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

5/20	Monday	NO MASS	
5/21	7:30pm Tuesday	+ Leon Askins	Jerry & Mary Martin
5/22	8:00am Wednesday	+ Basil Koch	Randy & Jane Koch
5/23	8:00am Thursday	+ Sarah & Buddy Bolin	Carl & Jana Stengel
5/24	8:00am Friday	+ Vera Zeiler	James & Rita Nehus
5/25	5:00pm Saturday	+ Victor Schneider (Anniv)	Vicki Schneider
5/26	9:00am Sunday	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Eugene

FOURTH WEEKEND: MAY 25 & 26:

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00PM James Nehus, Kurtis & Sarah Simmons
Sunday 9:00AM Jim & Paula O'Bar, Betty Maddox

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00PM Randy Koch
Sunday 9:00AM Karen Binz

ORGANIST & CANTOR:

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

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Jude Simmons, Ryleigh Oates
Sunday 9:00AM Emily Simon, Sophie & Jaxon Perreault

USHERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Nick Neumeier, Raymond & Dottie Neumeier, Donna Mauer
Sunday 9:00AM Eileen Freeman, Vicki & Kevin Schneider, Max or Jessica Philmon

GIFT BEARERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Cody & Emily Lukas family
Sunday 9:00AM Ed & Martha Ullrich family

ROSARY:

Saturday 5:00PM Mary Martin
Sunday 9:00AM Jim & Paula O'Bar

COFFEE AND DONUTS next Sunday: MAY 26: Gary Simmons (Gary picks up donuts)

Feast Days This Week: 5/20 – St. Bernardine of Siena; 5/21- St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
5/22 – St. Rita of Cascia; 5/25 – St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

May 18/19:	Parish Council voting begins Collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign
May 19:	8 th grade graduation & high school Baccalaureate Mass. Reception in the hall.
May 24:	Last day for students at St. Joseph School
May 25/26:	Parish Council voting ends

CONGRATULATIONS to our *St. Joseph School graduates* who are receiving their diplomas during 9:00 Mass this weekend:
Anna Hart, Luke Rainwater and Aidan Ballard.

CONGRATULATIONS also to our **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES** who are St. Joseph parishioners and/or attended St. Joseph School:
Brooke Rainwater, Sam Stengel, Jordan Rainwater, Ryleigh Hardwicke, Joseph Huck, Timmy Constantino, Chloe McGuyer, Rachel Crow, Tasia Humphrey.

CONGRATULATIONS to college grads Hannah Simmons & Morgan Davis.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO A RECEPTION IN THE HALL FOR THEM AFTER MASS TODAY.

The **Catholic Communication Campaign** is this weekend - half stays in the Diocese to support our communications ministries, including the newspaper and website. Your donation will make it possible for more than 700 complimentary *Arkansas Catholic* subscriptions to be given to churches, schools, & prisons.

May 12 collection: Adult env (60) \$3218. Children: \$28. Loose: \$465. Total: \$3711.
Miscellaneous Income: Bulletin ad: \$100. Hall rental: \$100. Votive candles: \$26.

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 Eileen Freeman for being named Western Arkansas Outstanding Teacher!! Dr. Curtis Varnell presented the award at St. Joseph School's Spring Fling Wednesday evening, given "for invaluable contributions to the schools and students of the Guy Fenter Education Service Cooperative, and to the state of Arkansas."

WRS. FREEMAN IS THE FIRST EVER PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHER TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD.

Teacher nominations are made by approximately 5,500 teachers in this co-op area, so this is a very distinguished honor.

This Friday, May 24, is our last day of school here at St. Joseph's.

We are still collecting Box Tops for Education. They do have expiration dates on them. Also ink cartridges.

Go the extra mile. It's never crowded.

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Sandy, Austin, Blaine and Liam Maddox on the death of Sandy's mother, Linda Core. Eternal rest grant unto Linda, O Lord. May your perpetual light shine upon her.

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain**: Chris Frederick/melanoma/PET scan.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AT ALL DOORS OF CHURCH.

It will be held June 10-14. VOLUNTEERS are needed!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Sarah Simmons, Kollyn Schluterman, Emily Simon, Rita Robberson, David Adams, and Mary Appleton.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISHES TO LAVERNE HEILOS WHO TURNED 90 THURSDAY!!!

Are you enrolled in a college/university, pursuing a degree that would lead to lay ministry in the Church? \$1000 in scholarships from LR Scripture Study will be awarded to four applicants who qualify. If you are working toward a degree in theology, religious education, Scripture, liturgy, sacred music, canon law, pastoral administration, etc., apply by June 7. 501-664-6102 or lrs@dolr.org

MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Springtime. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage more special than it already is – apply now! The next weekends are at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, Memphis, June 7-9, and at Coury House, Subiaco, Sept 6-8. *Space is limited.* Apply online at www.memphiswwme.org/ or www.arkansaswwme.org/apply or email sneezygal@yahoo.com .

St. Leo the Great/Catholic Newman Center Alumni Weekend: St. Leo the Great at AR Tech is having the Third Annual Alumni Weekend June 8/9, with a lunch cookout & dinner on Sat, Brunch/Open House Sunday. You are welcome to participate in any or all festivities. If you have not received an invitation, please contact us at stleoatu@gmail.com or call 479-968-8249 for more details. Cost for the June 9 dinner is \$10 per person or \$20 total. RSVP's due May 27. Register online for the event at www.stleosatu.org.

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 an adult. Lodging: Diocese of LR Fletcher Hall dormitory: \$40 per night. www.holysouls.org to register.

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

River Valley Catholic Youth Camp will be held July 12-14 for those in grades 7-12. Makes plans NOW to keep those dates free!!! Counselors will be needed as well.

May is the month of Our Lady. Make this month a time to increase your devotion to Mary. Every day pray a Hail Mary or offer a decade of the rosary together.

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

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” (John 13:34)

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel used, unappreciated, underappreciated, or that our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to “love my neighbor” when he/she may be someone I don't like, someone who doesn't like me, or someone who doesn't look like me.

Thanks to the Stewards who donated to our ONECHURCH/cafeteria fundraiser, St. Joseph School families and St. Joseph parishioners were able to contribute \$257.29 to St. Luke Church in Warren, and \$192.29 to St. Joseph School cafeteria. These Stewards are truly living out Jesus' commandment: “love one another.”