

PENTECOST SUNDAY **5/20/2018** **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

5/21	Monday	NO MASS	
5/22	7:30pm Tuesday	+Dub Pfeiffer	Kenneth & Lisa Vines
5/23	8:00am Wednesday	+Frieda Friga	Vicki Schneider
5/24	8:00am Thursday	+Herman Frederick	Frederick/Schluterman
5/25	8:00am Friday	+Johnny Benz	James & Theresa Komp
5/26	5:00pm Saturday	+Joe Becker	Christine Schluterman
5/27	9:00am Sunday	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Eugene

FOURTH WEEKEND: MAY 26 & 27

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

LECTORS:
Saturday 5:00PM Christy Koprovic
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, Makenzie McMahan
Sunday 9:00AM Emily Simon, Sophie & Gia Perreault

USHERS:
Saturday 5:00PM Nick Neumeier, Raymond & Dottie Neumeier, Donna Mauer
Sunday 9:00AM Eileen Freeman, Vicki Schneider, Kevin Schneider, David Rieder

GIFT BEARERS:
Saturday 5:00PM Jim & Charlotte Fletcher
Sunday 9:00AM Max & Jessica Philmon family

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

COFFEE AND DONUTS next Sunday: May 27: Betty Maddox (Gary picks up donuts)

Feast Days This Week: 5/21 – St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions; 5/22 – St. Rita of Cascia; 5/25 – St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene; 5/26 – St. Philip Neri

May 19/20:	Second collection for Catholic Communications Campaign
May 20:	8 th grade graduation & Baccalaureate Mass at 9:00. Reception in the hall after Mass
May 25:	Last day of school at St. Joseph School
May 27:	Men's Club meeting at 7pm

Your **Catholic Communication Campaign Collection** donation this weekend helps provide more than 700 *Arkansas Catholic* subscriptions to churches, schools, prisons, & households who can't afford it. Half stays in our Diocese to support communications ministries, our diocesan newspaper & Internet.

Congratulations to our 8th grade graduates
Anna Constantino, daughter of Glenn & Maria Constantino,
and Jackie Koprovic, daughter of David & Christy Koprovic,
who are receiving their St. Joseph School diplomas at 9:00 Mass today.

Congratulations to our high school graduates from St. Joseph parish, and those who attended St. Joseph School. Graduating from Paris High School: Brynn Simmons (Salutatorian), Caroline Hart (3rd), Jenna Lowery (6th), Kylie Morris & Maria Oliveira.
Everyone is invited to a reception in their honor after 9:00 Mass today.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY!!
"Marvelous Mystery - The Mass Comes Alive"

June 11-15, from 9-11:45 each morning for children 4 years old - 5th grade. Forms are on the tables at all doors of church. A \$10 donation is asked, if possible. Donation envelopes were attached to last weekend's bulletin for those who are able to contribute. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!! Call Jana at 438-1181.**

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 Jackie Ann Koprovic & Anna Therese Constantino who are graduating from 8th grade today!! We're going to miss them!

Everyone is invited to our end-of-school Spring Fling, Art Show and Awards Presentation on Thursday evening, May 24, at 6pm in St. Joseph Hall. Come see what the students have accomplished!!

There were lots of fun field trips this week!! Ms. Verner & K/1 visited Janet Huckabee Center; Ms. Wilkins and 2/3 traveled to the Little Rock Zoo (LOVED the penguins!!); Mrs. Friemel and 4/5 greatly enjoyed Mid-America Museum in Hot Springs.

St. Joseph School is seeking a 4th/5th grade teacher for the 2018/2019 school year. Ideal candidates will have an AR teaching license, some experience, and be a practicing Catholic. Please contact Mrs. Koprovic at ckoprovic@saintjosephschool.org for more information, or if you know someone who might be interested. Salary depends on degree and experience, and is very competitive.

Please remember to clip Box Tops for Education, Best Choice UPCs and save used ink cartridges for us!!

Kindness is in our power even when fondness is not. Henry James

****** (EARLY NOTICE) MASS ON SATURDAY, JUNE 2, WILL BE AT 6PM,
DUE TO A WEDDING IN CHURCH AT 4PM.**

Names submitted to the **Prayer Chain**: Mary Pfeiffer/pneumonia, Ralph Cooper/problems/still in ICU; Pat Stengel/heart issues; Harper Lukas/severe allergic reaction; Mary Thias/broken hip/surgery; Karen Binz/staph infection in broken arm; Laura Bujarski/ear surgery

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marietta Schneider, and for strength for her family. Marietta taught at St. Joseph School for 22 years. She taught many of our parishioner's children as well as many of our current parishioners. She will be greatly missed. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Sarah Simmons, Kollyn Schluterman, Emily Simon, Rita Robberson, Mary Appleton, David Adams, Kelli Koch, Jude Simmons, and James Gossard.
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Franklin & Donna Mauer (45 years).

Friends and family are invited to a **75th birthday party for Sr. Elise Forst, OSB**, 2-4 pm, Sunday, May 27, in St. Benedict Parish Hall. No personal gifts, please. St. Scholastica is trying to downsize.

May 13 Collection: Adult env (53) \$4296.32. Children: \$13. Loose: \$674. Total: \$4983.32.
Misc. Income: Mass stipends: \$10. Votive Candles: \$34. Hall: \$200. Bulletin ad: \$100. Memorial: \$100.

Coury House Book Store will have an inventory reduction sale June 1-24. Many items (excluding Abbey products) will be 20-40% off regular price. 8:30-4:30 Mon- Sat. 9-4:30. Sun. 9-4:30. 934-4411.

Your spouse is not your competitor. Too often couples keep score on who cleaned more, who took care of the kids last, or who has the hardest job. Marriages flourish when spouses support each other and encourage each other.

What have you done for your marriage today?

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."
(1 Corinthians 12: 4-6)

Each of us is blessed, regardless of our individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. And guess what?? We are not all called to do the same thing!!

Our graduates are good examples of giving their gifts back to God. We have those who are academically gifted, those who are artistically gifted, those who are athletically gifted, plus many others. We give thanks to God for these young people who have blessed our lives here at St. Joseph's!

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WHY DO I HAVE TO GO TO MASS?? Whether you're trying to answer this question for yourself or for other members of your family, how you answer will have a lasting impact. You may be tempted to say, "Because that's what this family does!" or "Because that's what the Church says we have to do!" What

does that say about why we go to Mass? Does it make anyone, including you, more interested in going to Mass?

Reason 6: **We witness a miracle.** We watch as bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. When we receive Holy Communion, we receive the heart, mind, soul and divinity of Christ. We are strengthened in body and in spirit. (St. Philip the Apostle Church) (Reason 7 next week)

The Diocese of Little Rock, with praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, and grateful for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, through the Imposition of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit, His Excellency, Most Reverend Anthony B. Taylor, will ordain to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ on **Saturday, May 26**, Louis Tuyen Ngoc Do, Patrick Ryan Friend, Jeffrey Paul Hebert, and Keith Adam Higginbotham, & on **Saturday, June 2**, Joseph Luis de Orbegozo, Stephen Joseph Elser, Michael L. Johns II, and Saulo Daniel Ramos Hernández. Ordinations will be held at 10am at Christ the King Church, 4000 N. Rodney Parham Rd. Little Rock. To see the ordinations live, visit: <https://livestream.com/accounts/15964547/events/8112184> (May 26) and <https://livestream.com/accounts/15964547/events/8112196> (June 2)

From the Diocese: May is National Mental Health Awareness Month

3) Impact on the Family - Many families are ill equipped to respond to the multiple challenges of a family member's diagnosis of mental illness. Behaviors can be misinterpreted, and finding effective resources and medical interventions may prove overwhelming. The strain on the family can be significant. The stigma that often accompanies this illness may cause families to be hesitant to share their need for support during this difficult time. How can our parish be of support to families with this need?

4) Language - *Language is important, as it communicates attitude. Person-first language is always preferred, as it reflects our respect of the dignity of each person. When referring to a person with mental illness, it is important to say —a person who has a mental illness rather than category language, such as —the mentally ill. Consider how we speak about mental illness and how it is referred to by the media, and any changes that need to be made.*

5) Stigma - Feelings of isolation often accompany the experience of mental illness by people and their families. Isolation is often caused by social stigma: the misperception that mental illness is a question of character or a punishment from God. Language, jokes and misinformation perpetuate stigma which can cause people to be hesitant to seek available services and treatment, and can be an obstacle to supportive relationships. In what ways can our parish address the behaviors that perpetuate stigma?

UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES sponsored by the Diocese of Little Rock

Holy Land: February 2019

The Office of Catholic Schools is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in February, 2019. Part of the proceeds will benefit the AR Catholic Schools Scholarship Fund, from which so many of our students have benefited. Fr. John Marconi & Dc. John Hall will lead the pilgrimage. Father YC & Father George Sanders are also joining the pilgrimage. Online registration: <http://www.unitours.com/showtrip.aspx?tripid=1369>

France: April 2019

This pilgrimage will be April 1-12 to France. During Lent, we will tour all the major Marian shrines, including Lourdes and Lisieux as well as Paris. We will also tour the Normandy Beach Landing. Our spiritual director will be Father Tony Robbins, pastor of St. Joseph Church in Conway. You can [download our brochure](#) to learn more. We are offering \$100 off to everyone who signs up by May 14.

Passion Play: June 2020

We are hosting two tours to see the Passion Play in Oberammergau in June 2010, with stops in Austria, Switzerland and Lichtenstein.

Our first bus with Father Erik filled up quickly, but thankfully we were able to get more Passion Play tickets to host a second tour.

A few seats are still available for the second tour on June 17-27, 2020. Our spiritual director will be Father William Burmester, associate pastor of St. Raphael Church in Springdale.

For the pilgrimage to France as well as the second tour to the Passion Play, we are able to take a limited number of pilgrims requesting a single room.

To join us for either trip, you will need to fill out our form and place a \$600 deposit per person.

Travel/medical insurance is highly encouraged.

To sign up or for more information, contact Kathy Primm at Sue Smith Vacations, (501) 771-0987 or kathy@suesmithvacations.com.