

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **5/6/2018** **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

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

Mass Intentions

5/07	Monday	NO MASS	
5/08	7:30pm Tuesday	+ Joe Becker	Christine Schluterman
5/09	8:00am Wednesday	+ Alice Johnson	J&J Reynolds
5/10	8:00am Thursday	+ Johnny Friemel	M/M Louis Fox
5/11	8:00am Friday	+ Hermína Anhalt	Eddie & Cindy Cole
5/12	5:00pm Saturday	+ Roy Lee Berry (Anniv)	Jerry & Mary Martin
5/13	9:00am Sunday	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Eugene

SECOND SUNDAY: MAY 12 & 13:

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Deacon Tom Pohlmeier, Tom & Paulette Spivey
 Sunday 9:00AM Deacon Tom Pohlmeier, Kenneth & Lisa Vines

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00PM Joyce Koch
 Sunday 9:00AM Carl Stengel

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 Sam, Madeline & Timothy Stengel

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 Kurtis & Sarah Simmons family
 Sunday 9:00AM Rob & Susan Cope family & Mary Cope

ROSARY:

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

COFFEE AND DONUTS next Sunday: May 13: Mother's Society (Laverne picks up donuts)

Feast Days This Week: 5/10-St. Damien de Veuster (of Molokai); 5/12-Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, and St. Pancras

May 6:	May Crowning at 9:00 Mass CYM breakfast 8-11:45am Stewardship meeting after Mass
May 13:	Mother's Day
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

The CYM is having a **Pancake, Egg & Sausage Breakfast** in the hall this weekend, Sunday, May 6, from 8-11am. *Come out to support our youth!!!*

8th Grade Graduation & Baccalaureate Mass for high school students and college graduates will be Sunday, May 20, during 9:00 Mass.

St. Joseph parishioners and those who attended St. Joseph School who are graduating from area high schools in 2018 have been sent invitations to attend. However, if you know someone who falls into those categories who is a 2018 college graduate, please call the church office or invite them yourself. High school & college graduates are encouraged to wear any stoles, ribbons or medals they received at graduation. A reception will be held in the parish hall in their honor after Mass that day.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY!!

"Marvelous Mystery – The Mass Comes Alive"

will be held the week of June 11-15, from 9-11:45 each morning for children 4 years old-5th grade. Registration will be held at both Masses this weekend and at the breakfast. Forms will be available on the tables at all doors of church as well. ***VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!! Call Jana at 438-1181.***

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Cole Molton, Gary Simmons, Harlie Watts, Luke Rainwater, and Christy Koprovic.

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

Grades 4, 5, & 6 were invited to participate in a track meet at Trinity Junior High this week. Our students came away with several first place medals, plus MANY placement ribbons. They had a blast!!

Emily Simon, Layla Bradley, Sophie Perreault, Samuel Wu, Duval Moore and Lily Ballard will compete in Battle of the Books in Conway on Tuesday.

Grades 6-8 will participate in STEM competition in Boonville on Tuesday.

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.

**Treat everyone with respect and politeness, even those who are rude to you.
Not because THEY are nice - but because YOU are.** Livelifehappy.com

April 22 collection: Adult env (55) \$2534. Children: \$8. Loose: \$256. Total: 2798.

Miscellaneous Income: Mass stipends: \$130. Votive candles: \$29. Cemetery bench: \$60.

April 29 collection: Adult env (53) \$2033. Children: \$7. Loose: \$208.50. Total: \$2248.50. Candles: \$6.

School collection: \$1086.50. Diocesan: Holy Thurs/Seminarian Fund: \$1548. Good Fri/Holy Land: \$566

Names submitted to the Prayer Chain: Karen Rogers/surgery; Lisa Rogers/jaw surgery; Howard Bullock/stomach aneurism surgery; Ralph Cooper/5 bypass surgery; Deanna Bishop/in hospital/pneumonia; Isaac Lester/newborn/heart surgery; Mike Frederick/death/prayers for family.

The **Catholic Communication Campaign** collection will be taken up May 19/20. Half stays in the Diocese to support communications ministries, including our diocesan newspaper and Internet. Your donation makes it possible for more than 700 complimentary *Arkansas Catholic* subscriptions to be given to churches, schools, prisons and to those who can't afford it. Please give generously.

MAY BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Marcia Schluterman, Jessica Schluterman, Alice Schluterman, Janet Schluterman, Robin Schmalz, Tammy Schneider, Teresa Schneider, Vicki Schneider, Kerri Schriver, Karrie Sims, Mary Smith, Ladora Smith

Applications are now being accepted for **Search #144**, a retreat for high school juniors and seniors to help get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. St. John Center, Little Rock, June 22-24. \$135 fee but scholarships are available at <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarshipapplication.pdf> For information/ registration forms: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-144.pdf> or contact Trish Gentry at the Diocese Youth Ministry office: 501-664-0340, ext 418 or tgentry@dolr.org

Mary is Mary's month. Do you have an image of Mary displayed in your home? If not, place one in a prominent place this month. Let it be a good reminder to ask for her intercession throughout the day.
What have you done for your marriage today? www.foryourmarriage.org

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."
(John 15: 12-13)

Do I love Jesus? Do I consider Him my friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, Not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Is my giving mechanical – out of obligation – or do I share freely out of love?

Thank you to our younger Stewards who so willingly offer their talents back to Jesus. Last Sunday there were no servers present to light candles and make needed preparations before Mass. However, by the time the entrance procession reached the altar there were three servers who had noticed the need. They had immediately gone to the sacristy to put on their albs, and were prepared to assist Father. Special thanks to Cooper, Annaleisa and Sophie for your quick response!

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!" But what does that say about why we go to Mass? Does it make anyone – including you - more interested in going to Mass?
Reason 4: **We pray.** During the Mass we have the opportunity to pray for ourselves and for others. We also have the opportunity to listen to what God is trying to say to us. (St. Philip the Apostle Church)
(Reason 5 next week)