

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11/11/2018 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			
11/12	Monday	NO MASS	
11/13	7:30pm Tuesday	+ Joe Becker	Jim & Charlotte Fletcher
11/14	8:00am Wednesday	+ Dub Pfeiffer	Danny & Reba Pfeiffer
11/15	8:00am Thursday	+ Evelyn Edelhuber	Tom & Paulette Spivey
11/16	8:00am Friday	+ Rosa Brown	Tom & Sharon Pohlmeier
11/17	5:00pm Saturday	+ Leona Schwartz	Walt & Betty Kreutzer
11/18	9:00am Sunday	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Eugene

THIRD SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 17 & 18

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Marcus Rainwater, Tom & Paulette Spivey
 Sunday 9:00AM Karen Binz, Leigh Ann Askins, Betty Maddox

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00PM Debbie Rainwater
 Sunday 9:00AM Stephanie Simon

ORGANIST & CANTOR:

Saturday 5:00PM Randy Edelhuber
 Sunday 9:00AM Jaime Jackson

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Tanner & Emerson Komp, Kanaan Nehus
 Sunday 9:00AM Reagan Lowery, Blaine Maddox, Annaleisa Bujarski

USHERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Debbie Lowe, Racine & Mary Beth Nehus, Jason or Holly Komp
 Sunday 9:00AM Joe Bujarski, David & Rita Rhineheart, Beverly Nehus

GIFT BEARERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Bret & Mary Sullivan family
 Sunday 9:00AM Carl & Jana Stengel family

ROSARY:

Saturday 5:00PM
 Sunday 9:00AM Gary & Katie Simmons

COFFEE AND DONUTS next Sunday: November 18: Carl Stengel (Brad picks up donuts)

Feast Days This Week: 11/12 – St. Josaphat; 11/13 – St. Francis Xavier Cabrini;
 11/15-St. Albert the Great; 11/16-St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude; 11/17-St. Elizabeth of Hungary

November 11:	Mother's Society meeting after Mass
November 12:	RCIA at 6:30pm
November 14:	Religious Education classes for grades 2-12
November 17/18:	Mother's Society Christmas Bazaar after Masses in the upper hallway of school Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection
November 18:	Stewardship Committee meeting after Mass
November 21:	NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES due to Thanksgiving break

VETERANS!!! All of you and your families are invited to a presentation by our St. Joseph School students this Thursday, November 15, at 6pm in the hall. Mrs. Geels has been working with the children to prepare a nice program in your honor. Refreshments will be served. PLEASE COME!!! We appreciate your service!

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain:** Boniface Pfeiffer/in hospital; Kenneth Cameron/bypass surgery.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Nick Schriver, Ernie Hatwig, Stephanie Simon, Trina Sharum, Sophie Perreault, and Ladora Smith.

November 4 Collection: Adult env (59) \$3583. Children: \$31.35. Loose: \$584. Total: 4198.35.
 Miscellaneous Income: Votive candles: \$43. Mass stipends: \$40.

The **collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development next weekend** is one of the many ways that the Church hears the cry of the poor and recognizes their needs. This collection helps low-income people to break the cycle of poverty in their communities, helping them to live life in dignity,

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

A huge thank you to all supported the PTO Spaghetti Dinner & Raffle last Sunday.

We invite all veterans to attend our program on Thursday, November 15, honoring all who have served or are currently serving in the many branches of the Armed Forces.

Please remember to clip Box Tops for Education, Best Choice UPCs, and save used ink cartridges for us. A REMINDER – **Boxtops have expiration dates on them!!**, we are required to turn in **Best Choice UPCs** in batches of 1000, so if you have some you haven't turned in.....it will gain us a "free" \$60!!

Campbell Soup no longer has their label program, so we will not be collecting those any more.

**There are three ways to change the world:
with our WORDS, with our DEEDS, with our PRAYERS.**

From Josh Bradley, School Board President:

I want to thank Mrs. Shirley Kiefer for stepping in on short notice to take over as our interim school principal. I firmly believe her knowledge of the school, years of experience, and of course our excellent teachers made this a transition a smooth one. I am pleased to announce that Shirley has decided to stay on as principal of St. Joseph School instead of being an interim. Father and the superintendent's office have both given their blessing and signed off on this transition. I believe having Shirley a part of our school will help our children continue to receive the attention and care that is hard to find in this area. I look forward to working with her going forward to make St. Joseph Catholic school the best school possible for our kids.

AR Catholic is collecting new/gently used books (no coloring or activity books) for children 0-10 years for Helping Hands of LR and Catholic Charities for Christmas. If you have Amazon Prime you can order & ship directly to AR Catholic, 2500 No. Tyler St., LR 72207, or go to your local store and mail by Dec. 7.

When we think of Christmas giving, we usually think of children. Project Compassion is gathering new, unwrapped soft, clothing items now through Dec. 19 to distribute to area **Nursing Home residents** at Christmas. Sizes Med to 5X gowns, pajamas, lounge pants, sweatshirts/sweatpants, colored t-shirts, closed toe & heel houseshoes. Drop off locations are Project Compassion office at Trinity Jr. High, and Simmons Bank branches. You may also bring unwrapped gifts to St. Luke Lutheran Church, 5401 Free Ferry Road, FS, on Dec. 4, 11:30-1:30. A monetary donation of \$25 will purchase a gift for a resident which will include some of the items listed, as well as a card and other small personal items. That address is Project Compassion, 1205 S. Albert Pike, Fort Smith, AR 72903.

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Do you know much about your spouse's deceased relatives? Spend some time remembering and telling stories about the holy people in each other's past. They may not have been perfect, but they are family. Pray for the souls of your deceased loved ones throughout this month.

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

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty, has put in everything she had, her whole living." (Mark 12: 43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are each called to financially support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstances. No gift is too small or insignificant. Contributing to the support of our parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When I make a financial offering, is it from my "first fruits" or from what is "left over?"

Thank you to the Steward who keeps our coffee and donuts room so nicely decorated for the changing seasons. It lifts our spirits and makes our gathering space much more inviting. We appreciate you!!!