

**CHRIST THE KING****11/25/2018****St. Joseph Parish, Paris, AR 72855**www.stjosephparis.orgEmail: [stjosephchurch2131@centurytel.net](mailto:stjosephchurch2131@centurytel.net)

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Confessions: Saturday 4:30pm &amp; Sunday 8:30am

[formed.org](http://formed.org) **parish code 28WKVW**

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00pm &amp; Sunday 9:00am

Weekday Masses: 7:30pm Tuesday, 8:00am Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

**\*\*Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Tuesday - 6:30-7:30pm, Mass/Novena prayer following**

		Mass Intentions	
11/26	Monday	NO MASS	
11/27	7:30pm Tuesday	+ <b>Susan Freydl</b>	Gary & Katie Simmons
11/28	8:00am Wednesday	+ <b>Herman &amp; Theresa Schwartz</b>	Betty & Walt Kreutzer
11/29	8:00am Thursday	+ <b>Rosemary Cauthron</b>	Tom & Jeanette Frederick
11/30	8:00am Friday	+ <b>Marcell Elsken</b>	Katie & Family
12/01	5:00pm Saturday	+ <b>Adoph Forst</b>	Kenneth & Lisa Vines
12/02	9:00am Sunday	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Eugene

**FIRST WEEKEND: DECEMBER 1 & 2 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT****LIGHT ADVENT CANDLES:**

Saturday 5:00pm

**Cody & Emily Lukas Family**

Sunday 9:00am

**Brad & Laura Simon Family****EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Saturday 5:00pm

Tom &amp; Paulette Spivey, Joyce Koch

Sunday 9:00am

Karen Binz, Mary Ann Beshoner, Leigh Ann Askins

**LECTORS:**

Saturday 5:00pm

James Nehus

Sunday 9:00am

School Children

**ORGANIST & CANTOR:**

Saturday 5:00pm

Beth Ullrich

Sunday 9:00am

School Children

**SERVERS:**

Saturday 5:00pm

Cooper Swedeen, Luke &amp; Lainey Rainwater

Sunday 9:00am

Eli Huck, Garrett &amp; Kirsten Schneider

**USHERS:**

Saturday 5:00pm

Rita Robberson, Don Ullrich, Steve Elsken, Janet Schluterman

Sunday 9:00am

John &amp; Helen Thias, Harold &amp; Alice Schluterman

**GIFT BEARERS:**

Saturday 5:00pm

Jerry &amp; Kim Swedeen

Sunday 9:00am

School Children

**ROSARY:**

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am

Karen Binz

COFFEE AND DONUTS next weekend: **DECEMBER 2*****NO DONUTS SO THAT ALL MAY ATTEND THE CYM BREAKFAST 8-11am in the hall*****Feast Days this week:** 11/30 – St. Andrew, Apostle; 12/01 – (First Saturday)

November 25:	Men's Club meeting at 7pm
November 26:	NO RCIA
November 28:	Religious Education Classes for grades 2-12
<b>December 2:</b>	<b>CYM SAUSAGE BREAKFAST, 8-11am</b>
December 16:	Christmas Brunch Potluck after Mass sponsored by the Mother's Society

CYM members are selling tickets after Masses this weekend for their **Sausage Breakfast** being held **NEXT SUNDAY** from 8-11am in the hall. Please come out to support our youth!!

The Mother's Society is sponsoring a Christmas Brunch Potluck in the hall on Sun, December 16, after 9:00 Mass. All parishioners are invited to come and bring a dish or two to share. Donations will be accepted to benefit those who come to the church door needing assistance. Please come even if you are not able to make a donation.

The Mother's Society is once again selling **Christmas Poinsettias** in memory of a deceased loved one, or in honor of someone special. You may call Frances at 963-3945 or Charlotte at 438-2743 to place your order. These poinsettias are used around the altar during the Christmas Season.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Reagan Lowery, Garret Schneider, Margaret Timmons, Elizabeth Cauthron, Frances Rhineheart, Teresa Schluterman, **Roman Gack – 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!!!**  
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Jerry & Mary Freeman and Gary & Tracy Schluterman

**YOU MAY START BRINGING BOXES OF CEREAL FOR COS CHRISTMAS BASKETS!!**

They would like to have everything turned in by December 11. Please be as generous as possible.

*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**

St. Joseph School Student Council is currently sponsoring a **Winter Wear Drive** to benefit COS. Scarves, gloves, caps, coat, jackets & sweaters are being accepted. They may be new or gently used. Please make sure they are clean and in good repair.

Everyone is encouraged to walk around the Court House to see the Christmas Tree our students decorated last Friday. Pre-K 4 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade had a very good time placing their own ornaments on the tree!!

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.*

**"To the only God, Our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, power, majesty, and authority from ages past, now, and for ages to come. Amen."**

Jude 1:25

**DECEMBER BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE**

Charlotte Koenigseder, Patty Hixson, Michelle Howard, Dena Huck, Jaclyn Hughes, Peggy Ingle, Jaime Jackson, Shirley Kiefer, Jane Koehler, Holly Komp, Marilyn Koch

*Please remember that any time there is a funeral dinner, everyone is encouraged to bring a dish whether you are on the current month's list or not.*

November 18 collection: Adult env (51) \$2963. Children: \$9.10. Loose: \$249. Total: \$3221.10. Miscellaneous Income: Hall Rental: \$100. Votive Candles: \$44.25. Mass Stipends: \$20.

From St. Scholastica:

- 1)Our annual **bake sale** is on Thursday, Dec. 8. Cookies, breads, cakes, pies, jellies, and more.
- 2)The gift shop remains open M,W,F from 9:30 to 3:30 p.m. and on Sat. from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.
- 3)The monastery needs a volunteer to work in the gift shop beginning in Feb. every Wed. 12 to 3:30 p.m. If interested, please call the monastery at 479-783-4147.

When we think of Christmas giving, we usually think of children. Project Compassion is gathering new, unwrapped soft, clothing items now - Dec. 19 for area **Nursing Home residents** at Christmas. Med-5X gowns, pjs, lounge pants, sweatshirts/sweatpants, colored t-shirts, closed toe/heel houseshoes. Drop off at Project Compassion office at Trinity Jr. High, & Simmons Bank branches, or 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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*"The wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament."* (Daniel 12:3) Wisdom is a precious gift to husbands and wives, father and mothers. Pray to the Holy Spirit today to live your vocation well.

**What have you done for your marriage today? [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)**

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*"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'"*  
(John 18:36)

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

The last update for the Catholic Arkansas Sharing Appeal (CASA) shows that our parish has achieved 86% of it's goal. Through the generosity of 24 parish participants, \$6,650.45 has been given toward our goal of \$7,742.70. It isn't too late!! You may send a contribution directly to the diocese at PO Box 190610, LR, 72219-9909, or you may drop it in the collection basket and it will be mailed for you. Every year in the past, CASA grant money received by St. Joseph School has exceeded parish contributions. We are grateful to the diocese, and to our parish donors, for continued generosity to our school.