

**26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10/1/2017 St. Joseph Parish, Paris, AR 72855**  
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 Confessions: Saturday 4:30PM & Sunday 8:30AM  
 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

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		Mass Intentions	
10/2	Monday	NO MASS	
10/3	7:30pm Tuesday	+ <b>Dub Pfeiffer</b>	Harold Baumgartner
10/4	8:00am Wednesday	+ <b>Ann Martin</b> (Anniv)	Jerry & Mary Martin
10/5	8:00am Thursday	+ <b>Betty Forst</b>	James & Theresa Komp
10/6	8:00am Friday	+ <b>Larry Perreault, Sr.</b>	Stephen & Jane Usery
10/7	5:00pm Saturday	+ <b>Bill Baumgartner</b>	Gus & Betty Frederick
10/8	9:00am Sunday	+Parishioners	Father Eugene

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**SECOND SUNDAY: OCTOBER 7 & 8:**

**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 Bill & Theresa Naegle, Joey Naegle, Raymond Sharum

**GIFT BEARERS:**

Saturday 5:00PM Jason & Holly Komp family  
 Sunday 9:00AM James & Dena Huck family

**ROSARY:**

Saturday 5:00PM  
 Sunday 9:00AM Marietta Schneider

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

**Feast Days this week:** 10/2 – The Holy Guardian Angels; 10/4- - St. Francis of Assisi;  
 10/5 – Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; 10/6 – St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher (First Friday);  
 10/7 – Our Lady of the Rosary (First Saturday)

Sept 30/Oct. 1	Monthly collection for our school
Oct. 1:	Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner, 10:30 – 1:00
October 2:	RCIA at 6:30 in the conference room in the rectory
October 4:	Pet Blessing at 2:45 Religious Education & Confirmation classes at 6:30 Rosary in church at 6:15 before class.
October 8:	Parish Council meeting & Mother's Society meeting after Mass

**There are still quite a few dishes in the Sisters house left from the funeral dinners.**

**Beginning this Wednesday, October 4, the Rosary will be recited in church at 6:15pm before RE classes begin.** Parents, you are invited to bring your students a few minutes early if you wish to participate. EVERYONE in the parish is invited to attend, whether you have children in Religious Education or not.

**Everyone is invited to bring a pet or pets to our annual Pet Blessing this Wednesday, October 4, at 2:45 under the school pavilion as we celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.**

All members of **Mother's Society** are encouraged to attend the October 8 meeting. Along with prayers for our families, plans will be discussed for the preparation, serving and cleanup for a cattlemen's dinner to be served October 16, the Christmas bazaar to be held in November; and our Christmas brunch in December.

The family of Dub Pfeiffer wishes to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and Masses. Special thanks to Fr. Eugene, Deacon Tom & Gary Simmons for the service, Beth Ullrich & Jaime Jackson for the beautiful music, the servers, Ed & Martha Ullrich for bringing up the gifts and being Eucharistic ministers. Thanks also to those who provided and served the delicious meal. It was very much appreciated. God bless you all!

*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

Ms. Wilkins' students made the front page of the Paris Express this week with a very nice article and a picture of their service project to help a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom in the Houston area.

A **cafeteria "Wish List"** is posted on the bulletin board at each door. We welcome donations at any time.

Please continue saving Boxtops for Education and used ink cartridges for our school. We will collect Best Choice UPCs as long as you have them.

**Kids learn by watching their parents and teachers. Modeling appropriate, respectful behavior works much better than telling them what to do.**

Parents Magazine

Names submitted to the **Prayer Chain** include Peggy Ingle/knee replacement surgery; Jim Fox/carpal tunnel surgery; Nick & Jarah Strobel/pregnant with twins-in hospital trying to hold off early delivery

September 24 collection: Adult env (46) \$2963. Children: \$11. Loose: \$207. Total: \$3181.

Misc. Income (candles & Mass stipends: \$60. Sept. School Coll: \$717.

Diocesan: ½ Catechetical Sunday - \$198.50. Hurricane Harvey: \$1950.00 Hurricanes Irma & Maria: \$686.

### **Attention all youth grades 6-8! The Junior High Youth Rally is coming up on November 12.**

The deadline to sign up is October 11. Contact Sam Stengel @ 479-438-5157 or Jana Stengel @ 438-1181 or come to Wednesday night CYM meeting for more information.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Katie Simmons, Brady Baumgartner, Rita Rhineheart, Frieda Friga, Kay Lunsford, Jason Cauthron, Kim Neumeier, Joe Fischer, Judd Wright, Trey Wright, Dorothy Koch, Rosalia Rainwater. **SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISHES TO FATHER EUGENE ON FRIDAY!!**  
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to David & Patty Adams, Larry & Dorothy Gilbert, Larry & Vivian Fox, Bruce & Paula Cooper, and Teddy & Marcia Schluterman.

The Parish Council has begun discussing renovations to the parish hall. If you would like to be on a committee to discuss this further, please contact the church office or any council member.

### **OCTOBER BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE**

Theresa Daniels, Jordan Devine, Patty Dunn, Evanna Eckart, Catherine Elsken, Hilda Elsken, Patsy Eveld, Robin Farmer, Debbie Fischer, Barbara Forst, Celeste Fox, Vivian Fox

### **INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR OCTOBER**

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

Holy Redeemer Church in Clarksville: Annual Bazaar on Sat, Oct. 7, from 5-9:30pm on the parish grounds. \$5000 raffle - only 200 tickets @ \$50.00 are being sold. Contact Fr William at 754-3610 to purchase a ticket. Silent auction, authentic Mexican foods, pies and cakes, games, hamburgers, cold drinks and an inflatable obstacle course. Mass will be celebrated at 4 p.m. on that Saturday. All are invited.

St. Scholastica Gift Shop is open 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 12:30-3:00 p.m. most Saturdays. Remember that you can always online at [shop.stscho.org](http://shop.stscho.org)

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Marriage advice: "Your children will learn how to love not by the love you show them, but rather by the love you show each other."  
**What have you done for your marriage today?**

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*"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves." (Philippians 2:3)*

Pride and ego are hard to control. We see how others act or dress and sometimes think we are superior to them. We can idolize our own self-image. But if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we will recognize that the people God has put in our lives are "gifts." We will be grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.

Thank you to the Stewards who brought items for the school cafeteria to the Stewardship meal after Mass last Saturday. You are truly "gifts" to our school. We are grateful. God bless you!!

