

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10/7/2018 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

10/08	Monday	NO MASS	
10/09	7:30pm Tuesday	+ Marietta Schneider	Mary Ann Gronwald
10/10	8:00am Wednesday	+ Frieda Schmalz	Jim & Betty Maddox
10/11	8:00am Thursday	+ Evelyn Edelhuber	Kenneth & Lisa Vines
10/12	8:00am Friday	+ Frieda Friga	Gary & Katie Simmons
10/13	5:00pm Saturday	+ Dub Pfeiffer	Danny & Reba Pfeiffer
10/14	9:00am Sunday	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Eugene

SECOND SUNDAY: OCTOBER 13 & 14:

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 Beth Ullrich

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Brooke, Luke & Lainey Rainwater
 Sunday 9:00AM Madeline & Timothy Stengel, Caleb Molton

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 Raymond & Dottie Neumeier
 Sunday 9:00AM Brad & Stephanie Simon family

ROSARY:

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

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

Feast Days This Week: 10/9-St. Denis & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi; 10/22 – St. John XXIII

	RCIA will not meet again until October 22
October 7:	School Children sing at 9am Mass Parish Council meeting after Mass
October 10:	Religious Education for grades 2-12 at 6:30pm
October 13/14:	Second collection for the hurricane victims (postponed due to school coll. this weekend)
October 13:	Meal in the hall after 5pm Mass provided by the Stewardship Committee
October 14:	Mother's Society meeting after Mass Holy Hour & Benediction 3-4pm (see paragraph below)

St. Joseph's will have a Holy Hour next Sunday, October 14, 3-4pm, with prayers for our Church at this critical time. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited, there will also be time for silent prayer, and the hour will conclude with Benediction. The prayers of everyone are greatly needed – please come!!

"At this time in the life of the Church we have much to pray about, and some parishes have gathered parishioners to appeal for divine assistance for the victims and all who have been harmed by the clergy sexual abuse crisis, including the Church at large. Bishop Taylor especially commends Eucharistic Adoration. Each parish is free to do what the pastor thinks best for their community." Please find attached to today's bulletin a 9-day novena (or 9-week, if you prefer) provided especially for this trying time in our Church. There is one double-sided page, and the 3rd page is on the back side of page 2 of the bulletin.

Do you believe God is present and active in the historical and current events of the world you know today? In this **FORMED Pick of the Week**, join Fr. Michael Gaitley as he weaves together history, Sacred Scripture, the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, and the witnesses of Saints Faustina, John Paul II, and Maximilian Kolbe to reveal the intricate ways God is preparing the world for His divine mercy. As one viewer stated: "This series will change your life!" This week, go to www.stjosephparis.formed.org and watch *Divine Mercy in The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*.

The Stewardship Committee invites everyone to a meal in the hall after Mass next Saturday evening.

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

We have several events coming up this week: Grades 2-8 sing in the choir loft Sunday morning, K-8 are participating in "One Million Children Praying the Rosary" in Fort Smith on Monday. Luke Rainwater will be leading one of the prayers. Wednesday is Flu Shot Clinic day, provided by our local health department.

We are SO GRATEFUL for the continued donation coming in for our cafeteria! We've had many generous donors already this year, and every item is greatly appreciated. Jennifer is a good Steward of your gifts!

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!!** They absolutely will not honor them if they are out of date. ALSO, 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!!

What if woke up this morning and only had what I thanked God for yesterday.....

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain**: Sr. Louise Sharum/dislocated shoulder; Margie Phillips/broken hip/surgery; Alice Cooper/broken hip/surgery; Everett Schluterman/newborn/heart surgery; Ray Wright/surgery; Mason Rochester/newborn/NICU/failing.

A **special collection** is being taken up next weekend across the country for the humanitarian & Church needs resulting from this year's storm season. Hurricane Florence devastated the Carolinas, leaving in her path more than 40 deaths & the destruction of homes, businesses and churches that will require billions of dollars to repair/replace.

Mary Martin would like to thank everyone for the prayers, the cards and phone calls during the time of her recent surgery. The food brought to their home was greatly appreciated as well. God bless you all!!

Sept 30 Coll. Adult env (53) \$1715. Children: \$13. Loose: \$457. Total: \$2185.
Hall rental: \$50. Votive Candles: \$40.25. Sept. school coll: \$863. Diocese: Catechetical: \$425.

Oct. 7: 10am Dedication & Blessing ceremony of St. Scholastica Monastery, FS.

Oct. 7: 2-4pm Dedication of Fr. Harold Heiman Parish Center at St. Anthony, Ratcliff. Donations toward the new hall can be to St. Anthony Parish, PO Box 60, Ratcliff, 72951.

OCTOBER BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Mary Freeman, Eileen Freeman Jordan Devine, Patty Dunn, Evanna Eckart, Catherine Elsen, Hilda Elsen, Patsy Eveld, Robin Farmer, Debbie Fischer, Barbara Forst, Celeste Fox

St. Benedict Mothers' Society will have a breakfast Sun, Oct. 14, 8:30-10:30. \$8 adults . \$5 for 10 & under
St. Benedict has seats at "The Foreigner" at Murry's Dinner Playhouse Sun, Oct. 14. \$40 for the ride, a dinner & show. Leave at 9:45. Return by 5. Call or text Donna at 479-438-1564 by Wednesday, Oct. 10.

St. Mary Church in St. Vincent: All You Can Eat Spaghetti & Sausage Supper, Sat., Oct. 20, 5-8pm. Silent auction, baked goods, jams, jellies, etc. for sale. Mass at 4pm. Everyone is invited.

"Faith Community Nurse Information Retreat" will be held Oct 23-25 at Coury House. Primary goals include care of the sick/frail, promotion of healthy lifestyles, and assistance accessing healthcare services and resources. If interested in learning more call 501-940-5041. \$75 for those who only need meals.

Young Adult Pilgrimage/Retreat Nov. 2-4, ages 18-40. St. Vincent De Paul Society's first-ever young adult pilgrimage/retreat in St. Louis. Only expenses are Sun brunch/travel costs. bryankirchoff@att.net

Gifts on birthdays, anniversaries and Christmas are good, but a surprise trinket/flowers/candy may be even more delightful. **What have you done for your marriage today?** www.foryourmarriage.org

"Out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every creature, that was its name." (Genesis 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind – it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

Thank you to the ministers who take the Eucharist to those who are not able to attend Sunday Mass. One of the couples who visit Paris Health & Rehab have added a new dimension. Jim takes his guitar and provides music for the residents. He gets to share his God-given musical talent while adding a highlight to their week.

October is Respect Life Month and the Month of the Holy Rosary

