

25th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 9/24/2017 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**

Mass Intentions

9/25	Monday	NO MASS	
9/26	7:30pm Tuesday	+ Herman Frederick	Christina Schluterman
9/27	8:00am Wednesday	+ Betty Bottoms	Eileen Freeman
9/28	8:00am Thursday	+ Kay Rieder	Jane & Randy Koch
9/29	8:00am Friday	+ Bob Phillips	Jerry & Mary Martin
9/30	5:00pm Saturday	+ Evelyn Edelhuber	Raymond & Joan Harrison
10/1	9:00am Sunday	+Deceased Parishioners	Father Eugene

FIRST SUNDAY: September 30 & October 1:

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Carl & Jana Stengel, 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 MaKenzie and Cooper Swedeen, Lane Schluterman

Sunday 9:00AM Eli Huck, Garrett and Kirsten Schneider

USHERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Steve Elsken, Janet Schluterman, Rita Robberson, Don Ullrich

Sunday 9:00AM Harold & Alice Schluterman, John & Helen Thias

GIFT BEARERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Bret & Mary Sullivan

Sunday 9:00AM School Children

ROSARY:

Saturday 5:00PM Marietta Schneider

Sunday 9:00AM Karen Binz

COFFEE AND DONUTS next Sunday: October 1: Sharon Pohlmeier (Sharon picks up donuts)

Feast Days This Week: 9/26 – Sts. Cosmas and Damian; 9/27 – St. Vincent De Paul; 9/28 – St. Wenceslaus, St. Lorenzo Ruiz and Companions; 9/29 – Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael; 9/30 – St. Jerome

September 23/24:	Second collection for Hurricanes Irma & Maria
September 23:	Meal after 5pm Mass sponsored by the Stewardship Committee
September 25:	RCIA at 6:30 in the conference room in the rectory
September 27:	Religious Education & Confirmation classes for grades 2 – 12 at 6:30
Sept 30/Oct. 1	Monthly collection for our school

The Stewardship Committee invites everyone to come to the hall after Mass Saturday evening (tonight) for sandwiches and salads. Come, relax and eat with friends before heading home.

Another **hurricane relief collection is being taken up this weekend** across the diocese, this time for the victims of Irma & Maria. If you are not prepared to make a donation this weekend, you may put your contribution in a specially marked envelope next weekend.

There have been numerous changes to the Eucharistic minister, lector and server lists. If you have not yet received an updated copy in the mail, you will be receiving one soon.

There are several dishes in the Sisters house left from the funeral dinners.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith, St. Joseph's offers **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) on Monday evenings at 6:30 in the conference room in the rectory.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Kenneth Vines, Billy Rhineheart, Bob Gack, Shane Molton, Patty Adams, Randy Edelhuber, Mary Gack, Reba Pfeiffer, and Cooper Swedeen.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to **Raymond & Mary Katherine Sharum (55 years!!)**

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.

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

Pre-K, grades 1, 2 & 3 enjoyed a Brian & Terri Kinder concert on Tuesday. Thanks to Paris Elementary for not only inviting our students, but also for sending a bus to pick up everyone.

Ms. Wilkins' 2nd & 3rd grade class recently adopted a classroom in Houston and have been doing jobs around school and accepting donations in order to purchase school supplies. This week they took a shopping trip, and using the money they had earned, purchased classroom supplies. Watch for pictures of this project in the Paris Express and the Arkansas Catholic.

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.

Special thanks to Peggy Ingle for trimming, counting and packaging our labels!!

The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort. You were made for GREATNESS! Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

September 17 collection: Adult env (56) \$2576. Children: \$9. Loose: \$419. Total: \$3004.
Misc. Income: Hall Rental: \$100. Votive Candles & Mass Stipends: \$59.

Next Sunday, Oct 1, the Paris Knight's of Columbus will have a **Chicken Fry** at their hall, 10:30-1:00. \$9 for adults, \$5 for kids 12 and under, children under 4 are free. All proceeds from the meal will go towards a new mobile ultrasound vehicle that the State Knight's of Columbus is wishing to purchase.

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

50% of a marriage is **finding** the right person. The other 50% is **being** the right person.

What have you done for your marriage today?

"So the last will be first and the first last." (Matthew 20:16)

You've probably heard the saying, "It's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to today's Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity help us live "God-centered" lives instead of "self-centered" lives.

Today's meditation reflects how St. Joseph parishioners responded to the relief collection for those whose homes were destroyed by Hurricane Harvey. This "Stewardship Opportunity" within our small parish resulted in \$1,950.00 which will be used by Catholic Charities as they help re-establish homes and give immediate aid to those in need.

This is a wonderful example of living a "God-centered" life!

Now we are presented with another "Stewardship Opportunity" as we once again are asked to help with those whose lives have been devastated by Hurricanes Irma and Maria.