

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **9/16/2018** **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			
9/17	Monday	NO MASS	
9/18	7:30pm Tuesday	+ Joe Becker	Christina Schluterman
9/19	8:00am Wednesday	+ Alice Johnson	J&J Reynolds
9/20	8:00am Thursday	+ Rosemary Cauthron	Rose & Gerald Lasater
9/21	8:00am Friday	+ Leona Schwartz	Tom & Paulette Spivey
9/22	5:00pm Saturday	+ Dub Pfeiffer	Kenneth & Lisa Vines
9/23	9:00am Sunday	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Eugene

FOURTH WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 22 & 23:

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00PM James Nehus, Kurtis & Sarah Simmons
 Sunday 9:00AM Jim & Paula O'Bar, Sharon Pohlmeier

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00PM Joyce Koch
 Sunday 9:00AM Karen Binz

ORGANIST & CANTOR:

Saturday 5:00PM Randy Edelhuber
 Sunday 9:00AM Beth Ullrich

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Jude Simmons, Ryleigh Oates
 Sunday 9:00AM Emily Simon, Sophie & Jaxon Perreault

USHERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Nick Neumeier, Raymond & Dottie Neumeier, Donna Mauer
 Sunday 9:00AM Eileen Freeman, Vicki Schneider, Kevin Schneider, David Rieder

GIFT BEARERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Jim & Charlotte Fletcher
 Sunday 9:00AM Joe & Jordan Devine

ROSARY:

Saturday 5:00PM Mary Martin
 Sunday 9:00AM Jim & Paula O'Bar

COFFEE AND DONUTS next Sunday: September 23: Jim O'Bar (Gary picks up donuts)

Feast Days This Week: 9/17 – St. Robert Bellarmine; 9/19 – St. Januarius;
 9/20 – St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions; 9/21 – St. Matthew, Apostle

September 16:	Installation of Mother's Society officers at 9:00 Mass, followed by parish potluck Commissioning of teachers at 9:00 Mass (Catechetical Sunday)
September 17:	RCIA session at 6:30pm in the conference room in the rectory
September 19:	Religious Education for grades 2-12 at 6:30pm
September 23:	Men's Club meeting at 7pm in the Sisters house
September 28:	NO SCHOOL at St. Joseph's. Professional Development for teachers in Little Rock

St. Joseph Mother's Society officers are being installed at 9:00 Mass today:
 Charlotte Koenigseder/President; Paula O'Bar/VP; Beverly Nehus/Secretary; Beth Ullrich/ Treasurer.
 New members are being inducted. The Society is hosting a **PARISH POTLUCK** in the hall after Mass, so everyone is invited to come, enjoy a meal, and visit with fellow parishioners.

Also, today is **Catechetical Sunday**, so teachers in St. Joseph School, St. Joseph Religious Education program, and RCIA are being commissioned during 9:00 Mass. Half of the **second collection** stays here in our parish for our own Religious Ed program, and the other half benefits diocesan programs.
Do you feel called to the teaching ministry within our parish?? If so, contact Deacon Tom or the office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Lane Watts, Ray Kiefer, Jaclyn Hughes, Patty Dunn, Joey McGarrah, Shirley Kiefer, Joe Watts, Lisa Vines, David Ritch and James Nehus.
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Newton & Kelli Koch, Tom & Sharon Pohlmeier, Tony & Jacklyn Hughes, Jerry & Kim Swedeen, Gary & Patsy Eveld (45 years).
SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to Larry & Gloria Lievsay as they celebrate 50 years of marriage on Friday!!!

Please pray for the soul of Frieda Schmalz who died Thursday. We offer our prayers and support to Larry and his siblings on the death of their mother. May she rest in peace.

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 representative from Ozarks Water Project, a non-profit organization, visited with our K-8 students this week about a project where shoes are collected for children in third world countries. OWP receives 30 cents per pound of shoes collected. Each summer they use those funds to drill wells to provide clean water for people in need. Shoes we collect will help drill a water well next June for people in Haiti. This project costs us nothing, yet we are carrying out the Corporal Work of Mercy, "Give drink to the thirsty."

If you have shoes you no longer need that are in good condition, please place each pair in a separate plastic bag and bring them to the school office any time.

Superintendents Theresa Hall & Iliana Dobbins visited our school and had lunch with us on Tuesday. They were very impressed with our students, our teachers, the condition of our playground and our building. They were very satisfied with how well everything is going so far in our school year.

Staples needed in the school cafeteria include all purpose flour, sugar, margarine, powdered milk. Gallons of fruit & corn are needed as well.

Please remember to clip Box Tops for Education, Best Choice UPCs, and save used ink cartridges for us!!

Live life in such a way that if someone spoke badly of you no one would believe it.

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain**: Nick & Colton Neumeier/good checkup in CA/safe travel; Jeanette Wade/eye surgery; Ernie Hatwig/serious kidney issues.

"Our family would like to say Thank You to St. Joseph Church, all parishioners and organizations who have shown us so much love in our time of need. Thank you to each one who gave up their weekends to come help with the tearing out and remodeling the bathroom. A special thanks to Deacon Tom, Racine & Mary Beth for the endless hours spent doing a great job! We have been so overwhelmed by the donations made to the benefit and the bathroom remodel. Your prayers have gotten us through this rough time. Thanks again from the bottom of our hearts. We are truly blessed and thankful. Love you all!!

Ray & Deanna Wright

September 9 Collection: Adult env (51) \$3391. Children: \$21. Loose: \$293. Total: \$3705.
Miscellaneous Income: Candles: \$12. Mass stipends: \$20.

From St. Scholastica Monastery.

- * Our Dedication & Blessing ceremony will take place at 10 AM on Sunday, October 7th. Bishop Taylor will preside at Mass and all are welcome to attend. Please RSVP if able.
- * We have extended the closure date of our capital campaign. For those who would like to either give a gift or pledge a gift, please do so by the end of September.
- * Our gift shop continues to offer special back-to-school frames, books, and cards for students, parents, and teachers. Shop in person or online at <http://stscho.org/secure/giftshop/>

A letter from Bishop Taylor is attached to the bulletin this week.

Does your spouse need to hear words of love – or apology – from you? If so, don't put it off. Do it today!!
What have you done for your marriage today? www.foryourmarriage.org

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Mark 8:34)

When we come to truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, we become willing to give up some things so we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a Stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

Today we recognize two groups within our parish who understand and exemplify what this meditation is talking about.

The ladies in St. Joseph Mother's Society are dedicated to praying for families and to doing good within our parish. Our teachers give of themselves daily, and they recognize that "they are responsible for the lives of others" – the students they teach. We are appreciative!!