

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **9/02/2018** **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			
9/03	Monday	NO MASS	
9/04	7:30pm Tuesday	+Marietta Schneider	Lynda Brooks
9/05	8:00am Wednesday	+De'd Martin family members	Jerry & Mary Martin
9/06	8:00am Thursday	+Herman Frederick	Rita White
9/07	8:00am Friday	Intentions of Jim & Betty Maddox	Jim & Betty
9/08	5:00pm Saturday	Wright Benefit Donors	Catherine Elsen
9/09	9:00am Sunday	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Eugene

SECOND SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 8 & 9:

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 Madeline & Timothy Stengel, Caleb Molton

USHERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Mike & Jane Koehler, Jim & Charlotte Fletcher
 Sunday 9:00AM Evelyn Bauer, Mary Freeman, Joan Harrison, Gloria Lievsay

GIFT BEARERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Jerry & Kim Swedeen family
 Sunday 9:00AM Max & Jessica Philmon 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: 9/3 – St. Gregory the Great; 9/5 – St. Teresa of Calcutta; 9/7 – (First Friday);
 9/8 – the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sept. 1 & 2:	Monthly collection for our school
September 1:	Pre-Labor Day Bazaar 6-10:30pm
September 3:	Tear down bazaar stands - 8am
September 5:	Meeting for CYM parents, grades 6-12 at 7pm
September 9:	Parish Council meeting after Mass Stewardship meeting after Mass
September 10:	RCIA introductory session at 6:30pm in the conference room in the rectory
September 12:	Religious Education for grades 2-12 at 6:30pm
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)

TEAR DOWN BAZAAR STANDS MONDAY AT 8AM. PLEASE COME HELP!!!

We are living in a relativistic culture that says there is no absolute right or wrong for everyone. Some here may agree with that statement, while others may accept that there is a moral standard yet struggle to explain that moral conviction to others. Many of us shy away from the topic of morality for fear of offending others or being labelled "intolerant." We are all affected daily by this relativistic worldview. **FORMED Pick of the Week** is an engaging video series that answers the question: How do we talk about morality in a relativistic world? Go to formed.stjosephparis.org and watch *Who Am I To Judge?* Code: 28WKVW

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a spiritual formation process for you if you answered "yes" to any of the questions listed above. The introductory session will be **Monday, Sept. 10, at 6:30pm** in the conference room in the rectory. Invite anyone you think might be interested!! Tom and Paulette Spivey will be facilitators again this year.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES for students in grades 2-12 who attend public school will begin **Wednesday, Sept. 12, 6:30pm**. **SIGN-UP SHEETS** are on all bulletin boards. *Feeling called to this teaching ministry??* Call Deacon Tom or the church office.

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

NO SCHOOL MONDAY!! A reminder that the Bazaar stands will be torn down Monday morning at 8am.

St. Joseph Toddler Program welcomed a new student this week, Jonas Terhune. Seventh grade also welcomed Carter Hanks this week.

Classes will dismiss at 1:30 Friday here at St. Joseph's. After care & bus service will be available as usual.

We've had some wonderful donations to our school cafeteria!! Any help you can give is appreciated. Cash gifts are always welcome too, if that is easier for you. A "wish list" is posted on each church bulletin board.

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

Catholic Schools carry out a great mission, to serve God by building knowledge and character...By teaching the Word of God you prepare your students to follow a path of virtue. *George W. Bush*

There is a great need for foster and adoptive families in Logan County.

Everyone is invited to an informational meeting Tuesday, September 4, at 6pm at FNB Community Center. There are currently 75 children in foster care but only 5 DHS approved foster homes.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Leigh Ann Askins, Ralph Coper, Dorothy Schneider, Mary Farris, Janice Goodson, Alice Schluterman, Brooke Rainwater, and Cody Rainwater.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Doyle & Margie Benson, Randy & Jane Koch, Harold & Leigh Ann Askins. **SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to Jim & Betty Maddox as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday!!**

August 26 Collection: Adult env (53) \$2178. Children: \$15. Loose: \$396. Total: \$2589. Misc. Inc: Candles \$24. August School Coll: \$813. Diocesan: Home Missions: \$288.

September Bereavement Committee

Tracy Bradley, Barbara Bordenet, Beverly Bradley, Lynda Brooks, Laura Bujarski, Mary Cauthron, Paula Cooper, Alice Cooper, Susan Cope, Mary Cope, Audrey Curtis

Intentions of the Holy Father for September

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

The Psalms: Language of the Heart, presented by Cackie Upchurch, director of Little Rock Scripture Study, at St. Boniface in Fort Smith on Sunday, September 9, 6-8pm. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited. If you need child care, call their office at 783-6711

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/>

* Introduction to Theology for Spiritual Direction began August 18, though people can still register.

Please contact Sister Rachel Dietz at Rachel@stscho.org

* Ignatius Transposed! class begins August 28 and runs through May 21, 2019. Classes are held every Tuesday at 6:30 pm via Zoom Video Conference. Contact anahas@me.com

Is your marriage a little off-track? Is there a wide distance between you? Separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples who help couples learn better communication skills. September 14-16 at St. John Center in LR. Register:www.HelpOurMarriage.com

*Consider living beneath your means. Many people don't have the choice. Is there one thing you can give away this week? You will be richer for it. **What have you done for your marriage today?***

www.foryourmarriage.org

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only." (James 1:22)

It's easy to understand the definition of Stewardship. The hard part is living it! How do we live God's word? Do I share my time in prayer with God? Do I use my talent to help those in need? Am I generous with my financial resources? If not.....what am I waiting for???

Thank you to all who have contributed to the remodeling project to make the Wright's bathroom handicap accessible. If you have not been able to help financially up to this point, donations are still being accepted. No amount is too small or too large. You may simply put your donation in an envelope marked for the project and drop it in the collection basket.