

**25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**      **9/23/2018**      **St. Joseph Parish Paris, AR 72855**  
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 Interim Principal: Shirley Kiefer      Phone: 479-963-2119      [saintjosephschoolar.org](http://saintjosephschoolar.org)  
 Confessions: Saturday 4:30PM & Sunday 8:30AM      [formed.org](http://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

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Mass Intentions

9/24	Monday	NO MASS	
9/25	7:30pm Tuesday	+ <b>Marietta Schneider</b>	Debra Reese
9/26	8:00am Wednesday	+ <b>Stella Foster</b>	Laverne Heilos
9/27	8:00am Thursday	+ <b>Adolph Forst</b>	Tommy & Sandy Binz
9/28	8:00am Friday	+ <b>Johnny Eveld</b>	Jerry & Mary Martin
9/29	5:00pm Saturday	+ <b>Bill Baumgartner</b>	Randy & Melissa Frederick
9/30	9:00am Sunday	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Eugene

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**FIFTH WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 29 & 30**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Saturday 5:00PM      Marcus Rainwater, Mary Beshoner, Mary Martin  
 Sunday 9:00AM      Ed & Martha Ullrich, Lisa Vines

**LECTORS:**

Saturday 5:00PM      Debbie Rainwater  
 Sunday 9:00AM      Carl Stengel

**ORGANIST & CANTOR:**

Saturday 5:00PM      Beth Ullrich  
 Sunday 9:00AM      Jaime Jackson

**SERVERS:**

Saturday 5:00PM      Brooke, Luke & Lainey Rainwater  
 Sunday 9:00AM      Garrett & Kirsten Schneider, Caleb Molton

**USHERS:**

Saturday 5:00PM      Mike & Jane Koehler, Jim & Charlotte Fletcher  
 Sunday 9:00AM      Kenneth Vines, Gary & Katie Simmons, Volunteer

**GIFT BEARERS:**

Saturday 5:00PM      Jason & Holly Komp family  
 Sunday 9:00AM      Heather & Daney Stringer family

**ROSARY:**

Saturday 5:00PM      Mary Martin  
 Sunday 9:00AM

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**COFFEE AND DONUTS:** September 30: Gary Simmons (Gary picks up donuts)

**Feast Days This Week:** 9/26 – Sts. Cosmas & Damian; 9/27 – St. Vincent De Paul; 9/28 – St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions; 9/29 – Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels.

September 23:	Men's Club meeting at 7pm in the Sisters house
September 24:	RCIA session at 6:30pm in the conference room in the rectory
September 26:	Religious Education for grades 2-12 at 6:30pm
September 28:	NO SCHOOL at St. Joseph's. Professional Development for teachers in Little Rock

**The second collection for Catechetical Sunday will be taken up this Sunday at the 9am Mass only.**

With all the extra events during 9:00 Mass last Sunday, the collection was inadvertently left out. This is an important collection for our parish since half of the donations stay here to benefit our own religious education program.

Thank you to Susan Cope who said "Yes" when asked to teach our First Communion program this year. Other teachers in our Religious Education program include: Senior High & CYM - Carl and Jana Stengel; grades 6-8/Tracy Bradley; grades 3-5/Eileen Freeman. Tom & Paulette Spivey are our RCIA facilitators again this year. Please thank these volunteers when you see them. They are generously giving of their time each week for the good of our parish.

**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 Kurtis & Sarah Simmons and Raymond & Mary K. Sharum (56 years).

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain:** Sonya Eveld/brain bleed; David Rieder/throat procedure; Emerald Garcia/surgery; souls of the two men killed in the wreck on Hwy 22 on Monday.

Father Eugene will be having knee replacement surgery on October 17, so please begin praying for successful surgery for him. Father has been speaking with Abbot Leonard about a substitute to provide the sacraments for our parish during his recovery.

*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**

**Our “shoe drive” deadline is Monday!!** 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 Monday.

Thank you to our generous donors who are helping keep the school cafeteria stocked with many items, especially the basics. What would we do without you??? ALL gifts are appreciated!!

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

**We cannot look into the face of someone whom God does not love.**

September 16 Collection: Adult env (41) \$2406. Children: \$10. Loose: \$395. Total: \$2811.  
Miscellaneous Income: Candles: \$229. Mass stipends: \$20.

**St. Benedict Parish will have a Day of Prayer and Penance for the Church Wednesday, Sept. 26.** Please fast (one regular meal and two snacks), abstain from meat, and pray that day in response to the sexual abuse scandal in the Church. We pray for the victims and for renewal in the Church. There will be a Holy Hour in St. Benedict Parish Hall from 7-8 pm, ending with the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy to close the day. **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.**

**Benefit dinner/dance/silent auction** for the Revitalization and Renovation of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Charleston. Sept. 29, 7-11-30pm at the Charleston Community Center. Featuring band: One More Time \$40 per person Reserved Sponsor Table for 8 people-\$500. Must be 18 and over to attend.

**St. Michael’s Day Festival & 5K Cross Country Run/Walk:** St. Michael’s (Van Buren) Day Festival & 2nd Annual 5K Cross Country Run/Walk is on Sat, Sept 29. The 5k starts at 8am. The Festival starts at 5pm and includes games, a raffle, silent auction, food and more. All proceeds benefit the St. Michael’s Expansion of Church Facilities and Programs. Raffle prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$2,500, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1,000. Tickets are \$5.

From St. Scholastica Monastery.

- \* Our Dedication & Blessing ceremony will take place at 10 AM on **Sunday, October 7.** 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/>

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*Humility is a great asset in marriage – seeking to serve rather than to be served. Open your heart to the needs of your spouse. What have you done for your marriage today?*  
**www.foryourmarriage.org**  
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*“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” (Mark 9:35)*

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. “Sacrifice” is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must “give up” something we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is “to make holy.” In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts and talents in the service of God.

The bathroom remodeling project is now complete!! All labor was donated. Knocking out walls, sheet-rocking, rerouting plumbing, adjusting the electrical system, painting, building cabinets, laying tile in the shower, on the walls and on the floor, cleaning and dusting – EVERYTHING done was “made holy” because it was a labor of love. Funding was made possible through donations “made holy” because they were given in love.