

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9/30/2018 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: 8:00 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

7:30pm Tuesday -- Mother of Perpetual Novena followed by Mass

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -- Tuesday - 6:30-7:30pm

		Mass Intentions	
10/1	Monday	NO MASS	
10/2	7:30pm Tuesday	+ Ron Neumeier	Jerry & Mary Martin
10/3	8:00am Wednesday	+ Rosemary Cauthron	Gerald & Rose Lasater
10/4	8:00am Thursday	+ Ann Martin (Anniv)	Jerry & Mary Martin
10/5	8:00am Friday	+ Dc'd & Living Veterans	Jim & Betty Maddox
10/6	5:00pm Saturday	+ Vera Zeiler	John Paul & Judy Koch
10/7	9:00am Sunday	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Eugene

FIRST WEEKEND: OCTOBER 6 & 7:

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 Cooper Swedeen, Madeline & Timothy Stengel
 Sunday 9:00am Eli Huck, Garrett & Kirsten Schneider

USHERS:

Saturday 5:00pm Rita Robberson, Don Ullrich, Steve Elsken, Janet Schluterman
 Sunday 9:00am John & Helen Thias, Harold & Alice Schluterman

GIFT BEARERS:

Saturday 5:00pm Jim & Charlotte Fletcher
 Sunday 9:00am School Children

ROSARY:

Saturday 5:00pm Carl & Jana Stengel
 Sunday 9:00am Karen Binz

COFFEE AND DONUTS next weekend: October 7: Jason Komp (Sharon picks up donuts)

Feast Days this week: 10/1 – St. Therese of the Child Jesus; 10/2 – The Holy Guardian Angels;
 10/4 – St. Francis of Assisi; 10/5 – Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos (First Friday) 10/6 – St. Bruno &
 Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher (First Saturday)

October 1:	RCIA session at 6:30pm in the conference room in the rectory
October 3:	Religious Education for grades 2-12 at 6:30pm
October 4:	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi – PET BLESSING
October 7:	School Children sing at 9am Mass Parish Council meeting after Mass Dedication & blessing of St. Scholastica Monastery at 10am
October 13:	Meal in the hall after 5pm Mass provided by the Stewardship Committee
October 14:	Mother's Society meeting after Mass

All school families, parishioners and friends are invited to bring animals for our annual **Pet Blessing** on the feast of St. Francis Thursday morning just after 8:00 under the pavilion next to the school. There will be a short prayer service which includes Scripture readings, followed by a prayer of blessing. There are always many cats and dogs, but "exotic" animals are welcome as well. We've had iguanas, goats, chameleons, rabbits, chickens. After Deacon Tom sprinkles God's creatures with holy water, the event will conclude with the singing of "Prayer of St. Francis." Everyone is welcome!!

September 23 collection: Adult env (49) \$1771. Children: \$7. Loose: \$278. Total: \$2056.
 Miscellaneous: Mass stipends: \$300. Candles: \$13.

We would like to thank everyone for the delicious food, the people who prepared it and those who served it following our mother's funeral. A special thank you to Father Eugene and Deacon Cowie for a wonderful service, to Beth and Jaime for the beautiful music, and to the altar servers. We are especially grateful to Eddie and Martha Ullrich for bringing communion to mom every Sunday. *The Frieda Schmalz family*

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain**: Rick Nehus went to MD Anderson in Houston this week for testing.

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

CONGRATULATIONS to our 2018/2019 Student Council Officers who were recently elected:
President - Luke Rainwater; VP – Anna Hart; Historian – Aidan Ballard; Secretary – Sophie Perreault;
Treasurer – Samuel Wu

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!!

Forgiveness is unlocking the door and realizing YOU were the prisoner.

Father Eugene will have knee replacement surgery on October 17. Father has been speaking with Abbot Leonard about a substitute to provide the sacraments for our parish during his recovery.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Katie Simmons, Brady Baumgartner, Rita Rhineheart, Kay Lunsford, Jason Cauthron, Kim Neumeier, Joe Fischer. **FATHER EUGENE celebrates his birthday on Saturday!!**
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to David & Patty Adams, Bruce & Paula Kiefer, and Teddy and Marcia Schluterman.

OCTOBER BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Mary Freeman, Eileen Freeman Jordan Devine, Patty Dunn, Evanna Eckart, Catherine Elskan, Hilda Elskan, Patsy Eveld, Robin Farmer, Debbie Fischer, Barbara Forst, Celeste Fox
The Bereavement Committee list has been updated, so some of you will notice that you are now placed in a different month than before.

INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR OCTOBER

That consecrated religious men and women may rouse themselves and be present among the poor, the marginalized and those who have no voice.

The Development Department of Subiaco Abbey & Academy is accepting resumes for a front office assistant. Good communication/time management skills/proficient in computer use. Clerical experience preferred. Full-time with occasional nights/weekends. Apply before Oct 10 to Linda Freeman, Director of Development Operations. Email to lfreeman@subi.org or call 479-934-1029.

"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 AND RETREAT for ages 18-40. The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is hosting its first-ever nationwide young adult pilgrimage/retreat in St. Louis, Nov. 2-4. Includes tours of the oldest continuous parish in the US & the 83,000 sq ft of mosaics in the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis; reflections/talks at St. Vincent De Paul Parish Mass at the Old Cathedral, the first cathedral west of the Miss; holy hour/confessions; socials Fri/Sat night. Only expenses are Sunday brunch and travel costs. Info/registration: email 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

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his rewards." (Mark 9:41)

Does my life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we are made in His image! When others see me, do they see the face of Jesus? When I look at others, do I see the face of Jesus in them?

The Bereavement Committee provides a wonderful ministry to families who have just lost a loved one. Those who prepare and serve the food are "the face of Jesus" to those families. Every month has 11-12 ladies listed, but for most funeral dinners it is necessary to go outside the list when calling people to prepare food. Please know that it is very much appreciated when you call and offer to bring a dish or two, or offer to come help at the hall, rather than waiting to be asked. Those men and women who come help at EVERY funeral dinner, regardless of what month it is, are greatly appreciated. Many long-lasting friendships have come out of working together on these dinners. Let's be – and see – "the face of Jesus" in each other.

There will be a second collection October 6&7 throughout our diocese to support the efforts of the Church to respond to the immediate needs caused by Hurricane Florence's devastation of the coastal Carolinas. More than 40 people have died, and property damage is expected to exceed 20 billion dollars. Please be generous.
(Read about our diocese's newest initiative "One Church" on the reverse side of this page.)

