

**19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**      **8/12/2018**      **St. Joseph Parish Paris, AR 72855**  
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 School Principal: Christy Koprovic      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

Mass Intentions

8/13	Monday	NO MASS	
8/14	7:30pm Tuesday	+Elizabeth Strobel	Gloria & Larry Lievsay
8/15	8:00am Wednesday	+Marietta Schneider	Jim & Charlotte Fletcher
8/16	8:00am Thursday	+Alice Johnson	J&J Reynolds
8/17	8:00am Friday	+Frieda Friga	Tom & Paulette Spivey
8/18	5:00pm Saturday	+Dub Pfeiffer	Danny & Reba Pfeiffer
8/19	9:00am Sunday	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Eugene

**THIRD SUNDAY: AUGUST 18 & 19**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Saturday 5:00PM      Marcus Rainwater, Tom & Paulette Spivey  
 Sunday 9:00AM      Gary & Katie Simmons, Betty Maddox

**LECTORS:**

Saturday 5:00PM      Debbie Rainwater  
 Sunday 9:00AM      Alice Nahas

**ORGANIST & CANTOR:**

Saturday 5:00PM      Randy Edelhuber  
 Sunday 9:00AM      Jaime Jackson

**SERVERS:**

Saturday 5:00PM      Tanner & Emerson Komp, Kanaan Nehus  
 Sunday 9:00AM      Jenna & Reagan Lowery, Blaine Maddox

**USHERS:**

Saturday 5:00PM      Debbie Lowe, Racine & Mary Beth Nehus, Jason or Holly Komp  
 Sunday 9:00AM      Deanna Wright, Eileen Freeman, Brad & Stephanie Simon

**GIFT BEARERS:**

Saturday 5:00PM      Tommy & Keila Melton  
 Sunday 9:00AM      Kenneth & Lisa Vines family

**ROSARY:**

Saturday 5:00PM  
 Sunday 9:00AM      Gary & Katie Simmons

**COFFEE AND DONUTS** next Sunday: August 19: Mary Freeman (Brad picks up donuts)

Tuesday through Friday Masses are those rescheduled from July 31-Aug 3 when the church a/c was out.

**Feast Days This Week:** 8/13- St. Pontian and Hippolytus; 8/14 – St. Maximilian Kolbe;  
 8/5-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven; 8/16 – St. Stephen of Hungary

August 11:	Benefit for the Ray Wright family
August 13:	<b>Classes begin at St. Joseph School</b>
August 14:	<b>Vigil Mass (7:30pm) of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
August 15:	<b>8:00am Mass of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven</b> <b>HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION</b>
August 17:	Hall opens to begin accepting items for the Rummage Sale through August 28.
August 18/19:	Collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal
August 19:	Mother's Society meeting after Mass (changed from regular 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday time) Stewardship meeting after Mass
August 24:	Men's Club meeting at 7pm in the Sister's house
August 28:	Build Bazaar stands at 6pm – ALL HANDS ON DECK!!

The following letter was sent to all St. Joseph School parents Friday:

Dear Parents,

"When God Closes a Door, He Opens a Window" (Malachi 3:10). Thank you to Shirley Kiefer who saw the open window and has agreed to lead Saint Joseph School as the interim principal for the 2018 – 2019 school year. Mrs. Kiefer is not a stranger to Saint Joseph. She began her teaching career at Saint Joseph in 1990 as a classroom teacher. In 1992 she stepped into the role of principal until 1999. She is a member of Saint Joseph Parish and all six of her children attended Saint Joseph School. Mrs. Kiefer has a Master's Degree in Education and twenty eight years of experience. She looks forward to meeting and working with the staff, students and families of Saint Joseph School.

During this school year, the school board will form a committee to begin the search for a permanent principal for the 2019-2020 school year. I hope you will join me in praying for our school board, faculty, staff, students and families of Saint Joseph School.

In gratitude,

Father Eugene Luke, OSB, Pastor  
 Josh Bradley, School Board President

**St. Joseph School News**

St. Joseph School begins classes begin Monday, August 13!! We currently have 84 students enrolled. Our staff includes Shirley Kiefer (Interim Principal), Sharon Pohlmeier (Secretary), Eileen Freeman (6-8), Danielle Hanks (4-5), Paula Wilkins (2-3), Jennifer Verner (K-1), Denise Forst (PreK 4B), Kim Swedeen (PreK 4), Terra Reames (PreK 3), Kerri Schriver (Toddlers), Jennifer Grisham (Cafeteria), Megan Mayeux (Art, Spanish, Library), Morgan Churchman (Mentor), Sandi Hignight (RTI).

2018/2019 Open House was a great success Friday afternoon, and those attended the pool party afterwards had a very enjoyable time. Thanks to our PTO for providing all the refreshments.

As always, the cafeteria is in need of many things for preparing daily lunches. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated. Cash gifts are always welcome too, if that is easier for you. A **“wish list”** is posted on each church bulletin board in case the one on the bulletin was misplaced.

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

**Wherever you are going, God has already been there and has paved the way for you.**

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION FOR ALL CATHOLICS**

**August 14 – 7:30pm**

**MUSIC:** Beth Ullrich, Debbie Rainwater      **LECTOR:** Brayden Rainwater  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Marcus Rainwater, Gary & Katie Simmons  
**SERVERS:** Brooke Rainwater, Jude Simmons, Blaine Maddox      **GIFTS:** Bret & Mary Sullivan  
**USHERS:** Harold & Alice Schluterman, Jim & Charlotte Fletcher

**August 15 – 8am**

**School faculty and students will provide ministries except for ushers.**

**USHERS:** David Rieder, Ernie Hatwig, Bill & Theresa Naegle

**Mass at St. Anthony in Ratcliff is at 6:30pm on August 15.**

Names submitted to the **Prayer Chain:** Sandi Hignight/diabetic kidney disease; Kimberlee Felix/stroke; Susie Koenigseder/fell/several injuries.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ronnie Neumeier who recently died. He is the brother of Raymond Neumeier, Rosalia Rainwater & Rita Nehus. Also, Stella Schwartz Foster died in Shreveport this week. She is the sister of Barbara Beshoner. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

**AUGUST BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE**

Leigh Ann Askins, Patty Adams, Regina Ahrns, Rebecca Bariola, Stephanie Barnett, Evelyn Bauer, Tosha Baumgartner, Margie Benson, Kay Benz, Mary Beshoner, Barbara Beshoner, Karen Binz

August 5 Collection: Adult env (57) \$2791. Children: \$18. Loose: \$280. Total: \$3089. Mass stipend: \$10.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Katie Elsen, Gia Perreault, Lea Schmalz, Beverly Bradley, Sandy Schluterman, Cora Philmon and Donald Binz.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Ed & Martha Ullrich, Tom & Paulette Spivey, Larry & Jo Watts, Brent & Debbie Lowe, Mike & Jane Koehler (45 years).

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*Our society often promotes wasteful habits. Be grateful for what God has blessed you with, and share what your family has with others.*

**What have you done for your marriage today?**

**[www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)**

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*“Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!”  
(1 Kings 19:7)*

Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all – the Eucharist – His own Body and Blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

This week was a perfect example of *“we are not designed to do it on our own.”* So many Stewards came forward to help the school faculty prepare for our first day of school. Bathrooms were cleaned, the patio was cleaned, boxes were moved, the hallway cleaned, desks moved – the list is too long to remember everything. The outpouring of support has helped everyone within the school *“find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.”* What a great community we have, not only here at St. Joseph Church and School, but in our larger local community as well. **GOD IS GOOD. ALL THE TIME.**

Bishop Anthony B. Taylor issued this statement July 31 regarding former Cardinal Theodore McCarrick.

"On July 28 Pope Francis accepted the resignation from the College of Cardinals of Archbishop Theodore McCarrick, the 88-year-old retired archbishop of Washington, D.C., and imposed upon him suspension from the exercise of any public ministry and the obligation to remain sequestered for a life of prayer and penance until the very credible accusations made against him are examined in a regular canonical trial. Pope Francis is clearly making good on his promise to hold everyone accountable, including bishops and even cardinals — and for that I am grateful. Archbishop McCarrick is the highest-ranking bishop ever to be removed over claims of abuse committed by him personally rather than simply mishandling or even concealing crimes of abuse committed by others, as was the case with the bishops of Chile and others. These tragic cases remind us that no one is above the law — neither civil law nor canon (Church) law. Please pray for all involved, especially the victims who continue to suffer deep wounds. Please also pray for those whose faith is shaken by sexual abuse committed by priests, bishops or cardinals. Ultimately our faith is in Jesus Christ and in his Church, not in any single priest, bishop or cardinal.

"I would also like to take this opportunity to remind all of us of the importance of the safe environment policies of our diocese and to invite any who have been abused by a priest or any other representative of the Church — even if in the distant past — to report the abuse to the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes Against Children at (800) 482-5964 and to then contact our victims assistance coordinator at (501) 664-0340, Ext. 425 or Deacon Matthew Glover, our chancellor for canonical affairs, at (501) 664-0340, Ext. 361. This information about reporting suspected abuse is also posted prominently in all of our parishes and schools. I am deeply concerned to see to it that we offer whatever assistance we can provide. Please know that if you or someone you know has been a victim of sexual abuse by a priest or any other representative of the Church, the Diocese of Little Rock stands ready to offer assistance."