

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **2/17/2019** **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

2/18	Monday	NO MASS	
2/19	7:30pm Tuesday	+Joe Becker	Ronnie & Joyce Koch
2/20	8:00am Wednesday	+Adolph Forst	Kenneth & Lisa Vines
2/21	10:00am Thur.-Nursing Home	+Herman Frederick	Buddy & Dorothy Schwartz
2/22	8:00am Friday	+Georgette Zimmer	Denise Forst
2/23	5:00pm Saturday	+Dub Pfeiffer	Tim & Leslie Blaschke
2/24	9:00am Sunday	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Eugene

FOURTH WEEKEND: FEBRUARY 23 & 24

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00PM James Nehus, Kurtis & Sarah Simmons
 Sunday 9:00AM Ed & Martha Ullrich, Sharon Pohlmeier

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00PM Carl Stengel
 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 & Gia Perreault

USHERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Nick Neumeier, Raymond & Dottie Neumeier, Donna Mauer
 Sunday 9:00AM Jay & Charlotte Koenigseder, Sheila Law, Raymond Kiefer

GIFT BEARERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Ronnie & Joyce Koch
 Sunday 9:00AM James & Dena Huck family

ROSARY:

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

COFFEE AND DONUTS next Sunday: February 24: Mary Freeman (Gary picks up donuts)

Feast Days This Week: 2/21 – St. Peter Damian; 2/22 – Chair of St. Peter; 2/23 – St. Polycarp

Feb. 16/17:	Second collection for Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe
February 17:	Stewardship meeting after Mass
February 18:	RCIA at 6:30pm
February 20:	Men's Study Group at 6am in the conference room in the rectory. All men are invited Religious Education classes for grades 2-12
February 21:	MASS AT 10AM AT THE NURSING HOME – NO 8AM MASS AT CHURCH
February 23:	Mardi Gras/Casino Night 6-11pm
February 24:	Men's Club meeting at 7pm

FEBRUARY IS CASA DRIVE & ARKANSAS CATHOLIC SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL MONTH

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS will remain in the vestibule through February.

Please pray for the soul of Christine Schluterman who died Monday afternoon, and pray for consolation for her family. She will be greatly missed. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain:** Rick Spivey/critical; Patricia Cowie Baumgartner/abdominal infection; Ivan Puello & girlfriend/killed in car wreck; Beth Lensing/declining; Janice Sehgal/fell/rehab; Basil Koch/ICU; Mary Martin/cancer surgery

Circle of Grace (for the Protection of God's Children) will be taught in our Religious Education program during this second semester. Each lesson is age appropriate. If you do NOT want your child to attend these sessions, please contact the church off (963-2131). Parents of students who do not attend will be given the materials to teach at home.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Kristen Hughes, Jake Schneider, Olivia Stringer, Alice Nahas, Koreigh Lunsford. **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to Bill & Mary Smith.

Feb. 10 collection: Adult env (53) \$2518. Children: \$18. Loose: \$684. Total: \$3184.
 Hall rental: \$50. Mass stipends: \$100. Candles: \$18.

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

Get your Mardi Gras/Casino Tickets NOW!! \$50 per person/table of 8 for \$500! Contact the office!
NEXT SATURDAY, February 23 at the FNB Community Center. 963-2119

St. Joseph School invites St. Joseph parish to partner with us in our support of the new diocesan initiative
"ONE CHURCH"

There is a big water bottle inside the front door of school where bills and change can be deposited. At the end of the year ½ will go to the support of our school cafeteria, and ½ will be used for the support of St. Luke Church in Warren.

We are still collecting Box Tops for Education. Boxtops do have expiration dates on them. Best Choice UPCs are still being accepted. No more Campbell labels, please.

It's not the load that breaks you down. It's the way you carry it.

Subiaco Academy Spring Carnival - Sat, March 2, 4-9 in the Fieldhouse. Mass at 4pm. Inflatables, kids' games, bingo, Jazz Ensemble, food court, silent and live auctions. Wine tasting by Post Familie Winery, and the Abbey's own Country Monk Brewery beer tasting. Textron Off Road Utility Vehicle (Prowler EV), trailer first raffle prize, \$1000 2nd, tablet 3rd. Online auction Feb21 - March 1. Info/raffle tickets, 934-1001.

The Piercing of the Heart: A Celebration of Your Brokenness: Sr. Macrina Wiederkehr, OSB, St. Mary's, Altus, this Wednesday, February 20, 7pm, following 6pm Mass. Compunction is an old-fashioned word yet during the Lenten Season some of us pull it out of the closet to look more deeply at its power to bless us with sorrow and joy. It means quite literally 'the piercing of the heart'. Lent is truly a celebration of our brokenness and the blessings that can flow from an awakened, open heart. It need not be a gloomy season but a time when the sorrows and joys of our lives hold hands.

"Pilgrims to Eternity: Lenten Lessons & Reflections on 1 John, Chapter 3 will be the topic of a Lenten Day of Recollection Wed, March 13, at Coury House. Begins with registration at 8:30am followed by conferences, reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Noon Prayer with the monks, lunch and 2:30 Mass to end the day. \$25. Call 934-1292 before March 6 to register.

Summer Camp at Subiaco Abbey, for boys 9 - 13, is an active all boys camp with fishing, archery, riflery, go-carts, boating & tubing, climbing wall and more. Operated by the Subiaco Alumni Association and the Benedictine Monks of Subiaco Abbey. June 16 - 22 or June 23 - 29. www.CampSubiaco.org or 934-1001

POST-ABORTION SUPPORT GROUP: Do you feel alone, hurting or unforgiven from a past abortion? The Respect Life Office, through Project Rachel, is starting support groups in March, meeting once a week for 8 weeks in **different locations throughout Arkansas**. All names and meeting places are **strictly confidential**. 501-663-0996 or email: hevans@dolr.org. for information.

ONE CHURCH: 1st Annual One Church Unite Arkansas in Faith & Mission 3V3 Basketball Tournament, March 9 & 10 at Holy Souls Gym in Little Rock. Leagues: Youth (3rd – 6th grade), Middle School, High School, Adult, (Men and Women divisions). Registration fee is \$80/team. Register by February 16 for a \$10 discount. Send registration or questions to sdeneffe@holysouls.org. Checks can be mailed to Holy Souls Church, 1003 N Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72205. All proceeds go to St. Luke Church in Warren.

How often do you pray for your spouse?? Remember – marriage was made by God to bring both you and your spouse to heaven. You can't get there without God.
foryourmarriage.org

"Blessed are you when people hate you, exclude and insult you, and denounce your name on account of the Son of Man." (Luke 6:22)

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did I respond? Did I stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because I didn't want to cause waves, but later felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. We should pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

Last week the church office received a call from COS requesting help for a larger amount than is normally asked. Calls were made to several parishioners, asking for help with this particular cause. Each steward generously agreed to help, and the family in need was able to move into an apartment and begin care for their grandkids. The Gospel wasn't proclaimed in words. The Gospel was proclaimed in deeds.

