

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/20/2019 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 | | | |
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| 1/21 | Monday | NO MASS | |
| 1/22 | 7:30pm Tuesday | +Irene Schluterman | Rosalia Rainwater |
| 1/23 | 8:00am Wednesday | +Rose Mary Cauthron | Scherry White |
| 1/24 | 8:00am Thursday | +Herman Frederick | Randy & Melissa Frederick |
| 1/25 | 8:00am Friday | +Frieda Friga | Larry & Gloria Lievsay |
| 1/26 | 5:00pm Saturday | +Vernon Schneider | Family |
| 1/27 | 9:00am Sunday | Living & Deceased Parishioners | Father Eugene |

FOURTH WEEKEND: JANUARY 26 & 27:

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00PM James Nehus, Kurtis & Sarah Simmons
 Sunday 9:00AM Jim & Paula O'Bar, Sharon Pohlmeier

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00PM Vangie Baldwin
 Sunday 9:00AM Karen Binz

ORGANIST & CANTOR:

Saturday 5:00PM Randy Edelhuber
 Sunday 9:00AM Beth Ullrich

SERVERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Jude Simmons, Kanaan Nehus
 Sunday 9:00AM Emily Simon, Sophie & Jaxon Perreault

USHERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Nick Neumeier, Raymond & Dottie Neumeier, Donna Mauer
 Sunday 9:00AM Eileen Freeman, Vicki Schneider, Kevin Schneider, David Rieder

GIFT BEARERS:

Saturday 5:00PM Jim & Charlotte Fletcher
 Sunday 9:00AM Chris & Tammy Schneider family

ROSARY:

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

COFFEE AND DONUTS next Sunday: January 27: Gary Simmons (Gary picks up donuts)

Feast Days This Week: 1/21 – St. Agnes; 1/23 – St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope;
 1/24 – St. Francis De Sales; 1/25 – Conversion of St. Paul; 1/26 – Sts. Timothy and Titus
 1/22 - Day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children.

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| January 20: | Stewardship meeting after Mass Mass, Eucharistic Procession, and March for Life TODAY |
| January 21: | No school – MLK Day No RCIA session this week |
| January 23: | Religious Education class for grades 2-12 |
| January 26/27: | Collection for Black & Indian Mission |
| January 27: | Men's Club meeting at 7pm |

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION FOR LIFE begins on the plaza in front of the DoubleTree Hotel in LR at **10:00**, proceeding 1 mile, returning to the Robinson Center (Broadway & Markham) for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Benediction followed by the Mass for Life at noon. **The procession route is approximately one mile long, but there are multiple entry points for those with limited mobility.**

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain:** Christine Schluterman & Mary Appleton/both have pneumonia/hospital; Juanita Shade/health issues; Cathy Pope/double knee replacement; Terry Willems/appendectomy; Donald McCubbin/very sick; Greg Pfeiffer/surgery; Charlie Wiedenmann/bone marrow transplant.

The 134th annual **National Black and Indian Mission Collection** will be taken up next weekend. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Diocese of Little Rock received \$50,000 in grant funding from this collection last year, benefiting Arkansas Council of Black Catholics, St. Peter's in Pine Bluff, St. Bartholomew's in LR and St. Augustine's in NLR.

Jan. 13 Collection: Adult env (47) \$1877. Children: \$14. Loose: \$236. Total: \$2127.
 Hall Rental: \$350. Mass Stipends: \$10. Votive Candles: \$24.25

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

St. Joseph School invites you to take part in a NATIONAL DAY OF GIVING for Catholic schools. Sponsored by the National Catholic Education Association and our diocese, it is an opportunity to show your love and support for Catholic education. The event date begins at 11am on January 29 and ends at 11am on January 30. Login in at www.NCEA.org/csw/manygifts, find our school and make your donation. If you are not an online type of person you may send a donation to St. Joseph Catholic School, 25 So. Spruce.

Our **Lego League** team is at State Competition in Fayetteville this weekend.

Everyone is invited to the **County Spelling Bee** here at St. Joseph's next Saturday, Jan. 26, at 9a.m.

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

*Hope is the ability to hear the music of the future.
Faith is the courage to dance to it today.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Heather Stringer, Frank Beshoner, Sarah Baumgartner, Donna Nehus, **Christina Schluterman (90 years!!)**, Amy Monday, Kaitlyn Naegle, Layla Bradley.

What did you give your beloved for Valentine's Day last year? This year give your spouse a gift that will benefit your marriage for a lifetime - a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. **February 15-17** at Subiaco. Limited space - don't delay! Call Leah & Ben Brewer 501-733-1235.

**Post-abortion Healing Retreat: Saturday February 2 in Little Rock
Confidential. Non-judgmental. Healing IS possible.**

These retreats are Catholic in nature, but anyone who desires to begin or continue their journey to hope and healing is welcome to attend. The exact location of the retreat is only disclosed to participants. To speak with someone about a retreat or other Project Rachel Ministry healing opportunities and support groups, please call our confidential phone line 501-663-0996, text 479-206-3199.

All inquiries are **strictly confidential**. **Please call. We care. We understand.**

Healing Support Groups will be forming in February & March throughout the Diocese.

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Already separated? Looking for a better way? **Retrouvaille**, a peer ministry of volunteer couples to help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages, is **February 22-24**. Christian-based, Catholic in origin, but couples of all faiths are welcome. Registration team: Mike and Carole Glancy @ 1-800-470-2230. HelpOurMarriage.com

LAST CHANCE! Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will display a **Vatican collection of more than 150 relics, some 2000 years old:** St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas & St. Faustina Kowalska, also a portion of Our Lady's veil, & one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross. You may examine & venerate each relic. Many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics. You may bring articles of devotion (rosaries, holy cards, etc.) & pictures of ill friends/family, which you may touch to the relics as a means of intercession. January 21: St. John, Russellville, 6 p.m. January 22: St. Joseph School/Church, Conway (10:15 & 6pm) January 23: Blessed Sacrament, Jonesboro, 7 p.m. January 24: St. Agnes, Mena, 6 p.m.

Women's Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat: Diocesan Pastoral Center, LR, Jan 25-26, sponsored by the Diocesan Offices of Minister for Religious and Youth & Campus Ministry, for women 16-35 years.

We're back in Ordinary Time – but marriage and family life are anything but “ordinary!” It is a sacramental sign of God's presence in the world and a way to show Christ's love in the simple, “ordinary” moments of daily life. **What have you done for your marriage today?** foryourmarriage.org

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” (1 Corinthians 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed ME? Am I using my gifts according to God's plan? How am I helping build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember – if I don't do the work God has planned for me, no one else can do it. We are each called to live the life God has intended for us, to feel His love, peace and joy!

Thank you to the many Stewards who took time after Masses to first, decorate the church for Christmas (beautifully), and second, to take the decorations down. Stewards from 4-years-old to 70+ came to help with the project. Thanks to our outside nativity crew as well. God bless you!

