

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1/27/2019 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 Masses: 7:30pm Tuesday, 8:00am Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
 **Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Tuesday - 6:30-7:30pm, Mass & Novena prayers

		Mass Intentions	
1/28	Monday	NO MASS	
1/29	7:30pm Tuesday	+Norman Neumeier	Jerry & Mary Martin
1/30	8:00am Wednesday	+Frieda Schmalz	Bret, Mary & Anna Sullivan
1/31	8:00am Thursday	+Marietta Schneider	Gary & Patsy Eveld
2/01	8:00am Friday	School Benefactors/Volunteers	Faculty & Students
2/02	5:00pm Saturday	+Robert Trusty (Anniv 3 rd)	Bret & Mary Sullivan
2/03	9:00am Sunday	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Eugene

FIRST WEEKEND: FEBRUARY 2 & 3:

EUCHARISTIC 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 Dustin & Kecia Schluterman
 Sunday 9:00am School Children

ROSARY:

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

COFFEE AND DONUTS next weekend: February 3: Jason Komp (Sharon picks up donuts)

Feast Days This Week: 1/28 – St. Thomas Aquinas; 1/31 – St. John Bosco; 1/02 - (First Friday);
 1/03 – The Presentation of the Lord (First Saturday)

January 26/27:	Collection for Black & Indian Mission
January 27:	Men's Club meeting at 7pm
Jan 27 – Feb 3:	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
January 28:	RCIA session at 6:30
January 30:	Religious Education class for grades 2-12
Feb 2/3:	Monthly collection for our school
February 3:	Parish Council meeting after Mass

Catholic Schools Week runs Sunday, January 27 – Sunday, February 3!

This national celebration of Catholic education is an opportunity to recognize the importance, the value, and the contributions of Catholic education to the Church and the world.

Lead. Succeed. Learn. Serve.

Today our parish will take up the 134th annual **National Black and Indian Mission Collection**. Our support helps build the church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast, [including our diocese, which received \$50,000 from the Black and Indian Mission Collection last year]. Schools, parish religious education programs and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Thank you for your support.

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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 & 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 placed second in Innovative Solution Award in Fayetteville. WAY TO GO!!

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

**Each child was placed here by God for a specific purpose
- to change their life - or yours.**

Submitted to the Prayer Chain: Christine Schluterman/in hospital; Cruz Zubiato/on hospice care.

January 20 Collection: Adult env (45) \$2780. Children: \$15. Loose: \$390. Total: \$3185.
Bulletin ad: \$100. Hall rental: \$75. Votive candles: \$35.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Barbara Beshoner, Alice Cooper, Chris Schneider, Gene Baldwin, Charlie Koch, Jaime Jackson, Raymond Harrison, Braze Barnett, Dena Huck.

From St. Benedict Parish in Subiaco:

+**For Hermina Bridges, Feb. 9** - Benefit Chicken Dinner 5-8pm/ Silent Auction 5-8:30pm/ Dance 8-11pm/ Live Auction 8:35pm. For more information contact Tina Forst, 438-0277, or Anita Forst, 847-5434.

+**Diners' Club Feb. 7** outing to Fox and Fork in Clarksville. Bus leaves the parish parking lot at 5:30pm. Diners are responsible for their own meals and \$5-10 toward fuel/maintenance. Call/text Donna 438-1564

+**'My Fair Lady'** Feb. 17, 1 pm, starring Audrey Hepburn & Rex Harrison at the Malco Theater in FS. \$16 ticket deadline Feb. 10. Going for lunch & gas donation not included. Call/text Donna Forst 438-1564. The

+**Glory of Zion Prayer Group** meets in the parish chapel Tuesdays, 7pm. Open to any who would like to come worship the Lord and listen for His voice. For information, call Don or Daphne Berend at 934-4170.

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.

Retreats are Catholic in nature, but anyone who desires to begin or continue their journey to hope/ healing is welcome. Exact location is disclosed only to participants. For Project Rachel Ministry support groups & healing opportunities, 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** helps you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal. **Feb 22-24.** Christian-based, Catholic in origin, but all couples are welcome. Registration team: Mike and Carole Glancy @ 1-800-470-2230. HelpOurMarriage.com

The family is the "sanctuary of life." (St. Pope John Paul II) This week as we mourn the deaths of so many lives lost to abortion, pray for mothers and fathers to courageously accept children in the womb and give them life. **What have you done for your marriage today?** foryourmarriage.org

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared." (Nehemiah 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us, and to generously share our blessings with those are in need without expecting anything in return.

Father Eugene received a letter last week from the Diocesan Stewardship Office, congratulating and thanking our parishioners for meeting our parish goal. 2018 was the first year St. Joseph's has met its goal, and in fact went just a little over its goal.

Twenty-six parishioners who donated a total of \$7950.45 "*generously shared their blessings without expecting anything in return.*"