

**17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7/29/2018 St. Joseph Parish, Paris, AR 72855**  
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 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: 8:00 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	
7/30	Monday		NO MASS	
7/31	7:30pm Tuesday		+ <b>Elizabeth Strobel</b>	Larry & Gloria Lievsay
8/01	8:00am Wednesday		+ <b>Marietta Schneider</b>	Jim & Charlotte Fletcher
8/02	8:00am Thursday		+ <b>Alice Johnson</b>	J&J Reynolds
8/03	8:00am Friday		+ <b>Frieda Friga</b>	Tom & Paulette Spivey
8/04	5:00pm Saturday		+ <b>Vera Zeiler</b>	Jim & Charlotte Fletcher
8/05	9:00am Sunday		Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Eugene

FIRST WEEKEND: AUGUST 4 & 5:

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00pm Carl & Jana Stengel, Joyce Koch  
 Sunday 9:00am Sharon Pohlmeier, Mary Ann Beshoner, Leigh Ann Askins

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00pm James Nehus  
 Sunday 9:00am Gary Simmons

ORGANIST & CANTOR:

Saturday 5:00pm Beth Ullrich  
 Sunday 9:00am Jaime Jackson

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 Racine & Mary Beth Nehus family  
 Sunday 9:00am Larry & Sarah Perreault family

ROSARY:

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

COFFEE AND DONUTS next weekend: August 5: Jason Komp (Sharon picks up donuts)

**Feast Days this week:** 7/30 – St. Peter Chrysologus; 7/31 – St. Ignatius of Loyola;  
 8/1 – St. Alphonsus Liguori; 8/2 – St. Eusebius of Vercelli & St. Peter Julian Eymard; 8/3 – (First Friday);  
 8/4 – St. John Vianney (First Saturday)

August 4/5:	Monthly collection for our school
August 5:	Parish Council meeting after Mass
August 10:	Meet the Teachers Open House for St. Joseph School 4-6pm. Pool Party 6-8pm
August 11:	Benefit for Ray Wright, Subiaco Roundhouse
August 13:	Classes begin at St. Joseph School
August 15:	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven - Holyday of Obligation
August 16:	Back to School Informational Meeting for St. Joseph School parents
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 Hall opens to begin receiving items for the Rummage Sale
August 24:	Men's Club meeting at 7pm in the Sister's house

**The church office will be closed this week.** Email, mail, and phone messages will be checked periodically. You can always call 963-3355 if you have an emergency.

**It's time to start watching for sales and bargains on Country Store food items, Bingo prizes, Grab Bag items, etc. Check out those clearance aisles!! The Bazaar will be on September 1. PLEASE SAY "YES!!" WHEN ASKED TO WORK IN ONE OF THE BOOTHS FOR THAT EVENING.**

**Benefit for Ray and Deanna Wright. Saturday, August 11, at 2pm at the Roundhouse, Subiaco.** They could use help with transportation to Fort Smith 3 days a week for treatment, in home health care, and making their home handicap accessible. Phone numbers are on the bulletin boards here in church if you would like to **donate something for the auctions** or sign up for the corn hole tournament.

*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 begins classes TWO weeks from Monday!!

As always, the cafeteria is in need of many things for preparing daily lunches. A **“wish list”** was attached to last weekend’s bulletin. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated. Cash gifts are always welcome too, if that is easier for you. Lists are on the church bulletin boards in case yours was misplaced.

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

**We need never shout across the spaces to an absent God. He is nearer than our own soul, closer than our most secret thoughts.** A.W. Tozer

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eddie Sims’ mother, Betty Pruitt, who died last week in Texas. Eternal rest grant unto Betty, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Submitted to the Prayer Chain this week: Jennifer (Stengel) Koch/tendon repair on foot; Freda Schmalz/in hospital; Sheila Kampmann/testing for longtime hard to diagnose health issue; April Schluterman/pregnant, due in Oct/baby has hole in heart and will need immediate surgery; Darrell Krigbaum/burns over 80% of his body; Nathan Myers/fell from tree/many broken bones/probably paralysis. To submit a name or an intention, or to be added to the list of those contacted to pray, call or text Sharon at 963-3355.

Gloria and Larry Lievsay want to thank everyone for their many prayers and kindnesses during the time of their health problems. Please continue to pray, as both are still under doctor’s care. God bless you all!

July 22 Collection: Adult env (59) \$3123. Children: \$15.70. Loose: \$392. Total: \$3530.70.  
Miscellaneous Income: Bulletin Ad: 4100. Mass stipend & Votive candles: \$30.

There are baskets in church now to receive items for our **“Blessing Box.”** The Stewardship Committee members will take turns making sure the box is stocked.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Mildred Furstenberg, Kerri Schriver, Patty Hixson, Sheila Law, MaKenzie Swedeen, and Rod Monday.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Jim & Paula O’Bar, David & Margaret Willems, Larry & Sarah Perreault, Jerry & Mary Martin, Rod & Amy Monday.

**AUGUST BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE**

Leigh Ann Askins, Patty Adams, Regina Ahrens, Rebecca Bariola, Stephanie Barnett, Evelyn Bauer, Tosha Baumgartner, Margie Benson, Kay Benz, Mary Beshoner, Barbara Beshoner, Karen Binz  
*A reminder that everyone is welcome to prepare food and help with funeral dinners even if you are not listed for the current month.*

**INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR AUGUST**

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

**A John Deere zero-turn mower “OR” \$2000 cash is being raffled off to raise money for a water filtration system for Nigerian orphanages run by the Daughters of Divine Love.** Tickets are available at Subiaco Co-op, Coury House Book Store, Paris Knights of Columbus Wed. night bingo. \$5 each or five for \$20. Tickets will be available at the Russellville Wal-Mart July 21 and the Ozark Wal-Mart July 28. Drawing is Aug. 22 at KC bingo. **Tickets are also available in the St. Joseph School office.**

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*Happiness is more than about laughter, but laughter heals and bonds. Watch a funny movie, tell a silly joke and reminisce about some of the crazy things you’ve done during your married life. Laugh together today.*

**What have you done for your marriage today? [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)**

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*“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?”*

The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospels. It carries two important messages: First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second: Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. NO gift is too small or insignificant.

As we all know, our diocese conducts a CASA drive each year in February. To date, 23 St. Joseph parishioners have contributed \$5,450.45 which is 70% of our projected total of \$7,742.70. These funds are used for schools (our school typically receives more than we donate), seminarians, youth programs, and MUCH more. It’s never to late to contribute. There are still a few envelopes at the church doors.  
*“No gift is too small or insignificant... God gives us enough to share.”*

