

4th SUNDAY OF LENT/REJOICE SUNDAY 3/31/2019 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	
4/01	Monday	NO MASS	
4/02	7:30pm Tuesday	+ Ruthie Baumgartner	Harold Baumgartner
4/03	8:00am Wednesday	+ Charles Schwartz	Laverne Heilos
4/04	8:00am Thursday	+ Rose Mary Cauthron	Gene & Mary Ahlert
4/05	8:00am Friday	+ Basil Koch	Jim & Betty Maddox
4/06	5:00pm Saturday	+ Josephine Fletcher	James & Charlotte Fletcher
4/07	9:00am Sunday	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Eugene

FIRST WEEKEND: APRIL 6 & 7:

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00pm Carl & Jana Stengel, Joyce Koch
 Sunday 9:00am Betty Maddox, 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: April 7: Sharon Pohlmeier (Sharon picks up donuts)

This will be held in the upper hallway of the school in conjunction with Open House/Registration.

Feast Days This Week: 3/4- St. Isidore; 4/5 – St. Vincent Ferrer (First Friday); 4/6 (First Saturday)

March 30:	Meal after 5pm Mass sponsored by the Stewardship Committee
March 30/31:	Catholic Relief Services collection
April 3:	Lenten Luncheon at St. Benedict at 11:30
April 4:	LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE, 6:30pm
April 7:	ANOINTING OF THE SICK after 9:00am Mass

The Stewardship Committee invites everyone to a meal this evening after 5:00 Mass. Soups and chili will be served. EVERYONE IS INVITED!!!

The second collection this weekend supports the Catholic Relief Services. Proceeds help “*Jesus in Disguise*” by providing aid to victims of persecution and natural disasters, food to the hungry, and supporting displaced refugees.

++++ LENTEN PREPARATION EVENTS THIS WEEK +++++

Thursday, April 4, 6:30pm: Lenten Reconciliation Service with the opportunity for individual confessions. Two or three priests from the Abbey will be here, as well as Father Eugene.

Sunday, April 7, after 9:00 Mass: The sacrament of the **Anointing of the Sick** will be offered. Father Mark will be here to assist Father Eugene.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lisa Vines’ sister, Vicki Young Rice, who died unexpectedly this week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Catholic Relief Services RICE BOWLS are at all doors of church, so please pick one up as you leave today. If you haven’t already done so, read the outside of the box, put it together, and put in donations throughout Lent. Instead of stopping for a Coke, instead of going through the drive-thru, put the money you would have spent in your Rice Bowl instead!! Return the box to church at the end of Lent.

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

2019/2020 OPEN HOUSE will be held on Sunday, April 7, after 10:00 Mass. Parents of current and prospective students are invited to stop by to enjoy coffee, juice, donuts and cinnamon rolls, and pick up paperwork for the upcoming year.

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.

Gracious words are like honey. Sweet to the soul and healthy for the body.

Proverbs 16:24

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain:** Harold Jones/ Don Lambert/Nub Nehus/Tammy Tillman – all in hospital; Remington Chambers/nasal meningitis.

It's time to order **EASTER LILIES!!** Call Frances at 963-3945.

APRIL BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Rita Robberson, Rita Rhineheart, Frances Rhineheart, Laura Rainwater, Debbie Rainwater, Rosalia Rainwater, Rhonda Rhein, Kecia Schluterman, Tracy Schluterman, Sandy Schluterman, Alice Schluterman

INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR APRIL

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones who risk their lives to save the lives of others

March 17 Collection: Adult env (48) \$4023. Children: \$10.50. Loose: \$311. Total: \$4344.50.

Miscellaneous Income: Hall rental: \$75. Mass stipends: \$130. Votive candles: \$36.65.

March 24 Collection: Adult env (50) \$3666. Children: \$16. Loose: \$281. Total: \$3963.

Miscellaneous Income: Hall rental: \$50. Mass stipends: \$30. Votive candles: \$48.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Brody Smith, Ryleigh Oates, Joyce Koch, Mary Farris, Liam Maddox.

Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus, Charleston, are hosting their annual, weekly **Lenten Fish Fry Fridays**, 5-7pm. Adults are \$11, kids ages 6-11 are \$5. Under 6 years of age eat free.

5K/10K Run to benefit Manes & Miracles. April 27 in Ft Smith. 847-5535 or www.manesandmiracles.org

Subiaco's award winning Jazz Ensemble will perform Wednesday, May 1, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

La Huerta Outdoor Pavilion, 400 Garrison Ave., Fort Smith, AR. Food and drinks available for purchase.

EARLY NOTICES: **Vacation Bible School** will be held June 10-14. Registration forms will be available soon. VOLUNTEERS will be greatly needed!

River Valley Catholic Youth Camp will be held July 12-14 for those in grades 7-12. Makes plans NOW to keep those dates free!!! Counselors will be needed as well.

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

We are halfway through Lent. Use this milestone as an opportunity to encourage yourself and your family to approach your Lenten resolutions with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

What have you done for your marriage today? foryourmarriage.org

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (Joshua 5:12)

Over the forty years the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but we must trust that God always provides us with all that we need.

St. Joseph's is blessed with WONDERFUL Stewards. After the entry in the Stewardship Corner earlier this month about those who have contributed to the "special needs fund" for those who show up at the door, a large donation was received in the collection basket last weekend to be used for that purpose. God bless these generous souls!!!

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
LAETARE SUNDAY**

Rejoice – A day of hope – Easter is near!