

**MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**      **6/07/2026**      **St. Joseph Catholic Church, Paris, AR**  
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**Reconciliation:** Sundays 8:15-8:45am, Thursdays 7-7:45pm, or by appointment      [www.stjosephparisar.org](http://www.stjosephparisar.org)

**\*\*Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament –Tuesdays and Thursdays – noon until 8:00pm**

**Mass Intentions**

6/08	Monday		<b>NO MASS</b>	
6/09	Tuesday	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>+ Ronnie Koch</b>	Larry & Vivian Fox
6/10	Wednesday	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>+ Leo &amp; Irene Neumeier</b>	Mary Ann Beshoner
6/11	Thursday		<b>NO MASS</b>	
6/12	Friday	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>+Cecilia Bauer (Anniv 6/18)</b>	Evelyn Bauer
6/13	Saturday	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>+Jim Fletcher</b>	Raymond & Dottie Neumeier
6/14	Sunday	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Parishioners</b>	Father Raj

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** 6/9 – St. Ephrem; 6/11 – St. Barnabas; **6/12 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus;** 6/13 – The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua

**Ministers for June 13 & 14:**

**Saturday: 6:00pm**

**Eucharist:** Deacon Tom, M&D Rainwater      **Lector:** Lorraine Ezell  
**Servers:** Lainey Rainwater, Emmarate White      **Gifts:** Jason & Holly Komp Family  
**Music:** Shana & Sydney White      **Ushers:** M&J Koehler, D Mauer, R Robberson

**Sunday 9:00am**

**Eucharist:** Deacon Tom & Sharon Pohlmeier, Betty Maddox      **Lector:** Jaime Jackson  
**Servers:** Noah, Aria & Samson Curtis      **Gifts:** Joey & Jessie McGarrah Family  
**Music:** Beth Ullrich, Elizabeth Gurley      **Ushers:** E Bauer, M Freeman, D Ullrich, J Thias

**Donuts: Racine**

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- June 6/7:** Monthly collection for St. Joseph School
- June 09:** *Eucharistic Adoration noon-7:30, followed by MOPH Novena prayers & Mass*  
Parish Council meeting @ 6pm
- June 11:** *Eucharistic Adoration noon – 8:00. (Reconciliation 7:00-7:45pm)*
- June 12:** BUNCO Night. 6:30 in the hall. Call Mary for details: 438-0777.
- June 13:** Gabriel Perreault selling baked goods on the Square, 7:30-11:00am (See below)
- June 14:** KC # 3084 meeting in Paris. Rosary at 4 with the meeting to follow with installation of officers
- June 18:** Mass at Paris Health & Rehab @ 10:30am

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**In the Catholic tradition, June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

The **Solemnity of the Sacred Heart** remains one of the most beloved feasts of the liturgical year, reminding us that the Heart of Jesus is a refuge for sinners, a source of mercy, and a sign of God's enduring love for humanity. **This Friday, June 12, is the Feast Day of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Join us for Mass!!**

Today, June 6, Gabriel and Breanna Andreucetti and Norah experienced a Sacramental Celebration!! At 10:00am, Gabriel and Breanna's marriage was convalidated. Breanna made her Profession of Faith and received her Confirmation. Norah received the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. During 6:00 Mass -on this Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ- Breanna and Norah received that Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ for the first time!! Congratulations to this wonderful family!! St. Joseph parish is so happy to have you and celebrate these remarkable events with you!!

**NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 13,** Gabriel Perreault, a young parishioner known for his baking skills, will set up his table of baked goods on the Square. **GABE IS GENEROUSLY DONATING ALL PROFIT FROM THAT DAY TO OUR CHURCH A/C FUND!** Come out and support him!!

**\*\*Please contact the church office with DATES THAT YOU WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE for summer weekend Mass ministries so that you will not be scheduled. You may leave a message on the church machine or call/text Sharon at 963-3355.**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** for children Pre-K3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be held **July 13-17.**

This year's theme is **"The Great Journey with Jesus through the Church Year."**

Jessie McGarrah will lead the team again this summer, so please let her know if you are able to help. **518-1549.**

**May 31 Coll.:** Adult env (31) \$3628.38. Children: \$5. Loose: \$59. Total: \$3692.38. Candles: \$70.  
 May School Collection: \$941. Diocesan: Catholic Communications Campaign: \$761.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** this week to Kytan Tenclve. Belated birthday wishes to Lainey Rainwater & Gabe Perreault.  
**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to Marcus & Debbie Rainwater and Larry & Robin Schmalz.

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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.*  
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**St. Joseph School**

*Our mission is to empower students through our Catholic Faith, Academic Excellence, and Community Service to become leaders of integrity and compassion.*

**Invite your friends to check out St. Joseph School for their children!! Our Pre-K has only two openings left.**

**Mrs. Kiefer happily announces St. Joseph School 2026/2027 Faculty & Staff:**

**Pastor:** Father Nalazala Raj; **Principal:** Theresa Hayward, Ed. S. **Secretary & Music:** Leslie Maddox.  
**Grades 7/8:** Kyla Snyder, M.S. **Grades 5/6:** Sherry Harms. **Grades 3&4:** Cyndi Parsons.  
**Grade 2:** Misty Helms. **Grade 1:** Abby Schluterman. **Kinder:** Shelley Johnson.  
**Pre-K:** Denise Forst & Kim Swedeen. **Library:** Jessie McGarrah. **Art:** Trudy Gatewood. **Cafeteria:** Jennifer Grisham.  
Please pray for our faculty and staff as they take some well-deserved time off, and as they prepare for the beginning of school on Wednesday, August 12.

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**PRAYER QUILTS: The next two will be started this Wednesday at 6pm in the Sisters house.**

The ladies are hoping for even more participants this week. **ALL are invited to help!** *If you are not able to come on a Wednesday, the ladies are open to an additional day/time that would work for you. Maybe a Saturday??*

**The first two quilts will be blessed next weekend at Mass. EVERYONE is encouraged to stop by after Masses this weekend to sign your name on the back of the quilts.** The first two quilts will be delivered to **Rose Marie Tolbert** and **Catherine (Katie) Elsken**. Both women are long-time members of St. Joseph parish.

Rose (Koch) Tolbert turned 104 years old in March, and now lives in Booneville. She and her husband Murl sent their children to St. Joseph School and were active members of our church for many years.

Katie (Friga) Elsken will be 100 years old in August and lives here in Paris. She and her husband Marcell were parishioners here for all but nine years of their married life, and sent four of their six children to St. Joseph School.

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain:** Kevin Berry/surgery; Joyce & Ron Koch and Chris Moore family/safe travel; Nick Neumeier/knee replacement surgery

\*\*If you are **not** receiving weekly contribution envelopes in the mail, but would like to have them - **OR** - if you **are** getting envelopes, but are not using them, please contact the church office. The parish pays for each set of envelopes that is mailed out, so if you prefer not to use them, the mailing list can be updated by Our Sunday Visitor.

St. Leo University Parish invites any of our recent high school graduates who are planning to attend Arkansas Tech in Russellville in the fall, to make the Catholic Center your "home away from home." St. Leo is THE Catholic presence on campus. They will be there to help you make your transition to college life as smooth as possible.

**Registrations are now being accepted for Catholic Charities Summer Institute, C2SI, July 13-17, grades 10-12** to learn about the social justice teachings of our Church. "Hands on" experiences working in the community. 40 hours of community service earned for the week. St. John Center, LR. \$250 fee. *Questions? Trish Gentry [tgentry@dolr.org](mailto:tgentry@dolr.org) 501-664-0340, ext 418*  
**ONLINE REGISTRATION:**<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/c2si-catholic-charities-summer-institute-july-13-17-2026>

The 2026 Arkansas Catholic Charismatic Conference is taking place July 24-26 in Springdale. Online registration by June 12 receives reduced pricing. Enjoy a Spirit-filled weekend of worship, fellowship, and renewal. Accommodations: contact the Holiday Inn at 479-751-8300 and use the code "ACC" when making your reservation.

**JUNE BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE:** Mary Sullivan, Katie Simmons, Sarah Simmons, Joan Stanton, Heather Stringer, Kim Swedeen, Nancy Teague, Helen Thias, Martha Ullrich, Beth Ullrich, Lisa Vines, Jo Watts, Sr. Judith Weaver, Tammy Willmann, Deanna Wright, Mary Frances Zeiler, Vicky Zeiler

**INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JUNE:** Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

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Life is hectic, so prayer rarely "fits in" without effort. Be intentional. Put aside time to pray with your spouse today.  
**What have you done for your marriage today?** [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)

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*"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."* (1Corinthians 10:17)

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops teaches us in their pastoral letter on stewardship, that the Eucharistic celebration should *lead to works of charity* and mutual help. The heart of stewardship is this "Eucharistic Stewardship."

Have you noticed the flowers along the front of church and around the sign? And the flower pots by the bench at the east door? And the American flags that were placed before Memorial Day? Thank you to the Stewards who contributed financially to this project. Thank you for your *works of charity* which enable the rest of us to enjoy the fruits of your Treasure.

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