

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT **3/15/2026** **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

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

Mass Intentions				
3/16	Monday	11:30am	+Judy Culver	Raymond & Dorothy Neumeier
3/17	Tuesday	7:30pm	+David Adams	PHS Class of '73
3/18	Wednesday	8:00am	+ Bill Anhalt	Janie Calvert
3/19	Thursday	6:00PM	+Jim Fletcher	Charlotte Fletcher
3/20	Friday	8:00am	+Glenn Berry	Catherine Jones
3/20	Friday	10:30am	+Raymond Bordenet	Phillip Lorenzo Family
3/21	Saturday	6:00pm	+Victor & Marietta Schneider	Family
3/22	Sunday	9:00am	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Raj

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 3/17 - St. Patrick; 3/18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem; **3/19 - ST. JOSEPH**

Ministers for March 21 & 22:

Saturday: 6:00pm – CONFIRMATION MASS

Eucharist: Deacon Tom, Marcus Rainwater
Servers: Blaine Maddox, Aria Curtis, Finn McGarrah
Music: Shana & Sydney White

Lector: Addie McGarrah, Chloe Moore, Noah Curtis
Gifts: Chance Nehus, Emily Lian, Drake Rhein
Ushers: M&J Koehler, R & MB Nehus

Sunday 9:00am

Eucharist: Deacon Tom, Gary & Katie Simmons
Servers: Dominic & Gabriel Perreault, Olivia Stringer
Music: Beth Ullrich, Elizabeth Gurley

Lector: Jeff O’Neal
Gifts: David & Rita Rhineheart
Ushers: E Bauer, M Freeman, B Nehus, D Wright

Donuts: Chris Schneider

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- *March 16:** **MASS AT 11:30** OCIA at 6pm
- March 17:** *Eucharistic Adoration noon-7:10. Benediction@7:10 followed by Novena prayers. Mass at 7:30*
- March 18:** Lenten Luncheon@11:30 at First Baptist Church (311 E Main)
 Religious Education classes & Confirmation class at 6pm
- **March 19:** **FEAST OF ST JOSEPH - MASS AT 6:00PM – Parish potluck in the hall after Mass**
 Eucharistic Adoration until _____
- March 20:** **MASS AT PARISH HEALTH & REHAB AT 10:30**
Ponder Study Group after 8:00 Mass – All are invited
Stations of the Cross at 6pm followed by a meatless meal
- March 20/21:** Second Collection benefits Catholic Relief Services
- **March 21:** **CONFIRMATION with Bishop Taylor during 6pm Mass followed by meal in the hall**
- March 26:** **LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE AT 5:30-pm**

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++ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT ARE DAYS OF ABSTAINING FROM MEAT, BEGINNING AT AGE 14,++

March is dedicated to St. Joseph, the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the earthly father of Jesus Christ.
 (CLIP & SAVE ST. JOSEPH MEMORARE. SEE BOTTOM OF PAGE 2)

THIS THURSDAY, MARCH 19, IS THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH!!

Father will offer Mass at 6:00pm (No 11:30am Mass).

POTLUCK will follow in the hall. Please bring a dish or two to share. Come celebrate!!

++Next Saturday, March 21, Bishop Anthony Taylor will be here for our Saturday evening Mass, and will confirm twelve of our youth. Please pray for them this week as they finalize preparations to receive the Sacrament. A meal will be served in the hall that evening after Mass. It is hoped that many people will participate in this wonderful event!!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!
LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE AND PRIVATE CONFESSIONS
THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 5:30pm - ??
MULTIPLE PRIESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE

Five of our second grade students made their *First Confession* last Saturday, March 7. Please pray for them as they continue progressing toward their First Holy Communion on April 12.

++**RICE BOWLS** are at all doors of church. SO WHAT ARE WE TO DO WITH THEM?? **Be Generous!!**
“Almsgiving” is way of practicing self-denial and living in solidarity with Christ’s sacrifice -
along with Prayer, Fasting, Abstinence, and Acts of Penance in preparation for Easter!

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

your protection. O foster father of the Redeemer, despise not my petition, but in thy goodness hear and answer me. Amen.