

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **7/12/2026** **St. Joseph Catholic Church, Paris, AR**
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****Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament –Tuesdays and Thursdays – noon until 8:00pm**

Mass Intentions				
7/13	Monday		NO MASS	
7/14	Tuesday	7:30pm	+Carol Nickerson	John & Helen Thias
7/15	Wednesday	8:00am	+Michael Friga	Betty Maddox
7/16	Thursday		NO MASS	
7/17	Friday	8:00am	+ Glenn Berry	Tim & Gina Jones
7/18	Saturday	6:00pm	+Will Nehus	Jim & Paula O’Bar
7/19	Sunday	9:00am	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Raj

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 7/13 – St. Henry; 7/14 – St. Kateri Tekakwitha; 7/15 – St. Bonaventure;
7/17 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel; 7/18 – St. Camillus de Lellis

Ministers for July 18 & 19:

Saturday: 6:00pm
Eucharist: Deacon Tom, Holly Komp, Betty Maddox **Lector:** Randy Koch
Servers: Emma & Ella Raper **Gifts:** Tom & Paulette Spivey
Music: Randy Edelhuber, Leslie Maddox **Ushers:** B Sullivan, J Schluterman, S Elsken, D Mauer

Sunday 9:00am
Eucharist: Deacon Tom, Racine & Mary Nehus **Lector:** Stephanie Simon
Servers: TJ Simon, Emmarae White, Ivan Bradley **Gifts:** Rob & Susan Cope family
Music: Shana & Sydney White **Ushers:** E Bauer, D Wright, D Ullrich, B Simon

Donuts: Racine

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July 11/12: Peter’s Pence Second Collection (see paragraph below)
July 12: Mother’s Society meeting after 9:00 Mass
4th Degree KC #3048 at Scranton. Rosary at 4 pm with meeting to follow

July 13-17: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!!!
July 14: Eucharistic Adoration noon-7:30, followed by MOPH Novena prayers & Mass
Parish Council meeting at 6pm

July 16: Eucharistic Adoration noon – 8:00. (Reconciliation 7:00-7:45pm)
July 19: Ladies Ice Cream Social at 2:00

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In the Catholic tradition, July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus.
“Almighty Father, I place the Precious Blood of Jesus before my lips before I pray, that my prayers may be purified before they ascend to Your divine altar.” (St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi)
“Precious Blood, Ocean of Divine Mercy: Flow upon us! Precious Blood, Most pure Offering: Procure us every Grace! Precious Blood, Hope and Refuge of sinners: Atone for us! Precious Blood, Delight of holy souls: Draw us! Amen.”
(St. Catherine of Siena)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS HERE!!
“The Great Journey with Jesus through the Church Year”
Call Jessie to volunteer or for information: 518-1549.
VBS donation envelopes have been attached to the bulletin in the past, but this is not being done in 2026 because of the request for funds for the A/C. If you would like to donate to VBS, simply drop your donation in the collection basket, “VBS.” Thank you for your support!

PRAYER QUILTS: The quilt making will pause July 13 - 17, during Vacation Bible School.
They will resume the following week until all quilts have been completed.

The Peter’s Pence Collection this weekend supports the charitable works of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, the ongoing works of the Holy See, evangelization, and emergency disaster and war relief to the most needy.

Next Sunday, July 19, the Mother’s Society is hosting an **Ice Cream Social** for all grandmas, daughters, and granddaughters! If your daughters/granddaughters belong to a different parish, please invite them. A variety of games will be available (cards, dominos, face painting for the young and young of heart, etc.)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Mary Cope, Gary Eveld, Kay Benz, Lily Mary, and Theresa Naegle.
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Bill & Theresa Naegle and Brad & Stephanie Simon.
SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to **Kenneth & Lisa Vines** who celebrate their **50th wedding anniversary** on **July 17!**

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.

THURSDAYS: 3:00-4:00
6:00-7:00

Please call or text Sharon if you are able to help with any of these. 963-3355.