

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6/21/2026 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				
6/22	Monday		NO MASS	
6/23	Tuesday	7:30pm	+James Nehus	Mike & Jane Koehler
6/24	Wednesday	8:00am	+ Cliff Stanton	Joan Stanton
6/25	Thursday		NO MASS	
6/26	Friday	8:00am	+Sissi Bennett	Dee Wright
6/27	Saturday	6:00pm	+Ronnie Koch	Celeste Fox
6/28	Sunday	9:00am	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Raj

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 6/22: St. Paulinus of Nola; St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More, Martyrs;
6/24: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist; 6/27: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Doctor of the Church

Ministers for June 27 & 28:

Saturday: 6:00pm
Eucharist: Kurtis Simmons, Holly Komp, Joyce Koch *Lector:* Vicki Schneider
Servers: Drake & Hensley Rhein, Emmarae White *Gifts:* Jason & Holly Komp Family
Music: Shana & Sydney White *Ushers:* D Mauer, M Schmalz, K Neumeier, S Elsen

Sunday 9:00am
Eucharist: Ray Kiefer, Betty Maddox, Debbie Lowe *Lector:* Stephanie Simon
Servers: D&G Perreault, TJ Simon *Gifts:* Racine & Mary Beth Nehus Family
Music: Beth Ullrich, Elizabeth Gurley *Ushers:* B Simon, D Ullrich, E Bauer, M Freeman

Donuts: NO DONUTS – ALL ARE ASKED TO SUPPORT THE CYM & MOTHER’S SOCIETY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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June 20/21: Second collection for the Church in Latin America
June 22-26: School office will be closed
June 23: *Eucharistic Adoration noon-7:30, followed by MOPH Novena prayers & Mass*
June 25: *Eucharistic Adoration noon – 8:00. (Reconciliation 7:00-7:45pm)*
June 28: SAUSAGE PANCAKE BREAKFAST AFTER MASS
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In the Catholic tradition, June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
"For evangelization today, the Heart of Christ must be recognized as the heart of the Church: It is He who calls us to conversion, to reconciliation. It is He who leads pure hearts and those hungering for justice along the way of the Beatitudes. It is He who achieves the warm communion of the members of the one Body. It is He who enables us to adhere to the Good News and to accept the promise of eternal life. It is He who sends us out on mission. The heart-to-heart with Jesus broadens the human heart on a global scale." (Pope St. John Paul II)

The second collection this weekend supports the Church in Latin American and the Caribbean. Funds help provide not only educational costs for seminarians and permanent deacons in Brazil, but also to help bring the sacraments to inmates in Ecuador’s most dangerous prison. Your help is essential for these projects.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
“The Great Journey with Jesus through the Church Year”
July 13-17 - Pre-K3 - 6th grade
Registration forms are at each door of church.
You may give them to Jessie, put them in the collection basket, or register online on the church Facebook page.
To volunteer or for information: 518-1549.

From CatChat Productions, the company who provides our VBS program. “As Vacation Bible School approaches, we want you to know that **you are being lifted up in prayer in a very special way.** We are so excited to see what God is going to do in the hearts of the children, families, and leaders through your dedication and witness this summer. Let us pray: *Heavenly Father, bless all of our VBS directors, teachers, volunteers, and children. Fill their hearts with joy, patience, wisdom, and peace. May every child who attends encounter Your love and grow closer to Jesus through the guidance of faithful leaders. Come Holy Spirit and move powerfully throughout this parish, making the faith come alive in new and beautiful ways. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to John Sang, William Elsen, Margaret Willems, Kurtis Simmons, Tom Pohlmeier, Jerry Swedeen, Dennis Willmann, and Jessica Philmon
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Dustin & Kacia Schluterman.

PRAYER QUILTS: Quilts are worked on each Wednesday at 6pm in the Sisters house. *If you are not able to come on Wednesday, the ladies are open to an additional day/time that would work for you. ALL are invited to help!*

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.

Please note that the school office will be closed June 22-26 and will reopen Monday, June 29.

The office will be closed again from July 3 – 6.

Regular summer office hours will be 9:00 – 1:00.

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Submitted to the **Prayer Chain**: Terry White/in hospital; Tom Crowe/testing; Max Harrison/in hospital.

Katie Elsken/in hospital: Brandon Rozell/in hospital.

Please pray for the soul of Kim Trusty who was on our prayer chain. She died on Wednesday. May she rest in peace

Prayers are requested also for the soul of Irene Seiter, the sister of Harold Schluterman, who died early in June.

Irene’s rosary and funeral were held on Thursday at Immaculate Conception in Fort Smith. We offer our prayers of support and our condolences to Harold and Alice. May Irene rest in peace.

June 14 Collection: Adult env (34) \$2927. Children: \$4. Loose: \$131. Total: \$3062. Candles: \$55.75.

++LADIES!! SAVE THE DATE!! On **Sunday, July 19**, the Mother’s Society is hosting an **Ice Cream Social** for all grandmas, daughters, granddaughters! If your daughters/granddaughters belong to a different parish, please invite them. Details will follow in upcoming bulletins.

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.

All incoming students at Arkansas Tech are asked to call 438-0277 to give them your information. St. Leo University Parish is THE Catholic presence on campus, and wants you to make the Catholic Center your “home away from home.” They will be there to help you make your transition to college life as smooth as possible.

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.

Gratitude helps anger disappear. If you find yourself becoming angry with your spouse, immediately call to mind a time when he or she did something loving for you. Gratitude dispels anger.

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

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever does not acknowledge me before others I will not acknowledge before my heavenly Father.” (Matthew 10:32-33)

Our acknowledgement of God is in our recognition that what we are and have are gifts from Him. We must not fail to recognize God’s gifts! Early Church Fathers emphasized that cowardice or silence in the face of opportunities to share the Faith is considered a form of denial. Saints known as "Confessors" are men and women who did not undergo physical martyrdom, but who spent their lives boldly witnessing to the Catholic Faith.

All those involved in putting together the Prayer Quilts are living witnesses of their Faith. They are recognizing the gifts that God has given them – several have never sewn or quilted before, but are willing to give it a try. By signing these quilts each of us is giving witness of our love and support to these parishioners who were once “pillars” of our community and living among us. We remember them and are grateful for the gifts they themselves shared in our parish many years ago! They are still in our hearts, our thoughts, our prayers.

Daily Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in

the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.