

87th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Reconciliation: Sundays 8:15-8:45am

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

Mass Intentions				
10/12	Monday	NO MASS		
10/13	Tuesday	8:00am	+Ronnie Koch	Joyce Koch
		7:30pm	MOPH Novena Prayers & Benediction	
10/14	Wednesday	NO MASS		
10/15	Thursday	8:00am	+Carl & Theresa Beshoner	Mary Ann Beshoner
10/16	Friday	NO MASS		
10/17	Saturday	6:00pm	+Bob Cowie	Charlotte Fletcher
11/18	Sunday	9:00am	Deceased & Living Parishioners	Abbey Priest

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 10/14 –St. Callistus I; 10/15 – St. Teresa of Jesus of Avila;
10/16 – St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; 10/17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch

Ministers for October 17 & 18:

Saturday: 6:00pm

Eucharist: Marcus Rainwater, Mary Sullivan, Ray Kiefer

Servers: Lainey Rainwater, Emmarae White, Ella Komp

Music: Shana & Sydney White

Lector: Debbie Rainwater

Gifts: Jason & Holly Komp family

Ushers: D Mauer, T White, N&K Neumeier

Sunday 9:00am

Eucharist: Joey McGarrah, Racine & Mary Nehus

Servers: Addie & Finn McGarrah, Olivia Stringer

Music: Beth Ullrich & Elizabeth Gurley

Lector: Jessie McGarrah

Gifts: Francis Eckart Family

Ushers: D&R Rhineheart, D Ullrich, P Cooper

Donuts: Racine

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- Oct 11: Mother’s Society meeting after 9:00 Mass**
4th Degree KC #33084, at Sacred Heart Hall in Charleston. Rosary at 4pm followed by meeting
- Oct 12:** OCIA sessions at 6:00pm in the Conference Room in the rectory
- Oct 13:** *Eucharistic Adoration noon - 7:30, followed by MOPH Novena prayers & Benediction*
- Oct 14: NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES THIS WEEK**
- Oct 15:** PONDER STUDY GROUP will meet in the Sister’s house at 9:00 on Thursdays – all are invited
Eucharistic Adoration noon – 8:00 (No reconciliation until Father returns)
- Oct 17/18:** Second collection to benefit World Mission Sunday

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary

Do you know the story of the Battle of Lepanto?? The Battle of Lepanto (October 7, 1571) is historically linked to the Rosary because Pope Pius V ordered all of Europe to pray the Rosary for victory. This battle was a decisive naval clash between the Holy League (Spain, Venice, the Papal States & allies) against the Ottoman Empire. ***This Christian triumph was officially attributed to the Virgin Mary’s intercession,*** which led to the establishment of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. Despite being outnumbered, the Christian fleet won a sweeping victory that halted the Ottoman expansion in the Mediterranean. Contemporary, as well as later Church accounts, consistently credit the triumph to widespread Rosary prayer. Our Lady of Victory, pray for us. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

Many have asked what will happen with the extra money collected for the air conditioner.
Extra expenses presently known are: a new “actuator” – the motor that switches the system from cool to heat – is out and must be replaced, at an expected cost of \$3,500.00; the motor is out in one of the registers, with the current quote on replacement being \$1,000.00. In addition, 84 replacement filters were ordered at a cost of \$1,785.70. There are two other registers making noise, so those still need to be checked out.

**** TODAY, OCT. 11, 2-5pm, ALL YOUTH, grades 7-12, are encouraged to come help work on the beds around church-weeding, spreading mulch, etc.** Contact Holly, 518-0909, if you have questions.
Come spread some mulch, hear about upcoming activities and stay for PIZZA!!

Sunday, October 25: Charleston Youth Rally for grades 7-12.
Sunday, November 8: Junior High Youth Rally at Mount St. Mary’s in Little Rock for grades 6-9.

Oct. 4 Coll: Adult env (41) \$3062. Children: \$26. Loose: \$234. Total: \$3322. Candles: \$50.80

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 or stjosephchurch2131@gmail.com

~OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH! FROM CONCEPTION UNTIL NATURAL DEATH~

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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.

Thank you to the Lions Club for sponsoring our yearly vision screening on Tuesday.

Thank you to our local Fire Department volunteers who brought the big fire truck on Wednesday. They gave a short presentation, and of course the students loved hearing the siren and the horn! This is always a fun time!

Our Fall Break will be October 16-19. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held October 12-15.

Follow our activities on our Facebook page: St. Joseph School Paris AR

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Submitted to the **Prayer Chain**: Please pray for the soul of Dawson Shamblin who took his life last Saturday, and for consolation for his family. His mother Lindsey is a 1994 graduate of St. Joseph School. Eternal rest grant unto Dawson, O Lord, and let perpetual life shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Dawson Dotson, Alan Littleton, Jason Komp, Jim O’Bar, Michael Dunn, Ivan Bradley, and Paula Cooper.

LADIES!! MARK THE DATE!! The 49th Annual Christian Ladies Salad Supper is Monday, Nov. 2, at 6:00pm. Sponsored by Paris First Assembly of God and Midway Assembly of God, the event will be held at 1111 S. Elm Street in Paris. Bring a salad, dish or dessert to share, and bring a friend!

+John Paul Koch would like to thank everyone for the continued prayers. He appreciates his quilt so much, and he prays for all who signed it. It is a treasure!
+Celeste Fox thanks everyone for the many prayers during her recent health issues. She has received very encouraging results from all the testing. God is good!!

AREA CEMETERY VISITATION DATES & TIMES
Sunday, October 25

Sts. Peter & Paul – Morrison Bluff: 1:00pm St. Ignatius – Scranton: 2:00pm
St. Meinrad – Prairie View: 3:00pm St. Scholastica – Shoal Creek: 4:00pm (not yet verified with Fr Kevin)

Sunday, November 1 (Daylight Savings Time ends!!)

St. Anthony – Ratcliff: 10:30am Sacred Heart – Charleston: 11:30am
St. Mary – Altus: Noon St. Benedict – Subiaco: 1:00pm (not yet verified with Fr Kevin)
St. Joseph – Paris: 3:00pm

INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR OCTOBER: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of person with mental illnesses.

OCTOBER BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE: *Theresa Naegle, Kim Neumeier, Dorothy Neumeier, Mary Beth Nehus, Danielle O’Bar, Paula O’Bar, Michelle Owens, Sarah Perreault, Margie Phillips, Jessica Philmon, Sharon Pohlmeier, Laura Rainwater, Rita Rhineheart, Frances Rhineheart, Rita Robberson*

We can all - - married, single, families - - reflect on praying the rosary during this month of **Our Lady of the Rosary**.
How often do I pray the rosary alone, with my spouse, or with my family?
If an entire rosary sounds out of reach, try a decade a day. By the end of the week you will have prayed an entire rosary!!

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

“I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living abundance and of being in need.
(Philippians 4:12)

St. Paul neither craved nor rejected material wealth. He was completely detached from it - he could take it or leave it. Money can be turned to good or to evil. Its use reflects the values of the person who possesses it. A Steward is called to *“possess lightly.”*

Thank you to the three parishioners who have repaired the ice damage done to the guttering and flashing around the school pavilion. (Remember last winter’s ice storm??) The flashing had to be removed, cleaned out, and reinstalled. Then all cracks and small holes had to be sealed. This work involved hours of going up and down ladders, getting on top of the school, working through the upstairs windows of the sisters house – none were easy tasks! All three men are parents of past St. Joseph School students, and were happy to save the school the \$20,000 estimate for repairs. This is what it means to *“possess lightly.”*

~ ~CHOOSE LIFE!! ~~