

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8/30/2026

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

Mass Intentions					
8/31	Monday		NO MASS		
9/01	Tuesday	7:30pm	+Will Nehus	Evelyn Bauer	
9/02	Wednesday	8:00am	Welfare of Danny Stanton	Joan Stanton	
9/03	Thursday		NO MASS		
9/04	Friday	8:00am	+Carl & Theresa Beshoner	Mary Ann Beshoner	
9/05	Saturday	5:00pm	+Ronnie Koch	Doug & Denise Forst	
9/06	Sunday	9:00am	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Subiaco Abbey priest	

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 9/3 – St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church; 9/4 (First Friday)
9/5 – St. Teresa of Calcutta (First Saturday)

Ministers for Sept. 5 & 6:

Saturday: 5:00pm

Eucharist: Nick & Kim Neumeier, Lorraine Ezell

Servers: Drake & Hensley Rhein, Emmarae White

Music: Shana & Sydney White

Lector: Janet Schluterman

Gifts: Jerry & Kim Swedeen

Ushers: S Elsken, D Mauer, R Robberson, M Schmalz

Sunday 9:00am

Eucharist: Racine & Mary Nehus, Debbie Lowe

Servers: Dominic & Gabe Perreault, John Gurley

Music: Beth Ullrich, Elizabeth Gurley

Lector: Jaime Vines

Gifts: Josh & Tracy Bradley family

Ushers: M Freeman, S Law, D Wright, D Ullrich

Donuts: Racine

Sept 1: ++Bazaar stands will be built beginning around 6pm++

Eucharistic Adoration noon-7:30, followed by MOPH Novena prayers & Mass

Sept 3: *Eucharistic Adoration noon – 8:00. (Reconciliation 7:00-7:45pm)*

Sept 3/4: Rummage Sale 7:00-7:00

Sept 4: Ponder Study Group after 8am Mass (All are invited)

Sept 5: Rummage Sale 7am-noon
MASS AT 5PM. Bazaar 6-10pm

Sept 5/6: Second collection benefits St. Joseph School

Sept 6: Commissioning of all St. Joseph School teachers & parish catechists during 9:00 Mass

Sept 7: NO SCHOOL

Bazaar stands will be torn down

***Sept 9:** *RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN FOR GRADES 2-12 at 6pm in the Sister's House*

Sept 10: Mass at Paris Health and Rehab at 10:30

Sept 13: Mother Society Mass at 9:00. **Parish-wide potluck at 5:30pm in the hall** (See below)
KC#3084 meets at Booneville. Rosary at 4:00 followed by meeting

***Sept 14:** *OCLA sessions begin at 6:00pm in the Conference Room in the rectory*

The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows

The primary feast day for this devotion, *also known as the Seven Sorrows of Mary*, is **September 15**. This devotion centers on the deep emotional pain and grief the Virgin Mary experienced during the life, passion, and death of her Son, Jesus Christ. It is celebrated the day after the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross, September 14, so that we, the faithful, can reflect closely on how Mary shared in the redemptive suffering of her Son.

Father Raj will go home to India on Wednesday, September 16, after celebrating our 8:00am Mass.

++Father Polycarp has generously agreed to celebrate 8:00am Masses on Tuesday & Thursday mornings here at St. Joseph until Father Raj returns.

+SAVE THE DATE!! Sunday, Sept. 13, new Mother's/Altar Society members will be inducted during 9:00 Mass. All ladies attending St. Joseph Church are welcome to join the group - Catholic or not Catholic, married or single. If you have question or are interested in joining, please contact Rita at 438-2803. **That evening, Sept. 13, we will have a Potluck Meal in the hall at 5:30** in celebration of Our Lady of Sorrows-Mother's Society patron. (Sep 15)

***In addition, we want to celebrate with Father Raj before he begins his journey home to India the following Wed, Sept 16th.** It is hoped that many will join us as we wish Father Raj well before he goes home for 5 weeks.

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain:** Ray Kiefer/fell/stitches

Please pray for the soul of Jim Etzkorn, brother of parishioner Dorothy (Dot) Gilbert, who died this week. We offer our prayers for his soul, and our sympathy to Dorothy. May Jim's soul through the mercy of God rest in peace.

FOR A BENEFICIAL RAIN!

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.

Follow us on Facebook to see what’s happening!!! St. Joseph School Paris AR
NO SCHOOL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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Hopefully the air conditioner in the church will be installed during September. There is not a definite date yet.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Audrey Curtis, Eric Rainwater, Stephen Elsken, Sydney White, Mary Farris, Ralph Cooper, and Leigh Ann Askins.
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Randy & Jane Koch.

Aug 23 Collection: Adult env (33) \$2470. Children: \$0. Loose: \$107. Total: \$2577. Candles: \$40. Masses: \$20.

PRAYER QUILTS this weekend will go to **Father Raj’s sister, Anthoniamma**. The color is the blue of the Blessed Mother. We want Father’s family to know that we are happy he is with us. He will deliver it to her when he travels to India in September. The second quilt will go to **Father Jerome Kodell** at Subiaco Abbey. Many of us still have the habit of calling him “Abbot Jerome” since that’s how we knew him for 25 years. We are grateful that he said “yes” all those years ago. God bless Father Jerome and all the Abbey monks.
Let’s remember to keep our quilt recipients in our prayers, always knowing they would be here with us if they were able.

The monks of Subiaco Abbey are looking for additional **volunteers** to help with the peanut brittle production this season to help with things such as filling the skillets, breaking the brittle, and packaging. We do NOT cook every day, usually shifts last 3.5 hours, mornings or afternoons. If you can donate a few hours to help with this project, please contact the Abbey Products office at 479-262-8137 or email abbeyproducts@subi.org.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Event: "God Chose You for Me" is designed to help you and your spouse grow closer to each other and to God. Strengthen your marriage and deepen your faith! You will experience: a new way to Pray, a new way to Connect, a new way to encounter God's Love! Sept. 26, 9:00-4:00 St. John's Center, 2500 N. Tyler, Little Rock 72207. \$100. 501-831-0931 or 501-831-0932 Email: Michael.Anne.Mancino@wwme.org

INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR SEPTEMBER: Let us pray for just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

SEPTEMBER BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE: Joyce Koch, Judy Koch, Marilyn Koch, Charlotte Koenigseder, Holly Komp, Sheila Law, Gloria Lievsay, Debbie Lowe, Kay Lunsford, Betty Maddox, Sandy Maddox, Mary Martin, Christa Marry, Donna Mauer, Jessie McGarrah, Keila Melton, Carla Molton, Amy Monday

True love between spouses, which images Christ's love for the Church, inspires husbands and wives to seek each other out for advice, affection, and affirmation. Remind your spouse that you are always there for him/her, no matter what.

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

“Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.”
(Romans 12:2)

Bishops in their pastor letter on Stewardship warn us about conforming to the destructive “isms” at work in our culture:
“Materialism.” “Individualism.” “Consumerism.”
Stewardship calls us to generously share what we have with others.
Stewardship focuses on our *dependence on God*, which goes against the present culture’s focus on independence and individualism.

This week in particular we are called to reject the “isms” in our culture. As we enter the week dedicated to our annual Pre-Labor Day Bazaar, each of us understands how important this event is to our school that has been loved for over 100 years. Each of us has unique talents to offer. Each of us is needed.

Country Store 10-12 items **Bingo Prizes** 3-5 **Grab-Bags** 3-5
Stuffed Animals any size **Baked Items** 2-4 **Fish Pond** MANY!

(put these items in Sisters House)

LE DROP-OFF ENDS TODAY, August 30 (438-2792 for pick up.)

STANDS WILL BE BUILT THIS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 6PM.

YOU WILL FIND EXTRA RAFFLE TICKETS ON THE TABLES AT EACH DOOR OF CHURCH.

