

15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7/10/2022 St. Joseph Catholic Church, Paris, AR  
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**Reconciliation:** Sunday 8:15-8:45am Sunday; Thursday 7:00-7:45pm; by appointment

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

**Mass Intentions**

7/11	Monday	<b>NO MASS</b>		
7/12	Tuesday	7:30pm	<b>+Veronica Schluterman</b>	Kay Lunsford
7/13	Wednesday	8:00am	<b>+Frank Beshoner</b>	John Paul & JudyKoch
7/14	Thursday	<b>NO MASS</b>		
7/15	Friday	8:00am	<b>+Greg Neumeier</b>	Ed & Martha Ullrich
7/16	Saturday	6:00pm	<b>+Sandi Hignight</b>	Mary Martin
7/17	Sunday	9:00am	<b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b>	Father Reginald

**Feast Days This Week:** 7/11 – St. Benedict; 7/13 – St. Henry; 7/14 – St. Kateri Tekakwitha;  
7/15 – St. Bonaventure; 7/16 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**MINISTERS for July 16 & 17:**

**Saturday: 6:00**

**Eucharist:** Deacon Tom, Anna & Mary Sullivan

**Servers:** L&L Rainwater

**Music:** Randy Edelhuber, Leslie Rainwater

**Lector:** Randy Koch

**Gifts:** Don & Beth Ullrich

**Ushers:** T&K, J Schluterman, S Elsen

**Sunday 9:00:**

**Eucharist:** Deacon Tom & Sharon Pohlmeier, Debbie Lowe

**Servers:** Kanaan Nehus, Chloe Cope, Olivia Stringer

**Music:** Jaime Jackson/Reagan Lowery

**Donuts:** Sharon Pohlmeier

**Lector:** Joan Stanton

**Gifts:** Jim & Shirley Kiefer

**Ushers:** B, T, M, J Naegle

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- July 9 & 10: Second collection for Peter’s Pence (for the good works of the Holy Father)
- July 10: Mother’s Society meeting after 9:00 Mass – All ladies of the parish are invited
- July 15-17: Steubenville Youth Conference
- July 28: Bazaar planning meeting in the hall at 6pm. ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND
- July 28-31: River Valley Church Camp for 7-12 graders

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**Father Elijah Owens was elected abbot of Subiaco Abbey on Thursday.** Please pray for him.

**In place of the regular July St. Joseph's Mother's Society meeting, we are asking ALL ladies of our parish to meet with us in the meeting room today, July 10, immediately following 9am Mass. St. Joseph Church will be hosting the Annual Christian Women's Salad Supper in November. We hope all ladies will be involved in the planning of this event.**

The **Peter’s Pence Collection**, taken up today, supports the charitable works of the Holy Father as he shepherds the universal Church. The funds especially help those on the margins of society due to war, natural disasters, and oppression. Pope Francis asks that we “*be a sign of mercy.*”

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain:** 4 year old Maggie/surgery for Chiari malformation at Children’s; Eileen Freeman/chemo began this week; Candy Etkorn/brain tumor; Shawn Ezell/in hospital; Thomas Pohlmeier/mission trip to Kenya; Tracy Verkamp/triple bypass; Florence Frederick/thanksgiving; Peggy Ingle/covid positive; Mary Lou Willmann/very weak/contracted shingles.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** this week to Noah Curtis, Mary Cope, Gary Eveld, Kay Benz, Theresa Naegle, Franklin Mauer, and Diane Wolf.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to Bill & Theresa Naegle, Brad & Stephanie Simon (25 years!)

Father Reginald celebrates his 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination on Thursday.

**YOUTH:** Some of our youth will be attending the **Steubenville Mid-America Conference** in Springfield, MO, next weekend. We pray that the Holy Spirit will open their hearts and minds to God’s call in their lives. The **Annual River Valley Church Camp** for those in **grades 7-12** will be held July 28-31 at Pinecrest Camp in Ozone. Contact Holly today. 518-0909.

**JULY BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE**

Martha Ullrich, Beth Ullrich, Sr. Hildegard Varga, Lisa Vines, Sr. Judith Weaver, Tammy Willmann, Margaret Willems, Deanna Wright, Vicky Zeiler, Barbara Zeiler

**INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JULY**

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

*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*

**St. Joseph School**

*It is the mission of St. Joseph Catholic School to promote a safe, loving environment that creates disciples of Christ and lifelong learners.*

**Classes begin at St. Joseph School on Monday, August 15.**

*2022/2023 enrollment is underway.*

*30 months (need not be fully potty trained) – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. TELL YOUR FRIENDS!!*

Please continue clipping Best Choice bar codes and empty ink cartridges over the summer.

Tom and Sharon request your prayers for Erik in his transition from priest to bishop. He left the Diocese of Little Rock on Thursday morning. Monday he meets with all the priests in the Diocese of St. Augustine, then leaves for a 5-day silent retreat before his ordination as bishop on July 22. We ask God’s grace and joy as he enters this unfamiliar territory. For those who might want to send a card, his new address is Bishop Erik Pohlmeier, 11625 Old St. Augustine RD, Jacksonville, FL 32258.

*Kurtis Simmons will begin picking up large items for the Labor Day **Rummage Sale** on July 16. 438-2792. The hall will open on Sunday, August 21, to start dropping off items. Start saving your treasures now!!*

The **Cemetery Committee** asks that if you have a loved one buried at St. Joseph Cemetery who served in the **military** and have not yet turned in their name, please contact Nick Neumeier (438-1204) or call the church office. They would like to mark those graves in recognition of their service to our country.

Muslim convert to Christianity, Nikki Kingsley, will be giving a retreat at St. Michael Catholic Church Van Buren, AR on Sat, August 6, 8am – 3pm. She will describe her life as a Muslim, her radical conversion to Christ and the means God used to bring her to Him. Lunch provided. \$20 fee for non- registered parishioners. Registration deadline is Sat, July 23. Info: Jenn Cummins at [secretary@stmichaelvanburen.com](mailto:secretary@stmichaelvanburen.com) or call 479-471-1211. Register at <https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/30745d33-ffdb-4937-bb5a-fe87e195538d>

**July 3 collection:** Adult env (45) \$3723. Children: \$15. Loose: \$59. Total: \$3797. Candles: \$53.50. Mass stipends: \$10. Donation: \$100. VBS: \$50.

The annual Arkansas **Catholic Charismatic Conference** is scheduled for July 22-24 at the Wyndham Hotel in North Little Rock. Adult Sessions, Youth Track, and Children’s Ministry will all be featured. Fliers are at each door of church with additional information & registration forms, or you may register online at

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With all the things you have to do today, is spending time with your spouse a priority? Be sure to give your spouse the attention he/she deserves. [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org) *What have you done for your marriage today?*  
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*“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’” (Luke 10:37)*

This was Jesus’ command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. The Jews and Samaritans despised each other, so the moral of the story is that we must love our neighbor. This means loving someone I may not know, someone who looks different from me, someone who has different beliefs than I do, or someone I don’t like. God tells us to love without expecting anything in return.

A very heavy load of supplies was delivered this week for the PK play area. A couple of young men (former St. Joseph students) saw the driver’s dilemma and volunteered to help him unload the pallets of equipment. They were willing – and eager – to help “*someone they didn’t know.*” We appreciate these Stewards who helped on a hot afternoon “*without expecting anything in return.*”