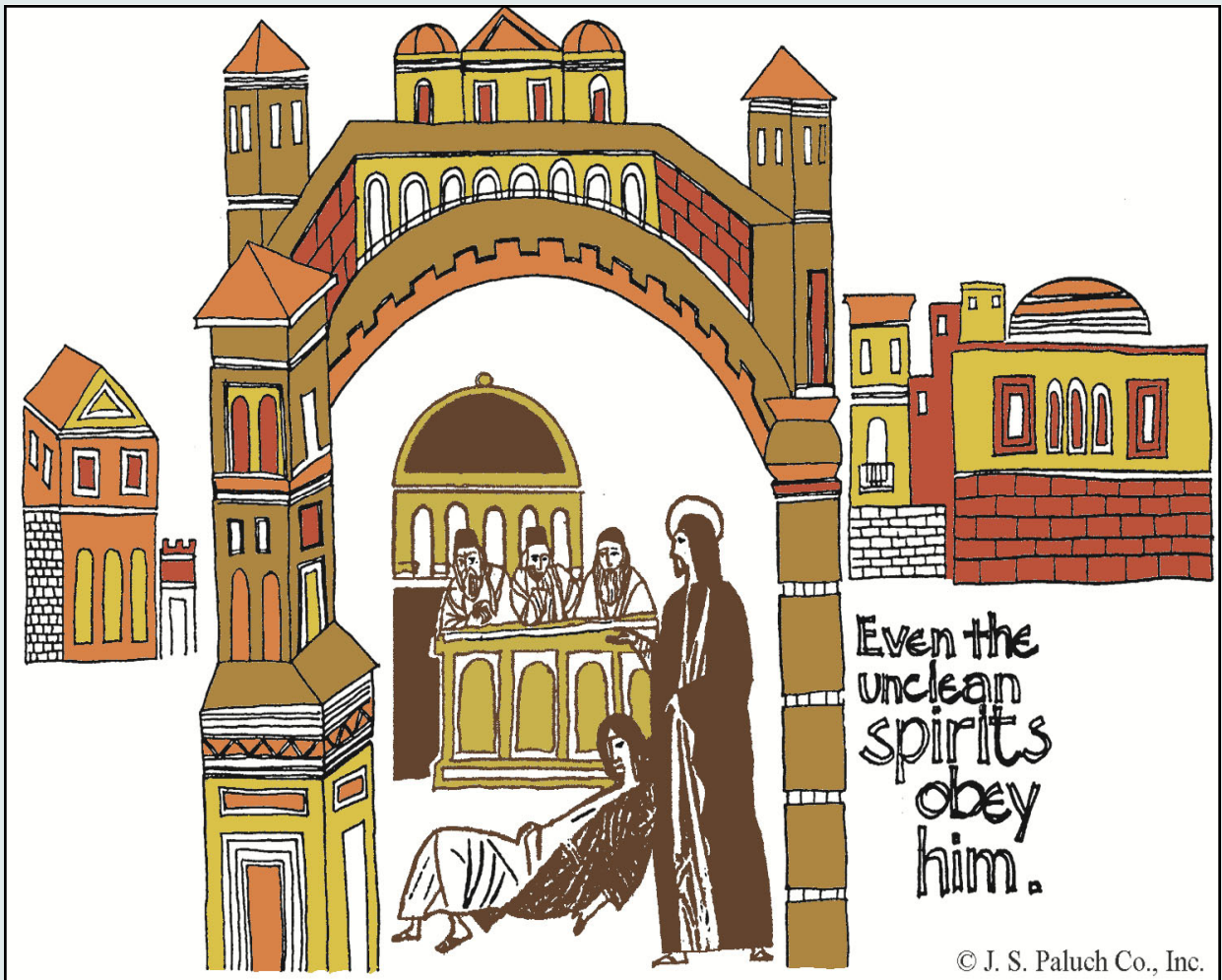


# The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2012



**ST. BERNARD CHURCH**

1 SAINT BERNARD LANE \* BELLA VISTA, AR 72715

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Monday thru Thursday 8:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

(Office closed on Friday)

**Mass Schedule**

Sunday 9:00a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, 8:30a.m.

Thursday and Friday

Wednesday 6:00p.m.

Saturday (*Sunday Vigil*) 5:00p.m.Holy Day (*Vigil*) 7:00p.m.

Holy Day 9:00a.m.

**Reconciliation Schedule**

Wednesday-5:30p.m.; Saturday-4:15p.m.-

4:45p.m; Sunday-8:15a.m.-8:30a.m. Please call the Parish Office if an appointment is needed.

**Baptisms**

By appointment. Preparation classes required.

**First Communion**

Two years in a religious education class is required for the Sacrament of First Communion.

**Confirmation**

Two years enrolled and attending class is required for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Marriage**

Preparation must begin a minimum of six months before a proposed wedding date whether in this church or any other. Dates will be finalized after consultation with the pastor.

**Prayer Intention Book**

Special intentions may be recorded in the Prayer Intention Book located in the Lobby of the Church. The book is brought to the altar at presentation of the gifts.

**Hospitalized/Homebound**

The sick and homebound of the parish can arrange Holy Communion by calling the Parish Office. (855-9069)

**FOOD PANTRY**

Our food pantry is open for those in need on Tuesday each week from 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

If you are new to our parish, we would like to welcome you and invite you to become a member of our parish. Membership cards are available in the Lobby or you may ask an Usher for one. You are always welcome to come by the office and register.

GIFT BEARERS	VOCATIONS CROSS		WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS CONT'D
<p><b>Saturday, February 4:</b> Bill &amp; Christina Lynn, Mary Guenther</p> <p><b>Sunday, February 5:</b> Paul &amp; Dolores Dicks</p>	<p><b>February 4:</b> Bill &amp; Christina Lynn</p> <p><b>February 5:</b> Ray &amp; Maxine Wyatt</p> <p><b>MASS INTENTIONS FOR January 29 - February 4, 2012</b></p>		<p><b>01-31-Tuesday</b> 8:30a.m. - Mass 9:00a.m. - 1:00pm - Food Pantry open 9:15a.m.-10:45a.m.-Scripture Study (Duffy) Room 203 <b>Noon-1:00p.m.-BOOK CLUB-Library</b> 11:30a.m. - 1:00p.m. - AA Mtg - Room 202a/b</p>
<p><b>E-MAIL INFORMATION</b></p>	<p><i>Sunday (01-29-12) . . . For the Living and Deceased † members of Our Parish, especially The Boswell Family</i></p>		<p><b>02-01-Wednesday</b> 11:30a.m. - 1:00p.m. - AA Mtg - Room 202a/b 5:30p.m. - Reconciliation 6:00p.m. - Mass 6:00p.m. - 7:30p.m. - AA Mtg - Room 202a/b 6:00p.m.8:30p.m. - Teen Youth Ministry Conference Room - Parish Office 6:30p.m. - 7:30p.m. - KC Officers Mtg - Library 6:30p.m. - 9:00p.m. - Choir Practice 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. - RCIA - Room 203</p>
<p><b>GENERAL MESSAGES:</b> <b>office@bvstbernard.org</b> <b>MANAGER:</b> <b>manager3@bvstbernard.org</b> <b>FINANCE:</b> <b>finance3@bvstbernard.org</b> <b>PASTOR:</b> <b>barnabasmsusai@gmail.com</b> <b>SECRETARY:</b> <b>katie3@bvstbernard.org</b></p>	<p>Monday 01-30-12</p>	<p>† Ted Krzeczowski By Joseph &amp; Mary Krzeczowski</p>	<p><b>02-02-Thursday</b> 8:30a.m. - Mass 11:30a.m. - 1:00p.m. - AA Mtg - Room 202a/b 6:30p.m. - 9:00p.m. - Bingo - Hall</p>
<p><b>PRAYER OF THE WEEK</b></p> <p><b>January 29, 2012, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p>Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honor you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.</p> <p>Amen</p>	<p>Tuesday 01-31-12</p>	<p>† Paul Riley By Vern &amp; Pat Berg</p>	<p><b>02-03-Friday</b> 8:30a.m. - Mass 9:00a.m. - 10:00a.m. Our Lady of Refuge Prayer Group-Chapel 9:00a.m.-Noon - Mah Jongg 9:30a.m.-10:30a.m.- Women's Club Board Meeting - Library</p>
<p><b>February 4th &amp; 5th is food pantry weekend</b></p> <p><b>Please be generous with people in need. (Non-perishables only).</b></p> <p><b>Thank you.</b></p>	<p>Wednesday 02-01-12</p>	<p>† Faye Parrish By Fred &amp; Mary Goerke</p>	<p><b>02-04-Saturday</b> 7:30a.m. - 10:00a.m. - Men's Club Breakfast/ Meeting - Hall 9:30a.m. - First Saturday Mass 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. - Carmelites - Room 205 11:30a.m. - 1:00p.m. - AA Mtg - Room 202a/b 4:15p.m. - 4:45p.m. - Reconciliation 5:00p.m. - Mass 6:30p.m. - 7:30p.m. - AA Mtg - Room 202a/b</p>
	<p>Thursday 02-02-12</p>	<p>† Teresa Stewart By Tere Wren</p>	<p><b>02-05-Sunday</b> 8:15a.m. - 8:45a.m. - Reconciliation 9:00a.m. - Mass 10:30a.m. - 12:00p.m. - Youth Education in Chapel and Hall</p> <p><b>WE WELCOMED</b></p> <p><b>JANUARY 14      297</b> <b>JANUARY 15      434</b></p>
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**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE**

**ENCOUNTER**

**Economy Affects Marriages!** It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life?

A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next weekend will be held Feb. 10-12 at Subiaco Abbey. For more information, visit our website at [arkansaswwme.org](http://arkansaswwme.org) or call Stephen and Elaine Lienhart at (501) 312-1119 or e-mail: [register@arkansaswwme.org](mailto:register@arkansaswwme.org)

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**CARE AND SHARE**

**St. Bernard Parish will be in charge of Care & Share again for two weeks in February. We will have the week of the 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> and the week of the 14<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please call Donna & Tom Michener at 876-1657 or Bill & Sandy Bugner at 855-0191 if you would like to sign up to help. Donna & Tom will be available in the church hall after Sunday mass if you would like to sign up then.**

**Thank you to all who volunteered in December and to all who will sign up for February.**

**Donna & Tom Michener**

**Sandy & Bill Bugner**

**PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**



- Jean Becker**
- Dennis Berg**
- Ralph Bock**
- Mary Lou Boerger**
- Tom Duffy**
- Gene Gallea**
- Fran Heinen**
- Audrey Jurgens**
- Don Rowe**
- Ann Marlowe**
- Michael Miciotto**
- Ray Potkay**
- Vern Swanson**
- Vince Thomas**
- Carol Valley**
- Tom Welch**
- Jewel Whelan**

**Pray for all who care for the ill and infirm.**

Remember the deceased of our parish, especially Jeff Conley, husband of Lorraine. May they and all our departed loved ones rest in peace.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

January 29, 2012 to February 5, 2012

- Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
- Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

**ST. BERNARD MEN'S CLUB**

Our next meeting is Saturday, February 4th at 7:30a.m. in the parish hall. The guest speaker will be Ed Clifford of the Bentonville Bella Vista Chamber of Commerce.

Breakfast will again be served by our outstanding short-item cooks. Remember, the drawing for \$20. If you are not there, you cannot win.

Membership fees of \$5.00 for 2012 are now due, please either pay with your envelope or in person at the meeting.

See you there!

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**13th ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY**

St. Bernard parishioners are invited to attend the SUPER BOWL PARTY in the Parish Hall on Sunday, February 5, 2012. Doors will open at 4:30p.m. Tickets are \$6.00 each and are required. They can be purchased in the Hall starting January 1, 2012 or by calling Dave Clark at 876-5918 or Norm Howells at 855-7094.

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**CRAZY CANASTA**

Just a reminder, our next get together will be on **Monday, February 6th**. We play Crazy Canasta the first Monday of the month. Social hour starts at 6:00p.m. (snacks are provided, bring your own beverage). Play starts at 6:30p.m., cost is \$1.00 per person, full payout. Everyone is welcome (couples, singles, women or men). If you have any questions, please call Bev Osinski at 876-6812.



**BINGO**

6:30p.m. - Parish Hall

**Thursdays**

**February 2nd  
February 16th**

**JACKPOT IS AT \$1000.00.**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

We have new projectors and are currently looking for someone to assist in the set-up and monitoring of the system during Mass. Previous technical experience with sound systems a plus, however, training will be provided if needed. Please contact the office at 855-9069 for more information.

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**NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY**

“Why Stay Catholic”,  
Michael Leach

“Letter & Spirit”  
Scott Hahn

“Catholicism: A Journey to the  
Heart of the Faith, Robert Berson

“Illustrated Book of the Saints”  
Rev. Thomas J. Donaghy

“Child’s Guide to Reconciliation”  
Elizabeth Ticocelli

“Child’s Guide to the 7 Sacraments”  
Elizabeth Ticocelli

**ST. VINCENT DePAUL**

In regard to the San Andres School of Formation initiative that was presented to all of you at the last Deanery meeting, we are inviting your parish to send 1-2 lay parishioners who are already involved in any of your parish Ministries to participate in the SPANISH initial training that will take place from March 2 through March 4th at St. Vincent de Paul located on 1416 W. Poplar Street, Rogers, AR, 72758. For more information or to register, please contact Elizabeth Figueroa at (479) 636-1379.

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**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The Finance Committee is seeking an additional member. The position is open to both men and women. The Finance Committee appointments are made by the Pastor. If you are interested, please submit your information/qualifications to the office.

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**RETREAT**

**Joyce Rupp, international author, retreat leader and speaker will give a retreat on "Boundless Compassion: Living the Heart of the Gospel" on February 24-26, 2012, at St. Scholastica Monastery, Fort Smith, AR. Costs are: \$275 couple, \$175 single, \$165 single shared. Please call or e-mail Cathy France at (501) 664-0340, ext. 330 or [cfrance@dolr.org](mailto:cfrance@dolr.org)**

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**NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

In honor of National Catholic Schools Week, we invite you to attend St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School's OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, January 29th from 11:45a.m. until 1:00p.m. Please come, take a tour of the school while enjoying our choir/band and a Booster Club Pancake Breakfast (9:00a.m.-12:30p.m.)!

For further information please call Christy Boskus at (479) 466-3145.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY NATIONAL VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM**

Whether your vehicle is a late model sedan, a classic collectable, an unfinished project car or an old clunker gathering dust in the driveway, SVDPUA in coordination with Auto-Donation.com will turn any vehicle into a valuable donation to bring hope and assistance to those in need. We're very happy to accept non-running cars too!

Used car donations may be turned into money for the St. Stephen Benevolent Conference to provide critical items such as food, shelter, housing, care for the elderly, or medicine.

Your goodwill, tax deductible donation is tied directly to your location. That means your car donation will help someone in your immediate community. We'll pick up your vehicle within 24 hours.

For more information contact us at [www.svdpusa.com](http://www.svdpusa.com) or call toll free (800) 322-8284.

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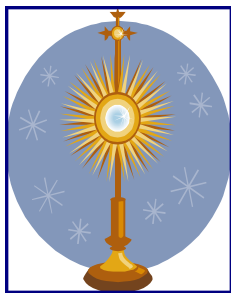
**Widowed? Divorced? Separated?**

*Beginning Experience helps those who have lost a loved one through separation, divorce or death. The weekend program helps deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for dealing with the pain of loss and moving into the future with renewed hope.*

***Our next weekend will be held at St. Scholastica in Fort. Smith, Arkansas, on February 17-19, 2012.***

***Contact: Debi Giles, (479) 267- 6905 or Diane Carouthers, (870) 265-6322.***

***For more information go to [www.beginningexperience-ar-ok.org](http://www.beginningexperience-ar-ok.org)***



## ADORATION

### ***WHY I DON'T PARTICIPATE IN PERPETUAL ADORATION ?***

**I don't want to.**

**It takes too much time. I'm far too busy.**

**Why should I? Someone else will do it.**

**I don't believe Christ is really there!**

### **WHEN I RUN OUT OF EXCUSES . . . .**

***I will volunteer for one hour***

**I will call the Church office or Tom and Marlene (876-2821) so I can find a good hour for me to spend with the Lord in the St. Bernard Adoration Chapel. I guess I can spare one hour this year. Maybe Christ really is there. That's a good reason to participate.**

**Perpetual Adoration  
Come and see where the Lord lives!  
Call 855-9069 or 876-2821**

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### **POST-ABORTION SUPPORT GROUP**

*Do you feel alone, hurting or unforgiven from a past abortion? The Respect Life Office, through Project Rachel, is starting a support group, beginning Monday, February 20, 2012.*

*The spiritual journey lasts 11 weeks, with small groups of 6-8. Groups will be formed in **Little Rock, Fayetteville, Ft. Smith and Hot Springs.***

*All names & meeting places are strictly confidential. For details, call (501) 664-0340, ext. 357.*

*All inquiries must be made by February 20, 2012.*

## SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX CATHOLIC CHURCH

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION

During the February 25-26, 2012 masses, three parishioners will be elected to serve on the Saint Bernard Parish Pastoral Council. The Parish Pastoral Council assists the Pastor in promoting the spiritual growth of the parish community and in planning ways for the parish to carry out the mission of the Church.

The Council is a consultative body regulated by the norms issued by the Bishop of the Little Rock Diocese as well as a locally-written Covenant. Council members receive first hand information on life in the parish and parish activities.

The parishioners elected will replace three Council members whose terms of office have expired. If you wish to nominate a St. Bernard parishioner for service on the Parish Pastoral Council, **please complete and submit a nomination form. February 2, 2012, is the deadline** for all completed nomination forms to be received in the parish office. If you are nominating a parishioner other than yourself, please obtain the person's consent to be a candidate and assurance that he/she will serve as a council member if elected. Interested parishioners are encouraged and welcomed to serve the parish through the Council and its mission.

The Parish Pastoral Council Covenant requirements for Council membership are that the person is: (1) Catholic, (2) at least 18 years of age, and (3) a member of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Parish Community. The nominee should not be a staff member or employee of the church, or a person in the immediate family of a council member or a nominee to the council.

SAINT BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - NOMINATION FORM

To nominate a parishioner for service as a member of the Saint Bernard Parish Pastoral Council,

please provide the following information about the nominee:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Every person who is Catholic, at least 18 years of age, and a member of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Parish Community, is eligible to serve as a member of the Pastoral Council. Article II. Section 1. Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Pastoral Council Covenant) If you are nominating a parishioner other than yourself, please obtain the person's consent to be a candidate and assurance that he/she will serve as a council member if elected. Completed nomination forms should be delivered to the parish office.

**DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 2, 2012.**



# ST. BERNARD SPAGHETTI DINNER

FUNDRAISER BY THE YOUTH  
TO SUPPORT YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Saturday, February 11th, 2012

5:30 p.m.

Includes: spaghetti with meat balls, salad, garlic bread and  
dessert

St. Bernard Hall - 1 St. Bernard Lane

\$8.00 per person; \$25 per family

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## CASINO NIGHT

St. Raphael School, in Springdale, is hosting the 2nd annual Casino Night on Saturday, February 11, from 5:30p.m. to 9:30p.m. Games will include Roulette, Texas Hold'em, Craps and Blackjack. Tickets are \$25 per person which includes entry, gaming, food and fun and can be purchased through the school or at the door. Sponsorship opportunities are available and door prizes are needed.

If you would like to advertise your company or donate prizes,  
please contact the school, (479) 756-6711, ex. 242 or

[schooloffice@straphaelcs.org](mailto:schooloffice@straphaelcs.org)



**RCIA UPDATE**

*Our next scheduled class will be on February 1st.*

*This week we explore:*

**“CHRISTIAN MORAL LIVING AND SOCIAL JUSTICE”**

**How can we combat today’s attacks on the Church teachings on Christian Moral Living?  
Where and how does the family fit in this perplexing problem? When did Social Justice first  
become a part of the teachings of the church? What book in the bible emphasizes faith and works?  
How is St. Paul’s teachings often misinterpreted on the subject of faith and works?  
What does “Social Justice” mean to you? What are your questions or concerns on these topics?**

**“COME & SHARE, COME & SEE”**

*We meet at 7:00p.m. in the Parish Hall in Room 203.*



**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

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**FULL-TIME MUSIC DIRECTOR**

St. Joseph Catholic Church, an 1800+ family parish in Fayetteville, AR, with both traditional and contemporary music liturgies, seeks a Director of Music. The primary responsibility will be to plan and develop our music ministry within Mass. The qualified candidate should have practical experience in planning worship and leading music; possess a shepherding pastoral heart for all those at Mass and an ability to work with all ages.

- \* Catholic in good standing, practicing his/her faith enthusiastically
- \* Bachelor’s degree in music or higher
- \* At least 3 years of music ministry in a church environment
- \* Competency playing organ/piano
- \* Show experience leading and mentoring choirs and congregations
- \* Speak English and preferably Spanish

This is a full-time position requiring 40 hours per week. Applicants should apply by January 30th. Salary and benefits commensurate with education and experience. The job description can be reviewed at <http://www.sjfay.com/church/employment-opportunities/>

Please submit your letter of interest, a resume and three references to: Fr. John K. Antony, Pastor  
by e-mail: [jantony@sjfay.com](mailto:jantony@sjfay.com) or by post: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1722 No. Starr Drive,  
Fayetteville, AR 72701.

## BUSY BEES IN THE KITCHEN....



PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE DO'S & DON'TS FOR THE KITCHEN USE.

### DO'S

- \* Please take home laundry if soiled & return to proper drawer or cabinet. If badly soiled, please bleach or soak prior to wash.
- \* Label & date items placed in refrigerator or freezer.
- \* Please complete & sign work sheet when using kitchen.
- \* Everyone take responsibility for clean-up.



### DON'TS

- \* Please do not remove silverware drawers. Place silverware on trays or carts for setting tables. Drawers have been repaired due to improper Placement & weight issues.
- \* Please do not use kitchen towels to wipe floors. Rags are located under sinks. Use paper towels if small spills or mop & bucket for large mishaps.
- \* Don't leave soiled aprons in pantry or drawers, please wash & return.

WE SINCERELY THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU HELP!!

"QUEEN BEE" and "WORKER BEES"