

St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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Christ Surrounded by Musician Angels

(Hans Memling, 15th century)

November 26, 2017

Ordinary Form: Christ, King of the Universe

Extraordinary Form: Last Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to St. Joseph the Worker!

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Church is a faithfully formed welcoming community, alive with love for God and one another. We have an unwavering focus on Christ and are committed to fulfilling our responsibilities as members of God's family by sharing and proclaiming the faith. Day by day, we are working toward our goal of growing a vibrant Catholic community of faith for all by embracing our blessings and generously sharing of our time, talents and treasures.

Pastor's Ponderings

- December is about here, and with that comes many opportunities to make room in the 'inn' of our hearts for Christ the child who came at Christmas, and Christ the Savior who promises to come again. Here are a few ways to keep Advent as the making-ready of our hearts, and to keep Christ in Christmas:

- Attend a Penance Service or another opportunity for Reconciliation in the area ('service' list on pg. 7)
- Arrange an Advent Wreath for your home prayer
- Remember December 6, Feast Day of St. Nicholas as a special time to tell his story to others
- Don't miss the Immaculate Conception **Holy Day** on December 8
- Join us for Dec. 12 Spanish Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe's Feast
- Attend several or all nine nights of our parish Advent/Christmas Novena each evening starting on December 16 and continuing nightly at 6:30 p.m.
- Take part in our ADVENT-ure Youth Retreat, sponsored by the St. Anne's Guild
- Make time to visit the Blessed Sacrament in Adoration with your family
- Pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary as a family
- Give to a charity a gift for others in need
- Try to attend one Mass beyond the weekend

The Lord appreciates the little things, for he chose to come as the smallest of all of us, a baby. Do something little this Advent and Christmas, with a lot of love.

- Please be advised: Earlier this month, during a Sunday 9 a.m. Mass at our parish, a car window was smashed and a purse and cell phone stolen from the vehicle. The news as well as our local law enforcement agencies have advised that theft is up at this time. Please take all valuables from your vehicle and do not leave things visible in your car. Be sure to lock your vehicles when away from them, even when attending Mass. Our prayers go out to the individual whose vehicle was targeted and a prayer for conversion of heart for those who committed the crime.

- First Friday Adoration is this week! Sign-up for an hour of Adoration or plan to stop in for a visit with our Lord on December 1. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at the conclusion of the 9 a.m. Mass that day. Benediction will begin at 9:30 p.m.

- **OUR LADY'S ROSARY MAKERS:** Have you ever been interested in learning to make rosaries for our local community, as well as to send to the missions around the world? Join us in the Gathering Space this Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 10:30 a.m. Materials are provided and instruction is free.

- St. Joseph the Worker Parish is making plans to host an Advent/Christmas Novena, beginning on December 16 and ending on December 24 immediately before Christmas Eve Mass. Each evening will consist of song, scripture, meditation, and prayer. We are currently looking for musicians, readers, and leaders to assist with each of the nights (families, parish groups, and individuals...or a combination of these!). The novena will begin each evening at 6:30 and conclude by 6:45, except for Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. Please see Fr. Scott for more information or call the office to be a part of this parish event!

*To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Scott*

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m. Ordinary Form, English

Sunday Mass

9:00 a.m. Ordinary Form, English

12:30 p.m. Extraordinary Form, Latin

Daily Masses (Ordinary Form)

Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Wed. & Thur. 9:00 a.m.

Friday 6:30 a.m.

First Friday Masses (Ordinary Form)

6:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.*

*Adoration follows 9 a.m. Mass until 9:30 p.m.

Reconciliation


5:30-5:50 p.m. & after Mass on Tues.

3-3:40 p.m. Sat. or by appointment

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Sacraments

ADORATION: The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on First Fridays from 9:30 a.m. until Benediction at 9:30 p.m.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS: Preparation classes for registered parishioners are scheduled as-needed. Expectant parents or parents of newborns can register for a class by contacting the parish office or emailing sjwdre@saintjosephozark.org.

BAPTISM OF ADULTS: Please contact the parish office to arrange for participation in RCIA.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Our diocesan policy requires the parish priest be contacted at least six months prior to the *proposed* date of the couples' wedding to schedule preparation catechesis.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If facing serious illness, please contact the parish office to arrange for anointing.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, FIRST SACRAMENTS, CONFIRMATION: As of August 2017, we are directing a "whole-family catechesis" program for families, sacramental preparation classes on Sundays, as well as other classes for youth and adults. Please email sjwdre@saintjosephozark.org for more information.



RESCHEDULED

Our "Hands Only" CPR training has been rescheduled for Nov. 30, 7-8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Contact Jeanette Curtiss at 417-725-0476 with any questions!

Office Hours

Mid-September through Mid-May

Mon., Wed., Thurs.: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mid-May through Mid-September

Closed Mondays

Tuesday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Wed., Thurs.: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed on Fridays, Holy Days, and major holidays

Parish / Diocesan News & Events

FINANCE REPORT

Stewardship for 11/13 - 11/19

Due to an early printing deadline on account of the Thanksgiving holiday, financial information for the previous week was not yet available at the time we 'went to press.' We will publish that information in the December 3 bulletin.



SUNG HIGH MASS ON NOV. 30

A Sung High Mass in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite will be celebrated at our parish on Thursday, Nov. 30 (the Feast of St. Andrew) at 6:30 p.m. Fr. Joseph Kelly, Associate Pastor of the parishes in Branson and Forsyth, will be the celebrant. Everyone is invited! Missal booklets with Latin and English text will be provided, as well as supplemental texts with the Propers of the Mass (readings, antiphons, etc.) in Latin and English. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for this special commemoration of St. Andrew the Apostle.

GIVING TREE

Our Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) will again sponsor the "Giving Tree," with eight families adopted through a program with 'Least of These' in Nixa, as well as nursing home residents. The tree with ornaments is located in the Gathering Space. Please take an ornament off the tree, buy the gift listed on the ornament, wrap the gift, and return it to the parish the weekend of December 2-3. Call June Rhodes with any questions (417-581-1418).



Wedding Anniversaries This Week

Nov. 27: Joseph & Vicky Whelan (27 years)

Nov. 28: Robert & Sherry Prior (20 years)

Nov. 30: Jim & Cheryl Haik (37 years)

Dec. 1: Sam & Bernadette Normand (55 years)

Dec. 2: Tim & Carolyn Jennings (45 years)

Dec. 3: Bill & Ann Kerby (52 years)

Ryan & Gabrielle Cobb (1 year)



The lists are based upon a report generated from our parish's electronic database of parishioner information. Please contact the parish office if you notice any errors.

Birthdays This Week

Nov. 27: Joe Hoffmeyer, Terri McKiernan

Nov. 28: Joseph Beecher, Diana Reicher, Annette Williams

Nov. 29: Jeff Clavijo-Fajardo, Evelyn Duncan, Harper Elliott, Jenna Novik

Nov. 30: Lori Collette, Jason Meyer, Joseph Whelan

Dec. 1: Jessica Curran, Jesus Morales

Dec. 2: Shannon Dye, Tamela Earnest, Joseph Estrada, Lane Lockhart, Mary Jane Operle, Tammy Polczynski, Mike Seager, Sharon Telscher

Dec. 3: Frances Iglia, Harriet Morrison, Dustin Polk, Hunter Wallace, Betty Wynn



Parish / Diocesan News & Events

MIRROR ONLINE

Did you know that you can receive *The Mirror* online? Our diocesan newspaper can be delivered right to your email 'inbox'! If you are interested in receiving the digital edition (which arrives earlier than the print edition), please contact the parish office.



STAY CONNECTED!

Our parish uses this bulletin as a primary means of disseminating information about parish events, etc., but we also utilize several Facebook pages as well as the Flocknote email and texting service as communication tools. Please contact the parish office to learn more about 'following' us on Facebook or to sign-up to receive Flocknote messages. Don't put yourself 'out of the loop'...stay connected!

4:12 YOUTH

The next meeting for our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade youth group ("4:12 YOUTH") will be held on Wed., Nov. 29, 6-7:30 p.m. in the church basement. Even if a 6th, 7th, or 8th grade parishioner has not attended a previous meeting, they are always welcome to join!

1 Timothy 4:12

PCCW CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) Christmas Party will be held Sunday, December 3, at 5 p.m. in the church basement. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend! Bring an appetizer or dessert and a wrapped Christmas item – ornament, candle, decoration, valued \$10-\$15 – for a gift exchange.



GIFT SHOP!

The PCCW will be selling beautiful Advent wreaths the weekend of Nov. 25-26 after the Masses, and will offer crafts-and-gifts for sale the weekends of Dec. 2-3 and 9-10.

ADVENT-URE

The 3rd Annual ADVENT-ure Retreat, coordinated by our parish's St. Anne's Guild, is coming up soon! Once again, the retreat will feature three evenings of food, fellowship, and fun. The ADVENT-ure will conclude with a special youth-focused Mass at 9 a.m. on Sunday, December 17. Mark your calendars for retreat activities from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on the following dates: Wed., Dec. 6; Sun., Dec. 10; and Wed., Dec. 13. All youth pre-K and older are invited to participate (youth 7th grade and older can participate or volunteer as staff). Register in the Gathering Space or contact Jamie Burton at 417-894-1781 or ozarksbest@live.com for more information.

FORMED

Visit www.formed.org to see some of the best Catholic online content available! SJtW Parishioners, enter code: **39B3HV**



PARISHIONER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT FOR NOVEMBER:
Larson Heating, AC, & Plumbing / Craig Steensland
417-725-2020 / www.larsonheatingandac.com



Liturgy

Christ, King of the Universe (Ordinary Form): Jesus' prophecy of the Last Judgment unfolds at two historical levels. 1) He initially foretells the judgement of Old Covenant Israel. This involves His "coming" to Jerusalem as the Shepherd who separates the faithful sheep of Israel from wicked goats. 2) He ultimately foretells the General Judgement at the end of history. This will involve Christ's Second Coming and the general resurrection of all people before His throne to be blessed or cursed according to their deeds. Mt. 25:31-46

(Scott Hahn / Curtis Mitch, New Testament Study Bible, Ignatius Press, 2010)

Last Sunday after Pentecost (Extraordinary Form): Jesus foretells the destruction of the world, and His second Advent, when all nations shall see the eternal Judge coming with power and majesty in the clouds of heaven.

Mt. 24:13-25

(Notes from Roman Catholic Daily Missal, Angelus Press, 2004)

Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

Mon., Nov. 27: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20
Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
Lk 21:1-4

Tues., Nov. 28: Dn 2:31-45
Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61
Lk 21:5-11

Wed., Nov. 29: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67
Lk 21:12-19

Thurs., Nov. 30: Rom 10:9-18
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Mt 4:18-22

Fri., Dec. 1: Dn 7:2-14
Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81
Lk 21:29-33

Sat., Dec. 2: Dn 7:15-27
Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87
Lk 21:34-36

Sun., Dec. 3: Is 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
1 Cor 1:3-9
Mk 13:33-37

Masses and Intentions

Sat., November 25
4:00 p.m. Josephine Schuele+ (by C. & M. Gourley)

Sun., November 26
9:00 a.m. Parish Family
12:30 p.m. Ramon Sergio Helgueros+ (by S. Helgueros)

Tues., November 28
6:00 p.m. Jaclyn Wacha Bacon (by J. & S. Wacha)

Wed., November 29
9:00 a.m. Robert & Verla Hipp+ (by R. Hipp)

Thurs., November 30 *St. Andrew*
9:00 a.m. Robin Whitten+ (by C. Kinsey)
6:30 p.m. Andréa Cristin Gianna Liceaga (by R. Hipp)

Fri., December 1
6:30 a.m. Juan David Acosta Saldaña (by A.P.)
9:00 a.m. Norbert Leary+ (by N. Leary)

Sat., December 2
4:00 p.m. Phyllis Skufca+ (by C. Dragosljvich)

Sun., December 3
9:00 a.m. Ann Webb (by A.P.)
12:30 p.m. Parish Family

"A.P." = Intention by Anonymous Parishioner

Liturgical Ministries: December 2-3

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
Sat. Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Allen Conway Becky Ludwig	Bill Hennessey Don Carriker	Rick Bailey, Terry Nichols, Cheryl Schubert, Roiann Watts, Michael Watts	Andrew Bauer Gabriel Bauer Spencer Bauer
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Mark Fisher Debbie Fisher Suzy Steensland Craig Steensland	Mike Benna Paula Steiert	Dave Buckley, Ed Garton, Diana Reicher, Carol Craig	Luke Lupton Dan Lupton Adam Lupton

If you cannot fulfill your liturgical ministry, please find a substitute.

Prayer



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for Nov. 2017:

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.



Bishop Rice's Prayer Intentions for Nov. 2017:

For our faithful departed, may they rest in the peace of Christ.

AREA ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

12-4: 7 p.m. @ St. Agnes Cathedral, Springfield

12-5: 7 p.m. @ Sacred Heart, Springfield

12-10: 3 p.m. @ Immaculate Conception, Springfield

12-11: 7 p.m. @ St. Francis of Assisi, Nixa

12-12: 7 p.m. @ Holy Trinity, Springfield

12-17: 7 p.m. @ St. Joseph, Springfield

12-18: 7 p.m. @ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Springfield

12-19: 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ St. Joseph the Worker, Ozark



Pray for our seminarians! Pray for vocations!

Parents Prayer for Vocations *Gracious and loving God, you have blessed us with the privilege of becoming parents. We ask that you provide us with all that we need in accepting this awesome responsibility. We pray that we will be open to your spirit, who is our source of strength, as we witness to our children your love for each of them and your desire for them to be happy and to live a full life. We ask your help so we may guide and encourage our children to believe that they each have a special calling and to use their gifts and talents for others. We pray, Heavenly Father, that our children will discover and respond enthusiastically to your desire for them whether it be to the vocation of single, married, ordained or consecrated life. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus through the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Source: <http://www.owensborovocations.com/resources/for-parents/parents-prayer-for-vocations/>

A FAMILY OF

Faith

What are our PSR families learning about in November?

A FAMILY OF

Faith

“The patriarchs, prophets, and certain other Old Testament figures have been and always will be honored as saints in all the Church’s liturgical traditions.”

Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 61

+ In Memoriam +

Robert Gannon (12-1-2000)

John Redding (12-3-1988)

Please remember to pray for and visit our shut-ins and nursing home residents: Geraldine Ruzicha, David Netzer, Olive Parsons, Roma DeWitt, Richard & Peggy Mosier, Shirley McKee, Carmen Ascenio, John DeSano, Merlyn Haag, Michael Leggins, Jane McMillen.

Please pray for the sick: Marge Gourley, David Pestle, Adelina Carson, Katherine Dorival, Rosemary Mika, Kevin Englund (Terry Nichols’ brother), David Souza, Lynn Shaffer, Gary Howard (son of Tom & Judy), Ed Teel, Sharon Wright, Ron Apperson, Ann Webb, Steve Merritt, Anna Copeland, Anne Carriker, Janice Ecklund, Doris Meekins, Robert Heffernan, Donna Foster, Irene Burks, Connie Benna.

