

St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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November 5, 2017

Ordinary Form: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Extraordinary Form: 22nd 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

NOVEMBER 5 BEGINS NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK THROUGHOUT THE U.S.!

Special bulletin inserts have been provided in this edition, as well as prayer cards for our families.

Now is the right time to ask the question: What does God desire for my life? If already asked, to continue to prayerfully listen to His response. Let us be about praying for vocations!

- **SEMINARY VISIT** Next weekend, **Nov. 10-12**, we will take a group of young men (high school juniors and seniors) to the "Encounter With God's Call" weekend at Conception Seminary College. Please contact Fr. Scott no later than Monday, November 6 to register (name, phone #, age) if you'd like to attend this FREE event.

- Thank you to the young men from St. Joseph the Worker who responded to the invitation to join Bishop and myself as well as area priests for Evening Prayer and dinner this past Sunday at Project Andrew. Vocation stories were shared, food and fellowship was enjoyed, and the opportunity to consider the possibility of priesthood was presented. Please also pray for the young men who will make the aforementioned "Encounter With God's Call" weekend from our diocese.

- Our parish was among the first to subscribe to the FORMED.ORG online portal when it was launched worldwide in 2015, and our diocese is now encouraging every parish to consider subscribing to this resource (sort of a Catholic "Netflix"!) beginning this fall. If you've not already sign-up for a free account, use our parish access code – found on page 5 of the bulletin – to register and begin exploring the site's eBooks, movies, documentaries, and numerous programs on the Bible, saints, Catholic Church history, and more. Check it out!

*To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Scott*

Our Boy Scout Troop is missing their three large Browning Camp Stoves, which are labeled "TROOP 1890." They were in the storage unit under the pavilion. If you know where they have been placed, please contact Ellen Lambert at 573-645-1651. Thank you!

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN To report suspected child abuse or neglect, call the Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline: **1-800-392-3738**. To report **violations** of the *Code of Conduct for Clergy, Employees and Adult Volunteers Working with Minors* to the Chancellor at 417-866-0841 or treidy@dioscg.org or a Victim Assistance Coordinator: Judy St. John, LPC, NCC at 573-587-3139 or vac1@dioscg.org. **Concerns** may be discussed with your supervisor, a Victim Assistance Coordinator, the Office of Child and Youth Protection or the Chancellor. The TIPS online reporting system may also be used, and is available on the diocesan website. Go to www.dioscg.org to view the *Code of Conduct for Clergy, Employees and Adult Volunteers Working with Minors* and for other important information, including a link to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's document, *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. If you are unable to access the website and desire printed information, contact the diocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 417-866-0841.

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.

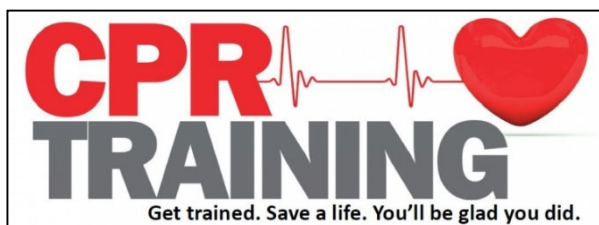
BAPTISM OF INFANTS: Preparation classes for registered parishioners are scheduled as-needed. Expectant parents or parents of newborns can register for a class by contacting the parish office or emailing sjwdre@saintjosephozark.org.

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 EDUCATIO, FIRST SACRAMENTS, CONFIRMATION: As of August 2018, 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.



PCCW will host "hands only" CPR training with a Christian County Ambulance rep in the parish hall on Thurs., Nov. 9 from 7-8:30 p.m. See page 4 for more details!

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 10/23 - 10/29

Operational \$4,332.20
Children's Collection \$11.47
Mass Intentions \$10.00
Needy Support \$57.00
Building Maint. \$40.00
Votive Stands \$155.21
Cemetery Maint. \$115.00
World Mission Sunday \$115.00

PARENT SESSION ON NOV. 8

The next PSR Parent Session will be held on Wednesday, November 8 from 7-8:30 p.m. We will be introducing the November lesson themes. Childcare will be provided (movie and snack).

CPR TRAINING

PCCW will host "hands only" CPR training by a Christian County Ambulance rep in the parish hall on Thurs., Nov. 9, from 7-8:30 p.m. If any parishioner is a certified trainer of hands-only CPR, please let us know and you can assist. Training is open to teens and adults and is required training for high school graduation.

Cost is free (this is not a "certification" training course). A signup list is in the Gathering Space. Contact Jeanette Curtiss at 417-725-0476 with any questions. Those who attend will be one of the first to hear of a surprise announcement for our parish—come join us—you could be a lifesaver!

K. of C. BREAKFAST

Please make plans to join us for great food and fellowship as we celebrate an end to Vocations Awareness Week next month (Nov. 5-11).

Our Knights of Columbus will host their 2nd Sunday Breakfast on Nov. 12 after the 9 a.m. Mass, with proceeds from the breakfast benefitting our parish's *Deacon Mike & Deanna Steele Vocations Fund*.



In addition - all veterans are cordially invited to join us and will eat for **FREE** on the 12th.
Thank you for your service!

Wedding Anniversaries This Week

- Nov. 6:** Harold & Rose Kuppinger (52 years)
- Nov. 8:** Brendan & Terri McKiernan (31 years)
- Nov. 9:** Larry & Mary Bode (32 years)
- Nov. 10:** Donald & Marlene Kubicki (61 years)
- Nov. 12:** Bill & Mary Davis (51 years)



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. 6:** Kathleen McGuire
- Nov. 7:** Thomas Bauer, Pierce Dreiling, Kyle Hathcock, Maggie Lupton, Brian Morris, Edith Quiles
- Nov. 8:** Robert Abernathy, Michael Watts
- Nov. 9:** Maggie Clavin, Ed Garton, Mariah Plaster, Deanna Steele
- Nov. 10:** Lucy Batson, Michael Martin, Diane Prestwich,
- Nov. 11:** Elizabeth Braden, Senora Dilsa Forge, Alexis Schafer
- Nov. 12:** Brittany Dunger, Adriane Nichols, Jill Swift, Amy Vanover, Ian Ziehr



Parish / Diocesan News & Events

PIE SALE COMING UP!

Our parish's "Stitch By Stitch Quilters" will hold their annual Holiday Pie Sale after every weekend mass on November 18 & 19. Cost per pie will be \$8.00 each. Proceeds will be used to buy supplies for our quilt making. Quilts are donated to Freedom's Rest, a local domestic violence shelter. We greatly appreciate your support!



LUNCH BUNCH

Our "Lunch Bunch" ladies group will meet on Tuesday, November 14 (note: a week earlier than usual) at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and fellowship at Jimmy's Egg in Springfield (on S. Campbell). All ladies of the parish are welcome to join! Please RSVP to Doris at 417-581-6842.

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, contact the parish office.

CHANGE TO ADOPTION LAW

Missouri adoption law is changing! On **January 1, 2018**, adult adoptees (ages 18 and older) will be granted access to their original birth certificate. Birth parents have the right to protect their confidentiality under the new law, but they *must act before January 1st*. For more information, contact the **Missouri Bureau of Vital Records** by phone at **(573) 751-6387** OR by email at **vitalrecordsinfo@health.mo.gov**. Visit the Bureau's website at **www.health.mo.gov/data/vitalrecords/adopterightsact.php** for more information about the new law.

VETERANS DAY AT SJCA

Celebrate VETERANS' DAY on Friday, Nov. 10 at St. Joseph Catholic Academy in Springfield with Mass at 8:30 a.m. in the church, followed by coffee, donuts, & fruit in the school auditorium with "A Tribute to Our Veterans" program starring the preschool through 8th grade students. Everyone is invited!

SAINTS OF THE CATHOLIC REFORMATION

"True Reformers," a six-part study crafted to teach about those who led the Church's rebirth from the ashes of confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation, is becoming available on FORMED (parish access code below) with one new session released each week. The session on **St. Thomas More** was posted Oct. 30, and the session on **St. Ignatius of Loyola** will post on Nov. 6.

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

“Quotables” on the Liturgy: “The Holy Spirit’s gift of *wonder and awe* in the presence of God, is especially related to the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy, because it is in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist that the Divine Presence is manifested in an especially privileged way.”

[Bp. James Johnston, Pastoral Letter on Sacred Liturgy, 2011]

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jesus warns the crowds and his disciples that the scribes and the Pharisees are dangerous, and their false piety is unworthy of imitation; He takes aim at Pharisaic attitudes. Mt. 23:1-12
(Scott Hahn / Curtis Mitch, New Testament Study Bible, Ignatius Press, 2010)

Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

Mon., Nov. 6: Rom 11:29-36
Ps. 69:30-31, 33-34, 36
Lk 14:12-14

Tues., Nov. 7: Rom 12:5-16AB
Ps 131:1BCDE, 2, 3
Lk 14:15-24

Wed., Nov. 8: Rom 13:8-10
Ps 112:1B-2, 4-5, 9
Lk 14:25-33

Thurs., Nov. 9: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Cor 3:9C-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Fri., Nov. 10: Rom 15:14-21
Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4
Lk 16:1-8

Sat., Nov. 11: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27
Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11
Lk 16:9-15

Sun., Nov. 12: Wis 6:12-16
Ps. 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
1 Thes. 4:13-18; Mt. 25:1-13

Masses and Intentions

Sat., November 4

4:00 p.m. Rudy Armenta+ (by C. Kinsey)

Sun., November 5

9:00 a.m. Sue McCoy (by A.P.)

12:30 p.m. Parish Family

Tues., November 7

6:00 p.m. Jonathan Tate Ledger (by R. Hipp)

Wed., November 8

9:00 a.m. Thomas Leland (by Fr. Scott & Staff)

Thurs., November 9 *Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica*

9:00 a.m. Deacon Mike Steele+ (by Fr. Scott & Staff)

Fri., November 10 *St. Leo the Great*

6:30 a.m. Paul Marchi+ (by M. Foster)

Sat., November 11

4:00 p.m. Lawrence Schilly+ (by M.J. Operle)

Sun., November 12

9:00 a.m. Dennis Green (by S. & K. Green)

12:30 p.m. Parish Family

“A.P.” = Intention by Anonymous Parishioner

The suggested ‘Mass Intention’ offering amount, per diocesan policy, is \$10.00 per intention.

Liturgical Ministries: November 11-12

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
Sat. Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Diane Rinke Ron Rinke	Bill Hennessey Barbara Grace	Carol Craig, Jim Jackson, Becky Ludwig, Eric Shinault, LuAnn Shinault	Sean McKiernan Gabryel Nord Dennis Nord
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Craig Curtiss Jeanette Curtiss D. Schoenhofer S. Schoenhofer	Maria Dunger Phillip Dunger	Morris Dunger, Ed Garton, Joshua Newton, Katie Newton	Emily Dunger Madison Dunger Marcus Orellana

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.



Pray for our seminarians! Pray for vocations!

+ In Memoriam +
Leonard O'Laughlin (11-7-1977)
Alan Lucchesi (11-7-1996)
Wilmer Hoffman (11-9-1980)
David Hein (11-12-2004)

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: 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, Gerry Evans, Donna Foster, Irene Burks, Connie Benna.

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

Saints of the Month: *Old Testament Patriarchs*

Scripture Verse of the Month: *"God created mankind in His image; in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them."* (Genesis 1:27)

Memorize: *God made covenants with mankind. The major Old Testament covenants were with **Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David.***

Catechism of the Catholic Church Study Sections:

Lesson 3 = 343, 355-356, 374-379; Lesson 4 = 54-73, 287-289

