

St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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December 3, 2017

1st Sunday of Advent

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

- Thank you to our PCCW for making available our Advent Wreaths sold after Masses last weekend and to all of the parishioners who supported them. I hope that by now everyone has prepared a place for your Advent Wreath and either purchased or put together one for your home.

- Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 19, our ADVENT/CHRISTMAS CONFESSAPALOOZA from 5:30-7:30 p.m., which will incorporate our regularly scheduled Mass and Christmas Novena. What is CONFESSAPALOOZA? An opportunity to drop by, confess (with multiple priests available), and then stay and pray or leave for those who must. **Schedule:** 5:30 p.m. – Confessapalooza starts; 6:00 p.m. – Mass (confessions will continue); 6:30 p.m. – Advent Novena; 7:30 p.m. – Confessions end.

- **BEST ADVENT EVER!** Once again, Dynamic Catholic is offering daily, online emails with short videos and practical tips for everyday life and the living of Advent. Starting Dec. 3, those who sign up will receive each day encouragement and inspiration. Signup now at dynamiccatholic.com/advent. This is free of charge, and available to all parishioners as well as any friends and relatives you might wish to share it with.

- Here are a few ways to keep Advent as the making-ready of our hearts for the Christ-child, 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

We can't do all things, but all can do some things this Advent with a little love!

- St. Joseph the Worker Parish continues making plans to host our Advent/Christmas Novena, beginning on December 16 and ending on December 24 immediately before Christmas Eve Mass. Thank you to those who have responded, offering to assist in the various movements and ministries. We are still looking for musicians, additional readers, and leaders. Each evening will consist of song, scripture, meditation, and prayer. The novena will begin each evening at 6:30 and conclude by **7:00** (except for Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, which will last from 5:30 to 6:00). 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

Staff

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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.



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

Operational \$6,191.73
 Children's Collection \$24.50
 Mass Intentions \$20.00
 Needy Support \$615.00
 Catholic Charities \$1,363.00
 Religious Education \$60.00
 Donation: Book Covers \$794.40
 Donation: AEDs \$3,069.00
 DDF \$250.00
 Christmas Flowers \$15.00
 Building Maint. \$55.00

Stewardship for 11/20 - 11/26

Operational \$3,671.00
 Children's Collection \$4.65
 Building Maint. \$80.00
 Mass Intentions \$10.00
 Needy Support \$549.54
 Thanksgiving Day \$143.00
 Catholic Charities \$13.00
 Christmas Flowers \$40.00

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 9-10**. Call June Rhodes with any questions (417-581-1418).



ADVENT-URE!

The 3rd Annual ADVENT-ure Retreat, coordinated by our parish's St. Anne's Guild, is coming up! The retreat will feature three evenings of food, fellowship, and fun, and then 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.

Wedding Anniversaries

Dec. 4: Charles & Rena Coller (46 years)

Dec. 5: Tim & Sarah Austin (25 years)

Dec. 10: Stephen & Amy Morrison (12 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

Dec. 4: Carol Conley, Clarence Gibbons, Mary Jackson, Kelly Marmouget

Dec. 5: Janice Ecklund, Aliyah Kromidas

Dec. 6: Parker Bass, Cristina Moreno, Deana Schermer, Sharon Wright

Dec. 7: Jim Heitman, Kaylie Klein, Josie Raborar, Robert Rushin

Dec. 8: Kaitylin Marmouget, Peggy Mosier, Dean Nowakowski, Alex Stanley

Dec. 9: Colton Arentz, Anna Faust, Roy Scherer, LuAnn Shinault, Rose Smith

Dec. 10: Johnathan Felton, Melissa Hathcock, Andrew Marmouget, Fr. Scott Sunnenberg, Janet Vernatti

Parish / Diocesan News & Events

THANK YOU!

Our Holiday Pie Sale was a great success! Proceeds will help in purchasing materials needed to continue making quilts which are donated to the domestic violence shelter here in Ozark.

– *Stitch by Stitch Quilters*

LUNCH BUNCH

The Lunch Bunch ladies group will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at Rocco's in Nixa. Please RSVP to Doris Chudomelka at 417-581-6842. All ladies of the parish are welcome to come!

CALENDARS

The 2018 Parish Calendars will be blessed and available for pick-up (one-per-household) the weekend of the 3rd Sunday of Advent. We offer sincere **THANKS** to Denise Jameson and Frank Orellana for sponsoring the 2018 calendars!

GIFT SHOP at SJW!

The PCCW will offer crafts-and-gifts for sale the weekends of Dec. 2-3 and 9-10. We will also have a coffee-and-books sale the weekend of Dec. 16-17 to benefit of our Youth Formation programs.

DEC. 23-25 MASS SCHEDULE



4th Sunday of Advent Masses
Dec. 23 (Vigil) – 4 p.m.
Dec. 24 – 9 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.



Christmas Masses
Dec. 24 (Vigil) – 6 p.m. (English)
Dec. 25 – Midnight (English)
& 10 a.m. (Latin)

ADORATION

Advent has arrived and a new liturgical year has begun! Make a spiritual resolution to grow closer to God this coming year by committing to one hour a week with Jesus at our Regional Adoration Chapel at Holy Trinity in Springfield. Call Joyce Blades at 881-4367 or Diane Hoy at 860-7134 to sign-up. It will change your life!

CPR TRAINING SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT

The surprise announcement made at our recent CPR Training event was that the Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) have purchased two, fully automatic AED units, with pediatric paddles. These units will be placed in the kitchen of the parish hall and in the Gathering Space of church. We were able to purchase these units through your generous support of our fundraising activities. Thank you to those who attended our CPR Training--you could be a lifesaver!



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



PARISHIONER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT FOR DECEMBER:
Anthony Carriker, Realtor with Keller Williams
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Liturgy

First Sunday of Advent (Ordinary Form): The command to be vigilant operates on several levels. 1) The earliest Christians, still worshipping in the Jerusalem Temple, must be prepared to flee the city before its downfall. 2) Everyone must be ready for his personal judgement by God. 3) The Church must persevere in holiness while awaiting Jesus' Second Coming at the end of time. Mark 13:33-37

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

First Sunday of Advent (Extraordinary Form): We learn in this Gospel of the second coming of Christ: to render to each according to his works. Luke 21:25-33

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

Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

Mon., Dec. 4: Is 2:1-5
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4B, 4CD-5, 6-7, 8-9
Mt 8:5-11

Tues., Dec. 5: Is 11:1-10
PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Lk 10:21-24

Wed., Dec. 6: Is 25:6-10A
Ps 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6
Mt 15:29-37

Thurs., Dec. 7: Is 26:1-6
Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27A
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri., Dec. 8: Gn 3:9-15, 20
Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Sat., Dec. 9: Is 30:19-21, 23-26
Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5A, 6-8

Sun., Dec. 10: Is 40:1-5, 9-11
Ps 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14
2 Pt 3:8-14
Mk 1:1-8

Masses and Intentions

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

Tues., December 5

6:00 p.m. Paul Marchi+ (by M. Foster)

Wed., December 6 *St. Nicholas*

9:00 a.m. Timothy Dougherty+ (by D. Dougherty)

Thurs., December 7 *St. Ambrose*

9:00 a.m. Rosemary Louise Aquilina (by R. Hipp)

Fri., December 8 *Immaculate Conception / HOLY DAY*

6:30 a.m. Al Holzer+ (by B. Holzer)

6:30 p.m. Madelyn Bertalott+ (by Fr. Scott & Staff)

Sat., December 9

4:00 p.m. George Gourley+ (by C. & M. Gourley)

Sun., December 10

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

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: December 9-10

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
Sat. Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Diane Rinke Ron Rinke	Carole Dragosljvich Melynda Nord	Gabrielle Cobb, Joan Lewis, Mary Jane Operle, Carol Craig, Mary Jean Teel	Sean McKiernan Dennis Nord Gabryel Nord
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	D. Schoenhofer S. Schoenhofer <i>Volunteer</i> <i>Volunteer</i>	Jeanette Curtiss Morris Dunger	Craig Curtiss, Maria Dunger, Phillip Dunger, Craig Steensland	Emily Dunger Madison Dunger Steven Heise

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

Prayer



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for Dec. 2017:
That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.



Bishop Rice's Prayer Intentions for Dec. 2017:
Not available at press time.

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!

+ In Memoriam +
Dorothy Merrill (12-7-2000)
Frances Gilcrease (12-8-1993)
Jim Boyd (12-10-2013)

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: Sam Normand, Sue Camacho, 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), Sharon Wright, Ron Apperson, Ann Webb, Steve Merritt, Anna Copeland, Anne Carriker, Janice Ecklund, Doris Meekins, Robert Heffernan, Donna Foster, Irene Burks, Connie Benna.

Prayer for Vocations Father, we're your people, the work of your hands. So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus. Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in your steadfast love. We, the baptized, realize our call to serve. Help us to know how. Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. With our hearts you continue to love your people. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Source: USCCB

A FAMILY OF

Faith

What are our PSR families learning about in December?

A FAMILY OF

Faith

Saint of the Month: *St. Nicholas*

Scripture Verse of the Month: *"Mary said, 'Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her."* (Luke 1:38)

