

# St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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December 10, 2017

2<sup>nd</sup> 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.*

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## Pastor's Ponderings

- Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 19, our ADVENT/CHRISTMAS CONFESSAPALOOZA from 5:30-7:30 p.m. This is an opportunity to drop by, confess (with several priests available), and then stay and pray or leave for those who must.

### Confessapalooza Schedule:

5:30 p.m. – Confessions begin

6:00 p.m. – Mass (confessions will continue)

6:30 p.m. – Advent Novena (confessions will continue)

7:30 p.m. – Confessions end

- **BEST ADVENT EVER!** Signup now for FREE at [dynamiccatholic.com/advent](http://dynamiccatholic.com/advent) and share with others!
- Here are a few other ways to keep Advent as the making-ready of our hearts for the Christ-child:
  - Attend a **Penance Service** or another opportunity for Reconciliation in the area ('service' list on pg. 7)
  - 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** beginning Dec. 16
- Thank you to all those who responded to our Sunday Mass Times Survey, taken last weekend. The tallied responses are as follows: 76 responded "Current Mass Times meet my/our needs"; 18 responded "9 a.m. Mass moved to 8 a.m."; 32 responded "9 a.m. Mass moved to 10:30 a.m."; 76 responded "I would like to see current 9 a.m. Mass dropped and return to 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses." For those who did not have the opportunity to complete the survey, additional survey copies are available this weekend only in the vestibule of the church. Please fill it out and leave in the basket on the gift table in the vestibule.
- We will offer three parish Masses to celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord this year. The Christmas Mass schedule was in last weekend's bulletin for all who are making plans for the Holy Day. Please notice that the Christmas Eve Mass for families will be at 6 p.m.; the Midnight Mass will be in English this year (Latin last year); and the 10 a.m. Mass will be in Latin this year (English last year).
- Please keep in mind that we have begun the ADVENTure Youth Retreat this past week and it continues this coming week. If you've not signed your children up yet, please do so and show up for faith, family, and fun! Special thanks to the St. Anne's Guild and the retreat coordinator, Jamie Burton!
- I would like to congratulate our PCCW ladies for hosting such a delightful Advent/Christmas party last Sunday evening. It was a privilege to be with them for dinner and Christmas trivia and to share in the feasting and festivities!
- Congratulations to our newly elected Parish Council officers this year: President - Ron Bobka; Vice President - Ron Rinke; Secretary - Maria Dunger. May God bless these good folks for their service to our parish!
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent** Next weekend, last minute Christmas gifts with a focus on FAITH will be available for purchase after Masses. Pick up some great Catholic reading, fair trade / monastic coffee, Catholic home décor, and devotional gifts. A portion of proceeds will benefit our youth formation programs.

*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](mailto: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](mailto:sjwdre@saintjosephozark.org) for more information.



PSR families gathered to enjoy donuts, Advent music, and making posterboard 'Jesse Trees' at our Community Session on Sunday, December 3!

# 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 11/27 - 12/3

Operational \$5,330.21  
 Children's Collection \$5.00  
 Mass Intentions \$10.00  
 Building Maint. \$667.50  
 Christmas Flowers \$25.00  
 Votive Stands \$145.60  
 Lighthouse Media \$5.00  
 Steele Vocation Fund \$314.00

## GIVING TREE DEADLINE

Gifts for our PCCW "Giving Tree" project must be returned to the parish this weekend, Dec. 9-10. Please call June Rhodes with any questions (417-581-1418).

## ADVENT / CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Our Advent/Christmas Novena begins next Sat., Dec. 16 and will conclude on Sun., Dec. 24. 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). Each evening will consist of song, scripture, meditation, and prayer. We are still in need of readers, cantors, and other to help lead us in prayer during the Novena, committing to assist on one or more evenings. Please see Fr. Scott for more information or call the office to be a part of this parish event!

## VOTE TO NAME THE PARISH HALL!

We are beginning a contest this month to name our parish hall! Parishioners are invited to submit suggestions by cutting out this form, filling it out, and dropping it in the collection basket at Masses the weekends of Dec. 16-17 and Dec. 23-24, or by bringing it by the parish office. A committee formed by Parish Council will vote on the 'top three' suggestions, and the parish will cast final votes in January 2018!

### SUGGESTED NAME FOR PARISH HALL

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## Wedding Anniversaries

**Dec. 11:** Ed & Jean Straub (52 years)

**Dec. 16:** Art & Josie Raborar (50 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. 11:** Theresa Clavin, Mary Ann Dobbs, Leonora Malone, Bridget Morris, Carolyn Steensland

**Dec. 12:** Raegan Hardy, Regina Klump

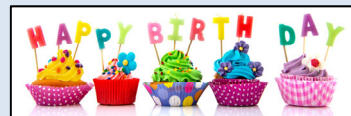
**Dec. 13:** Marshall Harris, Mary Jean Teel

**Dec. 14:** Sarah Austin, Scott Bass, Jackson Brown

**Dec. 15:** Connie Benna, Allen Conway, Deborah Kirkey, Dalton Polk

**Dec. 16:** Parker Hance, Oswaldo Montes, Janice Morris

**Dec. 17:** Julie Middleton, Adilena Thomas



# Parish / Diocesan News & Events

## GIFT SHOP at SJW!

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

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent. **THANKS** to Denise Jameson and Frank Orellana for sponsoring the calendars!

## FIVE MINUTES WITH THE WORD

It's not too late to pick up a copy of the 'Five Minutes with the Word' Advent devotional booklet, available in the Gathering Space. Consider taking an extra one to share with a relative or friend!

## DEC. 23-25 MASS SCHEDULE



**4<sup>th</sup> 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)

## LOST & FOUND

Two nice jackets (one found outside, behind the church; the other found in the 'cry room') were left at the church this past weekend, Dec. 2-3. We also have a few rosaries that have been turned in, found at different locations on the parish campus. Please stop by during office hours (listed on page 3) if you think one of these might belong to you.

## 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!

## AMAZON SMILE

Planning to shop online for holiday gifts? Our parish can benefit from eligible purchases made at smile.amazon.com (search for "St. Joseph the Worker Church" and select the one for Ozark, MO).

**FORMED**

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

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PARISHIONER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT FOR DECEMBER:  
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**417-209-0316 / anthonycarriker@kw.com**

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# Liturgy

**Second Sunday of Advent (Ordinary Form):** Mark begins his Gospel outlining the mission of John and Jesus by splicing together three Old Testament passages: Is. 40:3; Ex. 23:30; Mal. 3:1. John is the herald who points out the “way” of the New Exodus, while Jesus is the “Lord” and Suffering Servant who accomplishes it. Mark 1:1-8  
(Scott Hahn / Curtis Mitch, *New Testament Study Bible*, Ignatius Press, 2010)

**Second Sunday of Advent (Extraordinary Form):** John the Baptist, sent “to prepare the way for the Messiah,” puts the question to Jesus: “Art Thou He that art to come?” Matthew 11:2-10  
(Notes from *Roman Catholic Daily Missal*, Angelus Press, 2004)

## Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

**Mon., Dec. 11:** Is 35:1-10  
PS 85:9AB and 10, 11-12, 13-14  
Lk 5:17-26

**Tues., Dec. 12:** Zec 2:14-17  
Judith 13:18BCDE, 19  
Lk 1:26-38

**Wed., Dec. 13:** Is 40:25-31  
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10  
Mt 11:28-30

**Thurs., Dec. 14:** Is 41:13-20  
PS 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13AB  
Mt 11:11-15

**Fri., Dec. 15:** Is 48:17-19  
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6  
Mt 11:16-19

**Sat., Dec. 16:** Sir 49: 1-4, 9-11  
Ps 80:2AC and 3B, 15-16, 18-19  
Mt 17:9A, 10-13

**Sun., Dec. 17:** Is 61:1-2A, 10-11  
Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54  
1 Thes 5:16-24  
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

## Masses and Intentions

**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

**Tues., December 12** *Our Lady of Guadalupe*  
6:00 p.m. **[SPANISH MASS]** Colton Daniel Schwenn (by A.P.)

**Wed., December 13** *St. Lucy*  
9:00 a.m. Herman & Edna Lewis+  
(by H. & J. Lewis & Grandchildren)

**Thurs., December 14** *St. John of the Cross*  
9:00 a.m. Thomas Lamprich+ (by T. & J. Howard)

**Fri., December 15**  
6:30 a.m. Sally Caffey (by S. & K. Green)

**Sat., December 16**  
4:00 p.m. Deacon Mike Steele+ (by Fr. Scott & Staff)

**Sun., December 17**  
9:00 a.m. Steve Merritt (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 16-17

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
<b>Sat. Vigil 4:00 p.m.</b>	Mary Jane Operle <i>Volunteer</i>	Nancy Leary Joan Lewis	Rick Bailey, Donna Bailey, Michael Watts, Roiann Watts, Terri McKiernan	Sean McKiernan <i>Volunteers</i>
<b>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Steve Boillot Macy Coletrain Diane Prestwich Mike Prestwich	Paula Steiert Mary Ann Dobbs	Charles Coller, Rena Coller, Joshua Newton, Katie Newton	Emma Burton Josh Ketchem Grayson Sullivan

*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:**  
*May each of us prepare our hearts to receive the Christ Child!*

+ In Memoriam +  
Nancy Jacobsmeyer (12-11-2004)  
Jane McCormick (12-11-2010)  
Eileen Uhrig (12-11-2013)  
Rosie Swain (12-12-1987)  
Ernest Telthorst (12-12-2011)  
Margaret O'Laughlin (12-14-1981)  
Wanda Irwin (12-14-1992)  
Celeste Teal (12-16-1986)  
Elsie Hodges (12-17-1990)

**AREA ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES**  
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

*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:* Kay Buffington, 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.



**Pray for our seminarians! Pray for vocations!**

**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*  
**REMEMBER!** *Keep Christ in Christmas by remembering and practicing the real meaning of Advent. (Our families have made posterboard 'Jesse Trees' for Advent!)*  
**Things to do this month:** *Light a candle on your Advent wreath each Sunday during Advent.*

