

St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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December 31, 2017

Ordinary Form: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Extraordinary Form: Sunday in the Octave of the Nativity

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

- We will have two Masses to celebrate the **Holy Day of Obligation** of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God this year. Please notice that the Vigil Mass (English) will be at 6 p.m. on Dec. 31; the Daytime Mass (Latin) will be at 10 a.m. on January 1.

- Our parish offices will be closed Monday through Wednesday of this week (Jan. 1, 2, and 3), but will be open again on Thursday, Jan. 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. We will not have Masses at the parish on Jan. 2-3.

- Please let us join together in lifting up in prayer Ashley & Craig Sudheimer and family, who experienced the painful and difficult death of their child Nicholas David on Christmas Eve. Nicholas was an ectopic pregnancy and passed within his mother's womb.

- May this New Year find you and our parish family 'Loving Jesus, Serving Jesus and Sharing Jesus.' This weekend we celebrate our Holy Mother's Day. Let us be good sons and daughters for the sake of the Kingdom as we pause in prayer calling to mind what it means to say Mary is our mother, and the Mother of God. Much has happened over the course of this past year in our own families, in our parish family, as well as in our diocesan and church family throughout the world. We have witnessed births and deaths. We have witnessed moments of deep joy and moments of tragedy and heartache. We have carried to the altar our sacrifices and offerings as well as our faults and failings. Pope Francis has suggested several points worthy of our pondering as we consider New Year's Resolutions and new life in Christ. I reprint these from a previous publication in Catholic News Service:

— *"Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are."*

— *"Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love."*

— *"Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy."*

— *"Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence."*

— *"Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and medicating the wounds we have caused others."*

— *"Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm, humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord."*

— *"Be careful of envy, lust, hatred and negative feelings that devour our interior peace and transform us into destroyed and destructive people."*

— *"Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for laziness that leads to existential euthanasia; for pointing the finger at others, which leads to pride; and for complaining continually, which leads to desperation."*

— *"Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker ... the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this."*

*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.



The 'Smiling Sun' envelopes that are available in the main entryway of the church are for the Children's Collection. These donations benefit LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home in Springfield.

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 12/18 - 12/24

Due to the Christmas holiday, a collection report was not available at the time the bulletin 'went to press.' The Dec. 18-24 report will be published in the next bulletin.

AMAZON SMILE

Shopping online? 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).

JANUARY 1 MASS SCHEDULE



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Dec. 31 (Vigil) – 6 p.m. (English)
Jan. 1 – 10 a.m. (Latin)

The parish offices will be closed
Jan. 1-3. We will not have
Masses at the parish on Jan. 2
or Jan 3.

ADORATION

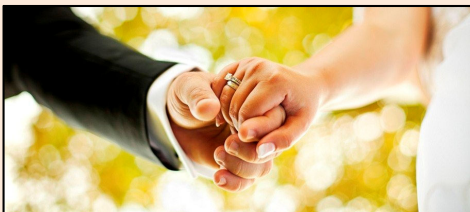
A new liturgical year has begun! Make a spiritual resolution to grow closer to God this coming year by committing to one hour a week with Jesus at our Regional Adoration Chapel at Holy Trinity in Springfield. Call Joyce Blades at 881-4367 or Diane Hoy at 860-7134 to sign-up. It will change your life!

FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday is this week! Please sign-up in the Gathering Space for an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, or stop by for a visit to Our Lord on Friday, January 5 between 9:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Wedding Anniversaries

- Jan. 1: Leonard & Julie Downs (23 years)
- Jan. 2: Morris & Maria Dunger (25 years)
- Jan. 3: Camden & Rachel Criddle (3 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

- Jan. 1: JoAnn Kragaskow, Robert Marmouget, Michelle Miller, David Pridgen
- Jan. 2: Donna Dougherty, Javen Malagon
- Jan. 3: Josiah Boyd, Irene Burks, Abigail Garcia, Alyssa Mackey, John Newton, McCleary Stark
- Jan. 4: Preston Bass, Stephanie Bauer, Joseph Foster, Grace Mika
- Jan. 5: Carol Smith
- Jan. 6: Gene Buchek, John Hipp, Kathie Hoffmeyer, Jane Warren
- Jan. 7: Darwin Bickford, Stuart Duncan, Bill Duplisse, Cindy Faust, Ben Wood



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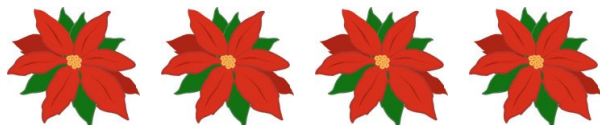
CHRISTMAS FLOWER CONTRIBUTIONS

Given in Memory of:

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| <i>Charles Goodrich</i> | <i>Shirley Wacha</i> |
| <i>Lane Mathena</i> | <i>Emil & Irene Lucas</i> |
| <i>Mr. & Mrs. Philius J. Chabot</i> | <i>Jimmy Burks</i> |
| <i>Edward Buechler</i> | <i>Virginia McCartney</i> |
| <i>Ted & Mary Kubicki</i> | <i>John Uhrig</i> |
| <i>Eileen Uhrig</i> | <i>Norbert & Betty Leary</i> |
| <i>William & Emma Gugel</i> | <i>James & Margaret Leary</i> |
| <i>Christine Reagan</i> | <i>Nancy Schwedemann</i> |
| <i>Diane Schiek</i> | <i>Laverne Stovall</i> |
| <i>Harold Stovall</i> | <i>Sis O'Dell</i> |
| <i>Jack & Bertha O'Dell</i> | <i>Harold & Mary Armbruster</i> |
| <i>Carson O'Dell</i> | <i>June Rhoades Family</i> |
| <i>Loretta Swift</i> | <i>Gallagher Family</i> |
| <i>Velma Hankins</i> | <i>W. Glenn Demuth III</i> |
| <i>A. Edna Timmons</i> | <i>Gerald & Betty Rinke</i> |
| <i>Robert & Helen Sanders</i> | <i>Charlie & Betty Peissner</i> |
| <i>Robert Feldhaus</i> | <i>Tony & Rose Feldhaus</i> |
| <i>Aloys & Lenora Reinhart</i> | <i>Edmund & Loretta Schweigert</i> |
| <i>Cletus & Stella Klump</i> | <i>Nathan Colonius</i> |
| <i>Charlie & Betty Peissner</i> | <i>Diane C. Veehoff</i> |
| <i>Ted & Mary Kubicki</i> | <i>Joe & Leona Kretchmar</i> |
| <i>Robert & Verla Hipp</i> | <i>Charles & Addie Louise McLemore</i> |

Given in Honor of:

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| <i>Nancy Demuth</i> | <i>Janice Rose</i> |
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CALENDARS

The 2018 Parish Calendars are blessed and available for pick-up (one-per-household) in the main entryway of the church. **THANKS** to Denise Jameson and Frank Orellana for sponsoring the calendars!

ICE/SNOW WEATHER PROCEDURES

With cold weather upon us, please be advised that cancellations due to snow and ice through the week will follow the school system. On the weekend, notification will be made via Facebook and Flocknote of cancellation of Mass due to inclement weather. If you are not signed up for these services, now would be a good time to consider doing so.



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

The Holy Family (Ordinary Form): Several Church Fathers hold that Mary had no legal impurity to atone for. She nevertheless conformed herself to the Mosaic Law to avoid scandalizing others. Her submission was similar to that of Jesus, who was sinless yet received John's baptism of repentance. Luke 2:22-40
(Scott Hahn / Curtis Mitch, New Testament Study Bible, Ignatius Press, 2010)

Sunday in the Octave of the Nativity (Extraordinary Form): Circumcision of our Lord. Luke 2:21
(Notes from Roman Catholic Daily Missal, Angelus Press, 2004)

Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

Mon., Jan. 1: Nm 6:22-27
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21

Tues., Jan. 2: 1 Jn 2:22-28
Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4
Jn 1:19-28

Wed., Jan. 3: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6
Ps 98:1, 3CD-4, 5-6
Jn 1:29-34

Thurs., Jan. 4: 1 Jn 3:7-10
Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9
Jn 1:35-42

Fri., Jan. 5: 1 Jn 3:11-21
Ps 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5
Jn 1:43-51

Sat., Jan. 6: 1 Jn 5:5-13
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38

Sun., Jan. 7: Is 60:1-6
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mk 2:1-12

Masses and Intentions

Sat., December 30 *Vigil of the Holy Family*
4:00 p.m. Thomas Barton+ (by C. & M. Gourley)

Sun., December 31 *Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph*
9:00 a.m. Pete & Bess Peterson+ (by Lewis Family)
12:30 p.m. Parish Family

Sun., December 31 *Vigil of Mary, Mother of God*
6:00 p.m. (ENGLISH) Sister Mary Jean+ (by C. Kinsey)

Mon., January 1 *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*
10:00 a.m. (LATIN) Anna Smith (by I. D'Souza)

No Masses at the Parish on Jan. 2 or 3

Thurs., January 4 *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*
9:00 a.m. Paul Marchi+ (by M. Foster)

Fri., January 5 *St. John Neumann*
6:30 a.m. Anna Smith (by I. D'Souza)
9:00 a.m. Patricia Cooley+ (by D. Savage)

Sat., January 6
4:00 p.m. Dean Chadwick+ (by M.J. Operle)

Sun., January 7
9:00 a.m. Jaclyn Wacha Bacon (by J. & S. Wacha)
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: January 6-7

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
Sat. Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Allen Conway Becky Ludwig	Joan Lewis Melynda Nord	Gabrielle Cobb, Carol Craig, Carole Dragosljvich, Cheryl Schubert, Mary Jean Teel	Dennis Nord Gabryel Nord
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Connie Benna Mike Benna Tom Davidson Troy Davidson	Jim Dobbs Mary Ann Dobbs	Dave Buckley, Jerry Knetzke, Sallie Knetzke, Robert Lambert	Steven Heise Lydia Ruby 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!



Pray for our seminarians! Pray for vocations!

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Pope Francis has asked that we remember in prayer Cardinal Bernard Law, who passed away on December 20 in Rome. Cardinal Law served as Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau from 1973 to 1984.

+ In Memoriam +

Rosalie Monitz (1-1-1995)

Larry Bode (1-2-1991)

Carol Burd (1-4-2004)

Charles Bleicker (1-4-2008)

Stella Brading (1-5-1994)

Hollis Chadwick (1-6-2001)

Please remember to pray for and visit our shut-ins and nursing home residents:

Geraldine Ruzicha, David Netzer, Roma DeWitt, Richard & Peggy Mosier, Shirley McKee, Carmen Ascenio, John DeSano, Merlyn Haag, Michael Leggins, Jane McMillen.

Please pray for the sick: Jimmie Whitfield, 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, 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?

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Faith

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 469 (on the 'hypostatic union'):

Jesus in inseparably true God and true man. He is truly the Son of God who, without ceasing to be God and Lord, became a man and our brother.

