

St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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January 14, 2018

Ordinary Form: 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Extraordinary Form: 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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

- Our parish Director of Evangelization & Catechesis, J.B. Kelly, recently accepted an offer to work on the sales and expansion team at the new Youngblood Auto location in Ozark, and so will be reducing his role at the parish to part-time. This part-time parish role will now encompass that of business manager for the office, coordinating evangelization and catechesis, as well as publishing the bulletin and directing social media. J.B. may be reached on his cell phone while away from the parish office (417-827-2464) or by email (listed on page 3).

- Recently, I received a call from a parishioner who attended Christmas Masses and found themselves interacting in the pews with several parishioners who seemed ill with bouts of coughing. The parishioner shared that he and his wife have since been quite ill and unable to get out themselves. Now seems a good time to remind folks that if you are ill with coughing, fever, runny nose, or flu-like symptoms, it is a good and prudent decision to stay home and get better rather than coming to Mass and running the chance of making others sick. No one wants to miss Mass, and certainly no one wants to get sick in coming to Mass. Please also know that should someone decline the 'Sign of Peace' to shake hands, it may be because they feel ill, or are coming down with something, or are observing caution themselves. The aforementioned parishioner felt strongly that it may have been there that they shared germs with their fellow parishioner. Please also remember that should you be ill or feel ill at Mass, one may want to reserve reception of the Precious Blood if it seems appropriate to do so. The cold and flu season is upon us and experts tell us that it's a particularly heavy one this season. By taking a few simple and thoughtful precautions, we can remain well and keep others well, too. Ultimately, it all rests in the Lords hands, but doing what we can rests with us. Please, also, do not leave used tissues in the pews or in the bookholders. Thanks for your understanding and attention to these matters.

- Thank you to those who have taken up the invitation to suggest names for the parish hall. Our committee will be meeting to narrow down the selections and to begin the next steps in the selection process. A number of good and thoughtful responses have been received. If you wish to share a suggestion, this is the last call. Please email the parish office by Wednesday, January 17. The subject line should read "Parish Hall Naming Committee."

- Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for coordinating the visit of the Holy Family Icon to our parish this weekend. The travelling icon has been blessed by Pope Francis for veneration and devotion.

*To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Scott*

Reflections on our stewardship...

***Be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the Psalmist,
"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."***

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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Liturgical Music (Sun. Extraordinary Form): Tanya D'Souza

Webmaster: Contact J.B. Kelly about website-related items.

Sacraments

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

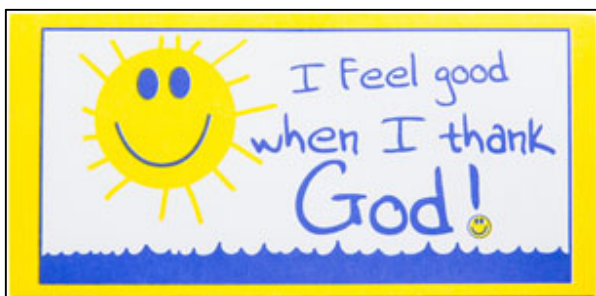
BAPTISM OF INFANTS: Preparation classes for registered parishioners are scheduled as-needed. Expectant parents or parents of newborns can register for a class by contacting the parish office or emailing sjwdre@saintjosephozark.org.

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 12/26 – 1/1

Operational \$5,920.30
Children's Collection \$15.50
Mass Intentions \$100.00
Building Maint. \$25.00
Cemetery Maint. \$62.00
Christmas Offering \$1,170.00
Seminarians/Priests \$240.00
Steele Vocation Fund \$100.00

Stewardship for 1/2 – 1/7

Operational \$4,375.00
Mass Intentions \$160.00
Building Maint. \$847.00
Parish School of Religion \$10.00
Steele Vocation Fund \$20.00
Christmas Offering \$100.00
Cemetery Maint. \$355.00

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES RESUMING

We will NOT have a PSR Parent Session in January (next Parent Session will be Wed., Feb. 7).

Our PSR classes for First Communion candidates, Junior High (6th-7th-8th) students, High School students, and Confirmation candidates will resume next Sunday, Jan. 21. Sessions will be held 10:30-11:30 a.m. in parish hall classrooms.

Parents/Guardians of First Communion candidates need to be present with the candidates at class that day.

CONFIRMATION

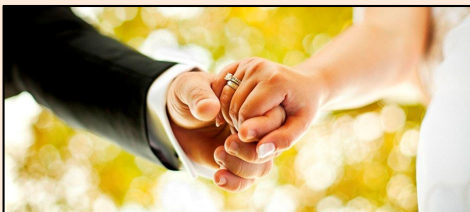
Bishop Edward Rice will be at our parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, June 2 (4 p.m. Vigil Mass). Candidates need to be present at classes each Sunday that they are offered to help ensure proper preparation, but attendance is not the primary requisite. A candidate for Confirmation should have an age-appropriate understanding of the Faith and exhibit an ability to spread and defend the Faith. Candidates will be interviewed in the weeks to come on their relationship with Christ, basic teachings of Catholicism, as well as material covered in the Family of Faith program.

Wedding Anniversaries

Jan. 15: Patrick & Ann Keohane (52 years)

Jan. 17: Scott & Toni Bass (21 years)

Jan. 20: Joel & Rachel Lechner (11 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. 15: Bill Davis, Grisell Montes, Grayson Sullivan

Jan. 16: Scott Palubiak, Kyle Summers

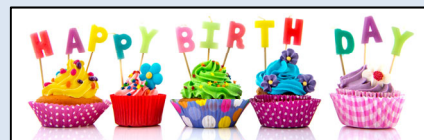
Jan. 17: Liesa Klump, Josie Orellana, Brian Wacha,

Jan. 18: Camden Criddle, Gloria Eft, Bill Hennessey, Karl Koehrer, Stephan Kromidas, Donald Kubicki

Jan. 19: Krysta Bauer, Brayton Clark, Jerome Knetzke, Stephanie Schoenhofer

Jan. 20: Anthony Guynn, Kate Harris, Christopher Stout

Jan. 21: Alexander Clavijo, Sharon James, Sophia Orellana, Loyd Rawlings



Parish / Diocesan News & Events

LUNCH BUNCH

The Lunch Bunch ladies group will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 16 at Rocco's in Nixa. Please RSVP to Doris Chudomelka at 417-581-6842. All ladies of the parish are welcome to come!

'COFFEE BREAK' FOR HS YOUTH

All high school parishioners (9th-12th grades) are invited to the "SJtW Coffee Break" this Wednesday, January 17 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the church basement. Join us for coffee, hot chocolate, snacks and 'hanging out' time. Invite your friends! For more information, please contact John Newton at 417-833-6905.

K. of C. BREAKFAST

Our Knights of Columbus will host their 2nd Sunday Breakfast on January 14 – *this Sunday!* – following the 9 a.m. Mass. Please join us for a DELICIOUS breakfast in the parish hall.

4:12 YOUTH MEETS JAN. 17

What is '4:12 Youth'?
Our parish youth group for students in 6th, 7th & 8th grades.

What do they do?
Members of '4:12 Youth' learn about Christ and the Catholic faith. We talk, attend Parish events, participate in service projects, play games, and have fun!

When do they meet?
Most Wednesday nights from 6-7:30 p.m. in the church basement (next meeting, planned as a 'service project' session, on Jan. 17).

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

1 Timothy 4:12

BOWL-A-THON

The area Knights of Columbus will host their annual Bowl-A-Thon on Sun., Jan. 21 beginning at 1:00 p.m. at Enterprise Park Lanes, Sunshine Lanes & Lighthouse Lanes in Springfield and Century Lanes in Nixa. Please bring a personal care item for The Kitchen, Inc. \$10 entry fee for 3 games, shoes & ball (if needed.) Register online at knightstrikingout.org

ONLINE GIVING

Giving is easy all-year-round! Download the 'Online Giving' app on your mobile device, search for our parish and begin giving. Your support throughout the year helps sustain our parish! Go to OLGapp.com and click on the app store for your device.



FORMED

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

Ask-Carol!
SENIOR LIVING GUIDANCE

PARISHIONER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT FOR JANUARY:
Patricia Koahou, Caring-Living LLC
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Liturgy

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ordinary Form): Account of the first disciples of Jesus, Andrew and Simon Peter (called 'Cephas,' a rendering of the Aramaic word meaning 'rock'). John 1:35-42

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

2nd Sunday after Epiphany (Extraordinary Form): The marriage in Cana of Galilee is commemorated: the first miracle of Jesus. Mary, full of charity, asks of Jesus His first miracle. Jesus, at the request of His Mother, anticipates the hour appointed for the manifestation of His Divinity to His disciples. John 2:1-11

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

Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

Mon., Jan. 15: 1 Sm. 15:16-23
Ps. 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21, 23
Mk 2:18-22

Tues., Jan. 16: 1 Sm. 16:1-13
Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28
Mk 2:23-28

Wed., Jan. 17: 1 Sm. 17:32-22, 27, 40-51
Ps 144:1B, 2, 9-10
Mk 3:1-6

Thurs., Jan. 18: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Ps 56:2-3, 9-10A, 10B-11, 12-13
Mk 3:7-12

Fri., Jan. 19: 1 Sm 24:3-21
Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11
Mk 3:13-19

Sat., Jan. 20: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7
Mk 3:20-21

Sun., Jan. 21: Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
1 Cor 7:29-31
Mk 1:14-20

Masses and Intentions

Sat., January 13

4:00 p.m. Ken Witt+ (by C. Kinsey)

Sun., January 14

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

12:30 p.m. Parish Family

Tues., January 16

6:00 p.m. Stephen Sheridan+ (by S. Sheridan)

Wed., January 17 *St. Antony the Abbot*

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members

of Ecklund Family+ (by J. Ecklund)

Thurs., January 18

9:00 a.m. Steve Slowik+ (by R. & M. Bobka)

Fri., January 19

6:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving of St. Anthony,
Finder of Lost Items (by A.P.)

Sat., January 20

4:00 p.m. Ben Sunnenberg+ (by K. Sunnenberg)

Sun., January 21

9:00 a.m. Jaclyn Wacha Bacon (by J. & S. Wacha)

12:30 p.m. Carmen R. Molfese (by Kelly Family)

"A.P." = Intention by Anonymous Parishioner

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

Liturgical Ministries: January 20-21

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
Sat. Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Monica Mathena Mary Jane Operle	Carole Dragosljvich Barbara Grace	Bill Hennessey, Becky Ludwig, Terri McKiernan, Eric Shinault, LuAnn Shinault	Sean McKiernan Dennis Nord Gabryel Nord
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Craig Curtiss Jeanette Curtiss Debbie Fisher Mark Fisher	Betty Finn Kevin Finn	Mary Ann Dobbs, Jack Steiert, Debra Thompson, Dave Buckley	Josh Ketchem, Marcus Orellana <i>Volunteer</i>

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

Prayer



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for Jan. 2018:
That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.



Bishop Rice's Prayer Intentions for Jan. 2018:
*That each of us may **grow in our love of and appreciation for the gift of life.** Let us work to promote the dignity and respect for all stages of life, both the born and unborn.*



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

+ In Memoriam +
Christine Graham (1-17-1984)
Claire Altum (1-18-1998)
Helen Cassell (1-19-1980)
Margaret Pruett (1-19-1999)
Gary Tigges (1-21-2000)

Please remember to pray for and visit our shut-ins and nursing home residents: Marilyn Foster, 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: Jim & Jackie Fox, Douglas & Nancy Mehne, John Ford, Roger Peitz, Anna Wortmann (Carol Craig's mother), Kandi Knoeber, Jimmie Whitfield, 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 January?

A FAMILY OF
Faith

Saint of the Month:
St. Paul

