

St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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Ordinary Form: 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Extraordinary Form: Septuagesima Sunday

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, once again, to Frs. Oliver Clavin and Joseph Kelly for celebrating Masses at St. Joseph the Worker last weekend, through this past week, and again this weekend. Fr. Oliver is a retired priest of the diocese, residing in Springfield currently, and assisting in area parishes as requested. He is originally from Ireland and spent a number of years as pastor at St. Augustine in Kelso. Fr. Kelly was born and raised in the Springfield area and is currently in his second assignment as an Associate Pastor serving in Branson (Our Lady of the Lake) and Forsyth (Our Lady of the Ozarks). Fr. Kelly is the brother of J.B. Kelly of our parish staff.

- Annually, priests are expected to take time in retreat and prayer in order to better listen to the Lord and work on their interior life and formation. I recently spent some time on silent retreat and appreciate the prayers offered for me while I was away. Please know that you were in my prayers, too!

- 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. 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 Lord's 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.

- We would like to welcome to the parish those who have recently joined. We have had several families and a few individuals recently come to be with us. In the coming bulletins of February, we will be highlighting some of these new parish family members. Keep an eye out to greet and welcome any new faces you might see in the vestibule and before and after Mass. The family that prays together not only stays together, but grows together.

*To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Scott*



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION THIS FEBRUARY 2

Adoration will begin at the conclusion of the 9 a.m. Mass in the chapel on **February 2** and conclude with Benediction at 9:30 p.m. We need at least two dedicated adorers per hour (24 minimum) to commit to spending time with our Lord. Please sign-up in the vestibule.



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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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 1/15 – 1/21

Operational \$4,410.00
Children's Collection \$4.00
Mass Intentions \$20.00
Building Maint. \$300.00
Cemetery Maint. \$135.00

This weekend, we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many there, rural terrain and a lack of ministers are obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, religious formation, and more. Please visit www.usccb.org/latinamerica for more information.

BUNCO COMING UP ON FEB. 9!

“BUNCO on Bourbon Street” presented by St. Anne’s Guild will be held on Friday, February 9. Dinner at 6 p.m. and game play at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$20 and include dinner, dessert, drinks and gameplay. Look for us in the Gathering Space starting Sun., Jan. 21 after 9 a.m. Mass for tickets. Raffle tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5; 1 free ticket for festive Mardi Gras attire. We are currently accepting donations for our raffle items, please contact Lindsay Ruby with donations and/or questions: 314-808-0795 or TheRuby4@gmail.com

TRIVIA NIGHT

A trivia night to benefit Catholic Campus Ministry in Springfield will be held Sat., Feb. 10 from 7-10 p.m. Teams of 8 are \$80 and individual registration is \$12 (payment can be made at the door). There will also be a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds will help Catholic Campus Ministry help college students grow in faith and leadership. Sign up at ccm847.org/trivia-night or call Bev Franklin at 865-0802.

Wedding Anniversaries

- Jan. 29:** Tom & Gaye Saitta (41 years)
- Jan. 31:** Robert & Denise Guthrie (37 years)
- Feb. 1:** Larry & Carol Clements (54 years)
- Feb. 3:** James & Catherine Phillips (39 years)
- Feb. 4:** Donald & Bernice Stone (57 years)
Rick & Beth Ryan (29 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. 29:** Bridget Halcomb, Rebecca Ketchem, Patty Kissinger, Eric Newton, Michael Sisney, Cheryl Withrow
- Jan. 30:** Ethan Pilger, Kaydence Rogers, Mary Alice Wade
- Jan. 31:** Justin Braden, Daniel Thomas Bradl, Don Carriker, Jr., Melinda Novik, Martha Rasey, Marjorie Sabonis
- Feb. 1:** Tiffany Beecher, Justin Clavin, Wesley Middleton, Elsie Nielson, Donna Savage
- Feb. 2:** Michael Boyle, Jordan Bueno, Marilyn Foster, J.B. Kelly, Auna Perry, Stephani Phillips
- Feb. 3:** Stephen Dauw, David Friederich, Carol Fuller, Griffin Ruby, Lydia Ruby
- Feb. 4:** Gabriel Bauer, Annah Dubois, Elizabeth Johns, Dominik Majorahn, Carrie Nelson, Maria Fernanda Sira

Parish / Diocesan News & Events

RELIGIOUS ED

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, and High School / Confirmation students will meet again on Feb. 4. Sessions will be held 10:30-11:30 a.m. in parish hall classrooms. Parents / Guardians of First Communion candidates again need to be present with the candidates at class that day.

PCCW VALENTINE COLLECTION

PCCW will again be collecting hygiene items - soaps, shampoo & conditioners, lotions, tooth paste & brushes, perfumes, etc. as a Valentine charity project over the next two weekends. Items for children are also welcome (coloring books, puzzles, etc.). Candy or other goodies would also be appreciated. Items will be delivered after morning Mass on Feb. 14.

4:12 YOUTH MEETS JAN. 31

What is '4:12 Youth'?

Our parish youth group for students in 6th, 7th & 8th grades.

What do they do?

Members learn about Christ and the Catholic faith. We talk, attend Parish events, do 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 on Jan. 31).

1 Timothy [4:12](#)

LENTEN COURSE

An online Lenten faith formation course will invite ten people to walk the five weeks before Holy Week together using Scripture and Stephen Binz as guides in discussion.

Please visit

<http://biblebeltstudies.sqooltools.com> to sign up or email fwessel@ssndcp.org.

NAT'L MARRIAGE WEEK FEB. 7-14

National Marriage Week will be celebrated this Feb. 7-14. The website foryourmarriage.org has a number of valuable resources, including essays, book recommendations, and more, that can help you and your spouse enrich your marriage even more! One tip from the site as we start a new calendar year: *"Adopt" a patron saint for the coming year to intercede for you and your family. Throughout the year, read a biography about him or her, attend Mass together on the saint's feast day, and find litanies, novenas, and other prayers to pray together.*

REFLECTIONS ON STEWARDSHIP

God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ordinary Form): Divine power is displayed through Jesus' word. Mark 1:21-28
(Scott Hahn / Curtis Mitch, New Testament Study Bible, Ignatius Press, 2010)

Septuagesima Sunday (Extraordinary Form): The parable of the vineyard shows us that we must all work to obtain the reward of eternal life. Matthew 20:1-16

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

Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

Mon., Jan. 29: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13
Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tues., Jan. 30: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14B,
24-25A, 30-19:3
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Mk 5:21-43

Wed., Jan. 31: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17
Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7
Mk 6:1-6

Thurs., Feb. 1: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12
1 Chron 29:10, 11-12
Mk 6:7-13

Fri., Feb. 2: Mal 3:1-4
Ps 24:7-10
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40

Sat., Feb. 3: 1 Kgs 3:4-13
Ps 119:9-14
Mk 6:30-34

Sun., Feb. 4: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7
Ps 147:1-6
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Mk 2:29-39

Masses and Intentions

Sat., January 27

4:00 p.m. Truthful Reporting of Robert Mueller (A.P.)

Sun., January 28

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

12:30 p.m. Nancy Lee Looney+ (Kelly Family)

Tues., January 30

6:00 p.m. Stephen Sheridan+ (Sheridan Family)

Wed., January 31 *St. John Bosco*

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Reznicek Family+ (J. Ecklund)

Thurs., February 1

9:00 a.m. Pauline Katzfey+ (K. Sunnenberg)

Fri., February 2 *Presentation of the Lord*

6:30 a.m. Mary Ann Holscher+ (P. Gibbons)

9:00 a.m. Max Luft+ (K. Sunnenberg)

Sat., February 3

4:00 p.m. Geraldine Evans+ (J. & J. Steiner)

Sun., February 4

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

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: February 3-4

	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 <i>Volunteer</i>
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 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 +
Eugene Neyer (2-4-2009)

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: Don Stone, Carol Roy, 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, Rosemary Mika, Kevin Englund (Terry Nichols' brother), David Souza, Lynn Shaffer, Sharon Wright, Ron Apperson, Ann Webb, Steve Merritt, Anna Copeland, Anne Carriker, Doris Meekins, Robert Heffernan, 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

Lesson 7: Jesus makes us Children of God

When we are baptized as Christians, all our sins are forgiven, including Original Sin, and God makes us His adopted children, restoring our inheritance as partakers in His divine life. We are no longer the lost descendants of Adam; we are children of God.

