

# St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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**January 7, 2018**

**Ordinary Form: Epiphany of the Lord**

**Extraordinary Form: Feast of the Holy Family**

# 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

- What a blessing and joy it is to celebrate the Christmas season as Catholics! For much of society, lights are coming down by the strand, and trees are being pulled to the curb or packed away with the ornaments and nativity sets. Christmas Day has come and gone, and the focus has shifted....

As Catholics, not only do we have Christmas Day: we have 12 days of Christmas leading to the Baptism of Our Lord on January 8, and some will keep Christmas all the way until February 2 with the Feast of the Presentation (also called 'Candlemas'). In between, we remember the Holy Family, the Motherhood of Mary, and the arrival of the Magi at the Epiphany. So much packed into this season to decorate our lives with and to keep focus on the meaning and the reason of Christmas!

Perhaps as we look to keeping Christmas, we might consider our New Year's Resolutions. If you've already made one, does it keep Christ in better focus for 2018 as an individual, as a family, as a Catholic? If not, what might happen if your New Year's Resolution wasn't just about eating less, or exercising more; spending more wisely, money or time? But what might happen if it was to do just one thing to keep the focus on Christ each day in 2018? This might include: time of personal prayer in the morning or evening, time of family prayer on a weekly basis, the Rosary as a family, adding a weekday Mass to your schedule, bringing your gifts to the Lord by the offering of time, talent, and treasure to your parish, or perhaps simply picking up the Holy Scriptures and reading the Bible on a daily basis.

Don't forget our parish has available FORMED online Catholic books, videos, and education opportunities. Maybe just make it a point to tune in more regularly to this great resource. One thing for the New Year for the Lord will bear great fruit!

- Thank you to those who brought items for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Food Drive benefitting Least of These in Christian County. If you forgot to bring your item, please drop it off at Least of These in Nixa or in the baskets in the entryway of the church at any time.

*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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**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.

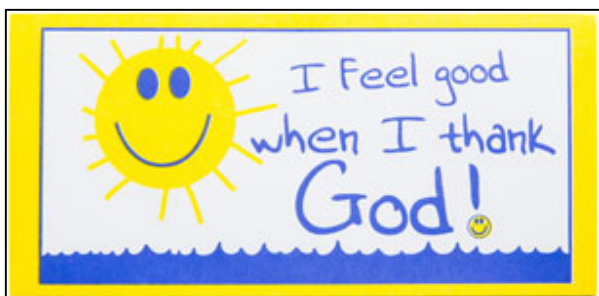
**BAPTISM OF INFANTS:** Preparation classes for registered parishioners are scheduled as-needed. Expectant parents or parents of newborns can register for a class by contacting the parish office or emailing [sjwdre@saintjosephozark.org](mailto:sjwdre@saintjosephozark.org).

**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.



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 - 12/25

Operational \$4,459.55  
Children's Collection \$27.00  
Building Maint. \$20.00  
Christmas Offering \$1,853.00  
Mass Intentions \$26.50  
Music books \$640.55  
PSR/Youth \$25.00  
Missal covers donation \$794.40  
Seminarians/Priests \$1,743.00

### *Reflections on our stewardship...*

*Wise men came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing gifts as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?*

## 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.



## ADORATION

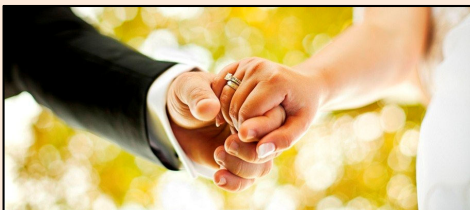
A new liturgical year has begun! Make a spiritual resolution to grow closer to God this coming year by committing to one hour a week with Jesus at our Regional Adoration Chapel at Holy Trinity in Springfield. Call Joyce Blades at 881-4367 or Diane Hoy at 860-7134 to sign-up. It will change your life!

## AMAZON SMILE

Shopping online? Our parish can benefit from eligible purchases made at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) (search for "St. Joseph the Worker Church" and select the one for Ozark, MO).

## Wedding Anniversaries

- Jan. 8:** Ryan & Emily Weaver (18 years)  
**Jan. 10:** Mike & Dianna Schuman (14 years)  
**Jan. 13:** Luca & Amy Gobbini (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

- Jan. 8:** Julia Curran, Karista Daniel, Kathy Prestwich, Ann Stark  
**Jan. 9:** Maribel Garcia, Amanda King, Steven Lawrence, Missy St. Michel  
**Jan. 10:** Sandra Bolin, Jordan Edens, Sara Faight, Emily Garrett, Lydia Glazier, Elizabeth Harder, Jacob LaPresta, John Luchtel, Brendan McKiernan, Kael Sharp, Marrhya Williams  
**Jan. 11:** Tom Davidson, Kasey Klug, Jacob Luginbill, Alan Nichols  
**Jan. 12:** Dalton Altizer, Rylan Lock, Irene Pierce  
**Jan. 13:** Lane Boillot, Levi Boillot, Dennis Griffith, Elizabeth Velazquez  
**Jan. 14:** Maria Herrera, Teresa Jordan, Michael Prestwich, Selin Vilchess

# 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!

## 'JOY TO THE WORLD' BOOKS

It's not too late to pick up a copy of Dr. Scott Hahn's book Joy to the World, which is our parish's Christmas gift to each of our families. If you would like to take an additional book or two to share with family and friends, please do so!

## K. of C. BREAKFAST

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

## 4:12 YOUTH RESUMES JAN. 10

### What is '4:12 Youth'?

Our parish youth group for students in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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?

Wednesday nights, 6-7:30 p.m. in the church basement (next meeting on Jan. 10).

***“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](http://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](http://OLGapp.com) and click on the app store for your device.

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# 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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*Ask-Carol!*  
SENIOR LIVING GUIDANCE

PARISHIONER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT FOR JANUARY:  
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SENIOR LIVING GUIDANCE

# Liturgy

**Epiphany of the Lord (Ordinary Form):** The Wise Men from the East were probably astrologers from Persia – this would explain their interest in an extraordinary “star.” In Matthew, the Magi are the first Gentiles to recognize the kingship of Jesus. Matthew 2:1-12

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

**Feast of the Holy Family (Extraordinary Form):** The Divine Child Jesus sits in the midst of the doctors who are astonished at His wisdom and His answers. Luke 2:42-52

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

## Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

**Mon., Jan. 8:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7  
Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10  
Mk 1:7-11

**Tues., Jan. 9:** 1 Sm 1:9-20  
1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8ABCD  
Mk 1:21-28

**Wed., Jan. 10:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20  
Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8A, 8B-9, 10  
Mk 1:29-39

**Thurs., Jan. 11:** 1 Sm 4:1-11  
Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25  
Mk 1:40-45

**Fri., Jan. 12:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22A  
Ps 89:16-17, 18-19  
Mk 2:1-12

**Sat., Jan. 13:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1  
Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
Mk 2:13-17

**Sun., Jan. 14:** 1 Sm 3:3B-10, 19  
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10  
1 Cor 6:13C-15A, 17-20  
Jn 1:35-42

## Masses and Intentions

### 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

### Tues., January 9

6:00 p.m. Elizabeth Hansen (by S. & K. Green)

### Wed., January 10

9:00 a.m. Anna Smith (by I. D’Souza)

### Thurs., January 11

9:00 a.m. Marco Rivera (by M. Diaz Rubin)

### Fri., January 12

6:30 a.m. Marco Rivera (by M. Diaz Rubin)

### 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

“A.P.” = Intention by Anonymous Parishioner

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

## Liturgical Ministries: January 13-14

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
<b>Sat. Vigil 4:00 p.m.</b>	Donna Black David Nord	Bill Hennessey Nancy Leary	Donna Bailey, Rick Bailey, Joan Lewis, Michael Watts, Roian Watts	Sean McKiernan Dennis Nord Gabryel Nord
<b>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Steve Green Doug Kissinger Diane Prestwich Mike Prestwich	Melinda Novik Kevin Polczynski	Joshua Newton, Katie Newton, Diana Reicher, Craig Steensland	Adam Lupton Luke Lupton Dan Lupton

*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:**  
*Not available at press time.*



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

## + In Memoriam +

Margie Kemmer (1-10-2003)  
Benedict Kortuem (1-14-1981)

*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:* 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*

### **Verse of the Month (John 3:16):**

*For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life.*

