

St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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Ordinary Form: 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Extraordinary Form: Quinquagesima 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

- Last month, mention was made of taking the opportunity in our bulletin to introduce new parish families. I'm pleased to present the BAUER FAMILY as our first feature family:

Fr. S: Please briefly tell us about the Bauer family.

Bauer family: The Bauer family is Jason (dad), Myra (mom), Cody (21 yrs. old), Gabriel (14 yrs. old), and Andrew (12 yrs. old)...and our dog, Seymore, a terrier. We are baseball fans and especially root for our son's travel team, the WBB Brothers.

Fr. S: What brought you to Ozark?

Bauer family: Jason's job brought us to the area. Jason manufacturers simple-to-use youth fishing equipment and the warehouse is located in Ozark.

Fr. S: What does being Catholic mean to your family?

Bauer family: It's our identity, and a big part of life daily in our family. It brings balance to our life. It offers us security and comfort even when surrounded by a world that always is seeking 'the next thrill.' It keeps us strong and solid in faith.

Fr. S: How have you felt welcomed as new family members of St. Joseph the Worker Parish?

Bauer family: One of our first welcomes came at the picnic, where everyone was friendly and social. We have felt welcomed in the Community Sessions for religious education, where we have met other families. We have felt welcome at Mass, and Gabriel said he has felt welcome at religion class, and Andrew felt welcome when people held open the doors on the way to Mass.

Fr. S: What does a family evening or outing look like for the Bauers?

Bauer family: Baseball for both boys, basketball for Gabriel, and soon track. We don't get many evenings at home, and we're often on-the-go.

Fr. S: Name one thing that might be a surprise to learn about the Bauer family.

Bauer family: Our oldest son currently serves on active duty in the U.S. Navy. He is stationed currently in Chicago. Our family always prays together even when in public, and we do not like fast food. Our favorite family meal is spaghetti.

Fr. S: Speed round...favorite saints?

Bauer family: Jason – St. Paul; Myra – St. Andrew; Gabriel – St. John the Baptist; Andrew – St. Andrew.

Fr. S: Favorite Hobby?

Bauer family: Jason – baseball (watching and practicing with the boys); Myra – cleaning; Gabriel – running; Andrew – baseball.

Special thanks to the Bauer family for agreeing to be our first featured family in our ongoing bulletin introductions! Keep tuned for another one soon...

- During Lent, Bishop Rice has asked the youth of our diocese to support Eden Village, a response to homelessness in our area. See the bulletin insert and visit www.gatheringtree.org/eden-village for more info.

*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.

PCCW will again sponsor the purple 'Sacrificium' bracelets as our Lenten project. Bracelets and Lenten activity forms will be available Ash Wednesday and the first weekend of Lent. Prayerfully think about something positive rather than simply "giving up" for Lent this year.

PCCW will also conduct the first Stations of the Cross this Lenten season on 2/16.

We will be using Mary's Way of the Cross. Hope to see you there!

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 1/29 – 2/4

Operational \$5,962.00
 Mass Intentions \$20.00
 Building Maint. \$1,135.00
 Steele Vocations Fund \$20.00
 Church in Latin Amer. \$24.00
 Cemetery Maint. \$70.00
 MIRROR Subscriptions \$34.00

Subscription payments for The Mirror, our diocesan newspaper, are due this month! Please be sure to remit your payment and contact the parish office if you prefer to receive the newspaper via email.

Reflections on Stewardship...

St. Paul urges, "Do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday (2/14/18) and Good Friday (3/30/18) are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Roman Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. For members of the Roman Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

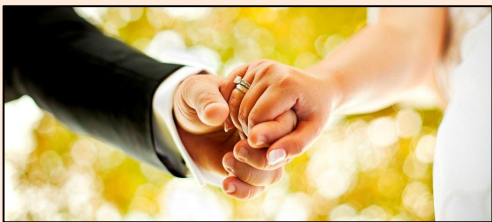
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SERVICE PROJECTS

Our PSR families are being invited to perform a service project of their choice during the season of Lent (in lieu of a Community Session), but we want to extend this invitation to ALL parishioners. Some Lenten service project ideas for you and your family to consider: cook meals for a new mother, an elderly person, or someone who is ill; assemble a care package for active military personnel; select a neighborhood and go for a walk around it while praying for the people who live or work there; visit a nursing home (be sure to arrange ahead of time). Contact J.B. Kelly at 417-827-2464 with any questions or other suggestions!

Wedding Anniversaries

- Feb. 12:** Dan & Tamela Earnest (24 years)
- Feb. 14:** Richard & Kim Jordan (21 years)
- Feb. 16:** Earl & Donna Emery (15 years)
- Feb. 18:** Kirk & Nancy Kubicki (34 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

- Feb. 12:** Doris Chudomelka, Donna Emery, Kathryn Klein, Diego Morales
- Feb. 13:** John Ames, Margaret Beecher, Kris Luginbill, Analisa Redmond, Cooper Woods
- Feb. 14:** Tim Halcomb, Ron Robertson
- Feb. 15:** Allison Czachowski, Jillian Dills, Paige Guempel, Denise Guthrie, Michael Hunter, Joshua Johnson, Joan Knott, Raymond Moore
- Feb. 16:** Melanie Hunter, Tom Saitta, Riley Sullivan, David Terry
- Feb. 17:** Norma Johnson, Sean McKiernan, Robert Pottberg, Kelly Rostic, David Woods
- Feb. 18:** Gayla LaPresta, June Rhodes

Parish / Diocesan News & Events

LUNCH BUNCH

Our “Lunch Bunch” ladies group will meet on Tuesday, February 20 at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and fellowship at The Hill Italian Restaurant in Springfield (600 E. Battlefield Rd.). All ladies of the parish are welcome to join! Please RSVP to Becky at 417-753-3054.

HS YOUTH NEWS

Great youth conferences are coming up in our diocese! The **Diocesan Youth Conference** is March 23-25 in West Plains. Bishop Rice and Fr. Scott will be attending with teens from across the diocese. Deadline to reserve your spot is Feb. 22.

We will also be attending Week 1 of the **Steubenville Youth Conference** on July 15-17, on the campus of Missouri State University. Deadline to reserve your spot is Feb. 18. Please contact John Newton at figsonwheelsj@gmail.com or by phone or text at (417) 833-6905 if you are planning to attend or if you have questions.

PSR DATES

Upcoming dates for on-site PSR classes for First Communion prep, Junior High, and High School / Confirmation are: Feb. 18, March 4, March 18, April 8, and April 22. Classes are held 10:30-11:30 a.m. on those respective Sundays in the parish hall classrooms.

SCOUT SUNDAY

Troop/Pack 1890 would like to thank St. Joseph the Worker for supporting the Scouts! In February, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts across America celebrate Scout Sunday in honor of a Scout’s “Duty to God” and his commitment to the Scout Law that says “A Scout is Reverent.” Scouting develops strong character and life skills vital to building ethical leaders for our families, schools, churches, and communities.

For more information about our troop, please contact Scott Morris (845-238-9205) or Ellen Lambert (573-645-1651).

VOLUNTEER AT LIFEHOUSE

The ‘Garden Friends’ will soon begin their 6th season caring for the grounds and raised vegetable beds at Catholic Charities/LifeHouse! Volunteers are from many area parishes and work about two hours once a month from March through October. The first work date will be Tuesday, March 27, 9–11 a.m. Jill Bryant, volunteer coordinator, has identified 4 new areas that need special volunteer help:

- 1) A volunteer to oversee the raised vegetable beds;
- 2) A volunteer who could plan and implement successful gardening in their new greenhouse;
- 3) A volunteer who would be willing to can the excess produce that can't be used by the residents;
- 4) A volunteer who is knowledgeable about fruit-bearing trees.

If you wish to volunteer or need additional information, please call Jana Hukriede at (417) 840-4109 or send an email to janahukriede@gmail.com

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 FEBRUARY:

Patricia Koahou, Caring-Living LLC
417-719-7577 / patricia@ask-carol.com

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Liturgy

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ordinary Form): Jesus reaches across the divide when he touches the leper, and though others would be defiled by such contact, he conquers the uncleanness by the greater power of his holiness." Mark 1:40-45 (Scott Hahn / Curtis Mitch, *New Testament Study Bible*, Ignatius Press, 2010)

Quinquagesima Sunday (Extraordinary Form): Pope St. Gregory the Great says, "The man born blind...is surely the human race. Ever since man has been turned out of Paradise in the person of our first father, he has not known the light of heaven..." Luke 18:31-43

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

Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

Mon., Feb. 12: James 1:1-11
Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76
Mk 8:11-13

Tues., Feb. 13: James 1:12-18
Ps 94:12-13A, 14-15, 18-19
Mk 8:14-21

Wed., Feb. 14: Jl 2:12-18
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6AB, 12-14, 17
2 Cor 5:20-6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs., Feb. 15: Dt 30:15-20
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6
Lk 9:22-25

Fri., Feb. 16: Is 58:1-9A
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6AB, 18-19
Mt 9:14-15

Sat., Feb. 17: Is 58:9B-14
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Lk 5:27-32

Sun., Feb. 18: Gn 9:8-15
Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
1 Pt 3:18-22
Mk 1:12-15

Masses and Intentions

Sat., February 10
4:00 p.m. Ronald D. Malone+ (N. Malone)

Sun., February 11
9:00 a.m. Elaine Hain+ (PCCW)
12:30 p.m. Parish Family

Tues., February 13
6:00 p.m. Stephen Sheridan+ (Sheridan Family)

Wed., February 14 *ASH WEDNESDAY*
9:00 a.m. Gerry Corn+ (M. Mathena)
6:00 p.m. Bruce Earl Gregory Green+ (A.P.)

Thurs., February 15
9:00 a.m. Al Holzer+ (B. Holzer)

Fri., February 16
6:30 a.m. Mary Ann Holscher+ (C. Kinsey)

Sat., February 17
4:00 p.m. Charles Sullivan+ (N. Malone)

Sun., February 18
9:00 a.m. Deacon Mike Steele+ (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: February 17-18

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
Sat. Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Donna Black David Nord	Melynda Nord Barbara Grace	Ann Keohane, Pat Keohane, Terri McKiernan, Terry Nichols, Cheryl Schubert	Sean McKiernan Dennis Nord Gabryel Nord
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Steve Boillot Macy Coletrain Mark Fisher Debbie Fisher	Morris Dunger Phillip Dunger	Tom Davidson, Jim Dobbs, Mary Ann Dobbs, Maria Dunger	Emily Dunger Madison Dunger Marcus Orellana

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

Prayer



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for Feb. 2018:

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.



Bishop Rice's Prayer Intentions for Feb. 2018:

That we may walk in the footsteps of Christ this Lent through prayer, fasting and charity.



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

+ In Memoriam +

Arthur Naes (2-15-2004)
Albert Leleika (2-17-1981)

Please remember to pray for and visit our shut-ins and nursing home residents: Margaret Whitmer, 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: Becky Ludwig, Mary Beeson, Richie Cuomo, Dennis Widhalm, Don Stone, Carol Roy, Jim & Jackie Fox, Douglas & Nancy Mehne, John Ford, Roger Peitz, Anna Wortmann (Carol Craig's mother), 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, 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 February?

A FAMILY OF
Faith

Saint of the Month = St. Brigid of Ireland

"Christ is in the body of every poor man." – St. Brigid

