

St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is offered at our parish before Tuesday Mass from 5:30-5:50 p.m. and immediately after that Mass, as well as from 3:00-3:40 p.m. on Saturdays.

We encourage families and individuals to regularly take part in this beautiful sacrament.

If you would like a printed 'Guide to Confession,' please contact the parish office.

February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent

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 LADY'S ROSARY MAKERS** Have you ever been interested in learning to make rosaries for our local community, as well as to send to the missions around the world? Come and join us in the Gathering Space at SJtW on Thursday, February 22 from 10 a.m. to Noon. Materials are provided and instruction is free. Contact Judy Howard for more information: 417-443-1113
- Due to the treacherous weather conditions last weekend, our Knights of Columbus have rescheduled their monthly breakfast to Sunday, February 25, following the 9 a.m. Mass. Please plan to join us for a delicious breakfast and parish fellowship in the hall!
- On Ash Wednesday, our PCCW provided 'Sacrificium' bands and again offer them this weekend. With the reception of this band, one is invited to formally declare one of their Lenten sacrifices and to wear the band as a reminder. Additional 'spiritual aides' that are available to parishioners are Lent: Five Minutes with the Word (pocket booklets with daily reflections); FORMED.org Lenten Reflections (use parishioner access code found on page 5); Word on Fire (sign-up at wordonfire.org); Matthew Kelly's Dynamic Catholic (sign-up at dynamiccatholic.com).
- Please plan to join us for our Lenten Fish Frys as advertised every Friday during Lent. All-you-can eat, 4:30-7:00 p.m., \$9.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. While at Fish Fry, don't forget about Stations of the Cross (behind held a half-hour earlier than last year to allow families more time to eat and pray). Remember that Stations of the Cross is an excellent way to keep Lent by walking in the footsteps of our Lord on the way of Calvary.
- Stations of the Cross will be prayed 6:30 p.m. every Friday during Lent. Those leading our prayer and reflections are:
 - Feb. 23 – Knights of Columbus
 - March 2 – Knights of Columbus
 - March 9 – PSR Families
 - March 16 – Fr. Scott & Deacon Horacio
 - March 23 – Junior High (6th-8th) Youth
- Lent is a time that we can often get too busy trying to do too many good things. Remember that prayer is not about how much we do, but about being available to the Lord. Perhaps simply praying Psalm 51 each day during Lent might be a great way to pray.
- All are invited to join 'Good Afternoon Ozark' Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Feb. 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church will sponsor. 'Care to Learn' Ozark will spotlight. The program will be Ozark R-VI School District. Cost is \$12 in advance for Chamber members; \$20 for non-members. We will be talking up our Fish Frys with the Knights of Columbus and our parish Lenten offerings for prayer.

*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.

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.

REGIONAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Feb. 27 @ 7 p.m. - St Agnes, Springfield

Mar. 5 @ 7 p.m. - St. Francis Assisi, Nixa

Mar. 6 @ 7 p.m. - Sacred Heart, Springfield

Mar. 11 @ 2 p.m. - I.C., Springfield

Mar. 19 @ 7 p.m. - S.E.A.S., Springfield

Mar. 20 @ 7 p.m. - Holy Trinity, Springfield

Mar. 21 @ 6:30-8:30 p.m. - SJtW, Ozark

Mar. 25 @ 7 p.m. - St. Joseph, 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.

*Office closed for staff meeting 11 a.m. - Noon on Thursdays

Mid-May through Mid-September

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 2/5 – 2/11

Operational \$2,408.00
Mass Intentions \$110.00
Building Maint. \$35.00
The Mirror \$360.00
Pamphlets \$140.00

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...

“There is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism...that people place their gifts, their resources, their selves, at God’s service in and through the Church.”

EGG DECORATING

Come to learn how to create Pysanky, Ukrainian Eggs on **February 21** and **February 28** from 6-9 p.m. in the parish hall. The class is limited to 20 people, ages 14 and older. Cost is \$30 per person for both sessions. All supplies will be provided to enable you to complete two traditional Ukrainian Easter Eggs. To register, contact Katie Newton, 417-425-6174 or knewton@dioscg.org. Katie has been writing eggs since 2003 and will donate all proceeds from this class to the youth of our parish.



ST. JOSEPH’S TABLE IN SPRINGFIELD

St. Joseph Parish in Springfield will have a St. Joseph’s Table on Sat, **March 17**, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in their parish hall. Come and enjoy traditional pasta Milanese, salad, bread, and drink for a free-will offering. Italian cookies, cannoli, cakes and other pastries will also be available for sale. All proceeds go to support the St. Joseph’s food pantry which serves one of the poorest areas in Springfield. Come honor the man God chose to be the head of the Holy Family and protector of Jesus and Mary! *St. Joseph is also the patron of our parish and of the Universal Church!*

Wedding Anniversaries

Feb. 23: Bill & Carol Nimsick (44 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. 19: Rosie Allarado, Lee Dodd, William Duncan,
Feb. 20: Arianna Garcia, Sophia Nelson, Laddie Shanks, Arianna Vilchess
Feb. 21: Ernest Castaneda, Jimmy Dyke, Dennis Johnson, Daryn Rostic
Feb. 22: Carolyn Fitzgibbons, Susan Leciejewski, Osiel Malagon
Feb. 23: Rachel Downs, Jordan Hite, Juanita Jansen, Angie Stout
Feb. 24: Mark Adams, Breeanna Garcia, Laura Redmond, Ofelia Saldivar, Joshua Schoenhofer, Kaiden Sharp
Feb. 25: William Hennessey, Laura Shipman, Alexandria Trisler

Parish / Diocesan News & Events

LUNCH BUNCH

Our “Lunch Bunch” ladies group will meet on Tuesday, February 20, at 11:30 a.m. at The Hill Italian Restaurant in Springfield (600 E. Battlefield Rd.). Please RSVP to Monica at 417-755-9572.

HS YOUTH NEWS

Our next “Coffee Break” will be this Wed., Feb. 21 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the church basement. All high school youth of the parish are invited!

ALSO, the **Diocesan Youth Conference** is March 23-25 in West Plains. 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE

Catholic Schoolhouse (CSH), serving homeschoolers of Greater Springfield, is currently registering students for the ‘18-‘19 academic year. More than an academic co-op, CSH is a structured program meeting weekly for homeschoolers that includes chorus, classroom instruction, science experiments, art projects, and opportunities for socializing. Information meetings are scheduled throughout March & April. Contact Krysta Bauer for meeting details, 417-766-4396 or springfieldmo@catholic-schoolhouse.com

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

1st Sunday of Lent (Ordinary Form): An abridged account of Jesus' temptation. As noted in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Jesus faces the same ordeal that Adam and Israel endured in the Old Testament.

Mark 1:12-15

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

1st Sunday of Lent (Extraordinary Form): It was in the desert that Satan, wishing to know if the Son of Mary was really the Son of God, tempted our Lord. The devil seeks to tempt us by the lustful desire of the flesh, by the pride of life, and by the lustful desire of the eyes, or avarice. Matthew 4:1-11

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

Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

Mon., Feb. 19: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
Mt 25:31-46

Tues., Feb. 20: Is 55:10-11
Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19
Mt 6:7-15

Wed., Feb. 21: Jonah 3:1-10
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
Lk 11:29-32

Thurs., Feb. 22: 1 Pt. 5:1-4
Ps 23:1-3A, 4, 5, 6
Mt 16:13-19

Fri., Feb. 23: Ez 18:21-28
Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7A, 7BC-8
Mt 5:20-26

Sat., Feb. 24: Dt 26:16-19
Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
Mt 5:43-48

Sun., Feb. 25: Gn 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18
Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
Rom 8:31B-34
Mk 9:2-10

Masses and Intentions

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

Tues., February 20

6:00 p.m. Cardinal Bernard Law+ (C. Kinsey)

Wed., February 21 *St. Peter Damian*

9:00 a.m. Conversion of Jonathan Tilly Vincent (A.P.)

Thurs., February 22 *Chair of St. Peter*

9:00 a.m. Mary Ann Holscher+ (C. Kinsey)

Fri., February 23 *St. Polycarp*

6:30 a.m. Dorris Gail "Bill" Towns (R. Hipp)

Sat., February 24

4:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sun., February 25

9:00 a.m. Mady Bertalott+ (T. & Y. Bertalott)

12:30 p.m. Cardinal Bernard Law+ (C. Kinsey)

"A.P." = Intention by Anonymous Parishioner

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

Liturgical Ministries: February 24-25

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
Sat. Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Allen Conway <i>Volunteer</i>	LuAnn Shinault Don Carriker	Gabrielle Cobb, Carol Craig, Jim Jackson, Mary Jane Operle, Eric Shinault	Andrew Bauer Gabriel Bauer Spencer Bauer
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	D. Schoenhofer S. Schoenhofer Paula Steiert Jack Steiert	Debra Thompson Debbie Fisher	Charles Coller, Rena Coller, Craig Curtiss, Jeanette Curtiss	Emma Burton Steven Heise Josh Ketchem

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 +

Myrtle Schaupp (2-19-1988)

Virginia Wehle (2-22-2005)

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

Car Conversations #1:

Jesus' greatest miracle was rising from the dead. If you were St. Mary Magdalene or one of the Apostles, how do you think you would have reacted to the news that Jesus was risen?

