

St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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One traditional way to prepare ourselves to commemorate Our Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection is by praying the Stations of the Cross. Please plan to join us for the communal praying of the Stations on these upcoming Fridays (beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the main church):

March 2

March 9

March 16

March 23

February 25, 2018

2nd 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

- Due to the treacherous weather conditions earlier this month, our Knights of Columbus have rescheduled their monthly breakfast to this Sunday, February 25, following the 9 a.m. Mass. Please plan to join us!

- 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).

- Thanks to those who joined us last Friday for the Fish Fry, and for the PCCW ladies for leading Stations of the Cross. Please plan to join us on upcoming Fridays for both! The Fish Fry is all-you-can eat, 4:30-7:00 p.m., \$9.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Stations of the Cross will be prayed 6:30 p.m. every Friday during Lent. Those leading our prayer and reflections are: 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.

- Thanks to our Junior High Youth Group, under the direction of April and Paul Mika, who assisted with our Ash Wednesday evening Mass. Our youth participated in various ministries such as readers, ushers, greeters, servers, and gift bearers. Thanks to them for helping us pray well and for setting a good example.

- Special thanks to Ed Straub for repairing one of our wooden kneelers. Ed's woodwork can be found all around the parish and we are grateful to him for his help!

- This coming Wednesday is our Holy Hour for Vocations, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the main church. Please plan to join our parish vocation committee members to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Consider bringing your family to join in this prayer.

- Recently, Pope Francis in one of his audiences was speaking about the importance of the homily at Mass. Among several points, Pope Francis reminds us that it should be brief, no more than 10 minutes on a weekend (yes, I know...room to grow!). It is not intended to entertain, but rather to help us encounter Jesus the Person as He touches our daily life with His Presence. The preacher has the responsibility to prepare the homily. The hearers have the responsibility to receive the homily. The Pope mentioned that oftentimes we can tune-out or become distracted if we are not engaged with the Word. This only summarizes the Pope's comments, and they can be found in their entirety on the Vatican website. It's an excellent article and occurred earlier this month.

*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.

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 2/12 – 2/18

Operational \$6,419.33
Children's Collection \$4.25
Mass Intentions \$60.00
Needy Support \$1,012.30
Building Maint. \$52.00
Youth Cinnamon Rolls \$843.00
Votive Stands \$91.61
Lighthouse CDs \$6.00
Event Insurance \$125.00
Baptism Offerings \$40.00
Ukrainian Eggs / Youth \$105.00
Dioc. Youth Conf. \$350.00
PCCW for Flowers \$41.50
PSR \$60.00
S-B-S Youth Donation \$150.00
Steubenville Conf. \$670.00
The Mirror \$358.00

Subscription payments for The Mirror 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.

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

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. 27: Scott & Nancy Faught (31 years)
Tom & Judy Howard (58 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. 26: Katherine Buckley, Debbie Thompson
Feb. 27: Christopher Brown, Anne Buckley, Kenny Phelan, Richard Smith, Matt Vanover
Feb. 28: Paul Conley, Alexis Wade
March 1: Ethan Downs, Marylyn Kirchoefer, Harriet Schneider
March 2: Marie Batson, Horacio Quiles, Rowena Raborar, Adam Reid, Anaelin Vilches
March 3: Christine Czachowski, Vincent Harder, Kate Kissinger
March 4: Linda Bartlett, Madison Perry, Kayla Ziehr

Parish / Diocesan News & Events

FIRST FRIDAY

Please remember that on March 2 we will have First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning after the 9 a.m. Mass and continuing until Benediction at 9:30 p.m. in the day chapel. You may sign-up in the Gathering Space to commit to an hour of prayer with Our Lord.

PSR DATES

Upcoming dates for on-site PSR classes for First Communion prep, Junior High, and High School / Confirmation are: March 4, March 18, April 8, and April 22. Classes are held 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the parish hall classrooms. **A PSR Parent Session will be held this Wed., Feb. 28, 7-8:30 p.m.**

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

PARISHIONER RECEIVES PRO-LIFE AWARD



Parishioner Brady Hathcock, son of Jonathan & Melissa, recently received a "Voice For Life" award! He is picture here with Bishop Edward Rice following the award presentation at St. Agnes Cathedral in Springfield.



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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

2nd Sunday of Lent (Ordinary Form): The Transfiguration balances out the shock of Jesus' first Passion prediction (Mark 8:31-33), strengthening the faith of three apostles destined for special leadership positions in the early Church. Mark 9:2-10 (Scott Hahn / Curtis Mitch, New Testament Study Bible, Ignatius Press, 2010)

2nd Sunday of Lent (Extraordinary Form): Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ on Mount Thabor: manifestation of the divinity of Jesus. Matthew 17:1-9

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

Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

Mon., Feb. 26: Dn 9:4B-10
Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13
Lk 6:36-38

Tues., Feb. 27: Is 1:10, 16-20
Ps 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21, 23
Mt 23:1-12

Wed., Feb. 28: Jer 18:18-20
Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16
Mt 20:17-28

Thurs., Mar. 1: Jer 17:5-10
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6
Lk 16:19-31

Fri., Mar. 2: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat., Mar. 3: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun., Mar. 4: Ex 20:1-17
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
1 Cor 1:22-25
Jn 2:13-25

Masses and Intentions

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)

Tues., February 27

6:00 p.m. Carol Mika (P. & A. Mika)

Wed., February 28

9:00 a.m. Suzanne Hanna (P. & A. Mika)

Thurs., March 1

9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Mathena Family (M. Mathena)

Fri., March 2

6:30 a.m. Carol Roy (P. Adams)

9:00 a.m. Laura Verfurth+ (J. Verfurth)

Sat., March 3

4:00 p.m. Rhonda Mae Plassmeyer+ (Fr. Scott & Staff)

Sun., March 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: March 3-4

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
Sat. Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Diane Rinke Ron Rinke	Donna Bailey Melynda Nord	Carole Dragosljvich, Joan Lewis, Bill Hennessey, Ann Keohane, Pat Keohane	Andrew Bauer Spencer Bauer Gabriel Bauer
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	D. Schoenhofer S. Schoenhofer Suzy Steensland Craig Steensland	Jim Dobbs Mary Ann Dobbs	Morris Dunger, Maria Dunger, Phillip Dunger, Doug Kissinger	Emily Dunger Madison Dunger Lydia Ruby

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 +

David Stark (2-28-2011)

Joan Gardner (3-3-2003)

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: Mark Kern, Rick Nelson, 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 #2:

Jesus tells us that the way we treat people in need is the way we treat Him. In fact, we will be judged by the way we treated "the least" of our fellow men. What changes can we make in our lives to see Jesus better in the face of the poor, the hungry, and the lonely?

