

# St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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*St. Agatha (Feb. 5) attended by St. Peter and an Angel in Prison*

*Alessandro Turchi (17<sup>th</sup> century)*

**February 4, 2018**

Ordinary Form: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Extraordinary Form: Sexagesima 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.*

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*- As we approach National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14), I want to share this '10 Pointers for Prayer' from the [foryourmarriage.org](http://foryourmarriage.org) resource:*

**1. Pray as you can, not as you can't.** God calls most Christians to an active life in the world, with family, work and community responsibilities. Such a call, while holy, does not usually allow for long periods of prayer and reflection. Lay people can become discouraged when they try to pray like a cloistered contemplative. Be realistic about what's possible.

**2. Take ten — or twenty.** If a half hour for prayer isn't possible, how about ten minutes, or twenty? Choose a good time of day and stick with it. Designate a special site for prayer so that spot become holy. Spouses can help by minding children during respective quiet times.

**3. Pray as a family.** Build upon rituals such as grace before meals. In addition to the usual "Bless us, O Lord..." encourage family members to offer thanks for the blessings of the day, as well as prayers for those in need. Couples can deepen their spiritual relationship by taking a few minutes, perhaps before bedtime, to commend to God the joys and sorrows of the day.

**4. Decorate your domestic church.** When we enter our parish church, the statues and pictures focus our minds on Jesus, Mary and the saints. We can create an atmosphere for prayer in our home- the domestic church- by displaying a crucifix, icons, the Bible and other holy objects. Take the children to a religious goods store and let them choose a picture or statue for their rooms.

**5. Short prayers count, too.** When you're stopped at a long light or put on hold, consider it as God's invitation to turn your heart and mind to him, if only for a few seconds.

**6. Find God at work.** Connecting with God in the workplace takes effort. Try to cultivate a few simple habits. For example, offer the day to God as you turn on your computer, or pray for the person you're about to call / wait upon.

**7. Jump start your prayer life.** Sooner or later almost everyone experiences dryness in prayer. God seems far away and prayer becomes a burden. Praying with Scripture, perhaps the daily Mass readings, can help us focus. So, too, can an inspirational book, especially one of the spiritual classics. A good choice is St. Francis de Sales' Introduction to the Devout Life, written specifically for lay people who are striving for holiness.

**8. Ask your Mother for help.** The Blessed Virgin Mary, our spiritual mother, understands our needs and offers profound comfort. One family, gathered around the bedside of their dying husband and father, found peace and healing through the recitation of the rosary. The rosary is ideal for the family since children can be taught the simple prayers at an early age.

**9. Read a good story.** Children and adults alike enjoy an inspiring story, and few stories are more compelling than those of the saints. Whether it's the little way of Therese of Lisieux or the heroism of Maximilian Kolbe, their stories offer something for everyone. Consider the particular virtue that a saint demonstrates and pray for help to emulate it. Perhaps it's the humility of St. Francis, the patience of St. Monica, or the courageous witness of St. Thomas More.

**10. Walk with a spiritual friend.** Prayer can lead to new thoughts and questions. Who better to share them with than a spiritual friend? A friend can help us to work through the concerns that inevitably arise in prayer. Good friends will hold each other accountable for their prayer life, making sure that prayer has not been neglected in the busyness of life. For married couples a spouse is often this spiritual friend, but God will also put wise and holy people in our path when we need them. They can be the answer to 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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# 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 1/22 – 1/28**  
Operational \$6,716.00  
Children’s Collection \$6.00  
Parish School of Religion \$10.00  
Mass Intentions \$80.00  
Building Maint. \$75.00  
Cemetery Main. \$45.00  
Church in Latin Amer. \$799.18

### Reflections on Stewardship...

“I do all that I do for the sake of the gospel in the hope of having a share in its blessings.”

## BUNCO COMING UP ON FEB. 9!

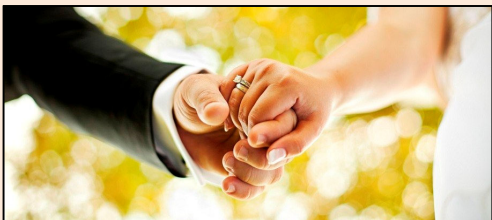
“BUNCO on Bourbon Street” presented by St. Anne’s Guild will be held on Friday, February 9. Dinner at 6 p.m. and game play at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$20 and include dinner, dessert, drinks and gameplay. Look for us in the Gathering Space starting Sun., Jan. 21 after 9 a.m. Mass for tickets or purchase in the office. 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](http://ccm847.org/trivia-night) or call Bev Franklin at 865-0802.

### Wedding Anniversaries

- Feb. 6:** Gary & Martha Jane Perry (58 years)
- Feb. 7:** Jamie & Irene Burks (59 years)  
Jay & Sandy Wacha (31 years)
- Feb. 10:** Don & Joan Knott (50 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. 5:** William Dyer, Shirley King, Monica Mathena, Angela Schoenhofer, Gail Seyl
- Feb. 6:** Deanna Bueno, Kelsie Klein
- Feb. 7:** Sydney Adams, Melissa Davidson, Alexandra Forge, Joan Gray, Emily Morales, Eric Shinault, Jack Woods
- Feb. 8:** Evan Grimes, Rachel Lechner, Hayden Lock, Jody Scherer, Laird Sheridan, Donald Stone
- Feb. 9:** Amy Morrison
- Feb. 10:** Braiden Abrams, Kyle Isenberg, Katherine Ketchem, Madeline Ketchem, Mary McClain, Sherry Phelan, Beth Ryan, James Shipman, James Xavier
- Feb. 11:** Betty Bonnot, Dwaine Goodwin

# Parish / Diocesan News & Events

Parents of Confirmation Candidates NEED to attend

## PARENT SESSION ON FEB. 7

We will have a PSR Parent Session this Wed., Feb. 7, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

This is for all parents of families registered in our religious education programs, but parents of Confirmation candidates especially need to attend this particular meeting.

## 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 to Freedom's Rest (currently hosting 14 women and 13 children).

## 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.

## K. of C. EVENTS

Lenten Fish Fry dinners will be resuming on Fri. Feb. 16, 4:30-7:00 p.m. the parish hall. More details in upcoming bulletins!

Also, the next Knights of Columbus 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Breakfast will be February 11.

## 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](mailto:fwessel@ssndcp.org).

## COFFEE BREAK FOR HS YOUTH

We had a great time at last week's "Coffee Break!" By popular demand, we're doing it again and it will be a Categories Night!!

Please join us Wed., Feb. 7 from 5-7 p.m. in the church basement. We'll have coffee, hot chocolate and dinner. Feel free to invite your friends! We will see you there! Contact John Newton with any questions: 417-833-6905

## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Beginning Experience of Springfield is offering a six (6) week **COPING WITH LIFE ALONE** class beginning Feb. 22 designed to help individuals work through the trauma of losing a spouse through death, divorce or separation. For more information, please call Diane 870-688-8829, Donna 417-581-1317 or Mary Alice 417-838-4651.

# FORMED

Visit [www.formed.org](http://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**  
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# Liturgy

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ordinary Form):** Jesus heals many, including Simon’s mother-in-law and “all who were sick or possessed.” Mark 1:29-39

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

**Sexagesima Sunday (Extraordinary Form):** Jesus, in the boat, on the shores of the lake of Galilee, preaches the parable of the sower. Luke 8:4-15

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

## Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

**Mon., Feb. 5:** 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13  
Ps 132:6-7, 8-10  
Mk 6:53-56

**Tues., Feb. 6:** 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30  
Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11  
Mk 7:1-13

**Wed., Feb. 7:** 1 Kings 10:1-10  
Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40  
Mk 7:14-23

**Thurs., Feb. 8:** 1 Kings 11:4-13  
Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40  
Mk 7:24-30

**Fri., Feb. 9:** 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19  
Ps 81:10-11AB, 12-13, 14-15  
Mk 7:31-37

**Sat., Feb. 10:** 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34  
Ps 106:6-7AB, 19-20, 21-22  
Mk 8:1-10

**Sun., Feb. 11:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46  
Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11  
1 Cor 10:31-11:1  
Mk 1:40-45

## Masses and Intentions

### 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

### Tues., February 6 *St. Paul Miki & Companions*

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

### Wed., February 7

9:00 a.m. Paul Marchi+ (M. Foster)

### Thurs., February 8 *St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita*

9:00 a.m. Mary Alice Merrell+ (R. & D. Bailey)

### Fri., February 9

6:30 a.m. Vivian Elaine Smith Stilley+ (R. Hipp)

### 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

*“A.P.” = Intention by Anonymous Parishioner*

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

## Liturgical Ministries: February 10-11

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
<b>Sat. Vigil 4:00 p.m.</b>	Diane Rinke Ron Rinke	Nancy Leary Donna Bailey	Rick Bailey, Joan Lewis, Mary Jean Teel, Michael Watts, Roian Watts	Sean McKiernan <i>Volunteers</i>
<b>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	<i>BOY SCOUTS</i>	<i>BOY SCOUTS</i>	Bob Lambert, Dave Buckley, Melinda Novik, Kevin Polczynski	Adam Lupton Luke Lupton Dan Lupton 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 +  
Beatrice Kueker (2-8-1982)  
Frank Sedlak (2-9-1993)

*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: 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*

**Verse of the Month = Matthew 28:6**

*"He is not here, for He has been raised just as He said."*

