

St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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Regional Penance Services:

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 p.m. – SJtW, Ozark

Mar. 25 @ 7 p.m. – St. Joseph, Springfield

March 11, 2018

4th Sunday of Lent / Laetare 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

- **TIME CORRECTION** Penance opportunity on March 21 at SJtW is from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Fr. Oliver Clavin, Fr. Mike McDevitt, Fr. Chaz Dunn, and Fr. Scott, as well as an additional one or two priests will be present. Please mark you calendar if you've not already done so, or plan to attend another neighboring penance service as posted in the bulletin.

- Lent is a time that we can often get too busy trying to do too many good things for God. Remember that prayer is not about how much we do, but about being available to the Lord. Perhaps making the sacrifice of saving the money spent on a snack or a meal each day this week and including that for the Small House Project that Bishop Rice has encouraged would be a great way to pray.

- **THANK YOU** to Emily Harder for her dedication and willingness to serve as a parish catechist over the last two years, taking care of our 5th grade and junior high classes. Emily is moving to Colorado Springs, CO to take on some new opportunities for work and ministry. We wish her the very best and promise her our prayers in the days to come. I know how much she will be missed by our children, who so enjoyed her caring, concerned, and Catholic presence in the classroom.

- Congratulations to Mike and Connie Benna for their outstanding contributions and faithfulness to religious education at SJtW. Mike & Connie have provided guidance, encouragement, and love to all of the children in their classes over these many years. It is a joy to celebrate with them this milestone in ministry as we recognize them this weekend at the 9 a.m. Mass.

- **K. OF C. FISH FRY** The Fish Fry is all-you-can eat, 4:30-7:00 p.m., \$9.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children, each Friday of Lent (thru March 23). Stations of the Cross will be prayed 6:30 p.m. every Friday during Lent as well. Those leading our prayer and reflections are: March 16 – Fr. Scott & Deacon Horacio; March 23 – Junior High (6th-8th) Youth.

- Long-time parishioners, Don & Bernice Stone, would greatly appreciate the kindness of your prayers at this difficult time due to Don's serious illness and release to hospice care. Please consider offering a Rosary for them as they have so often led us in the Rosary before Mass and at our annual Rosary Rally.

*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: We currently offer a "whole-family catechesis" program for families and sacramental preparation classes on select Sundays.

REGIONAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

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*Confessions also offered 5:30-5:50 p.m. on Tuesdays
and 3-3:40 p.m. on Saturdays at our parish*

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 2/26 – 3/4

Operational \$5,599.00
Mass Intentions \$40.00
Needy Support \$15.00
Building Maint. \$1,372.36
Dioc. Youth Conf. \$550.00
Steele Vocations Fund \$20.00
Youth Cinn. Rolls \$20.00
The Mirror \$35.00
Cemetery Maint. \$20.00
Hall Rental \$100.00
Cent./East. Europe \$15.00
Catholic Relief Service \$15.00
Ukrainian Egg Class \$90.00

Reflections on Stewardship...

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

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

PSR DATES

Upcoming dates for on-site PSR classes for First Communion prep, Junior High, and High School / Confirmation are: March 18, April 8, and April 22. Classes are held 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the parish hall classrooms. *First Communion Prep and Confirmation classes will continue to meet in May; dates forthcoming.*

THANK YOU!

Thank you, Mike & Connie Benna, for 20+ years of Catechetical Ministry at St. Joseph the Worker Parish!

- Your Parish Family

Wedding Anniversaries

March 12: Shannon & Sally Nichols (24 years)

March 17: Michael & Josefina Klein (18 years)

March 18: Jerry & Pauline Grounds (25 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

March 12: Dan Earnest, Michael Lee

March 13: Spencer Bauer, Gabrielle Cobb, Matthew Stander

March 14: Bryce Mitchell, Joshua Newton, Mark Novik, Lea Pilger

March 15: Chad Garrett, Charles Iglio, Rachael Kramer, James O'Dell, Jocalyn Shanks, Michelle White

March 16: Michael Hackenwerth, Victoria Majorahn, Jerri Mitchell, Ethan Osborn, Zacchary Seager

March 17: Troy Davidson, Allison Felton, Patrick Foster, Stephen Fuller, Doug Martens, Barbara Wiggins, Luke Wood

March 18: Jamie Burks, Lee Ann Castaneda, Martha Evan, Marlene Kubicki, Juliana McMurtrey, Diana Montes, Ann Puccio, Nicholas Rasey, Kelli Roberts

Parish / Diocesan News & Events

CONFIRMATION

Bishop Rice will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at our parish on June 2. Please pray for our candidates, as well as their families, sponsors, and teachers.

K. of C. BREAKFAST

Our Knights of Columbus will host another monthly breakfast **THIS WEEKEND** on Sunday, March 11 following the 9 a.m. Mass. Please join us for good food, faithful fellowship, and in contributing to the good works of our Knights.

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Catholic men are invited to a Springfield Area "Catholic Man Night" on Thu., March 22 from 6:30-9 p.m. at St. Agnes Cathedral. Please come to enjoy an evening of Mass, a 'Manly Meal,' and reflections from the Bishop. RSVP to SGFareaCatholicManNight@gmail.com or 417-827-0303.

ST. JOSEPH TABLE

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!



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

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PARISHIONER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT FOR MARCH:
J.B. Kelly, Sales Rep (Youngblood Auto)
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Liturgy

4th Sunday of Lent (Ordinary Form): Moses hoisted a bronze serpent upon a pole as a remedy for faithless Israel. Although God punished them with poisonous serpents, he promised to save everyone who looked to the bronze serpent in search of his mercy. Jesus sees this relic as an image of his own Crucifixion and the healing it will bring to a rebellious world John 3:14-21 (S. Hahn / C. Mitch, New Testament Study Bible, Ignatius Press, 2010)

4th Sunday of Lent (Extraordinary Form): The Gospel tells of the miracle of the multiplication of loaves and fishes, symbols of Holy Communion. John 6:1-15

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

Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

Mon., Mar. 12: Is 65:17-21
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12A, 13B
Jn 4:43-54

Tues., Mar. 13: Ez 47:1-9, 12
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Jn 5:1-16

Wed., Mar. 14: Is 49:8-15
Ps 145:8-9, 13CD-14, 17-18
Jn 5:17-30

Thurs., Mar. 15: Ex 32:7-14
Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23
Jn 5:31-47

Fri., Mar. 16: Wis 2:1A, 12-22
Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat., Mar. 17: Jer 11:18-20
Ps 7:2-3, 9BC-10, 11-12
Jn 7:40-53

Sun., Mar. 18: Jer 31:31-34
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15
Heb 5:7-9
Jn 12:20-33

Masses and Intentions

Sat., March 10

4:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sun., March 11

9:00 a.m. RosaLee Oldham+ (A.P.)

12:30 p.m. Jeremy, Kristi, & Zane Herr (R. Hipp)

Tues., March 13

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

Wed., March 14

9:00 a.m. Edward Buechler+ (G. Buechler)

Thurs., March 15

9:00 a.m. Matt, Jeanne, Naomi & Charlie Towns (R. Hipp)

Fri., March 16

6:30 a.m. Conversion of Jonathan Tilly Vincent (A.P.)

Sat., March 17

4:00 p.m. Amanda Mika (A. & P. Mika)

Sun., March 18

9:00 a.m. Parish Family

12:30 p.m. Ahava Mariam Dominique Towns+ (R. Hipp)

"A.P." = Intention by Anonymous Parishioner

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

Liturgical Ministries: March 17-18

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
Sat. Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Allen Conway <i>Volunteer</i>	Barbara Grace Nancy Leary	Carol Craig, Terri McKiernan, Terry Nichols, Cheryl Schubert, Mary Jean Teel	Sean McKiernan <i>Volunteers</i>
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Craig Curtiss Jeanette Curtiss Troy Davidson Tom Davidson	Paula Steiert Jack Steiert	Joshua Newton, Katie Newton, Diana Reicher, Steve Green	Steven Heise Josh Ketchem Marcus Orellana

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

Prayer



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for March 2018:

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.



Bishop Rice's Prayer Intentions for March 2018:

We pray through the intercession of St. Joseph for the unemployed and underemployed: may they find meaningful work that will support family life!



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

+ In Memoriam +

William Smith (3-13-2007)
Mary Steensland (3-14-2013)

Please remember to pray for and visit our shut-ins and nursing home residents: Charles Schatz, 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: Jim O'Dell, Paul Gass, 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, 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 March?

A FAMILY OF

Faith

Lesson 10: 'I will not leave you as orphans...'

In Lesson 10, we learn about the Holy Spirit's work from the beginning through the end of time, and how the Spirit's working in and through the Church is God's provision for continued leadership and guidance for all believers.

