

# St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

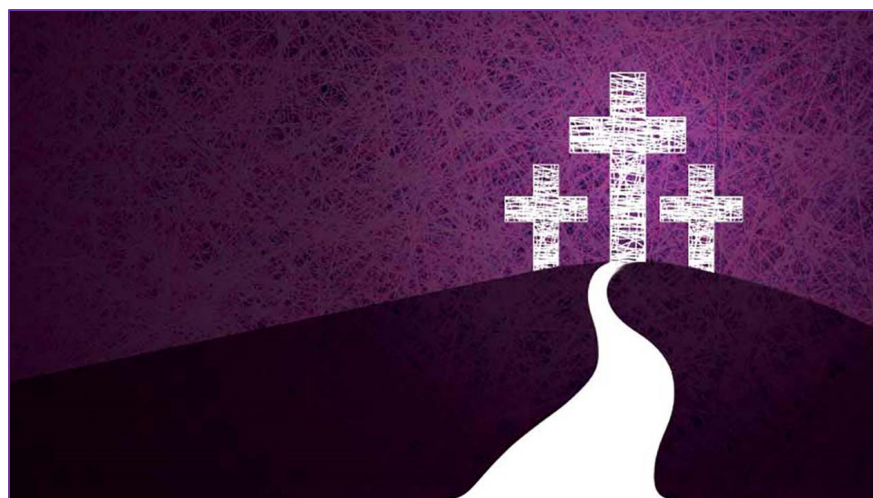
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## Regional Penance Services:

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 18, 2018

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

Extraordinary Form: Passion 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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## Pastor's Ponderings

- **TIME CORRECTION** Penance opportunity on March 21 at SJtW is from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Several priests will be present to hear confessions. 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. Consider perhaps attending Stations of the Cross at our parish on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. or attending the Stations of the Cross at a neighboring parish, or praying the Stations of the Cross at home using one of the YouTube links that are available there.

- On Friday, the 9th of March, parishioner Dan McClain, husband of Mary, and regular attendee of the 4 p.m. Mass was involved in an automobile accident that took his life and that of another, as well as left passengers with serious injuries. Our hearts and prayers go out to Mary and the family at this time of grief and pain, as well as all those impacted by this tragedy. By the time of this printing Dan's funeral will have already occurred, but perhaps a prayer of support, love, and encouragement for Mary could be offered now.

- This past Sunday, our parish was the target of thieves. In the past several months we have unfortunately experienced "smash and grabs" on the parking lot during the 9 a.m. Mass. It occurred again last Sunday. Vehicles are being broken into by smashing passenger side windows and valuables are being removed. Please be advised that all valuables should be carried with you or placed out of sight of would-be thieves. It is a terrible thing that folks at Mass would be targeted, but the reality is that this is occurring. If you see anything in the parking lot that seems out of place on your way into Mass or individuals that appear curious, please notify an usher. Remember also to lock your vehicles and if you have alarms to use them. The Parish Council will be discussing the implementation of measures to dissuade would be thieves. Please pray for those individuals who have experienced this violation of their security and peace.

- Thank you to our wonderful Parish School of Religion Youth who led our Stations of the Cross last Friday. They practiced and prepared a prayerful experience for all. Thank you to those who attended and participated in this event.

- Thank you to our PCCW ladies for providing comfort and consolation to the Dan McClain and the Don Stone families through the serving of funeral meals and desserts this past week.

- Please mark your calendars for our parish celebrations of Holy Week and Easter:

- Holy Thursday, 6 p.m., Mass of the Lord's Supper,
- Good Friday, 6 p.m., Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service
- Holy Saturday Night, 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil
- Easter Sunday, 9 a.m. Mass of Resurrection (English)  
& 12:30 p.m. Mass of Resurrection (Latin)

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

*Our 'Rosary Makers' will meet  
Tuesday, March 20 in the  
Gathering Space from 9 a.m.  
to 11 a.m. Contact Judy Howard  
at 417-443-1113 with any  
questions. Please join us!*

# 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 3/5 – 3/11

Operational \$4,896.11  
Mass Intentions \$10.00  
Needy Support \$15.00  
Building Maint. \$205.00  
Palm Sunday \$2.00  
Ash Wednesday \$215.00  
The Mirror \$69.00  
Youth (Egg Decor.) \$240.00  
Catholic Relief Services \$453.11  
Votive Stands \$65.50

### **Reflections on Stewardship...**

Every aspect of our lives – our sufferings as well as our gifts – can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessings for ourselves and others.

## CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Catholic men are invited to a Springfield Area “Catholic Man Night” this Thursday, March 22 from 6:30-9 p.m. at St. Agnes Cathedral (533 South Jefferson in Springfield). Please come to enjoy an evening of Mass, a ‘Manly Meal,’ and reflections from Bishop Edward Rice. To help plan for the meal, please RSVP by March 20 to SGFareaCatholicManNight@gmail.com or 417-827-0303.



## 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.

## THE MIRROR

Our balance due for parishioner subscriptions to The Mirror, our diocesan newspaper, is **\$3,010** this year. To date, we have received **\$1,046** in parishioner contributions. PLEASE remit your contribution for The Mirror by the end of March!

## Wedding Anniversaries

- March 19:** Robert & Chris Marmouget (24 years)  
Robert & Erin Pottberg (24 years)  
Ernest & Lee Ann Castaneda (47 years)
- March 20:** Preston & Angie Stringer (25 years)
- March 22:** Doug & Cari Martens (15 years)  
Adam & Kelli Reid (4 years)
- March 25:** Ron & Sheryl Robertson (18 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 19:** Tiffany Duncan, Tom Kitchen, Mike Prestwich, Emma Thomas
- March 20:** Jacob Stephens, Andrew Wheat, Margaret Whitmer
- March 21:** Carson Altizer, Emma Burton, Lauren Klump
- March 22:** Linda Clavijo-Fajardo, Dana Freeman, Kelsey Parke, Judith Schrader, Rhett Sharp
- March 23:** Joel Lechner, Ryan Schulz, Garrett Weaver
- March 24:** Jackson Dye, Ely Hawkins
- March 25:** William Dudenhoeffer, Lance Ketchem, Miro Majorahn, Catherine Phillips

# Parish / Diocesan News & Events

## LUNCH BUNCH

The Lunch Bunch ladies group will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 20 at Buckingham's in Ozark. Please RSVP to Doris Chudomelka at 417-581-6842.

## CONFIRMATION

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

## CHANGE IN CONFIRMATION POLICY

Our diocese will now be extending the invitation to be Confirmed to those in 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grades. Families with students currently in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades should begin ensuring that their children attend on-site classes at the parish as part of their sacramental preparation (remaining classes this semester: March 18, April 8, and April 22).

## CSH ENROLLING

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](mailto:springfieldmo@catholic-schoolhouse.com)

## FINAL FISH FRY!

### FRIDAY, MARCH 23

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. Those leading our prayer and reflections this Friday are the Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) Youth.

## 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](mailto:janahukriede@gmail.com)

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# Liturgy

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Ordinary Form):** Three times the Father speaks to Jesus: here, at his Baptism, and at his Transfiguration. These announcements were made audible for the sake of his followers. John 12:20-33  
(S. Hahn / C. Mitch, New Testament Study Bible, Ignatius Press, 2010)

**Passion Sunday (Extraordinary Form):** The Jews who ought to have recognized in Jesus the Son of God, greater than Abraham and the prophets, because He is eternal, disregarded the meaning of His words. They insulted Our Lord, Whom they declared to be possessed by a devil. John 8:46-59  
(Notes from Roman Catholic Daily Missal, Angelus Press, 2004)

## Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

**Mon., Mar. 19:** 2 Sm 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16  
Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24A

**Tues., Mar. 20:** Nm 21:4-9  
Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21  
Jn 8:21-30

**Wed., Mar. 21:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
Jn 8:31-42

**Thurs., Mar. 22:** Gn 17:3-9  
Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Jn 8:51-59

**Fri., Mar. 23:** Jer 20:10-13  
Ps 18:2-3A, 3BC-4, 5-6, 7  
Jn 10:31-42

**Sat., Mar. 24:** Ez 37:21-28  
Jer 31:10, 11-12ABCD, 13  
Jn 11:45-56

**Sun., Mar. 25:** Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7  
PS 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24  
Phil 2:6-11  
Mk 14:1-15:47

## Masses and Intentions

### 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)

### Tues., March 20

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

### Wed., March 21

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Ecklund Family+ (J. Ecklund)

### Thurs., March 22

9:00 a.m. June Rhodes (M. Imhoff)

### Fri., March 23

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

### Sat., March 24

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

### Sun., March 25

9:00 a.m. Parish Family

12:30 p.m. Conversion of Jonathan Tilly Vincent (A.P.)

*"A.P." = Intention by Anonymous Parishioner*

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

## Liturgical Ministries: March 24-25

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
<b>Sat. Vigil 4:00 p.m.</b>	Monica Mathena Mary Jane Operle	Joan Lewis Don Carriker	Gabrielle Cobb, Carol Craig, Jim Jackson, Ann Keohane, Pat Keohane	Dennis Nord Gabryel Nord
<b>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Steve Boillot Macy Coletrain D. Schoenhofer S. Schoenhofer	Doug Kissinger Jeanette Curtiss	Ed Garton, Jerry Knetzke, Sallie Knetzke, Robert Lambert	Emma Burton Lydia Ruby Grayson Sullivan

*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 +**

Lawrence Grace (3-20-1974)  
John Keohane (3-20-2006)  
George Dostal (3-22-1977)  
Luis Velasquez (3-24-2012)  
Sierra Mincks (3-25-1994)

*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, Mary Beeson, Richie Cuomo, Dennis Widhalm, 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, 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 11: 'I believe in the Holy Catholic Church...'**

*This lesson defines the Church, the People of God, and explores the threefold mission of the Church: to teach, to sanctify, and govern in Christ's name and by His power.*

