

# St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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Palm 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

- As Jesus enters into the Holy City, into the midst of his people, he comes as a sign of peace. He offers himself as the spotless Lamb of Passover sacrifice. Those who shout, "Hosanna" would soon cry out, "Crucify Him! Crucify Him!" How have we joined our voices with the crowd today? How have we heard Jesus speaking peace to us, a peace that the world cannot give? As we enter into this Passion Palm Sunday, let us hear again the voice of Christ saying, "Peace be with you. Peace as I remind you that your sins are not greater than my mercy." Will we receive his peace and mercy, or are we simply content to live in the same old ways? As we receive our Palm branches, a sign of peace, waving them for their blessing at our Masses this weekend, we hear proclaimed the Gospel of the Passion. I always take my branches home and place them behind the Crucifix hanging on my wall to remind me that the Peace of Christ came with a price. This price I cannot pay. It has already been paid for me and for you. How will we enter into this Holy Week? Will it be just another week with many things to do, places to go, work to accomplish? I invite all to fully participate in the beautiful and sacred liturgies of **Holy Thursday: the Mass of the Lord's Supper (6 p.m.)**, remembering the institution of the Holy Eucharist; the **Communion Service with Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday (6 p.m.)** remembering the Lord's Passion; and the most sacred night of the year **Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil (7:30 p.m.)**, where during the Service of Light we will ignite the Paschal Fire as we enter into the sacred liturgy that proclaims the Resurrection (we will gather at the firepit, weather permitting, this year). I sincerely hope to see you there. Remember also the **Chrism Mass** (the blessing of Holy Oils and renewal of priestly promises) at St. Agnes Cathedral on Tuesday of Holy Week at 7 pm. Be sure to get there early for seating!

- Easter Sunday daytime Masses of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 9 a.m. (English) and 12:30 p.m. (Latin).

- Please notice the three large Penny Jugs in the vestibule marked with the names of our Parish Hall as suggested by parishioners and narrowed down to a final three by Parish Council. The time has come to use your pennies to vote for a winning name. The jug that weighs the most / is first filled will be the winner! The winning name will be posted in the hall. The pennies collected will benefit LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home.

- Please pray for the youth who are joining with me, Bishop Rice, and many other priests, religious, and youth groups and leaders from across the diocese for the Diocesan Youth Conference in West Plains this weekend. The Keynote Speaker will be the Vocation Director for the Franciscan Sisters of the Martyr St. George in Alton, IL.

- Please remember our Holy Hour for Vocations this Wednesday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m.

- Decorating for the Easter liturgies will take place at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 31. Please consider coming to help lend a hand in decorating the church.

*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.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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 Easter Vigil, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, 9 a.m. Mass (English)

Easter Sunday, 12:30 p.m. Mass (Latin)

# 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 3/12 – 3/18

*Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday bulletins had to be submitted to the printer at an earlier deadline, so the publishing of financial reports for each of the weeks preceding those dates will be delayed.*

### Reflections on Stewardship...

*Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ – emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.*

## THE MIRROR

Our balance due for parishioner subscriptions to The Mirror, our diocesan newspaper, is **\$3,010** this year. As of March 12, we had received **\$1,046** in parishioner contributions. PLEASE remit your contribution soon!

## 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.

## 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) for Confirmation in 2020.



## Wedding Anniversaries

**April 1:** Gerald & Joanne Long (40 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 26:** Maria Diaz-Rubin, Gaye Saitta, Charles Swift

**March 27:** Scott Adams, Ralph Dewitt, John Kelly, Gregory Miller, Terrill Nichols, Michael Sharp

**March 28:** Joanne Adams, Colleen Fitzgibbons, Amy Gobbini, Brandon Groover, Melanie Hernandez, Patrick Keohane, Katelyn Rogers, Payton Shelor, Suzy Steensland, Barbra Wallace

**March 29:** Robert Guthrie, Angel Montes, Brian Perkins, Meghann Siemer

**March 30:** Matthew Jordan, Addison Lewis, Diane Makatchie, Darrel White, Patricia Withrow, Shelby Wood

**March 31:** Lois Cole, Suzy Earl, Sydney Guilliams, Maria Hodnett, Lily Kissinger, Eli Roberts, Nicole Smith

**April 1:** Vanessa Coleman, Lucia Diaz-Rubin, Jazmynn Grounds, Stephen Schrader

# Parish / Diocesan News & Events

## CONFIRMATION

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

## EASTER TREATS

Our middle school youth (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades) will be providing treats for children after each of the Easter weekend liturgies.

*There will NOT be an Easter Egg Hunt held this year at SJtW.*

## FIRST WEDNESDAY MASSES

Please consider attending the first Wednesday Masses celebrated at Noon at the previous Carmelite Monastery at Catholic Charities (424 E. Monastery St. in Springfield). The celebrant for April 4 will be Bishop Edward Rice, and the celebrant for May 2 will be Bishop Emeritus John Leibrecht.

## 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)



## 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)

# FORMED

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PARISHIONER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT FOR MARCH:  
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# Liturgy

**Palm Sunday (Ordinary Form):** The Passion of our Lord. Mark 14:1-15:47

(S. Hahn / C. Mitch, New Testament Study Bible, Ignatius Press, 2010)

**Palm Sunday (Extraordinary Form):** The Passion of our Lord. Matthew 26:36-75; 27:1-60

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

## Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

**Mon., Mar. 26:** Is 42:1-7  
Ps 27:1-3, 13-14  
Jn 12:1-11

**Tues., Mar. 27:** Is 49:1-6  
Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17  
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wed., Mar. 28:** Is 50:4-9a  
Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34  
Mt 26:14-25

**Thurs., Mar. 29:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14  
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18  
1 Cor 11:23-26  
Jn 13:1-15

**Fri., Mar. 30:** Is 52:13-53:12  
Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
Jn 18:1-19:42

**Sat., Mar. 31:** *For complete Easter Vigil readings, please visit [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)*

**Sun., Apr. 1:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Col 3:1-4  
Jn 20:1-9

## Masses and Intentions

### 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.)

### Tues., March 27

*NO MASS at the Parish / Chrism Mass at St. Agnes, 7 p.m.*

### Wed., March 28

9:00 a.m. June Rhodes (H. & D. Chudomelka)

### Thurs., March 29 *Holy Thursday*

6:00 p.m. Mary Francis Gross+ (K. Sunnenberg)

### Fri., March 30 *Good Friday*

6:00 p.m. Good Friday Service – No Mass Intention

### Sat., March 31 *Easter Vigil* (No Confessions on Sat., March 31)

7:30 p.m. Parish Family

### Sun., April 1 *Easter Sunday*

9:00 a.m. Joann Slowik+ (R. & M. Bobka)

12:30 p.m. Raymond R. Carriker+ (D. & A. Carriker)

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

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

## Liturgical Ministries: March 31-April 1 (Easter Weekend)

|                                 | Ushers | Readers | EMHCs | Servers |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|---------|
| <b>Sat. Vigil<br/>7:30 p.m.</b> | TBD    | TBD     | TBD   | TBD     |
| <b>Sunday<br/>9:00 a.m.</b>     | TBD    | TBD     | TBD   | TBD     |

*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 +

Mary Hunter (3-26-1987)

Rose Lopez (3-28-2012)

Roy Teal (3-29-1984)

Delene Dyesler (4-1-2006)

*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, 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?

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## **Your Catholic Home: The Holy Spirit**

*Fire is a traditional symbol of the Holy Spirit. Place a candle in a place of honor in your home – for example, on the mantle or on a shelf with a crucifix and an icon of Mary or a saint. This candle can be a reminder of the Holy Spirit's presence in your home.*

