

St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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**KEEP
CALM
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LIVE
LENT**

Regional Penance Services:

Mar. 5 @ 7 p.m. - St. Francis Assisi, Nixa
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Mar. 25 @ 7 p.m. - St. Joseph, Springfield

March 4, 2018

3rd 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

- **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 9 – PSR Families; March 16 – Fr. Scott & Deacon Horacio; March 23 – Junior High (6th-8th) Youth.

- The 4th Sunday of Lent is known as Laetare Sunday. This year it falls on March 11 and offers a break in the otherwise penitential season. Sometimes called Rose Sunday, it takes its name from the opening words of the Mass inviting all to Rejoice with Jerusalem in the consolation of God's goodness. This will be a special time to rejoice for another reason at SJtW, we will recognize & honor on this day parishioners Mike & Connie Benna for having been our longest serving catechists as they have given 20+ years to handing on faithfully the Good News of God's Love. Please join us at the 9 a.m. Mass.

- Last Month, the 22 of February, SJtW was the host sponsor of the monthly Good Afternoon Ozark Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. I was pleased to share with the many members present a message about Lent and the Christian observance of the season. With me for our presentation were our Grand Knight (Stephen Telscher), Scout Master (Scott Morris), Parish Secretary (Carol Craig), Parish Council President (Ron Bobka), & several parishioners. We invited those present to join our parish for Stations of the Cross each Friday, Lenten Fish Fry, and shared an online link to FORMED for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church.

- 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 effort to attend just one weekday Mass this week, or 1 hour of Adoration would be a great way to pray.

- Please make plans to join us for wonderful food and faithful fellowship at the Knights of Columbus' 2nd Sunday Breakfast next Sunday, March 11. The proceeds from the March breakfast will benefit the Deacon Mike & Deanna Steele Vocation Fund at our parish. And please continue to pray daily for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life!

*To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Scott*

CONGRATS TO OUR SCOUTS!

Pack 1890 would like to congratulate the following boys for achieving Cub Scouting's highest rank, the Arrow of Light: Caleb Boroday, Louie Chole, Ryan Dillion, Cole Elford, Alex Gauldin, Andrew Richardson, and Michael Sutton. Troop 1890 would like to congratulate the following young men for achieving Boy Scouting's highest rank, Eagle: Dylan Bunch and Gavin Roberts. Thank you to St. Joseph the Worker parish and families for your support. For information on Scouting, contact: Scott Morris at scottmorris65@gmail.com or 845-238-9205; Ellen Lambert eklambertx2@gmail.com or 573-645-1651

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.

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.

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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 2/19 – 2/25
Operational \$3,684.60
Children’s Collection \$1.00
Mass Intentions \$43.00
Needy Support \$60.00
Building Maint. \$100.00
Central & East. Europe \$474.00
Dioc. Youth Conf. \$200.00
Steubenville Conf. \$50.00
The Mirror \$190.00
Ash Wednesday \$50.00
Seminarians & Priests \$50.00

Reflections on Stewardship...

Like the woman at the well, we too must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us, and be prepared for it to change our lives!

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

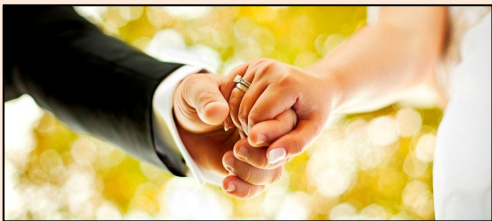
Upcoming dates for on-site PSR classes for First Communion prep, Junior High, and High School / Confirmation are: March 4, March 18, April 8, and April 22. Classes are held 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the parish hall classrooms.

PCCW MEETING

Our Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) will meet on Sat., March 10 at 9 a.m. in the church basement. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend! The PCCW will also sponsor its 4th Annual Lenten Retreat on March 17 (see bulletin insert for more details).

Wedding Anniversaries

March 8: John & Amanda King (10 years)
March 10: Manuel & Sue Camacho (32 years)
Mark Hicks & Sherry Leis (6 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 5: Neoma Frank, Clyde Gourley, Faye Lackey, Haley Mitchell
March 6: Cecilia Hardy, Jaime Schoenhofer
March 7: Hope Glenn, Jennifer Terry
March 8: Angela Cerecero, Elijah Foster, Charlotte Harder, Nancy Kubicki, Dan McClain, Ann Morales, Elijah Plank
March 9: Kadey Copeland, Catherine Kelly
March 10: Tyler Costales, Jerry Jesky, Kash Morrison, Ernie Schulz
March 11: Manuel Comacho, Geraldine Kolb, Zackary Siemer

Parish / Diocesan News & Events

HIGH MASS

A Sung High Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Latin) will be celebrated at our parish next Sunday, March 11 at 12:30 p.m. by Fr. Joseph Kelly. Everyone is welcome to attend!

DOMAIN CHANGE

Our parish website is now located under the domain **sjwozark.org**. Staff email address domains have not yet changed, so please be mindful to use the correct email address when communicating with parish employees. Contact J.B. Kelly with any website related questions.

ACTS RETREAT

St. Mary Parish in West Plains is hosting an ACTS Retreat for men on April 19-22. The retreats will be held at Rock Garden Christian Camp in Pomona, MO. They have room for a few more participants. For more information or to register, please call Patty Keller at (405) 513-3900.

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

3rd Sunday of Lent (Ordinary Form): The aggressive actions of Jesus are a prophetic sign of the Temple's imminent destruction. The expulsion of oxen, sheep, and pigeons from the precincts likewise signifies the termination of animal sacrifice in the Temple. John 2:13-25

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

3rd Sunday of Lent (Extraordinary Form): Our Lord is in open conflict with Satan. He disarms him and expels him from the body of one possessed. Luke 11:14-28

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

Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

Mon., Mar. 5: 2 Kings 5:1-15AB
Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4
Lk 4:24-30

Tues., Mar. 6: Dn 3:25, 34-43
Ps 25:4-5AB, 6, 7BC, 8-9
Mt 13:21-35

Wed., Mar. 7: Dt 4:1, 5-9
Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Mt 5:17-19

Thurs., Mar. 8: Jer 7:23-28
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Lk 11:14-23

Fri., Mar. 9: Hos 14:2-10
Ps 81:6C-8A, 8BC-9,
10-11AB, 14 and 17
Mk 12:28-34

Sat., Mar. 10: Hos 6:1-6
Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21AB
Lk 18:9-14

Sun., Mar. 11: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23
Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Eph 2:4-10
Jn 3:14-21

Masses and Intentions

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

Tues., March 6

6:00 p.m. Doris Meekins+ (Fr. Scott & Staff)

Wed., March 7 *Sts. Perpetua & Felicity*

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

Thurs., March 8 *St. John of God*

9:00 a.m. Al Holzer+ (B. Holzer)

Fri., March 9 *St. Frances of Rome*

6:30 a.m. RosaLee Oldham+ (Fr. Scott & Staff)

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 (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 10-11

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
Sat. Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Donna Black David Nord	Melynda Nord LuAnn Shinault	Gabrielle Cobb, Eric Shinault, Mary Jane Operle, Michael Watts, Roiann Watts	Dennis Nord Gabryel Nord
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Diane Prestwich Mike Prestwich Paula Steiert Jack Steiert	Betty Finn Kevin Finn	Mike Benna, Connie Benna, Debbie Fisher, Steve Green	Adam Lupton Dan Lupton Luke Lupton

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:
Not available at press time.



Pray for our seminarians!
Pray for vocations!

+ In Memoriam +

Helen Neyer (3-7-2004)
Theresa Telthorst (3-8-2011)
Hershel Gray (3-9-2008)
Paul Cassell (3-10-1981)
Edward Buechler (3-11-2012)

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, 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
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Saint of the Month: St. Peter

Verse of the Month: John 14:18

"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you."

