

# St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

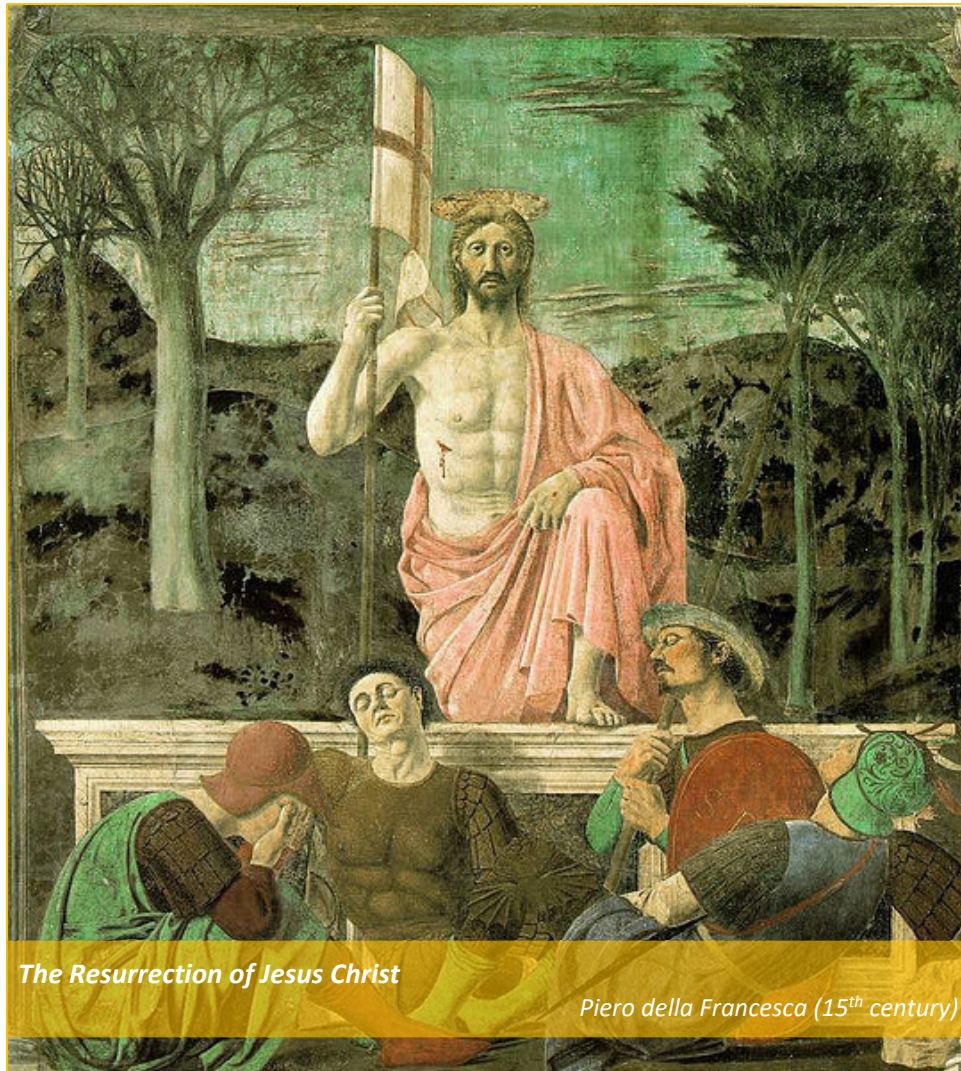
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*The Resurrection of Jesus Christ*

*Piero della Francesca (15<sup>th</sup> century)*

April 1, 2018

Easter 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



- 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.

- Parish Offices will be **CLOSED** on Monday, April 2.

- Please mark your calendar for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Food & Goods Drive on April 29 to benefit 'Least of These,' our Christian County Food Pantry. Please also note that 'Least of These' has officially moved to its new location: 1720 James River Road, Ozark, MO 65721. What a blessing to have the food pantry as a local neighbor!

- This time last year, our parish attended REBOOT LIVE! at Our Lady of the Lake in Branson. More than 50 parishioners attended to hear the encouraging and faith-affirming message of Catholic speaker Chris Stefanick. At that time, he challenged all those present to take measurable steps to grow in their faith. What difference has a year made in your own faith journey? Please check out his videos on YouTube if you think your faith might benefit from a 'reboot' or even a reminder.

*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.

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

# April 6<sup>th</sup>

Adoration begins following the 9 a.m. Mass and concludes with Benediction at 9:30 p.m.

Please sign-up to commit to an hour of prayer with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament (sign-up sheet in the vestibule).

# 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

Operational \$4,257.50  
 Children’s Collection \$10.00  
 Mass Intentions \$10.00  
 Needy Support \$5.00  
 Building Maint. \$45.00  
 Catholic Relief Services \$75.00  
 The Mirror \$15.00  
 PCCW Reimbursement \$51.86  
 Hall Rental \$175.00  
 Donation (Care 2 Learn) \$300.00

*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 have been delayed.*

## PARENT SESSION

We will host a Parent Session for the Parish School of Religion on Wed., April 4 from 7-8:30 p.m. (child care provided) to discuss lesson material for April as well as upcoming plans for Confirmation prep, etc.

## PSR DATES

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

*The First Communion Prep and High School will also meet on May 13 and May 27.*

## 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: April 8 and April 22) for Confirmation in 2020. To date, the middle school students have already begun instruction on the Church’s teachings from Canon Law and the Catechism about Confirmation, as well as the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

## Wedding Anniversaries

- April 2:** Ronald & Diana Rinke (30 years)
- April 4:** Edd & Meghan Ramey (6 years)  
Ronald & Mary Bobka (54 years)
- April 7:** Ralph & Mary Beth Dewitt (34 years)
- April 8:** Brad & Amy Mackey (29 years)  
Tony & Mary Frank (46 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

- April 2:** Nya Dodd, Adam Hursman, Kevin Polczynski,
- April 3:** Steven Stinnett
- April 4:** Neil Burton, Jr., Paige Mettemeyer
- April 5:** Manuel Camacho, Alyssa Kerby,  
Brad Mackey, Reid Roberts, Alayna Schridde,  
Reginald Spurlock, Jurgen Ziehr
- April 6:** Jesse Beecher, Erin Garner, Holly Luginbill
- April 7:** Alvaro Diaz-Rubin, Gary Grove,  
Rebecca Hackenwerth, Maria Hernandez,  
Amy Mackey
- April 8:** No birthdays

# 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 4:12 Middle School Youth (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades) will be providing treats for children (4<sup>th</sup> grade and younger) after each of the Easter weekend liturgies. There will NOT be an Easter Egg Hunt held this year.

## 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 Bp. Emeritus John Leibrecht.

## BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

The BEGINNING EXPERIENCE RETREAT WEEKEND will be held Friday, April 20 through Sunday, April 23 at the Maranatha Retreat Center. The retreat is for anyone *widowed, divorced or separated* who is looking for healing, hope and support with his or her loss. Trained facilitators present this faith-based weekend in a peer ministry program. Come join us for this quiet, reflective & spiritual weekend, designed to be a time of closure on the past and renewed hope for the future. Cost is \$100.

Scholarships and transportation are available. For information or to register, call: Mary Alice 417-838-4651 or 417-887-5221, Diane 417-859-0175, or 417-870-688-8829 or Donna 417-529-1085.

## DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

The annual Diocesan Development Fund appeal will be held on May 5 and 6. This effort is conducted in every parish of the diocese to help finance the activities and programs of the Roman Catholic Church in southern Missouri. Our parish goal is \$44,512. We ask you to keep the DDF campaign in your prayers. (Note: This annual appeal is separate from the Capital Campaign conducted to benefit retired priests, seminarian education, and youth formation, which we made pledges to pay over five-years' time. The DDF campaign provides **annual** support for dozens of other programs of the Church in southern Missouri, including marriage preparation, Hispanic ministries, retreats, Camp Re-New-All, marriage tribunal [annulments] and many others.)

# FORMED

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PARISHIONER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT FOR APRIL:

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# Liturgy

**Easter Sunday (Ordinary Form):** The empty tomb is the indisputable fact of Easter morning, as testified to even by the Roman soldiers who guarded the site. John 20:1-9

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

**Easter Sunday (Extraordinary Form):** The Gospel relates the coming of the holy women to anoint our Lord, and they find the tomb empty; an Angel reveals to them the mystery of the Resurrection. Mark 16:1-7

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

## Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

**Mon., Apr. 2:** Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Ps 16:1-2A, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11  
Mt 28:8-15

**Tues., Apr. 3:** Acts 2:36-41  
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22  
Jn 20:11-18

**Wed., Apr. 4:** Acts 3:1-10  
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9  
Lk 24:13-35

**Thurs., Apr. 5:** Acts 3:11-26  
Ps 8:2AB, 5, 6-7, 8-9  
Lk 24:35-48

**Fri., Apr. 6:** Acts 4:1-12  
Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27A  
Jn 21:1-14

**Sat., Apr. 7:** Acts 4:13-21  
Ps 118:1, 14-15AB, 16-18, 19-21  
Mk 16:9-15

**Sun., Apr. 8:** Acts 4:32-35  
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
1 Jn 5:1-6  
Jn 20:19-31

## Masses and Intentions

**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)

**Tues., April 3**

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

**Wed., April 4**

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

**Thurs., April 5**

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

**Fri., April 6**

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

9:00 a.m. Exaltacion Bulahan+ (J. & E. LeBoida)

**Sat., April 7**

4:00 p.m. Raymond R. Carriker+ (A. & D. Carriker)

**Sun., April 8**

9:00 a.m. RosaLee Oldham+ (Fr. Scott & Staff)

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: April 7-8

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
<b>Sat. Vigil 4:00 p.m.</b>	Diana Rinke Ron Rinke	Joan Lewis Don Carriker	Jim Jackson, Becky Ludwig, Terri McKiernan, Terry Nichols, Mary Jane Operle	Sean McKiernan <i>Volunteers</i>
<b>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Diane Prestwich Mike Prestwich D. Schoenhofer S. Schoenhofer	Betty Finn Kevin Finn	Robert Lambert, Joshua Newton, Katie Newton, Diana Reicher	Adam Lupton Luke Lupton Dan Lupton

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

# Prayer



**Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April 2018:**  
*That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.*



**Bishop Rice's Prayer Intentions for April 2018:**  
*Not available at press time.*



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

## + In Memoriam +

James Haik, Sr. (4-3-2010)  
John Gilbert (4-5-2005)  
Stella Odrowski (4-5-2010)

*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, John DeSano, Merlyn Haag, Jane McMillen.*

*Please pray for the sick: Barbara Stock, Jim O'Dell, Paul Gass, Rick Nelson, Mary Beeson, Richie Cuomo, 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 April?

A FAMILY OF

*Faith*

**Words to Know:** Marks of the Church, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic, Communion of Saints, Amen, Particular Judgment (begins on page 186 of Parent's Guide)

**Verse of the Month:** "The One who sat on the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new.'" (Revelation 21:5)

