

St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

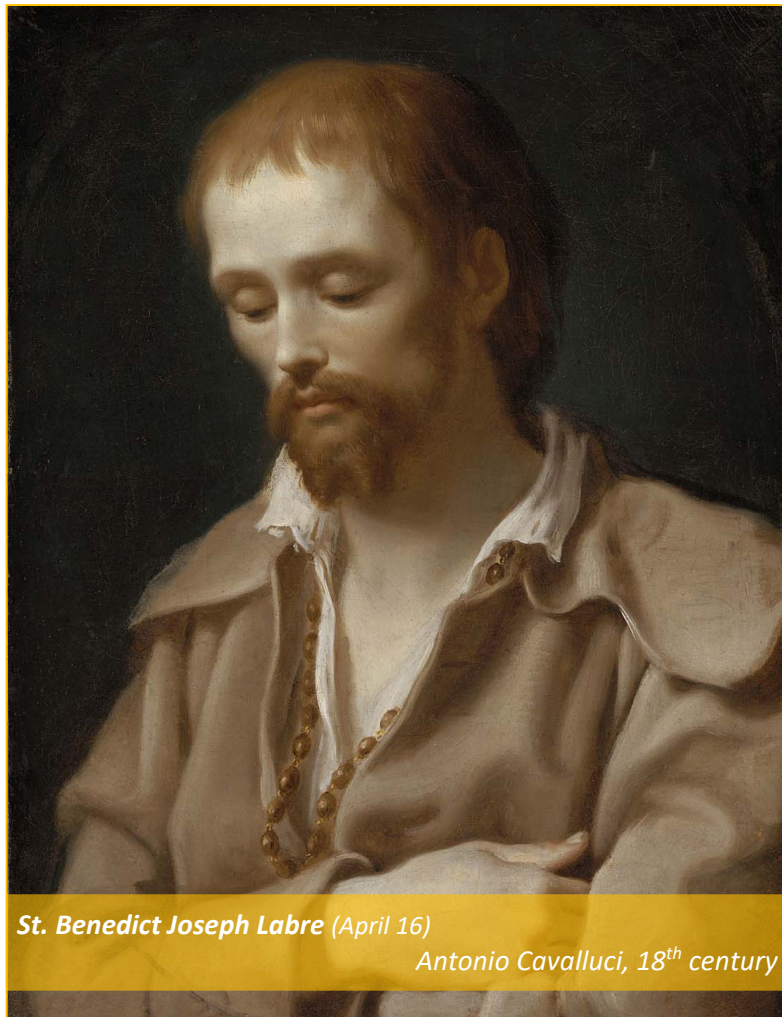
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St. Benedict Joseph Labre (April 16)

Antonio Cavalluci, 18th century

April 15, 2018

Ordinary Form: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Extraordinary Form: 2nd Sunday after Easter

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

- Thank you to those parents who contributed to our discussion by their presence and shared thoughts during our last PSR Parent Session on April 4. It generated not only some great discussion, but some good thoughts for reflection!

- A big 'thank you!' to all those who during Lent brought food items for the hungry and left them in our food collection baskets in the main entryway. Your donations make a difference.

- **BISHOP'S WALK FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES** is this Sunday, April 15 at Springfield Catholic High School. Check-in at 12:30 p.m. / Walk begins at 1 p.m. Cost is \$20-per-person; maximum \$50-per-family. Lunch will be provided afterward in the school cafeteria.

- Our St. Joseph the Worker softball team plays again on Tues., Apr. 17 at 7 p.m. at Finley Park, playing against Selmore Baptist Church. Contact K.P. Polcznski at 913-683-0472 if you are interested in playing! Cost is \$20.00.

- Please mark your calendar for the 5th Sunday Food & Goods Drive on April 29 to benefit 'Least of These,' our Christian County Food Pantry.

- Thank you to all of those parishioners who were able to join us after Masses last weekend to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. As Catholics, we pray in many different ways. One of them is through the use of devotional prayers. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a timely and beautiful devotional prayer that could be added to one's weekly spiritual life. In praying for mercy we are not only praying for ourselves, but for the whole world, and responding to the great need of our time which is not only mercy, but to God's desire to give it to us, but for the asking. The chaplet is prayed using regular Rosary beads and thus it is an easy prayer to pick up since most of us are used to praying our Rosaries anyway. Still available in the back of the church will be Divine Mercy prayer cards with the chaplet prayers on the back. Pick up one for yourself, a friend, or a relative. Take as many as you prefer!

*To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Scott*

Donations were made for this year's Easter Flowers in honor / memory of:

John Keohane, Mary Steensland, Lorraine Steensland, David & Virginia Elmgren, Maurice Finn II, Catherine Finn, Gustave Palanca, Loris Palanca, Sandra Grage, Sis O'Dell, Carson R. O'Dell, Harold & Mary Armbruster, Jack & Bertha O'Dell, J. Paul Myers, JoAnn Bauer, John Bauer, Marsha Burdick, Harold Nuckles, Robert Feldhaus, Nathan Colonius, Aloys & Lenora Reinhart, Anthony & Rose Feldhause, Cletus & Stella Klump, Edmund & Loretta Schweigert, Gerald Rinke, Betty Ruth Rinke, Helen Sanders, Delma & L.B. Kendrick, Joseph Dyer, Mr. & Mrs. Bart Carron, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Operle Sr., Lane Mathena, A.H. Mahler, Bernard Thomas, Marion Serviolo, Mark & Angela Miller, Geo & Ruth Ziegler, Louis & Alda Larsen, Walt Zigler, Bill Creamer, Edward Buechler, Virginia McCartney, Mr. & Mrs. Philiastchapot, Jimmy Burks, Mrs. Bev Chabot, Norb & Betty Leary, William & Emma Gugel, James & Margaret Leary, Fox Family, Patton Family, Heffernan Family, Diane Veehoff, Bailey & Janiak Family, Robert DeJarnette, Don Beeler, Michelle Calton

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.

We will have amended
Office Hours this
April 16, 17, and 18.

The office will be open 11 a.m.
to 2 p.m. on those dates,
staffed with parish volunteers.

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 4/2 – 4/8

Operational \$7,485.16
Children's Collection \$6.00
Mass Intentions \$20.00
Eden Village \$349.00
Building Maint. \$459.00
Cemetery Maint. \$275.00
Hall Rental \$375.00
Altar Cloth Donation \$246.20
Funeral Donation \$100.00
Easter Flowers \$5.00
Steele Vocation Fund \$20.00
Good Friday \$30.00
Catholic Relief Services \$20.00
Rice Bowl \$310.55

Reflections on Stewardship...

The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

VBS THIS JUNE 25-29

Join us this summer as we share in the rich story of **Noah's Ark** and how he and his family trusted God...and you can too! Through these fun-filled Vacation Bible School (VBS) days, your child will learn **GOD IS JUST, GOD IS GOOD, GOD IS OUR GUIDE, GOD CARES, GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES.**

VBS is open to 4-year-olds (preschool) through 6th graders as participants (based on grade child was in this spring). Those in 7th grade and older can volunteer. Contact Jamie Burton at ozarksbest@live.com for more information!

RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Catholic Campus Ministry in Springfield is hosting its first high school senior retreat called *Initium Novum*. This retreat is open to all students entering college, including colleges outside of Springfield and/or Missouri. It will give the tools needed to maintain and grow in faith in college. The retreat begins April 20, at 5 p.m. and ends April 21 at 6 p.m. The cost is \$25, which provides meals and lodging. To register, or if you have any questions, please contact Jenn Velten at jvelten@scspsk12.org or call (417) 865-0802.

Wedding Anniversaries

April 17: Alvaro & Guadalupe Diaz-Rubin (14 years)

April 22: Jim & Diane Heitman (12 years)
Richard & Peggy Mosier (57 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 16: Deborah Altizer, Sherry Leis, Tyler Seager, Alicea Shipman

April 17: Amanda Clavin, Miguel Facio, Bella Foster, Shirley Gass, Scott Harwick, Jose Herrera, Oliver Kramer, Francine Mahler, Theresa Steiner

April 18: Maxwell Alexander, Paul Dragosljvich, Sergio Helgueros, Jaime Orellana

April 19: Jim Fox, Dayton Moison

April 20: Kevin Finn, Taylor Jordan, Damian Montes, Richard Wissel, Rebecca Ziehr

April 21: Joseph Brandel, III, Emelie Foster, Pat Gibbons, Darren Hogan, Mary Klump,

Jacob Lambert, Zachary Lambert, Bonnie Scanlan

April 22: Dennis Widhalm

Parish / Diocesan News & Events

PROJECT MIRIAM

All young ladies, aged 16 or older, are invited to attend Project Miriam, an invitation to have dinner and discuss discernment with Bishop Rice, Fr. Scott Sunnenberg, and others, and share in prayer. A regional Project Miriam will take place on Sunday, April 29 from 3:30-6:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish in Springfield. The evening will begin with prayer, followed by eating out somewhere for dinner. For more questions or to RSVP, please contact the Office of Vocations at (417) 866-0841 by April 27.

LUNCH BUNCH THIS TUESDAY

Our "Lunch Bunch" ladies group will meet on Tuesday, April 17 at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and fellowship at Piccolo's in Nixa. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join!

SPIRITUAL GIFTS INVENTORY

A "Spiritual Gifts Inventory" series will be presented by the Strengthening & Healing Souls Ministry this April 22, 29, and May 6 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish, 2200 W. Republic Road in Springfield (2:30-5:00 p.m. each day). Please consider attending this opportunity to deepen your love for the Blessed Trinity and discover your charisms to be able to better bring your gifts of service to the Church! The retreat series will be presented by the Charismatic Renewal Center of the Archdiocese of St. Louis (on the recommendation of Bishop Edward Rice). Register for the event at strengtheningandhealing.org or by calling Shelly (417-838-2730) or Adriane (417-241-3197).

PSR CLASSES

We will have another on-site PSR class for First Communion prep, Middle School, and High School on Sunday, April 22 (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.

GROUNDS CLEAN-UP

We will have our spring clean up of the parish grounds on Sat., April 21 from 9 a.m. to noon (rain or shine). We plan to tackle lots of outdoor tasks, weather permitting, and will have some indoor chores for those who would prefer to work inside. Bring your rakes, trimmers, gloves, chain saws and trailers and join us! A task sheet will be in the gathering space if you can't make it on the 21st but would like to tackle a job before then. Contact Jeanette Curtiss at 725-0476 with any questions.

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PARISHIONER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT FOR APRIL:

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Liturgy

3rd Sunday of Easter (Ordinary Form): A sequence of actions recalls the Last Supper. Here the disciples encounter Jesus in a spiritual way, discerning his presence in the meal. Luke 24:35-48

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

2nd Sunday after Easter (Extraordinary Form): Parable of the Good Shepherd: Jesus is the Good Shepherd, Who protects His sheep from the attacks of the wolf and gives His life for them.

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

Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

Mon., Apr. 16: Acts 6:8-15
Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
Jn 6:22-29

Tues., Apr. 17: Acts 7:51-8:1A
Ps 31:3CD-4, 6, 7B, 8A, 17, 21AB
Jn 6:30-35

Wed., Apr. 18: Acts 8:1B-8
Ps 66:1-3A, 4-5, 6-7A
Jn 6:35-40

Thurs., Apr. 19: Acts 8:26-40
Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
Jn 6:44-51

Fri., Apr. 20: Acts 9:1-20
Ps 117:1BC, 2
Jn 6:52-59

Sat., Apr. 21: Acts 9:31-42
Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Jn 6:60-69

Sun., Apr. 22: Acts 4:8-12
Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
1 Jn 3:1-2
Jn 10:11-18

Masses and Intentions

Sat., April 14

4:00 p.m. Brian Wacha (J. & S. Wacha)

Sun., April 15

9:00 a.m. Parish Family

12:30 p.m. Ana Brandel (J. & E. Brandel)

Tues., April 17

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

Wed., April 18

9:00 a.m. John & JoAnn Bauer+ (T. Bauer)

Thurs., April 19

9:00 a.m. Michael Peters (A.P.)

Fri., April 20

6:30 a.m. Carmen Cisneros+ (C. Kinsey)

Sat., April 21

4:00 p.m. Ron & Diane Rinke & Family (A.P.)

Sun., April 22

9:00 a.m. Don Stone+ (PCCW)

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 21-22

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
Sat. Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Allen Conway Becky Ludwig	Barbara Grace Nancy Leary	Rick Bailey, Donna Bailey, Gabrielle Cobb, Michael Watts, Roian Watts	Andrew Bauer Spencer Bauer Gabriel Bauer
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Steve Green Doug Kissinger S. Steensland C. Steensland	Kevin Polczynski Phillip Dunger	Craig Curtiss, Jeanette Curtiss, Jim Dobbs, Mary Ann Dobbs	Josh Ketchem Marcus Orellana Lydia Ruby

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:
That all the newly-baptized and those received into the Church may rejoice and feel welcomed throughout the Easter Season!



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

+ In Memoriam +

Jonathan Mueller (4-26-1998)
Eugene Zatorski (4-29-1986)
Alice Baney (4-29-1996)

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

Lesson 13: Amen! Come, Lord Jesus

In the last lesson of the school year, we move quickly through the final three articles of the Creed. All of these truths have already been examined in other lessons, and here we explore them a bit more in depth.

