

St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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St. George (April 23)

Hans von Kulmbach, 15th century

April 22, 2018

Ordinary Form: 4th Sunday of Easter

Extraordinary Form: 3rd 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

- This weekend, the Church around the world is observing the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations! Please see the special insert highlighting the pope's letter for 2018 as well as facts, figures, and focus for prayer. This particular Sunday, we look to John's Gospel, the 10th chapter, where we hear of the Good Shepherd and the sheep who hear and recognize his voice. In our noisy and often over-committed and spread-thin day to day life, it is important to not only recognize but to hear the voice of Jesus as we discern our vocation to serve. I would like to invite on behalf of our Parish Vocation Committee, all parishioners to look around and consider the young men and women of our parish family who display or give witness to the gifts, talents, and abilities that would make them good priests or consecrated religious brothers and sisters. Having taken note of those individuals you think would be open or even unaware, extend an invitation personally to them to consider the possibility. Many are called, few are chosen, and sometimes it just takes one conversation to open a door or plant a seed. As always, we continue to pray for holy families, where vocations are born, encouraged, and nurtured.

- **HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS** this Wednesday, April 25 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the main church.

- Attention all graduating high school seniors who have been involved in parish life, religious education, and the living out of their Catholic Faith: We invite you to pick up a St. Joseph the Worker Scholarship Packet and apply for this \$500 assistance to your ongoing education. As we did last year, we will award two \$500 scholarships to deserving individuals. Please stop by the office in person during regular hours to pick up a copy of the application. The deadline is the week after Confirmation (turn in application by end-of-day, Thursday, June 7). Thank you to our PCCW, our Knights of Columbus, and our parish family for making this scholarship possible.

- Please port your pennies to our collection jugs by the end of the month if you would like to be part of deciding the name of our "new" parish hall. We have had the jugs available for some time now, and will conclude and count the donations at the end of this month with a decision being announced in May. You can't win if you don't play, just like the lottery, and it's not kind to complain if you don't participate!

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

- **PSR/GRADUATES RECEPTION** We will have a special year-end reception for Parish School of Religion families and catechists on Sunday, May 6 following the 9 a.m. Mass. At that time, we will ALSO recognize our youth who are graduating from high school this year (families of graduating seniors, please contact the parish office to provide name, high school, and future plan – college, trade school, etc. – for proper recognition to be given to the students).

- Our final PSR Parent Session of the year will be held Wed., May 2 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Surveys have been emailed to registered PSR families to collect feedback that will be discussed at the meeting on May 2 and used for planning and enhancing religious education programs moving forward. Families need to respond to the surveys by the end of April.

*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

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 25-29, 2018

Contact Jamie Burton at
ozarksbest@live.com
for more information

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 4/9 – 4/15

The collection report was unavailable at the time the bulletin went to press. We will provide an update in the April 29 bulletin.

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!

PROJECT MIRIAM NEXT SUNDAY!

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.

SJtW SOFTBALL

For Game #3 of the season, the SJtW Saints will take on Riverdale Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. at Finley Park. It's not too late to join the team. Call our softball coordinator, KP Polczynski @ 913-683-0472 for information.

Wedding Anniversaries

- April 23:** Tommy & Deborah Wade (24 years)
Ken & Sherry Phelan (25 years)
Gary & Cheryl Ann Grove (52 years)
- April 24:** Sid & Teresa Jordan (31 years)
Tom & Linda Reinart (8 years)
- April 25:** Jeff & Jill Johnson (32 years)
Danley & Corinn Gray (13 years)
- April 26:** Gary & Karen Baker (16 years)
- April 27:** Alan & Terry Nichols (50 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 23:** Herman Lewis, Ariana Longoria, Jay Wacha
- April 24:** Donna Dudenhoeffer, Dawn Hennessey, Joseph Potts, Katherine Rushing
- April 25:** Eustace D'Souza, Channing Elliott, Ann Keohane, Dennis Lackey, Tomas Velazquez
- April 26:** *No birthdays.*
- April 27:** Maria Guzman, Ken Phelan, Willow Shelor, Jack Tremain, Abigail Wrinkle
- April 28:** Josh Lambert, Samuel Lambert
- April 29:** Daniel D'Souza, Tanya D'Souza, Lucy Lizardi, June Smith



Parish / Diocesan News & Events

DDF COMING UP!

The 2018 Diocesan Development Fund appeal will be held the weekend of May 5-6 at all Masses. This effort is conducted in every parish of the diocese. Our parish goal is \$44,512.

FUN FACT about our Diocese:

Using the cost per student of Missouri public schools of \$9,507, the 26 Catholic schools in our diocese saved tax payers \$40 million this year.

Graduates from the three diocesan high schools were offered more than \$20 million worth of scholarships last year.

BABY SHOWER AT LIFEHOUSE

PCCW will again sponsor a baby shower at LifeHouse on Sat., May 12. Please see the related insert in this bulletin with ages, gender, sizes, etc. Start looking for baby & maternity items as well as goodies for the moms! Call Donna at 582-0374 for more information.

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 this 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.

WORK DATE AT CCSOMO

Catholic Charities (424 E. Monastery St. in Springfield) would love some extra hands on Thursday, April 26 from 9-11 a.m. to help prepare 21 raised vegetable beds and then planting. The grounds bushes need pruning, a new compost pile needs established, and there are many other spring chores. Besides favorite gardening tools, gas blowers, hedge trimmers, and small tillers are needed. To volunteer or for more information, please call Jana Hukriede at 417-840-4109.

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PARISHIONER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT FOR APRIL:

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Liturgy

4th Sunday of Easter (Ordinary Form): Jesus leads his flock away from dangers and into safe pastures. He is so committed to the welfare of each one of his sheep that he is willing to die for them. John 10:11-18

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

3rd Sunday after Easter (Extraordinary Form): The Church sees Jesus in His triumphant entry into heaven.

John 16:16-22

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

Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

Mon., Apr. 23: Acts 11:1-18
Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4
Jn 10:1-10

Tues., Apr. 24: Acts 11:19-26
Ps 87:1B-3, 4-5, 6-7
Jn 10:22-30

Wed., Apr. 25: 1 Pt 5:5B-14
Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Mk 16:15-20

Thurs., Apr. 26: Acts 13:13-25
Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27
Jn 13:16-20

Fri., Apr. 27: Acts 13:26-33
Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11AB
Jn 14:1-6

Sat., Apr. 28: Acts 13:44-52
Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4
Jn 14:7-14

Sun., Apr. 29: Acts 9:26-31
Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
1 Jn 3:18-24
Jn 15:1-8

Masses and Intentions

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

Tues., April 24 *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

6:00 p.m. Carmen Cisneros+ (C. Kinsey)

Wed., April 25 *St. Mark*

9:00 a.m. Edward Buechler+ (G. Buechler)

Thurs., April 26

9:00 a.m. Halcomb Family (T. Halcomb)

Fri., April 27

6:30 a.m. Cardinal Bernard Law+ (C. Kinsey)

Sat., April 28

4:00 p.m. Carmen Cisneros+ (C. Kinsey)

Sun., April 29

9:00 a.m. Parish Family

12:30 p.m. Wethington Family (T. Halcomb)

"A.P." = Intention by Anonymous Parishioner

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

Liturgical Ministries: April 28-29

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
Sat. Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Monica Mathena David Nord	Melynda Nord Don Carriker	Jim Jackson, Terri McKiernan, Terry Nichols, Cheryl Schubert, Mary Jane Teel	Sean McKiernan Dennis Nord Gabryel Nord
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Connie Benna Mike Benna Mark Fisher Debbie Fisher	Charles Coller Melinda Novik	Dave Buckley, Rena Coller, Craig Steensland, Debra Thompson	Emma Burton Steven Heise Grayson Sullivan

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 +

Update from previous bulletin:

George Hunter (4-17-2004)

Rosalie Monitz (4-18-1995)

Harold Pirner (4-19-1999)

Dorothy Condict (4-21-2014)

Jerry O'Connell (4-22-1979)

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: Annabell Grace Jamison (newborn of Jason & Denise), Sr. Mary Monica, Barbara Stock, Jim O'Dell, Paul Gass, Rick Nelson, Richie Cuomo, Carol Roy, Jim & Jackie Fox, Douglas & Nancy Mehne, John Ford, 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

Saint of the Month: St. Catherine of Siena

She was born in Siena, Italy, the second youngest of 25 children. From her youth, she joyfully dedicated herself to prayer and devotion. (Read more on pages 212-213 in Parent Guide)

