

St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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April 29, 2018

Ordinary Form: 5th Sunday of Easter

Extraordinary Form: 4th 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 everyone who joined us for the parish grounds "spring cleaning" last Saturday, April 21, and a very special thanks to Jeanette Curtiss for helping to coordinate. Each year, this event really helps to ring in the Spring and make our parish 'bloom!' Thanks also to Tim Craig for preparing and spreading rock in the beds along the exterior descending sidewalk to the new hall.

- Last weekend, in Cape Girardeau, the Office of Vocations launched a first Project Miriam. This brought together religious women and those open to considering the possibility of religious life. Prayer, reflection, and the sharing of vocation stories followed by dinner rounded out the evening's events. This weekend, Sunday, April 29, Project Miriam will take place in Springfield. See the ad in this bulletin for details.

- This Tuesday we remember St. Joseph the Worker, our Parish Patronal Feast Day! Join us for Mass at 6 p.m.!

- 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!

- **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.

- **FIRST FRIDAY** is coming up! Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin following the 9 a.m. Mass on May 4 and continue through Benediction at 9:30 p.m. Please sign up in the vestibule if you'd like to commit to an hour of prayer before Our Lord's 'Eucharistic Face.'

*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.

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.

PSR Year-End Celebration & Reception for Graduates

Families of our PSR students and our high school graduates are invited to a 'continental breakfast' reception in the parish hall on Sunday, May 6, following the 9 a.m. Mass

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

Operational \$3,188.53
Children's Collection \$1.00
Mass Intentions \$365.00
Needy Income \$20.00
Building Maint. \$235.00
Cemetery Maint. \$270.00
The Mirror \$15.00
Catholic Home Missions \$20.00
Rice Bowl \$10.42

Stewardship for 4/16 – 4/22

Operational \$3,952.00
Children's Collection \$3.00
Mass Intentions \$150.00
Building Maint. \$15.00
Cemetery Maint. \$45.00
Steele Vocation Fund \$418.00
Eden Village \$200.00

DDF Collection to date:

\$3,225.00

CHECK YOUR EMAIL! SURVEYS SENT TO PSR FAMILIES

Tomorrow, April 30, is the deadline for responding to the three surveys recently emailed to previously and currently enrolled Parish School of Religion (PSR) families. The survey responses will be taken into consideration as planning takes place for the 2018-2019 religious education year, and those responses will be among the topics discussed this Wednesday, May 2, during the Parent Session being held in the parish hall (7-8:30 p.m.). Contact J.B. Kelly with any questions: (417-827-2464 or sjwdre@saintjosephozark.org)

TEACHING POSITION OPEN

St. Joseph Catholic Academy in Springfield is accepting applications for a full-time 2/3rd Grade Teacher and a full-time 8th Grade Teacher for the 2018-19 year. Applicant must have strong background in English/Language Arts, Math, and Technology. Applicant will be familiar with current learning standards. Applicants should exhibit Christ-like behavior. Active Catholic preferred. Spanish speaker preferred. Send cover letter, resume, transcripts, teaching certificate, and three references by email to bjohnson@stjosephcatholicacademy.org.

For more information:
417.866.0667. **Application deadline is May 4, 2018.**

Wedding Anniversaries

April 30: Michael & Lee Hunter (14 years)

May 1: Matt & Gloria Gingery (12 years)
Stephen & Adriene Kromidas (18 years)

May 2: Benjamin & Maria Hodnett (3 years)

May 3: Bruce & Karen Bosserman (25 years)

May 4: Bryan & Debbie Altizer (33 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 30: Julie Johns

May 1: Toni Bass, Sam Boehmer, Mike Gray,
Anthony Leciejewski, Todd Polk, Erin Redmond

May 2: Connie Griffith, Sarah Hursman,
Kirk Kubicki, Nicholas Lisnock, Skylar Schafer

May 3: Madison Dunger, Kim Jordan, Curtis Wood

May 4: Mary Gadiant, Anthony Mitchell,
Joseph Quiles, Gary Rostic, Samantha Terry

May 5: Ashley Klug, Kai Lechner, Steve Schoenhofer,
James Shanks, Sarah Terry

May 6: Socorro Jarado, Carlos Longoria,
William Luginbill, Alex Stephens

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.

PROJECT MIRIAM THIS 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 this 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.

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!

SACRAMENT PREP

We will have two more on-site PSR class for First Communion prep and High School / Confirmation prep on May 13 and May 27 (10:30-11:30 a.m. in the parish hall classrooms).

JOB OPENING

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri is hiring a Grants and Compliance Administrator who will have administrative responsibilities over agency-wide compliance, quality initiatives, and grants administration. This position is based in Springfield. For more information and to apply, visit www.ccsomo.org/employment/



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PARISHIONER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT FOR APRIL:

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Liturgy

5th Sunday of Easter (Ordinary Form): The metaphor of the vine underscores Jesus' union with the disciples and their absolute dependency on him for life and growth. John 15:1-8

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

4th Sunday after Easter (Extraordinary Form): Our Lord will send from heaven to His Church the Spirit of truth. The Holy Ghost will unite all hearts, will teach them all truth.

John 16:5-14

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

Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

Mon., Apr. 30: Acts 14:5-18
Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16
Jn 14:21-26

Tues., May 1: Acts 14:19-28
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13AB, 21
Jn 14:27-31A

Wed., May 2: Acts 15:1-6
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5
Jn 15:1-8

Thurs., May 3: 1 Cor 15:1-8
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Jn 14:6-14

Fri., May 4: Acts 15:22-31
Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12
Jn 15:12-17

Sat., May 5: Acts 16:1-10
Ps 100:1B-2, 3, 5
Jn 15:18-21

Sun., May 6: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
1 Jn 4:7-10
Jn 15:9-17

Masses and Intentions

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)

Tues., May 1 *St. Joseph the Worker*

6:00 p.m. Al Holzer+ (B. Holzer)

Wed., May 2 *St. Athanasius*

9:00 a.m. Wayne Dyer+ (R. & D. Rinke)

Thurs., May 3 *Sts. Philip and James*

9:00 a.m. Thelma Jones-Hornaday+ (K. Sunnenberg)

Fri., May 4

6:30 a.m. James Peladeau+ (A. & P. Mika)

9:00 a.m. Don Stone+ (M.A. Imhoff)

Sat., May 5

4:00 p.m. Helen Sanders+ (R. & D. Rinke)

Sun., May 6

9:00 a.m. Parish Family

12:30 p.m. Maria Tecla Artemisia Montessori+ (R. Hipp)

"A.P." = Intention by Anonymous Parishioner

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

Liturgical Ministries: May 5-6

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
Sat. Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Donna Black Mary Jane Operle	Carole Dragosljvich Bill Hennessey	Donna Bailey, Rick Bailey, Becky Ludwig, Terry Nichols, LuAnn Shinault	Andrew Bauer Spencer Bauer Gabriel Bauer
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Mark Fisher Debbie Fisher Suzy Steensland Craig Steensland	Betty Finn Kevin Finn	Doug Kissinger, Joshua Newton, Katie Newton, Diana Reicher	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 +

Henry Newton (5-2-1981)
Roy Warman (5-2-1988)
Patrick Graham (5-4-2008)

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: Ellie Albrecht, 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

The Church is CATHOLIC

"...she proclaims the fullness of the faith. She bears in herself and administers the totality of the means of salvation. She is sent out to all peoples. She speaks to all men. She encompasses all times. She is missionary of her very nature." (p. 195 of Parent Guide)

