

St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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Divine Mercy 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.

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 win! The winning name will be posted in the hall. Proceeds will benefit LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home.

- Please mark your calendar for the 5th 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!

- Thank you to all those helping hands and generous hearts for making Holy Week and our celebration of Triduum and Easter liturgies so prayerful and poignant. Special appreciation to Mary Ann Imhoff, and the ladies who assisted with decorating; to Mark Kern and Ann Buckley, as well as Mary Beth DeWitt and Barry Reicher, and the members of our choir; to Lane Lockhart for singing the 'Exultet'; to Deacon Horacio Quiles and Deacon Brian Straus for assisting; to Fr. Joseph Kelly for celebrating a High Mass in Latin; to Carol Craig for coordinating our ministries through the office; to our servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, readers; and those fathers who volunteered to have their feet washed. If anyone has been inadvertently left out, I apologize in advance and express my gratefulness to all who participated in any way. Happy Easter!

- Wednesday before Holy Week, our parish celebrated the gift of God's healing mercy by our parish penance opportunity. We had a wonderful attendance at this event in preparation for the Easter sacraments. Thank you to all who attended here or elsewhere to their 'Easter duty.' It was a special joy on the Tuesday night before that to celebrate First Reconciliation with our students as they prepare for their First Communion in a couple of months. Thank you to the instructors who have been assisting them: Nancy Leary, Sarah Harder, and Maria Dunger.

- Please keep in prayer the family of Therese Markus, who passed away just before Easter and whose graveside services I celebrated on Easter Monday.

- This weekend, we are celebrating a belated 'Scout Sunday' with our chartered pack and troop at St. Joseph the Worker. The original date was cancelled due to ice. Now is a good time to recognize the contributions, especially at our Fish Fry, and for our Holy Saturday fire, that our scouts have made. Thank you for their service as they demonstrate duty to God, country, and others.

- The Rosary Makers will meet Thurs., April 12 from 10 a.m. to noon in Gathering Space.

*To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Scott*

BISHOP'S WALK FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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 provided afterward in the school cafeteria.

REGISTER ONLINE AT CCSOMO.ORG

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 3/19 – 3/25

Operational \$5,681.00
Children's Collection \$12.00
Mass Intentions \$80.00
Needy Support \$10.00
Building Maint. \$40.00
Easter Flowers \$653.00
The Mirror \$30.00
Catholic Relief Serv. \$20.00

Stewardship for 3/26 – 4/1

Operational \$5,046.08
Children's Collection \$50.00
Mass Intentions \$180.00
Building Maint. \$537.00
MS Youth Shirts \$74.00
Cemetery Maint. \$60.00
Easter Flowers \$80.00
Holy Thursday \$222.00
Good Friday \$632.28
Catholic Relief Serv. \$20.00

FIRST COMMUNION

Our parish will celebrate the First Holy Communion of several of our young people at the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 3. Please pray for them as they continue preparation for the sacrament.

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 7th-9th grades. Families with students currently in 6th-8th 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 9: Charles & Cynthia Kinsey (5 years)

April 10: Frank & Traci Orellana (19 years)

April 11: Adam & Sarah Hursman (15 years)

April 12: James & Barbara Wiggins (17 years)

April 14: Mike & Stacy Gray (34 years)

April 15: John & Bonnie Scanlan (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 9: Jeff Copeland, Danny Grimes, Matthew Guynn, Josefina Klein, Ed Straub, Amber Wood

April 10: Gabriella Bonham, Keller Schafer

April 11: Karen Bosserman, Lindsey Hance

April 12: Champ Dodd, Sherry Seager

April 13: Steve Collette, Ashley Costales, Edward Duncan, Steven Kissinger, Brianna Makatchie, Maritza Mina, Yesenia Velazquez

April 14: Douglas Guempel, Robin Hoerning, Taylor Hogan, Brad Schneider

April 15: Ana Brandel, Gavin Robertson

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CONFIRMATION

Bishop Rice will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at our parish on June 2. Please pray for our candidates, families, sponsors, & teachers.

SOFTBALL

The Church Softball League and our own St. Joseph the Worker team kicks off Tue., April 10 with their first game. Contact K.P. Polcznski at 913-683-0472 if you are interested in playing! Cost is \$20.00.

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 on May 2 will be Bp. Emeritus John Leibrecht.

SCOUT SUNDAY

Troop/Pack 1890 would like to thank St. Joseph the Worker for their support. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts across America celebrate Scout Sunday in honor of a Scout's "Duty to God" and his commitment to the Scout Law that says "A Scout is Reverent." Scouting develops strong character and life skills vital to building ethical leaders for our families, schools, churches, and communities. Scouts learn self reliance and how to solve problems, become leaders through experience, give back to the community, and learn respect. For more information, please contact: Scott Morris, Scoutmaster (845-238-9205, scottmorris65@gmail.com), Ellen Lambert, Outdoor Activity Chair (573-645-1651, eklambertx2@gmail.com), Kit Bradshaw, Packmaster (417-824-8597, bradshaw.kit@gmail.com), Braden Cox, Pack Committee Chair (417-459-5207, bradencoxpe@yahoo.com).

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.)

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PARISHIONER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT FOR APRIL:

Anthony Carriker, Realtor with Keller Williams
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Liturgy

Divine Mercy Sunday (Ordinary Form): Jesus breathing on the disciples anticipates the coming of the Spirit on Pentecost, which will take place 50 days later. John 20:19-31

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

Divine Mercy Sunday / Low Sunday (Extraordinary Form): *Same Gospel as above.*

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

Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

Mon., Apr. 9: Is 7:10-14; 8:10
 PS 40:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, 11
 Heb 10:4-10
 Lk 1:26-38

Tues., Apr. 10: Acts 4:32-37
 Ps 93:1AB, 1CD-2, 5
 Jn 3:7B-15

Wed., Apr. 11: Acts 5:17-26
 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 Jn 3:16-21

Thurs., Apr. 12: Acts 5:27-33
 Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20
 Jn 3:31-36

Fri., Apr. 13: Acts 5:34-42
 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
 Jn 6:1-15

Sat., Apr. 14: Acts 6:1-7
 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
 Jn 6:16-21

Sun., Apr. 15: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
 Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9
 1 Jn 2:1-5A
 Lk 24:348

Masses and Intentions

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

Tues., April 10

6:00 p.m. Mary Alice Merrell+ (G. & M. Operle)

Wed., April 11 *St. Stanislaus*

9:00 a.m. Betty Leary+ (N. Leary)

Thurs., April 12

9:00 a.m. Becky Ludwig (M.A. Imhoff)

Fri., April 13 *St. Martin*

6:30 a.m. Cardinal Bernard Law+ (Fr. Scott & Staff)

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)

"A.P." = Intention by Anonymous Parishioner

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

Liturgical Ministries: April 14-15

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
Sat. Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Donna Black Mary Jane Operle	Carole Dragosljvich Bill Hennessey	Carol Craig, Ann Keohane, Pat Keohane, LuAnn Shinault, Eric Shinault	Dennis Nord Gabryel Nord
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	<i>BOY SCOUTS</i>	Gabe Morris Sam Lambert	Phillip Dunger, Ed Garton, Jerry Knetzke, Sallie Knetzke	Josh Ketchem Josh Lambert

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 +

Arthur Osburn (4-10-1988)
Cecilia Rudloff (4-12-2014)
Camille Kurtz (4-14-2013)

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 12: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church

*In this lesson, we continue to examine our belief in the Holy Catholic Church.
We look at the four marks of the Church, and the Communion of Saints.*

