

St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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The Virgin and Child

Sandro Botticelli, 15th century

May 13, 2018

Ordinary Form: Ascension of the Lord (*Transferred*)

Extraordinary Form: Sunday after the Ascension

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

- DID YOU KNOW...363 church properties and 10,712 homes damaged by ISIS are in need of repair in Iraq and Syria? Priests currently serving in those places have found churches defaced with writing on the walls and sanctuaries used for shooting practice. 'Aid to the Church in Need' is an excellent organization serving the needs of the persecuted and suffering Church around the world. This Catholic charity, under the guidance of the Holy Father, has serving on its advisory council Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan, Edwin Frederick Cardinal O'Brien, the Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, and the Most Reverend Gregory J. Mansour. To find out more, research www.churchinneed.org. In this month of Mary, please consider praying a nine day Rosary novena for the Church in Iraq and Syria.

- Thank you to those who have already responded to the bishop's DDF appeal which we kicked off two weekends ago with our annual video and last weekend with the presentations of our chairpersons at all Masses. For those of you still prayerfully considering what your gift will be, please keep in mind the many ways God has blessed you and in turn asks that those be blessings be shared with the wider Church. Thank you especially to Ron and Diane Rinke and Kathleen McGuire for their past, present, and ongoing chairmanship for the 2018 appeal.

- Sometimes the Lord appears in the most mysterious ways! This past week, while walking between the rectory and the church, I was stunned to see a beautiful bust of the face of Christ, life-size, left sitting on the bench in the garden space. This bust was left by someone unknown to us, but certainly a beautiful gift to the parish at large. One particularly striking feature is the wound on the brow of our Lord's face from the absent crown of thorns. If you have any information, please let us know who our generous donor is. If perchance the donor wishes to remain anonymous, we extend a sincere 'thanks' for this wonderful gift!

- Thank you to all of those who prepared, participated, and/or attended our recognition of graduates this past week. Graduates were given a blessing at the end of the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday and they and their families, as well as any others, were invited to a continental breakfast held in the parish hall. The parish provided a practical and prayerful gift to each of our graduates in the form of a perpetual, day-by-day 'saying of the saints' calendar. Pray for our graduates as they go forward in these next steps to remain close to Christ and to continue to grow in faith and wisdom.

- Starting on the 27th of May, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we will begin offering the Prayer to St. Michael following the final blessing and before the recessional of the Mass. Please note this change going forward. It is my hope that we will continue to observe a few moments of quiet thanksgiving following Mass as directed by the Liturgical Norms of the diocese set forth by Bishop Johnston and affirmed by Bishop Rice.

*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.

CLASS RESCHEDULED

PSR students preparing for 1st Holy Communion, as well as those preparing for Confirmation, need to be present for their final two classes on May 20 and May 27

(May 13 class was rescheduled to May 20)

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 4/30 – 5/6

Operational \$7,193.28
Children's Collection \$3.00
Needy Support \$10.00
Building Maint. \$625.00
Cath. Home Missions \$30.00
Parish Hall Naming \$260.00
Parish Directory \$5.00

DDF pledges to date:
\$11,375.00

Reflections on Stewardship

The money I take out of my wallet and place in the collection basket belongs to God, but so does the rest of the money in my pocket.

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Another "Catholic Man Night" event will be held Thursday, May 24, from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception parish in Springfield. The event will include Mass, a 'manly meal,' and fathers are encouraged to bring their sons! To help plan for food, please RSVP to SGFareaCatholicManNight@gmail.com or 417-827-0303

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MEN
LOVE
JESUS**

CAMPUS MINISTER

Catholic Campus Ministry in Springfield is seeking a fulltime Lay Campus Minister who is primary responsible for the execution and growth of the small group ministry and for CCM outreach. Candidates should have theological, sacramental, and practical competencies appropriate to university campus ministry in the Roman Catholic context. Bachelor's degree required, theological or philosophy preferred. Candidate must be a faithful and practicing Catholic. Deadline to apply is May 15. Apply to: Fr. Javier Reyes, 847 South Holland Ave, Springfield, MO 65806 or jreyes@ccm847.org or 417-865-0802.

Wedding Anniversaries

May 15: Todd & Lindsay Ruby (9 years)
May 16: Gregory & Cherlyn Miller (20 years)
May 17: Sean & Theresa Clavin (23 years)
May 18: Nicholas & Martha Rasey (23 years)
May 20: Jason & Melissa Meyer (18 years)
Jason & Denise Jameson (1 year)

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

May 14: Isabella Puccio, Andrea Rawlings
May 15: Jian Ping Hu Buchek, Sarah Knetzke, Don Knott, Joseph LeBoida, Amanda Mitchell
May 16: David Nord, David Pestle, Mary Sheridan, Deborah Stinnett
May 17: Debbie Hawkins, Hayden Tremain
May 18: Samantha Austin, Phillip Dunger, Maggie Dyke, Emily Magers, Serafin Moreno, Alma Vilchess
May 19: Donna Black, Raeona Boillot, Jason Jameson, Lluvia Mejia, Laura Seemuth, Jerome Verfurth, Jr.
May 20: Isabel Diaz-Rubin, Christopher Friederich, McKenzie Wade

Parish / Diocesan News & Events

ORDINATION

All are invited to the ordination to priesthood of Deacon Brian Straus on Friday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Springfield. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall with first priestly blessings. Brian will celebrate his first Mass of Thanksgiving, Saturday, June 9 at 11 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration takes place at Holy Trinity's Chapel in Springfield. For information regarding Perpetual Adoration and/or to commit to an hour a week, please call Joyce Blades at 881-4367 or Diane Hoy at 860-7134. There are available hours.

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 20 and May 27 (10:30-11:30 a.m. in the parish hall classrooms).

NOTE: The May 13 class was rescheduled to May 20.

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 MAY:
Joe Whelan, Realtor with Carol Jones
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Liturgy

Ascension of the Lord (Ordinary Form): Mark’s account of the Great Commission stresses that the apostles must spread the Christian faith by evangelization and the administration of the sacraments. Mark 16:15-20
 (S. Hahn / C. Mitch, New Testament Study Bible, Ignatius Press, 2010)

Sunday after the Ascension (Extraordinary Form): Our Lord Jesus Christ promised that He would send the Holy Ghost. John 15:26, 27; 16:1-4
 (Notes from Roman Catholic Daily Missal, Angelus Press, 2004)

Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

Mon., May 14: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
 Jn 15:9-17

Tues., May 15: Acts 20:17-27
 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21
 Jn 17:1-11A

Wed., May 16: Acts 20:28-38
 Ps 68:29-30, 33-35A, 35BC-36AB
 Jn 17:11B-19

Thurs., May 17: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
 Ps 16:1-2A, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
 Jn 17:20-26

Fri., May 18: Acts 25:13B-21
 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20AB
 Jn 21:15-19

Sat., May 19: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
 Ps 11:4, 5, 7
 Jn 21:20-25

Sun., May 20: Acts 2:1-11
 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
 1 Cor 12:3B-7, 12-13
 Jn 20:19-23

Masses and Intentions

Sat., May 12
 4:00 p.m. Gerald Rinke+ (R. & D. Rinke)

Sun., May 13
 9:00 a.m. Don Stone+ (K. Sunnenberg)
 12:30 p.m. Parish Family

Tues., May 15
 6:00 p.m. Ramon Helgueros+ (S. Helgueros)

Wed., May 16
 9:00 a.m. Joann Slowik+ (R. & M. Bobka)

Thurs., May 17
 9:00 a.m. Walter & Carol Mika (A. & P. Mika)

Fri., May 18
 6:30 a.m. Healing of Monica Rueda Pliego (R. Hipp)

Sat., May 19
 4:00 p.m. Don McClain+ (S. & R. Holoman)

Sun., May 20
 9:00 a.m. Fr. Frank Palermo+ (K. Sunnenberg)
 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: May 19-20

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
Sat. Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Monica Mathena David Nord	Melynda Nord Nancy Leary	Gabrielle Cobb, Carol Craig Joan Lewis, Michael Watts Roian Watts	Austyn Lewis Dennis Nord Gabryel Nord
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Steve Boillot Macy Coletrain Troy Davidson Tom Davidson	Jim Dobbs Mary Ann Dobbs	Rena Coller, Charles Coller Ed Garton, Robert Lambert	Adam Lupton Dan Lupton Luke Lupton

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

Prayer



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May 2018:

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



Bishop Rice's Prayer Intentions for May 2018:

May we grow in our love and devotion to Our Lady, trusting that she will bring us closer to Her Son.



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

+ In Memoriam +

Stanley Kowalski (5-14-1982)

Robert Reynolds (5-17-1994)

Diane Veehoff (5-18-2007)

Annotte Kardos (5-20-1980)

James Allison (5-20-2013)

Christopher Simmerman (5-20-1987)

Vincent McCormick (5-20-1990)

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: Jean Riddle, Ellie Albrecht, Denise Jameson, Sr. Mary Monica, Barbara Stock, Jim O'Dell, Rick Nelson, Richie Cuomo, Carol Roy, Jim & Jackie Fox, Douglas & Nancy Mehne, John Ford, 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

***CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL
AND COLLEGE GRADUATES!***

