

St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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Pentecost

Duccio di Buoninsegna, 14th century

May 20, 2018
Pentecost (Whitsunday)

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

- Mary as "Mother of the Church" has a long history and deep Scripture roots. In February 2018 the announcement was made by the Congregation of Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments (CDW) that a feast day to recognize Mary under the title of "Mother of the Church" would be celebrated everywhere the Monday after Pentecost on the Church calendar. In honor and recognition of what has always been but is now given a special day of attention, pamphlets are available in the back of church located on the circular table of the vestibule. They do a very nice job of describing this special day and the foundations for it. Cardinal Robert Sarah, prefect of the CDW, announced this special feast honoring the Blessed Mother. With May being the month of Mary, and Mother's Day having just occurred, let us take a little time to celebrate well and consider the blessing of this new feast.

- Thank you to all those who have already responded to the DDF via the mailing that many received at their home or, for newer parishioners, the pew cards. DDF is in its early period this year, but it's not too early to consider what return in prayer and offering you and your family might make to support the Bishop's vital ministries around the diocese and in our parishes. If you have not already given, please take a moment to prayerfully consider how you will participate this year. Thanks again to our DDF chairpersons, Ron Rinke, Diane Rinke, and Kathleen McGuire.

- Please keep in prayer all those preparing for Confirmation on Saturday, June 2, at the 4 p.m. Vigil Mass. Senior Will Hansen received the sacrament at the Easter Vigil, and Dylan Copeland will be Confirmed this Sunday, May 20 (Pentecost). May God bless these young Catholic Christians as they are sealed, or have been sealed, with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please also pray for our First Communicants, who will receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time on Sunday, June 3.

- Thank you to all the mothers and families who attended the Masses and breakfast this past weekend. It was a joy to celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord and the blessing of motherhood in our families. St. Therese of Lisieux is quoted as saying, "The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the love of a mother."

- 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*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 'Least Of These' is in need of additional volunteers to help serve our hungry neighbors in need in Christian County. If you would like to volunteer or request information about becoming a volunteer, please contact Michele Archer, 417-724-2500, ext. 4 or send an email to info@leastofthesefoodpantry.org. You may also visit www.leastofthesefoodpantry.org/volunteer

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-May through Mid-September

Tuesday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Wed., Thurs.: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

Closed on Fridays, Holy Days, and major holidays

Parish / Diocesan News & Events

FINANCE REPORT

Stewardship for 5/7 – 5/13

Operational \$4,501.13
Mass Intentions \$30.00
Needy Support \$714.00
Building Maint. \$220.00
Votive Candles \$96.75

DDF pledges to date:

\$11,375.00

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.

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT THIS WEEK

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



CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE

Catholic Schoolhouse, serving homeschoolers of Greater Springfield, is currently registering students for the 2018-2019 academic year. More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program meeting weekly for homeschoolers that includes chorus, classroom instruction, science experiments, art projects, and opportunities for socializing. Information meetings are available throughout June & July. Contact Krysta Bauer for meeting details, 417-766-4396 or springfieldmo@catholicschoolhouse.com

Wedding Anniversaries

- May 21:** John & Amy Shelor (30 years)
- May 23:** Curtis & Joanne Wood (32 years)
- May 24:** Richard & Mary Jean Teel (43 years)
Sam & Monica Boehmer (4 years)
- May 25:** Matthew & Tegan Elliott (16 years)
Klaus & Alice Reck (6 years)
- May 26:** Roger & Karen Peitz (56 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

- May 21:** Rose Goodwin
- May 22:** Jacob Bueno, Joseph Bueno, Joshua Faust, Cynthia Fitzgibbons, Amy Hinote, Alice Hopper, Nicholas Newton, Joshua Wade
- May 23:** Jason Beecher, Juan Bueno, Tanya Hardwick, Colin Schuman
- May 24:** Karl Denton, Oscar Fraga, Tara Halcomb, John Mann, John Strandquist
- May 25:** Cathy Bonham, Ralph Ehorn, Benjamin Fisher, Davis Guilliams
- May 26:** Gloria Alvarado, Dale Bourg, Jennifer Hogan
- May 27:** Zelda Brandel, Elizabeth Finn, Jesus Graciano, Luke Gray, Janeth Moreno, Jennifer Polk, Ryan Weaver, Michael Withrow

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.

MASS AT RESURRECTION CEMETERY

A Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 28 at Resurrection Cemetery, 4677 W. Division in Springfield. All are invited to celebrate Mass in honor of our beloved dead and especially those who have given their lives in service to our country.

'THANK YOU' FROM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus would like to thank those members of the parish family, who were able to join us for breakfast last Sunday, as we honored our moms and raised money for the LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home. Twenty-seven moms ate free and enjoyed Mimosa's, lovingly prepared by Brother Charlie Iglio. Through your generosity we donated \$ 367.00, the proceeds from the breakfast, to the Maternity Home. Thank you for supporting our special activities!!



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.*

LIFEHOUSE WORK DAY

Please join other volunteers from area parishes for our May work day caring for the grounds and raised vegetable beds at LifeHouse on Thursday, May 24 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Volunteers have recently planted all 21 of their raised beds! Bring your favorite garden tools and work gloves. For more information or to volunteer call Jana Hukriede at 417-840-4109. The June work day will coincide with the United Way's Day of Caring on June 28 from 8:30 to noon.

FORMED

Visit sjwozark.formed.org and register for free to see some of the best Catholic online content!



PARISHIONER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT FOR MAY:
Joe Whelan, Realtor with Carol Jones
417-536-7417 / joe.whelan@caroljones.com



Liturgy

Pentecost (Ordinary Form): Jesus' ministry of mercy and reconciliation will continue through the Apostles.

John 20:19-23

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

Pentecost (Extraordinary Form): St. John tells us that Jesus had foretold to His disciples the coming of the Holy Ghost: it was left for the Paraclete to complete the training of the Apostles and to endow them with strength and divine light. John 14:23-31

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

Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

Mon., May 21: Gn 3:9-15, 20
Ps 87:1-2, 3, 5, 6-7
Jn 19:25-34

Tues., May 22: Jas 4:1-10
Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23
Mk 9:30-37

Wed., May 23: Jas 4:13-17
Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11
Mk 9:38-40

Thurs., May 24: Jas 5:1-6
Ps 49:14-15AB, 15CD-16,
17-18, 19-20
Mk 9:41-50

Fri., May 25: Jas 5:9-12
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12
Mk 10:1-12

Sat., May 26: Jas 5:13-20
Ps 141:1-2, 3, 8
Mk 10:13-16

Sun., May 27: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40
Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22
Rom 8:14-17
Mt 28:16-20

Masses and Intentions

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

Tues., May 22 *St. Rita of Cascia*

6:00 p.m. Lorene Kremer+ (K. Sunnenberg)

Wed., May 23

9:00 a.m. Pat Wand & Family (Fr. Scott & Staff)

Thurs., May 24

9:00 a.m. Don Stone+, Frances Pekarek+, Doris Meekins+
(J. O'Dell & Family)

Fri., May 25 *St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi*

6:30 a.m. JoEllen Hellwig+ (F. & K. Sunnenberg)

Sat., May 26

4:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sun., May 27

9:00 a.m. Carol Czarnecki (S. & K. Green)

12:30 p.m. Roberta & Erica Rau (B. Ketchem)

"A.P." = Intention by Anonymous Parishioner

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

Liturgical Ministries: May 26-27

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
Sat. Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Allen Conway Becky Ludwig	LuAnn Shinault Barbara Grace	Carole Dragosljvich, Bill Hennessey, Cheryl Schubert, Eric Shinault, Mary Jean Teel	Andrew Bauer Spencer Bauer Gabriel Bauer
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Craig Curtiss Jeanette Curtiss Paula Steiert Jack Steiert	Mike Benna Steve Green	Connie Benna, Dave Buckley, Melinda Novik, Kevin Polczynski	Steven Heise Josh Ketchem Marcus Orellana

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 +

William Diggons (5-22-2003)

Clifford Atwood (5-25-1976)

Thomas Currigan (5-27-2006)

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!***

