

# St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

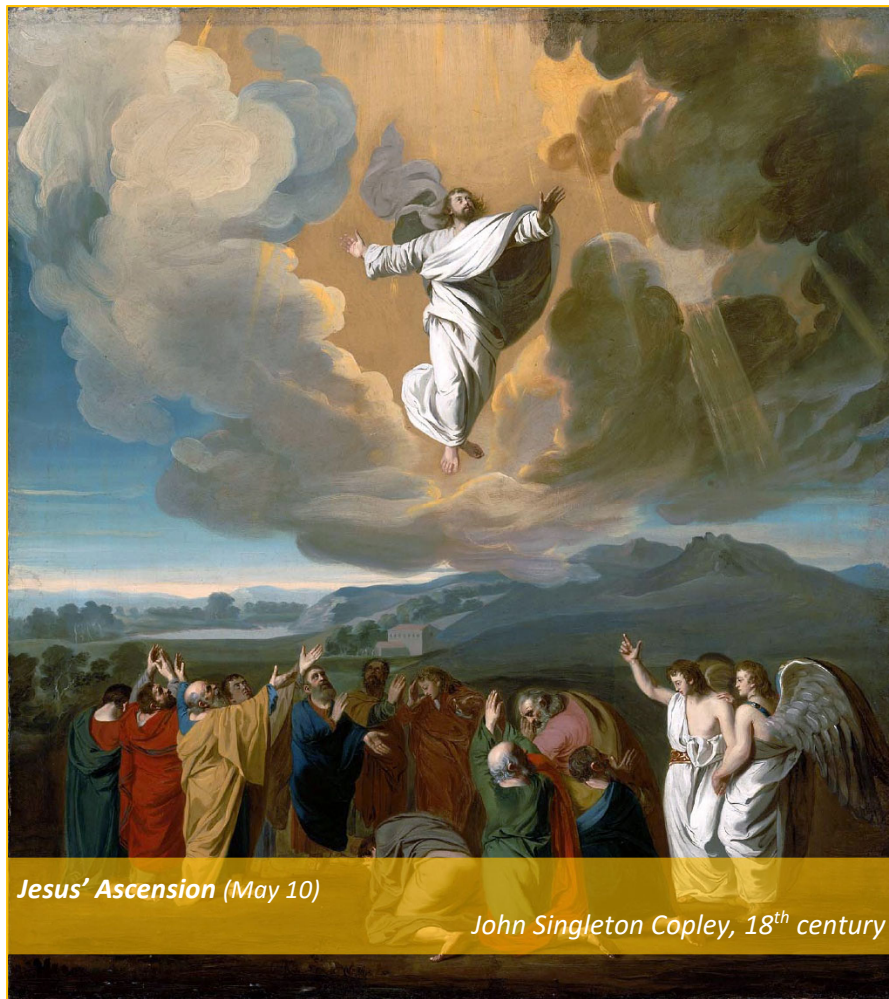
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*Jesus' Ascension (May 10)*

*John Singleton Copley, 18<sup>th</sup> century*

**May 6, 2018**

**Ordinary Form: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Extraordinary Form: 5<sup>th</sup> 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.*

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## Pastor's Ponderings

- Thanks to all who completed and returned the online surveys sent to those families registered for PSR both last year and this year. Your input is important to us as we seek to provide resources to grow in and share the Faith.

- May is the month we remember our Heavenly Mother Mary and also those who have shown us a mother's love on earth. In honor of Mother's Day, next weekend, we will have a very special Holy Card and blessing for mothers at Mass. Please plan to bring all our mothers to the Knights of Columbus breakfast after the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 13. Mothers eat for free!

- TONS of thanks to Tim Craig, Eric Shinault, Casey Veehoff, Nick Rasey, Kyle Isenberg, Earl Emery, Morris Dunger, and Sean McKiernan. Last weekend, these parishioners finished spreading 8 tons of landscaping rock along the exterior descending walkway. We are so grateful to them for their 'yes' when called. May God bless them!

- Thanks to all who participated by bringing their pennies for our parish hall naming run off. We will have the results soon!

- Thanks to DDF chairs Ron & Diane Rinke, and Kathleen McGuire, for assisting with this important annual appeal in support of dozens of diocesan initiatives!

- **DEADLINE: JUNE 7** 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.

- In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Denis Dougherty, O.S.B., a monk of Conception Abbey and pastor of St. Joseph parish in Springfield. Fr. Denis passed away on Saturday, April 26 and will be laid to rest at Conception Abbey's cemetery on May 7.

- The Feast of the Ascension is transferred this year from May 10 to May 13 in our diocese.

*To Jesus through Mary,  
Fr. Scott*

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## Knights of Columbus 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Breakfast

May 13 following the 9 a.m. Mass

*Mothers eat for FREE for Mother's Day!*

# 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](mailto: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.

## CLASSES FOR SACRAMENTAL PREP

PSR students preparing for  
1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, as well as those  
preparing for Confirmation, need  
to be present for their final two classes  
on May 13 and May 27  
(10:30-11:30 a.m. in the  
parish hall classrooms)

# 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 4/23 – 4/29

Operational \$3,369.35  
Children's Collection \$2.00  
Mass Intentions \$80.00  
Needy Support \$25.00  
Building Maint. \$390.00  
Cath. Home Missions \$435.00  
Lighthouse Stands \$14.02  
Votive Candles \$154.58  
Steele Vocation Fund \$20.00

### DDF pledges to date:

\$5,090.00

### Reflections on Stewardship

*Jesus' commandment is we love one another, even to the point of laying down our own lives. What gifts of myself – my skills and talents, my time and resources – will best demonstrate my love for God's people?*

## PCCW MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council of Catholic Women is Saturday, May 12 at 9 a.m. in the church basement. The Lifehouse baby shower is the same afternoon. Please remember to bring your gifts before Wednesday to the tables in the Gathering Space. If you are interested in attending, call Donna 582-0374 so the PCCW can plan for food.

## 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](mailto:jreyes@ccm847.org) or 417-865-0802.

## Wedding Anniversaries

**May 8:** Joseph & Heather Foster (8 years)

**May 10:** John & Cheryl Hipp (29 years)

**May 12:** Walter & Debra Thompson (24 years)  
Christopher & Alexis Schafer (20 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 7:** Richard Hawkins, Hannah Rice,

Thomas Sisney, Maria Trejo, Teresa Wheat

**May 8:** Rachel Criddle, Alma Garcia, Richard Sabonis

**May 9:** Morgan Austin, Herschel Chudomelka,  
Jay Foster, Sam Novik, Brian Redmond,  
Dustin Schridde, John Vassilaros

**May 10:** Courtney Groover, B.J. Rossi

**May 11:** David Buckley, Kaylin Clark,  
Denise Jameson, Amy Perkins, Reese Perkins,  
Deborah Rosselit, Danielle Schweke,  
Craig Steensland

**May 12:** Olivia Bauer, Hunter Earnest, Steven Heise,  
Tim Jennings

**May 13:** Jim Dobbs, Elin Harris, Julian Mejia,  
Sarah Wheat

# 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 6<sup>th</sup> graders as participants (based on grade child was in this spring). Those in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and older can volunteer. Contact Jamie Burton at [ozarksbest@live.com](mailto: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/](http://www.ccsomo.org/employment/)



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PARISHIONER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT FOR MAY:



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# Liturgy

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Ordinary Form):** Love for the Father expresses itself through obeying his commandments as Jesus did. John 15:9-17

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

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter (Extraordinary Form):** Let us ask of God, from Whom all good things come, by the merits of Jesus our Redeemer, spiritual and temporal graces.

John 16:23-30

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

## Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

**Mon., May 7:** Acts 16:11-15  
Ps 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A, 9B  
Jn 15:26-16:4A

**Tues., May 8:** Acts 16:22-34  
Ps 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 7C-8  
Jn 16:5-11

**Wed., May 9:** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1  
Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14  
Jn 16:12-15

**Thurs., May 10:** Acts 18:1-8  
Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4  
Jn 16:16-20

**Fri., May 11:** Acts 18:9-18  
Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
Jn 16:20-23

**Sat., May 12:** Acts 18:23-28  
Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10  
Jn 16:23B-28

**Sun., May 13:** Acts 1:1-11  
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
Eph 1:17-23  
Mk 16:15-20

## Masses and Intentions

### 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)

### Tues., May 8

6:00 p.m. Paul Marchi+ (M. Foster)

### Wed., May 9

9:00 a.m. Walter Mika (A. & P. Mika)

### Thurs., May 10 *St. Damien de Veuster*

9:00 a.m. Gary & Cheryl Kosman (R. & D. Rinke)

### Fri., May 11

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

### Sat., May 12

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

### Sun., May 6

9:00 a.m. Don Stone+ (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 12-13

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
<b>Sat. Vigil 4:00 p.m.</b>	Allen Conway Becky Ludwig	Donna Bailey Don Carriker	Rick Bailey, Jim Jackson, Ann Keohane, Pat Keohane, Terri McKiernan	Sean McKiernan Dennis Nord Gabryel Nord
<b>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Diane Prestwich Mike Prestwich D. Schoenhofer S. Schoenhofer	Phillip Dunger Debbie Fisher	Morris Dunger, Maria Dunger, Jerry Knetzke, Sallie Knetzke	Emily Dunger Madison Dunger Lydia Ruby

*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:**

*Not available at press time.*



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

+ In Memoriam +  
Margaret Hillgamyer (5-7-2009)  
Donald Coudert (5-7-2008)  
Max Novik (5-10-2011)  
Francis Joyce (5-11-2001)

*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*

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

