

St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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St. John the Baptist (June 24) Preaching

Mattia Preti, 17th century

June 24, 2018

Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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

- **SAVE THE DATE!** The annual PCCW garage sale is coming up—Friday, August 3 and Saturday, August 4. More details coming soon...

- Our monthly Holy Hour for Vocations will be held this Wednesday, June 27 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the main church. Please join us for time of communal prayers for vocations in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

- Vacation Bible School is this week! Thank you to the many volunteers and participants involved in this year's VBS, and please join me in praying for a fun and fruitful week for all of those involved!

- The Regional Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Holy Trinity in Springfield will be closed from noon on July 3 until July 5 (Adoration will resume after the 9 a.m. Mass that Thursday).

- Please welcome our visiting missionary priests from the Indian Mission Society. They will be with us this weekend at Masses to share the work they do and ask for your prayers and help in caring for the needs of the Church throughout the world. We are "one body in Christ and we do not stand alone"!

- Many thanks to those who have already so generously responded to the invitation and call of Bishop Rice to participate in the annual Diocesan Development Fund. The appeal supports the various ministries of our bishop which every parish and all parishioners receive benefit from. Please, if you have not been able to do so as of yet, consider prayerfully your part in this effort. Our parish is currently at 117 participants and our goal is 182 participants. Thank you again for your gift and blessing to our bishop's ministries.

- Please join me in picking up the Holy Father's recent writing on the call to holiness! Pope Francis has given the Apostolic Exhortation "Rejoice and Be Glad" to the whole Church as a timely reminder that, "the only great tragedy in life is not to become a saint." A helpful brochure that highlights the Apostolic Exhortation is now made available in the vestibule starting this weekend.

*To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Scott*

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to the July 4th holiday, the deadline for submissions for the July 8 bulletin is Wednesday, June 28 by 5 p.m. Please email bulletin notices to sjwdre@saintjosephozark.org. Thank you!

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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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.

SUMMER HEALING CONFERENCE

*"Living no longer
as orphans, but in the
house of our Father"*

June 29-30 @ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

2200 W. Republic Rd., Springfield

Conference begins at 3:30 p.m. on Friday

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 6/11 – 6/17

*The report for 6/11-6/17 will be published in the next bulletin.
We apologize for the delay.*

FAREWELL OPPORTUNITY

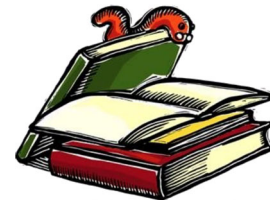
The parish family will have an opportunity to say good-bye to Fr. Scott after the Masses next weekend, June 30 – July 1, as he prepares to leave for his new assignment. Our PCCW and K. of C. will host a small reception in the vestibule of the church and hope that many of you will join us. A card basket will be available for any personal notes you might want to share with him.

DAY OF CARING

Please consider joining volunteers from area parishes to help to maintain Catholic Charities / LifeHouse grounds and 21 raised vegetable beds. The next work day is Thursday, June 28, from 8:30 a.m. - Noon, coinciding with United Way's Day of Caring. Catholic Charities provides a lunch on this day for all the volunteers. Not only will we be doing grounds work but we will also be painting the back grotto's wooden frame. Garden tools, wire brushes and paint scrapers are needed. Please call Jana Hukriede at 417-840-4109 for more information or to volunteer. The July work day will be Thursday, July 26th, from 8:30-10:30 a.m.

4:12 YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Our middle school youth group ("4:12 Youth") are collecting books for their first annual Book Sale. All types of books are accepted and can be left in the marked bin in the vestibule. The Book Sale will be held in the church basement during the PCCW Garage Sale. Please help us raise money for upcoming activities and events.



Used Book Sale

Wedding Anniversaries

- June 25:** David & Anne Buckley (25 years)
Gerald & Mary Jane Operle (13 years)
Ed & Janice Ecklund (52 years)
- June 29:** Bob & Deana Schermer (33 years)
- June 30:** Steve & Kim Green (20 years)
Jonathan & Melissa Hathcock (11 years)
Don & Anne Carriker (62 years)
Dwayne & Rose Goodwin (56 years)
- July 1:** Paul & Shirley King (40 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

- June 25:** Jim Haik, Emily LeBoida, Brady Perkins
- June 26:** Andrew Bauer, Casey Glazier, Vicky McGee, Cole Rawlings
- June 27:** Laura Helgueros
- June 28:** Andrew Bauer, Laila Heise, Michael Mertens
- June 29:** Elsa Brandel, Vic Costales, Earl Emery, Kenna Humble, Mark Kern, Melissa Makatchie, Sofia Wacha
- June 30:** Emily Elmore, Jaymie Trisler
- July 1:** Stacy Gray, Josephine Jordan, Joshua Ketchem, Aubrey Luis, Maria Szendrey, Walter Truby

Parish / Diocesan News & Events

PRO-LIFE BOOTH AT FAIR

OZARK EMPIRE FAIR
July 26 - August 4

For the 25th year there will be a pro-life booth at the fair. If you have been a volunteer in the past...the shifts are the same. Missouri Right to Life will provide an entry ticket (and, if there are enough funds, a parking pass) for every volunteer. Currently there are 40 spots to be filled. Call/email Carl Schimek with the date and time that would work best for you at carlschimek@gmail.com or 496-1235. Booth training and distribution of entry tickets will be on Monday, July 23 at 7 p.m. in the Library Center on South Campbell in Springfield.

“Human life is sacred and inviolable. Every civil right is based on the recognition of the first, fundamental right, the right to life.”

Pope Francis



3rd SUNDAY POTLUCKS

Several parishioners have expressed an interest in resuming our monthly potlucks. These have been a great way to build community in our parish! Your help is needed. Volunteers are always appreciated to assist with setup and cleanup. In addition, we are looking for five or six people willing to serve as ‘potluck coordinator’ on a rotating basis. The coordinator of the month would oversee setup/cleanup and assume the responsibility for making sure the checklists are completed before locking the parish hall.

Potlucks would be held the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 12:30 p.m. Mass. If interested in serving as coordinator, please contact Jill Sisney at mjssny@gmail.com or contact the parish office.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, August 12 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Agnes Cathedral in Springfield.

The event includes a special Mass with Bishop Edward Rice, followed by a reception. All married couples are cordially invited to attend with their family and friends. These occasions enable all of us to celebrate and affirm the great gift of married love within our families and communities.

Couples celebrating their 1st, 10th, 25th, 50th, or 50+ Anniversary, please pre-register and you will receive an Episcopal Blessing from Bishop Rice (RSVP by July 20 to Kim Brayman, 417-866-0841, kbrayman@dioscg.org).

FORMED

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



PARISHIONER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT FOR JUNE:



J.B. Kelly, Youngblood Auto in Ozark
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Liturgy

Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Ordinary Form): These were events of great importance, signaling the beginning of the child's covenant membership in Israel. Luke 1:57-66, 80

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

Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Extraordinary Form): *Same Gospel as above.*

Notes from Roman Catholic Daily Missal, Angelus Press, 2004

Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

Mon., June 25: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18
Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tues., June 26: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21,
31-35a, 36
Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wed., June 27: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3
Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40
Mt 7:15-20

Thurs., June 28: 2 Kgs 24:8-17
Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9
Mt 7:21-29

Fri., June 29: Acts 12:1-11
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19

Sat., June 30: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19
Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21
Mt 8:5-17

Sun., July 1: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15
Mk 5:21-43

Masses and Intentions

Sat., June 23

4:00 p.m. William J. (Pat) Gallagher+ (L. Shinault)

Sun., June 24

9:00 a.m. Parish Family

12:30 p.m. Jerry Lee Stillely+ (R. Hipp)

Tues., June 26

6:00 p.m. JoEllen Hellwig+ (K. & F. Sunnenberg)

Wed., June 27 *St. Cyril of Alexandria*

9:00 a.m. Don Stone+, Frances Pekarek+, Doris Meekins+

(J. O'Dell & Family)

Thurs., June 28 *St. Irenaeus*

9:00 a.m. Virginia McCartney+ (G. Buechler)

Fri., June 29 *Sts. Peter & Paul*

6:30 a.m. Deacon Alan Neff+ (D. Neff)

Sat., June 30

4:00 p.m. Brian Edward Moore (L. Shinault)

Sun., July 1

9:00 a.m. Joann Slowik+ (R. & M. Bobka)

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: June 30-July 1

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
Sat. Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Diane Rinke Ron Rinke	Joan Lewis Barbara Grace	Terri McKiernan, Roiann Watts, Michael Watts, Mary Jean Teel, Mary Jane Operle	Sean McKiernan <i>Volunteers</i>
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Steve Boillot Macy Coletrain Paula Steiert Jack Steiert	Phillip Dunger Mike Benna	Connie Benna, Jim Dobbs, Morris Dunger, Maria Dunger	Emily Dunger Madison Dunger Marcus Orellana

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

Prayer



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for June 2018:

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.



Bishop Rice's Prayer Intentions for June 2018:

That we may draw closer to the love offered to us through the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



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

+ In Memoriam +

Lattie Bleicker (6-25-2011)
Joan Joyce (6-25-1998)
Terry Harris (6-25-1998)
Christopher Arkfeld (6-25-2006)
Thomas Arnold (6-27-1998)
Petrus Maelbrancke (6-28-1981)
Blazerra Chudomelka (6-28-2002)
Leonard Bleil (6-29-1997)
Herman Cline (6-30-1986)

Please remember to pray for and visit our shut-ins and nursing home residents: Rita Nichols, 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: Nancy Leary, Anne Carriker, Patrick Keohane, Dwaine Goodwin, 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, David Souza, Lynn Shaffer, Ron Apperson, Ann Webb, Steve Merritt, Anna Copeland, 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

***HAPPY 16th ANNIVERSARY OF
PRIESTLY ORDINATION TO FR. SCOTT!***

(June 24)

