

St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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Harbour Scene with Christ preaching

Jan Brueghel the Elder, 1597

July 22, 2018

Ordinary Form: 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Extraordinary Form: 9th Sunday After Pentecost

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.

From The Pastor's Desk

It happens to many Catholics at some point in their lives, some practicing Catholics begin drifting away from the church. For some its after college when they are busy and focused on their careers, for others it is a divorce and still others feel they have been hurt by the church. Whatever the reason, it is never too late to return to the Catholic faith. Your first step is to call Saint Joseph the Worker Church Parish office for an informal, confidential and a strictly non-judgmental conversation with the Pastor. You might be surprised at how easy it is, and how much better you feel. No matter the reason, you are welcome to explore the ways you might return to a life full of the beauty, mystery, personal relationship with Christ and Sacraments of the Church. If you have questions about the Church and would feel more comfortable contacting us anonymously through email, you are welcome to send your thoughts to: priest@sjwozark.org or secretary@sjwozark.org. Again: all inquiries will be kept in the strictest confidence.

Blessings,
Fr. Jose

DDF Report

This week, \$605 was pledged at ST. Joseph the Worker. To date our parish has given \$31,044 toward our \$44,512 goal. That is 70% of our goal. We have 128 total participants toward our goal of 182. That is also 70%. Thank you! If you have not yet made your pledge, please add your gift, whatever the amount, to further the Church in southern Missouri. Across the diocese, as of June 30, 2018, \$2,186,636 has been pledged toward the \$2,600,000 goal. That is 84% of our goal. The diocese thanks you for considering a gift to support diocesan ministries in support of your parish.

Mass Time

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 (English)

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 9a.m. Mass until 9:30 p.m.

Reconciliation

5:30-5:50 p.m. & after Mass on Tuesday

3-3:40 p.m. Sat. or by appointment

Staff

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Sacraments

ADORATION: The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on First Fridays from 9:30am until Benediction at 9:30pm.

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 to be contacted at least six months prior to the *proposed* date of the couples' wedding to schedule preparation catechesis.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: If facing serious illness, please call 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.

Yearly Reminder

If you work with children in our parish, in any capacity, you need to complete a yearly Code of Conduct. Click on the Child and Youth Protection tab of the diocesan website, dioscg.org, for the form. Return your completed form to the parish office.

Office Hours

Mid-May through Mid-September

Tuesday: 11 am to 6 pm

Wed., Thurs.: 10 am to 5 pm

Mid-September through Mid-May

Mon., Wed., Thurs.*: 10 am to 5 pm

Tuesday: 11 am to 6 pm

Closed on Fridays, Holy Days and major holidays.

Parish/Diocesan News & Events

FINANCE REPORT

Stewardship for 7/14 - 7/15

Operational \$3454.13
Children's Collection \$25.00
Mass Intentions \$20.00
Building Maint. \$110.00
Cemetery Maint. \$65.00
Candles \$79.70

JOB OPENING AT ST. JOSPEH ACADEMY

St. Joseph Catholic Academy in Springfield, MO is looking for a committed full-time 8th grade teacher to compliment our qualified workforce of educators. Our small class sizes afford the luxury of working in a family-type atmosphere that allows for deeper and more gratifying relationships with students, parents, and fellow teachers.

Applicants should be positive, hardworking, enthusiastic professionals, exhibit Christ-like behaviors, and work collaboratively with colleagues. Active Catholic preferred. Please submit: cover letter and resume to Principal

Bonnie Johnson
at: bjohnson@stjosephcatholicacademy.org. For more information, email Bonnie or call 417.866.0667.

FALL CAMPING RETREAT

All youth, grades 6th-12th, that are members of American Heritage Girls, Trail Life USA, Boy Scouts, or Girls Scouts, are invited to participate in the

Fall Camping Retreat
at Camp Arrowhead
in Marshfield, MO.
September 28-30, 2018

All units are invited! Separate tracks for girls & boys, middle school & high school students! All meals will be provided and we're sleeping in cabins
For more information, contact Katie Newton at knewton@dioscrg.org.

PSR REGISTRATION

Parish School of Religion registration for the 2018-2019 school year will begin next week-end: July 28-29 in the Gathering Space. Classes will be held at St. Joseph the Worker between the 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses, and will be offered for all school aged in Kindergarten-12th grades. Cost will be \$30 per child or \$60 per family. Arrangements can be made for financial hardship.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

****~* August Work Day**~***
at Catholic Charities/LifeHouse Gardeners from area parishes will continue to maintain the grounds and 21 raised vegetable beds at Catholic Charities/LifeHouse on Thursday, August 23 from 8:30-10:30. Please call Jana Hukriede at 417-840-4109 for more information or to volunteer. Besides our monthly work days, we are needing gardeners who would be willing to harvest vegetables an hour per week.

PHOTOS READY

Photos and DVD's from 1st Communion and Confirmation are now available for pick-up in the parish office.

ADORATION

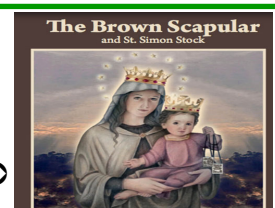
1st Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin following the 9am Mass on Aug. 3 and continue through Benediction at 9:30 pm. Please sign up in the vestibule if you'd like to commit to an hour of prayer before Our Lord's 'Eucharistic Face.'

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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, art projects, science experiments, and opportunities for socializing. Information meetings are scheduled throughout July. Contact Cathy Bonham for meeting details, 417-315-0597 or springfieldmo@catholic-schoolhouse.com."

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

This coming Wednesday, July 25, is our Holy Hour for Vocations, from 6:30-7:30 pm in the chapel. Please plan to join our parish vocation committee members to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and religious life. Consider bringing your family to join in this prayer.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING

Do you know someone having financial troubles? Too much debt? Can't pay their bills? Please refer them to Consumer Credit Counseling of the Ozarks, now a subsidiary of Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri. Services are strictly confidential. They will help you organize your debt, create a plan, and pay it down. Services are available throughout the diocese by in-person or phone counseling. Call (417) 889-7474 (Springfield) or toll-free (800) 882-0808.

FOOD DRIVE

Our 5th Sunday Food Drive for the Least of These Food Pantry will be the weekend of July 28-29. In addition to food, they are also in need of cleaning supplies and hygiene items.

ROSARY MAKERS

Join our Rosary Makers on Wednesday, July 25th from 10am - Noon. No experience necessary, no supplies needed, no cost. For more information call Judy Howard (417) 443-1113

PARISH VOLUNTEERS

All adults who work with children in the parish are required to attend Safe Environment Virtus training through the Diocese. The class is free but pre-registration is necessary: go to www.virtus.org and click on "registration" on the left or call the parish office for assistance.

Upcoming Sessions

Thurs, Aug. 9 8:30-11:30 a.m.
Springfield, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (Adult Education Room)
Mon, Aug. 13 2-5 p.m.
Branson, Our Lady of the Lake Parish
Sun, Oct. 28 1-4 p.m.
Branson, Our Lady of the Lake Parish

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Catholic Man Night will be held at 6:30 p.m. on August 9 at Our Lady of the Lake in Branson, MO.

The event includes Eucharistic Adoration, reflection, a manly meal & fellowship: A special invitation to fathers to bring their sons. To help plan for food, RSVP to SGFareaCatholicManNight@gmail.com or (417) 827-0303



PARISHIONER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT FOR JULY
Big Buck Deer Lick's Sam Normand, manager
308 E. Scott St. Nixa,
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Liturgy

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ordinary Form) (Mark 6:30-34) -- When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things.

9th Sunday After Pentecost (Extraordinary Form) (Luke 19:41-47) -- And when he drew near and saw the city, he wept over it.

Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

Mon. July 23: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17,21,23;Mt 12:38- 42

Tues. July 24: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wed. July 25: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Thur. July 26: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Fri. July 27: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23

Sat. July 28: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

Sun. July 29: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Masses and Intentions

Sat., July 21 **St. Lawrence of Brindisi & Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 p.m. Dan McClain+ (A & C Dorrance)

Sun., July 22

9:00 a.m. Parish Family

12:30 p.m. Patrick W. Kelly Family (J. Kelly Family)

Mon. July 23

St. Bridget

Tues., July 24

St. Sharbel Makhluf

6:00 p.m. Deacon Alan Neff+ (D. Neff)

Wed., July 25

St. James

9:00 a.m. Don Stone+ (A.P.)

Thurs., July 26

Sts. Joachim and Anne

9:00 a.m. Flora Henderson+ (D & H Chudomelka)

Fri., July 27

6:30 a.m. Margaret Spadoni+ (M & D Goth)

Sat., July 28

Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 p.m. Jaclyn Wacha Bacon (J & S Wacha)

Sun., July 29

9:00 a.m. Don Stone+ (A.P.)

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: July 28-29

	Ushers	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Servers
Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.	David Nord Mary Jane Operle	Melynda Nord (1) Barbara Grace (2)	Rick Bailey, Donna Bailey Mary Jean Teel, Michael Watts Roian Watts	Dennis Nord Gabryel Nord
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Steve Boillot Macy Colettrain Craig Curtiss Jeanette Curtiss	Morris Dunger (1) Steve Green (2)	Jerry Knetzke, Sallie Knetzke Robert Lambert, Diana Reicher	Adam Lupton Luke Lupton Dan Lupton

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

Prayer



Pope Francis's Intentions for July 2018

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



Bishop Rice's Intentions for July 2018

For safety of all who travel during summer vacation.



Prayer for Our Seminarians

Father you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay Ministers. Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call. We ask this in Jesus name Amen.

Source: USCCB

Prayer for Vocations

Please remember to pray for and visit our shut-ins and nursing home residents: Richard Moiser, Peggy Moiser, Rita Nichols, Charles Schatz, Margaret Whitmer, Marilyn Foster, Geraldine Ruzicha, Shirley McKee, John DeSano, MerylIn Haag, and Jane McMillen

Please pray for the sick: Sarah Dickey, Nancy Leary, Anne Carriker, April Mika, Janice Ecklund, Dwaine Goodwin, Jean Riddle, Ellie Albrecht, Sr. Mary Monica, Barbara Stock, Rick Nelson, Richie Cuomo, Carol Roy, Jim & Jackie Fox, Douglas & Nancy Mehne, John Ford, Jimmie Whitfield, Sam Normand, Sue Camacho, Marge Gourley, Adelina Carson, David Souza, Lynn Shaffer, Ron Apperson, Ann Webb, Steve Merritt, Anna Copeland, Robert Heffernan, Connie Benna.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father of goodness and love, Hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering, may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ who brings healing to all who believe.

Amen

Birthdays

- July 22: Kelli Lewis, Sandra Ophoven
- July 23: Rex Vernatti
- July 24: Isabella Felton, Payton Felton, Weston Hunter, Rachel Johnson, Adam Lupton, Daniel Lupton, Luke Lupton, Shayne Wood
- July 25: Brandon Bolin, Beth Dewitt, Melissa Isenberg, Andrew Swift, Lucy Vanover
- July 26: Ashlie Helgueros, Clay Pierce, David Vaughn
- July 27: Carlos Garcia, Miracle Miller, Lisa Perry, Joanne Wood
- July 28: Ann Kerby, Juan Morales, Oscar Sira

Wedding Anniversaries

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| July 24 | Alberto & Mariah Trejo | 11 yrs |
| July 26 | David & Pat Stephens | 38 yrs |
| July 27 | Daniel & Chastidy Parke | 22 yrs. |
| July 27 | Glen & Brenda Frealy | 39 yrs |
| July 28 | Thomas & Sandra Bolin | 34 yrs |

The lists are based upon report generated from our parish's electronic database of parishioner information.

Please contact the parish office if you notice any errors.

