

St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church



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December 30, 2018

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Extraordinary Form: Sunday After Christmas**

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.

Dear Parishioners,

A very Happy and Blessed New Year to one and all. I wish to extend a heartfelt thanks to all who helped to make Advent and Christmas so beautiful and meaningful for us all. Thanks to so many in the parish who worked so hard under the leadership of Mary Ann to decorate our church for Christmas tide and sing and play music and help in any other way to make these days so special. We certainly have a lot of talent and creativity amongst our parishioners, and we can all be grateful for all we do for one another. I wish to thank each and every one of you for all of your support in our various collections and appeals of the past year. Your generosity has touched the lives of many families and individuals. As we enter this New Year, we do so with great faith and hope.

As Catholics, we have a two-fold celebration on January 1. On this day, we not only begin a new calendar year, but we also have the liturgical celebration in honor of Mary, the Mother of God. We ponder the mystery of the Virgin Mary in her role as the mother of Jesus, so today is a perfect time to celebrate the gift of motherhood. Mary plays an important role in our salvation and her greatest desire is to lead us closer to her Son.

We do not know what this New Year will hold for us. We believe that it will be filled with God's Blessings. Perhaps God may invite us to carry some type of cross during this New Year. Following the example of our Blessed Mother, let us place our trust and hope in God and welcome and receive the gift of this New Year with humble faith, with great joy, and with complete trust in the Lord. Like Mary and the Magi, we offer to God our joys, our sorrows, our time, and the gift of our lives. Let us move on with hope to face the challenges and opportunities of the New Year ahead.

*Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen!*

Blessings,
Fr. Jose

Mass Time

Saturday Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass

9:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m. *Extraordinary Form (Latin)*

Daily Masses

Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

Wed., Thur. & Friday 9:00 a.m.

First Friday Mass

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

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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.

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If facing serious illness, please call the parish office to arrange for anointing.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, FIRST SACRAMENTS, CONFIRMATION: Classes for children in Kindergarten through 12th grades are offered on Sundays from September to May, For more info, cre@sjwozark.org

Holy Day of Obligation Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Monday, Dec. 31, Vigil Mass,

6:30 pm

Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019

9:00 am

Latin Mass - noon

Office Hours

Monday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Wednesday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Closed daily from 12:00pm-12:30pm for lunch.

Closed on Fridays, Holy Days and major holidays.

Please submit bulletins items to bulletin@sjwozark.org. Items need to be received **no later than noon on Monday** to be in the bulletin for that Sunday.

Liturgy

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: (Luke 2:41-52) The boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. They found him in the temple, in the midst of the teachers.

Sunday after Christmas: Extraordinary Form (Lk. 3:1-6) The presentation in the temple and the return to Nazareth.

Daily Mass Readings

Mon. 12/31:	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Tues. 1/1:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Weds. 1/2:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Thurs. 1/3:	1 Jn 2:29 -- 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Fri. 1/4:	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Sat. 1/5:	1Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Sun. 1/6:	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Masses and Offerings

Sat., Dec 29	<i>Vigil of The Holy Family</i>
4:00 p.m.	Parish Family
Sun., Dec 30	<i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i>
9:00 a.m.	Don Stone + (a.p.)
12:30 p.m.	Duane & Patty Rau + (B. Ketchem)
Mon. Dec 31	<i>St. Sylvester I</i>
6:30 p.m.	Parish Family
Tues., Jan 1	<i>Mary, The Holy Mother of God</i>
9:00 a.m.	Ethel Chudomelka + (H. & D. Chudomelka)
12:00 p.m.	Parish Family
Wed., Jan 2	<i>Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen</i>
	No Mass
Thurs., Jan 3	<i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i>
9:00 a.m.	Don Stone + (a.p.)
Fri., Jan 4	<i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, First Friday</i>
9:00 a.m.	Grace Mika (P. & A. Mika)
Sat., Jan 5	<i>St. John Neumann; First Saturday</i>
4:00 p.m.	Parish Family
Sun., Jan 6	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>
9:00 a.m.	Parish Family
12:30 p.m.	Robert Francis & Verla LaVaughn Hipp(R. Hipp)

"A.P." = Intention by Anonymous Parishioner

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

Liturgical Ministries: Dec 29-30

	Ushers	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Servers
Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Becky Ludwig Allen Conway Donna Black Monica Mathena	Donna Bailey (1) Don Carriker (2)	Joan Lewis, Terri McKiernan, Terry Nichols, Mary Jane Operle, Carol Craig	David Nord Gabriel Nord Dennis Nord
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Debbie Schenhofer Steve Schoenhofer Craig Steensland Suzy Steensland	Doug Kissinger(1) Maria Dunger (2)	Carole Lucchesi, Connie Benna, Mike Benna, Sr. Frances Wessel	Dan Lupton Maggie Lupton Luke Lupton

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

Parish News & Events

FINANCE REPORT

Stewardship for 12/15-16

Adult Offerings: \$ 3,213.21
Children's Offering: \$ 8.00
Maintenance: \$ 40.00
Candles: \$ 65.89
Christmas Flowers: \$ 25.00
Deacon Steele Vocations: \$50.00
Christmas Offering: \$255.00

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

for 9th-12 graders

March 29-31, 2019
West Plains Civic Center
\$60 early registration fee
(postmarked by March 8th)
\$70 regular registration fee
(postmarked after March 8th)
DYC 2019 Keynote Speakers:
Bishop Rice, Noelle Garcia and
Michael Chiasson
Special Musical Guest
Tony Melendez
Register online at Dioscg.org

PSR CLASSES

No PSR classes on December
23rd or December 30th.
Classes will resume on
January 6th, 2019.

IGNITE YOUTH CONFERENCE

7th & 8th Graders

Saturday, March 30, 2019
10am-5pm
The Theater at
West Plains Civic Center
\$25 early registration fee
(postmarked by March 8th)
\$35 regular registration fee
(postmarked after March 8th)
Lunch and a t-shirt are provided.
Ignite 2019 Speakers:
Bishop Rice, Maryann Mitts,
Noelle Garcia, Tony Melendez
Ignite 2019 Hosts:
Mary Black & Alex Neumeier
Register online at Dioscg.org
Come with your parish group
or come with your parents!

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4:12 YOUTH

4:12 Youth Group will meet on
January 9th, 2019 from 6-7:30 pm
in the Church Basement. All 6th,
7th & 8th graders are invited.

YEAR IN REVIEW

Ever wonder what PCCW does?
Here is a short list of some of the
things they did in 2018.

Receptions for Confirmation and
1st Communion, making Advent
wreaths, Lenten bracelets, Believe

Advent pins, Lenten Women's
Retreat, Bibles for Confirmation
Students, quarterly financial sup-
port of 3 seminarians and 3 sis-
ters, baby shower for Lifehouse,

funeral dinners, Valentine collec-
tion for Freedom's Rest Wom-
en's Shelter Parish yard sale, Holy

Water bottles at Easter, Tinting
Parish Hall windows, frame and
hang Divine Mercy image in the

Parish Hall, monthly birthday par-
ties at nursing home, 3 craft fairs,
Lunch Bunch, Altar linen cleaning,

Giving Tree, Parish women's
Christmas party, 2 college
scholarships, donation to Eagle
Scout project and Parish Picnic!

Wow!

PCCW MEETING

The next PCCW meeting will be
Saturday, January 26, at 10 am
in the Church Basement.

All women in the parish are
invited to attend

WELCOME!

If you are not registered, or **have recently moved** please complete this form and return in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip _____ E-mail address: _____

Phone: _____

- New Parishioner -New Address -New Phone - Moving, please remove from the parish list

- Possibly interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church.

Parish/Diocesan News & Events

JOB OPENINGS

Joplin Area Parishes are seeking a Coordinator of Youth Ministry (CYM) to serve the youth ministry teams of these parishes. Candidate will provide vision and coordination to identify, train & support parish leadership teams of youth and adults. They will assist pastors & parishes in the development of a broader vision for implementation of the New Evangelization, especially for youth. See complete job description at www.jacss.org. Interested persons may submit a resume to Georgiana L. McGriff, Joplin Area Catholic Schools, gmcgriff@jacss.org.

Springfield Catholic High School has an opening for part-time, seasonal & occasional weekend janitor for after athletic meets, academic competitions & special projects throughout the year. Hourly rate is \$10/hour. For more info. please contact Sam Wutke at (417) 887-8817 Ext. 12 or swutke@scspsk12.org. Must be Virtus certified & be able to lift 50 pounds.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Do you have a business to feature in our bulletin's monthly business spotlight? Drop your business card in the jar in the vestibule and you may be chosen.

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THANK YOU

Saint Anne's Guild, would like to thank you for helping make our 4th Annual ADVENTure Retreat a success!

Whether you supported us through participation, event help or kept us in your prayers, we appreciate you.

The kids enjoyed food, fellowship, faith formation & fun while preparing their hearts for the coming of Christ at Christmas. We'd like to again thank you for supporting our Bunco Fundraisers. The profits from these events are our sole means of financing youth activities such as the ADVENTure Retreat.

If you missed the last Bunco, the next event is Friday, March 1st, just before Lent begins.



BOWL-A-THON

Knights Striking-Out
for The Kitchen
24th Annual Bowl-A-Thon
January 20, 2019
Enterprise Park Lanes, Springfield
Sunshine Lanes, Springfield
Century Lanes, Nixa
Teams of 5, \$10
Includes 3 games, shoes & ball
Participate as a bowler or make a donation. Register your team on Facebook - Knights Striking Out For The Kitchen.

TOTUSTUUS YOUTH MISSIONARIES

If you have a love for Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church and you are ready to share it with others, WE NEED YOU! Share your faith with the youth of our diocese through prayer, teaching, giving witness, leading fun games and skits, and more!

Missionary applicants must have completed high school and be between the ages of 19 and 24. Missionaries are provided a salary, housing, meals, and transportation during the six weeks of parish ministry for the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau.

PARISHIONER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT FOR DECEMBER

Krysta Lyann (Bauer)

Bookkeeping Professional

bookkeeper@krystalyann.com

417-986-6163

Helping you save time, reduce stress & make more money.

Prayer



Pope Francis's Intentions for Dec 2018

In the Service of the Transmission of Faith: That people, who are involved in the service & transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.



Bishop Rice's Intentions for Dec 2018

That each one of us will prepare our hearts to receive Christ at his coming at Christmas.

Pray for Vocations

Loving God, your Son, Jesus, has shown us that an open heart finds the way. Help me to find my way in this world. Keep my heart open to following Jesus' way of serving others in love. Give me the courage to accept the guidance you offer me through my family, my friends, and my parish community.

Through the Holy Spirit, you call me to a particular way of life. If it is the way of a priest, sister, brother or deacon, then help me to walk it in joyful service to your people. With you, my God, I know I can find my way. Amen.

Source: USCCB

Pray for Our Seminarians



Please remember to pray for and visit our shut-ins and nursing home residents: Michael Leggins, Jean Marie Riddle, Richard Mosier, Peggy Mosier, Rita Nichols, Margaret Whitmer, Geraldine Ruzicha, Shirley McKee, John DeSano, Meryln Haag, and Jane McMillen

Please pray for the sick: Connie Benna, Marvin Andrews, Orealius Ralph Telscher (Stephen Telscher's father), Sarah Dickey (mother of April Mika), Anne Carriker

We offer our sympathy & condolences to Diane Rinke on the death of her sister, Cheryl Kosman. May God welcome her into the joys of heaven.

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

- Dec 30: Myra Bauer, Brian Coleman, Robert Eft, Jessica Majorahn, Emily Nichols, Paul Nord, Felicity Stockstill, Samantha Swift
 Dec 31: Jishua Schafer, John Steiert
 Jan 1: JoAnn Kragaskow, Robert Marmouget, Michelle Miller, David Pridgen
 Jan 2: Donna Dougherty, Javen Malagon, Lucas Meierotto
 Jan 3: Josiah Boyd, Irene Burkes, Abigail Burks, Alyssa Mackey, John Newton, McCleary Stark
 Jan 4: Preston Bass, Stephanie Bauer, Joseph Foster, Grace Mika
 Jan 5: Carol Smith

Deaths

- Merlin Eckluund December 28, 1995
 Ida McNabb December 29, 1983
 Merle Orthel December 31, 1999
 Bernadette Guimond December 31, 1987

Wedding Anniversaries

- Dec 30 Lance & Becky Ketchem 19 yrs
 Dec 31 Arvin & Elsie Nielson 62 yrs
 Jan 1 Leonard & Julie Downs 24 yrs
 Jan 2 Morris & Maria Dunger 26 yrs
 Jan 3 Camden & Rachel Criddle 4 yrs
 Jan 3 Chris & Bridgett Bogowith 10 yrs
 Jan 5 David & Jessica Meierotto 11 yrs

