

# St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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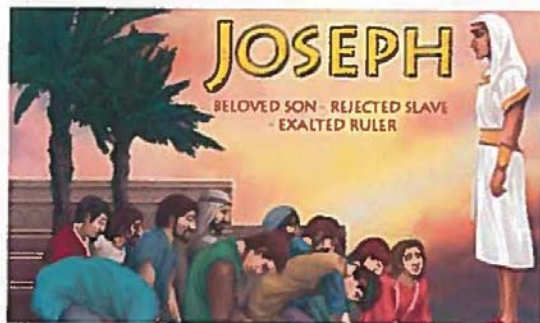


January 6, 2019  
The Epiphany of the Lord

# 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.*

## January FORMED Kids' Corner Joseph Beloved Son - Rejected Slave - Exalted Ruler Also in Spanish

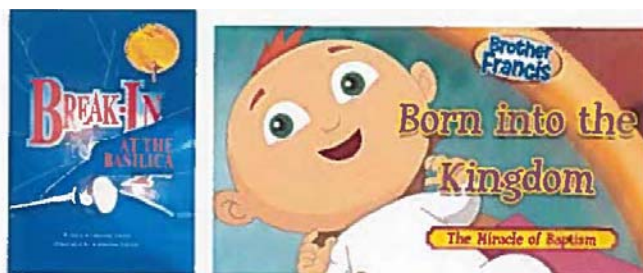


The thrilling biblical story of Joseph is told in this animated feature film for children ages 5 and up. It powerfully demonstrates God's sovereign hand in all things.

Remember that everyone in our parish boundaries now has  
**free 24/7 access to FORMED.org.**

If you're not registered for FORMED yet, go to our FORMED custom registration URL: [sjwozark.formed.org](http://sjwozark.formed.org) **OR** go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and click on the 'Enter Code' box and type in our parish code **39B3HV** and set up a username and password. Once registered, you are set to use all the great resources anytime by simply logging in with your username and password. Be sure to let us know what your favorites are.

### More Kids' Content:



#### 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.

## 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

## Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Jose Thundathil  
*priest@sjwozark.org*

**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Horacio Quiles  
*deacon@sjwozark.org*

**Secretary:** Carol Craig  
*secretary@sjwozark.org*

**Coordinator of Religious Education:** April Mika  
*cre@sjwozark.org*

**High School Youth Minister:** John Newton  
*417-833-6905 / highschoolym@sjwozark.org*

**4:12 Middle School Youth Ministers:** Paul & April Mika  
*417-731-6035 / 412middleschoolym@sjwozark.org*

**Preschool:** Terri McKiernan  
*preschool@sjwozark.org*

**Liturgical Music (Sat. Vigil & Sun. Morning):** Barry Reicher  
*litmusic@sjwozark.org*

**Liturgical Music (Sun. Extraordinary Form):** Tanya D'Souza  
*litlat@sjwozark.org*

**Bulletin Editor:** *bulletin@sjwozark.org*

## 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*

### Contribution Envelopes

are mailed to your house on a bi-monthly basis. If you do not get envelopes or you get them but do not use them, please contact the Parish Office. This is a large expense for our parish and we don't want it to go to waste.

## 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 Epiphany of the Lord: (Matthew 2:1-12)** Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews.

## Daily Mass Readings

<b>Mon. 1/7:</b>	1 Jn 3:22 -- 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
<b>Tues. 1/8:</b>	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
<b>Weds. 1/9:</b>	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
<b>Thurs. 1/10:</b>	1 Jn 4:19 -- 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
<b>Fri. 1/11:</b>	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
<b>Sat. 1/12:</b>	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
<b>Sun. 1/13:</b>	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

## Masses and Offerings

<b>Sat., Jan 5</b>	<i>St. John Neumann; First Saturday</i>	
4:00 p.m.	Parish Family	
<b>Sun., Jan 6</b>	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Arthur Helgueros+ (S. Helgueros)	
12:30 p.m.	Robert Francis & Verla LaVaughn Hipp(R. Hipp)	
<b>Mon. Jan 7</b>	<i>St. Raymond of Penyafort</i>	
<b>Tues., Jan 8</b>		
6:00 p.m.	Al Holzer+	(B. Holzer)
<b>Wed., Jan 9</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Don Stone+	(a.p.)
<b>Thurs., Jan 10</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Liz Hansen	(S. & K. Green)
<b>Fri., Jan 11</b>		
9:00 a.m.	Ruby Armenta+	(C. Kinsey)
<b>Sat., Jan 12</b>		
4:00 p.m.	Kevin Englund+	(T. Nichols)
<b>Sun., Jan 13</b>	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Parish Family	
12:30 p.m.	The Conversion of Jonathan Tilly Vincent (a.p.)	

"A.P." = Intention by Anonymous Parishioner

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

## Liturgical Ministries: Jan 12-13

	Ushers	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Servers
<b>Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.</b>	Becky Ludwig Allen Conway Diane Rinke Ron Rinke	Carole Dragosljvich (1) Bill Hennesey (2)	Mary Jane Operle, Eric Shinault LuAnn Shinault, Mary Jean Teel Roian Watts	David Nord Gabriel Nord Dennis Nord
<b>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Macy Coletrain Jack Steiert Paula Steiert Tony Hardy	Melinda Novik (1) Kevin Polczynski (2)	Charles Coller, Rena Coller Craig Curtiss, Jeanette Curtiss	Emma Burton Steven Heise Layla Heise

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

# Parish News & Events

## FINANCE REPORT

Stewardship for Dec. 22-23  
Adult Offerings: \$4,518.23  
Children's Offering: \$30.00  
Maintenance: \$190.00  
Cemetery: \$30.00  
Retired Priests: \$718.00  
Christmas Flowers: \$70.00  
Christmas Day: \$2,445.00

## MONTHLY BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their January Breakfast on Sun., Jan. 13th from 10-11:30am. Proceeds from the breakfast will help support the Lifehouse Crisis Maternity Home in Springfield. Please plan to join us for good food and fellowship and help us provide some assistance to a very worthy cause.

## YOU'RE INVITED

All St. Joseph the Worker High School youth & recent graduates are invited for a meal, fun and fellowship at the Coffee Break. Our next meeting is on Wed., Jan. 16th at 5:30 pm in the church basement.

For a deeper encounter through prayer, apologetics, bible study and dialogue,, join our Pact on January 9th at 6pm in Divine Mercy Parish Hall. Contact John Newton if you have any questions or concerns at 417-833-6905 or [highschoolym@sjtwozark.org](mailto:highschoolym@sjtwozark.org).

## 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](http://Dioscg.org)  
Come with your parish group  
or come with your parents!

## HS COFFEE BREAK

This Advent Season our high school Coffee Break youth held a gingerbread house/gingerbread train decorating contest. Afterwards, we donated the art to our local Century Pines Assisted Living Home. The kids had a lot of fun being creative and the staff of Century Pines were delighted to be the recipients of their creativity. Hope this becomes an annual Advent tradition.



## 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](http://Dioscg.org)

## LUNCH BUNCH

January Lunch Bunch is on Thursday, Jan. 17 at 12 noon. Bric's Belgian Waffle House 1882 W. James River Rd. Ozark, MO  
This is the quarterly get together with Fr. Scott and the women from Boliver. RSVP to Doris 417-581-6842

## 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.

## 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.

# 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](http://www.jacss.org). Interested persons may submit a resume to Georgiana L. McGriff, Joplin Area Catholic Schools, [gmcgriff@jacss.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

*Krysta  
Lyann  
Legal Keep*

## 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](mailto: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 Jan. 2019**

*For the conversion of hearts of those involved in the abortion industry.*

### **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**



#### **Meet Nicholas Newton**

Nicholas is a Theology II student at St. Meinrad Seminary in Indiana. Nicholas is from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Springfield. His parents & brother are parishioners here at SJtW in Ozark.

***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:*** Marge Gourley, Connie Benna, Marvin Andrews, Orealius Ralph Telscher (Stephen Telscher's father), Anne Carriker

We offer our sympathy & condolences to Diane Rinke on the 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**

Jan 6: Gene Buchek, John Hipp, Maddie Resler  
 Jan 7: Darwin Bickford, Stuart Duncan, Bill Duplisse, Cindy Faust, Noah Quimby, Ben Wood  
 Jan 8: Julia Curran, Karista Daniel, Catherine Ing, Kathy Prestwich, Ann Stark  
 Jan 9: Braxton Chism, Maribel Garcia, Steven Lawernce, Missy St. Michael  
 Jan 10: Sandra Bolin, Sara Faught, Emily Garret, Lydia Glazier, Elizabeth Harder, Jacob LaPresta, Brendan McKiernan, Kael Sharp  
 Jan 11: Tom Davidson, Kasey King, Jacob Luginbill, Alan Nichols  
 Jan 12: Dalton Altizer, Irene Pierce

### **Deaths**

Stella Brading	January 1, 1994
Arthur Gilcresase	January 1, 1995
Larry Bode	January 2, 1991
Charles Blicher	January 4, 2008
Carol Byrd	January 4, 2004
Hollis Chadwick	January 6, 2001
Rita Moore	January 8, 2013
Margie Kemmer	January 10, 2003

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

Jan 8	Emily & Ryan Weaver	19 yrs
Jan 10	Mike & Diana Schuman	15 yrs
Jan 11	Rick & Linda Shaw	46 yrs.

