

St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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Jesus Unrolls the Book in the Synagogue

James Tissot 1894

January 27, 2019

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Extraordinary Form: 3rd Sunday After Epiphany

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 Pastors' Desk

Mass Sacristans Needed:

If you come to the same Holy Mass about 75% of the time and would be interested in being a sacristan, I need your help. Sacristans prepare and set out the sacred vessels for Mass and help with a few needs after Mass. We have two wonderful sacristans Michael Watts and Jill Sisney. Michael Watts and Jill Sisney help with 4:00 pm Mass and 9:00 am Mass, respectively. They are very dedicated sacristans and have been serving in this ministry for years. Before starting, these people will give you a special training. This is a beautiful way to serve our Lord and our parish. If we have two individuals or couples to volunteer for each Mass time then each person or couple would be only be assigned for two weekends a month. If you could not be present for your assigned weekend, you could trade with another sacristan. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please give Fr. Jose a call in the church office at 417-581-6328.

Michael Watts retires from this ministry after four years of service because of health reasons. He did a commendable service to our parish as our sacristan. We are grateful to him for his ministry and we continue to pray for him.

Blessings,
Fr. Jose

Blessings to all who helped decorate and un-decorate at SjtW during the Christmas season. While this is our house too, it's really God's house first and all of you are his hands. Special thanks to the "muscle" who worked behind the scenes taking from and returning everything to the shed including our Extraordinary Form Mass team, 4:12 Youth, and Herschel Chudomelka, who delivers hay each year for the outdoor Nativity. Most especially, thank you to Sean McKiernan, who works each week on so many projects

around our church.
God Bless You All!



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

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417-833-6905 / highschoolym@sjwozark.org

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417-731-6035 / 412middleschoolym@sjwozark.org

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Liturgical Music (Sat. Vigil & Sun. Morning): Barry Reicher

litmusic@sjwozark.org

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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*

The Mirror is the official newspaper of our diocese. On Feb. 10, you will find a second envelope for The Mirror. This envelope is for your \$14 subscription. If you do not want to continue to receive the Mirror, please contact the parish office. Unpaid subscriptions are a large expense for our parish.

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

3rd Week of Ordinary Time: (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21) The Spirit of the Lord has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives.

2nd Sunday After Epiphany: (Extraordinary Form) (Mark 8:1-13) The Cleansing of the Leper and The Healing of a Centurion's Servant.

Daily Mass Readings

Mon. 1/28: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30

Tues. 1/29: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Weds. 1/30: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

Thurs. 1/31: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

Fri. 2/1: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Sat. 2/2: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Sun. 2/3: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 -- 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

Masses and Offerings

Sat., Jan 26 *Ss. Timothy and Titus*
4:00 p.m. Helen Witt (C. Kinsey)

Sun., Jan 27 *3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00 a.m. Timothy Dougherty+ (D. Dougherty)
12:30 p.m. Parish Family

Mon. Jan 28 *St. Thomas Aquinas*

Tues., Jan 29
6:00 p.m. Paul Sheridan+ (S. Sheridan)

Wed., Jan 30
9:00 a.m. Kathy Green (S. & K. Green)

Thurs., Jan 31 *St. John Bosco*
9:00 a.m. Gene & Debbie Wilson (R. & D. Rinke)

Fri., Feb 1 *First Friday*
9:00 a.m. Suffering Souls in Purgatory (C. Kinsey)

Sat., Feb 2 *Presentation of the Lord; Candlemas, 1st Saturday*
4:00 p.m. Malone Family (N. Malone)

Sun., Feb 3 *4th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
9:00 a.m. Parish Family
12:30 p.m. Ramon Helgueros+ (S. Helgueros)

"A.P." = Intention by Anonymous Parishioner

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

Liturgical Ministries: Feb 2-3

	Ushers	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Servers
Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Mary Jane Operle Allen Conway	Carol Craig (1) Melynda Nord (2)	Becky Ludwig, Eric Shinault LuAnn Shinault, Mary Jean Teel Roiann Watts	Dennis Nord Sy Rosipal Eli Hawkins
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Debbie Fisher Mark Fisher Doug Kissinger Grace Mika	Gerald Cox (1) Diana Reicher (2)	Jerry Knetzke, Sallie Knetzke Melinda Novik, Kevin Polczynski	Emma Burton Steven Heise Hannah Hardy

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

Parish News & Events

FINANCE REPORT

Stewardship for Jan 19-20
 Adult Offerings: \$2,527.17
 Children's Offering: \$4.00
 Maintenance: \$80.00
 Cemetery: \$15.00
 Mass Intentions \$20.00

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, please contact the Parish Office. There are many available Masses for 2019 beginning in February.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

4:12 Youth Group will not meet this week. We will meet on Fri. Feb. 1 from 6-7pm for Adoration All 6th, 7th & 8th graders are invited.

TAMALE BOWL

After Mass today is your last chance to order tamales from our High School Youth! We call it the "Tamale Bowl." Place your orders in the gathering area and pick them up Super Bowl Saturday or Sunday. Price is \$1.00 per tamale. Please pay when you order. Chicken, Beef, Pork or Cheese

VALENTINE COLLECTION

PCCW will again sponsor our Valentine Project for Freedom's Rest Domestic Violence Center. Personal hygiene items (soap, toothpaste/brushes, deodorant, shampoo etc), laundry supplies, kiddo items (games, books, puzzles) and baked goodies will be collected. Baskets for donations will be set up Jan 26 to Feb 10. Thanks for your support.

MOVIE NIGHT

Calling all kids! Join us for a Free Valentine Movie Night. Friday, February 8 5:30- 8:00pm ~ Divine Mercy Hall dinner and dessert provided, movie-Gnomeo & Juliet please RSVP with name and age so we can plan for food. CRE@sjwozark.org

HIGH SCHOOL

Coffee Break meets 1st & 3rd Weds. of each month
 Apologetics Study meet last Wed. of each month.
 For more info: John Newton 417-833-6905 or highschoolym@sjtwozark.org

LUNCH BUNCH

February Lunch Bunch
 February 19, 11:30am
 at Piccolo
 107 W. Aldersgate Dr., Nixa
 Please contact the office if you plan on going to the Lunch Bunch.

ADORATION

February 1st
 First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins after the 9 am Mass and continues through Benediction at 9:30 pm. Have you wanted to attend Adoration with your children but worry about disturbing other people? Do you think your kids won't be still enough or quiet enough? Why not try our **Kid Friendly time** from 6 - 7pm We will have books and instruction for the children. Stay as long as you are able, leave when you need to. And Jesus will be there to help!

ENVELOPES

If you do not get envelopes or you get them but do not use them, please contact the Parish Office.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Would you like to join with hundreds or thousands of other youth to learn more about your faith in a fun atmosphere? There are 2 great conferences coming up for you and **ALL** high school students are invited. If you want more information, contact John Newton 417-833-6905, highschoolym@sjwozark.org. We will have fundraisers to cover the bulk of the cost.

Conference	Dates	Grade in 2018/19	Registration Deadline	Register by:	Deposit Due
DYC – Diocesan Youth Conference	March 22-24	9-12	03/01	Online: dioscg.org	\$50 by 03/03
Steubenville Youth Conference	July 12-14	8-12	01/31	Call John 417-833-6905	\$50 by 02/13

Parish/Diocesan News & Events

THANK YOU

From Bishop John Leibracht:
“Thank you to everyone for the beautiful outpouring of remembrances to me and my family at the time of my sister, Marilyn’s, death on January 3. All of the Masses, flowers, cards, and notes were deeply meaningful to me and my heart is grateful for your love and goodness during this difficult time.
God bless all of you!”

BLEST ART

Blest Art will visit our parish this weekend. Their mission is to support struggling Christian families in the Holy Land. by marketing their artwork in the U.S.. They will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY

Beginning in late January the online Bible Belt Studies course will begin. It will be based on the Exhortations of Pope Francis & the Scriptures preceding Lent. For inquiry or further info, email Sister Frances (fwessel@ssndcp) or call 417/839-6006.
Anyone may inquire, ten will be enrolled. Happy New Year!

MEN’S RETREAT

The Catholic Man Retreat
February 16 -17, 2019
at Our Lady of the Lake
Parish Center in Branson.
The retreat begins at 8:30am on Saturday and finishes around 4:00pm on Sunday and is open to all Catholic men who are at least 18 years of age and out of high school. This is not a silent retreat. It is relaxing and reflective experience with ten men sharing various topics pertaining to their Catholic faith. The experience is personal, inspirational, and fulfilling. For more info, contact Deacon Gary Steffes(660) 651-1779 or garyds73@yahoo.com. or Deacon Dan Vaughn (812) 204-2625 or dan.vaughn@hotmail.com

SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend there will be a second collection to benefit the Church in Latin America. The Church in the U.S. has a long history of sharing our faith in Jesus Christ with the people of Latin America and the Caribbean. In 1965, the Bishops of the U.S. created the Latin America Committee and an annual national collection to support the work of the Church in Latin America. This year marks the 50th anniversary of its creation.

SAVE THE DATE

The annual Spring Bunco fundraiser is just around the corner. Mark your calendars now and join us for a night of fellowship and fun as we raise money for youth events in our parish.
“Mardi Gras Bunco”
SjtW Parish Hall Friday,
March 1st 6:00-10:00pm
Tickets: \$20.00 in Advance or \$25.00 at the door
Cost covers: dinner, drinks, dessert, & game play
Tickets for sale in the Gathering Space on Sunday, Feb. 17th and Feb. 24th or by contacting Jamie Burton at ozarksbest@live.com or 417-894-1781

TRIVIA NIGHT

Catholic Campus Ministry Will host a Trivia Night on February 9 at 7pm
O’Reilly Catholic Student Center
847 S. Holland, Springfield
8 person tables for \$80
Register online or contact BevFranklin at bfranklin@CCM847.org
Don’t have a full table? Don’t worry, we can find you one. Registration is also available at the door. First come, first served for the good seats!
There will also be a Silent Auction.



PARISHIONER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT FOR DECEMBER

Parishioner Owned - Doug & Patti Kissinger

1464 Hwy 248, Branson, MO 65616
(417) 337-5060

Vision: To glorify God by positively impacting the world.
Mission: To give every guest a legendary experience.

Prayer



Pope Francis's Intentions for Jan 2019
Young People and the Example of Mary
That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.



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, John & Katie, & brother Josh 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: Nancy Leary, Paul Gass, Gloria Eft, Beverly Ziegler, Ron Bobka, Barbara Schoeneberger, Marge Gourley, Connie Benna, Marvin Andrews, Orealius Ralph Telscher (Stephen Telscher's father), Anne Carriker

**Please note that parishioners will remain on this prayer list for three weeks. If you would like a loved one to be listed for longer, please email bulletin@sjwozark.org*

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 27: Sean Clavin, Rita Reasons, Kara Vassilaros
Jan 28: Sid Jordan, Deborah Wade
Jan 29: Briget Cooper, Becky Ketchem, Patty Kissinger, Eric Newton, Mike Sisney, Cherl Withrow
Jan 30: Ethan Pilger, Kaydence Rogers, Alice Rogers
Jan 31: Justin Braden, Daniel Bradl, Don Carriker Jr., Cameron Dickermann, Melinda Novik, Martha Rasey, Majorie Sabonis
Feb 1: Tiffany Beecher, Justin Clavin, Wesley Middleton, Elsie Nielson, Donna Savage
Feb 2: Mickael Boyle, Jordan Bueno, John Kelly, Auna Perry, Stephani Phillips

Deaths

Timothy Dougherty January 28, 2015
Elizabeth Schoel January 29, 1994
Deacon Mike Steele January 29, 2017

Wedding Anniversaries

Jan 29 Tom & Gaye Saitta 42 yrs
Jan 31 Robert & Denise Guthrie 38 yrs
Feb 1 Larry & Carol Clements 55 yrs

These 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.

