

St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Extraordinary Form: 4th 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.

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to bring your attention to the letter of our Bishop Rice regarding the youth conference. I am forwarding this letter for your reflection. It is the responsibility of all of us to encourage and support our youth in their faith formation.

Dear Pastors and Parish Youth Leaders,

I am writing to extend my personal invitation to all parishes to join us for the annual Diocesan Youth Conference which will be held March 30-31, 2019 in West Plains, Missouri. I look forward to participating in this unique gathering of all youth from our diocese each year as it is an opportunity for me to celebrate Mass with our youth and dialogue with them throughout the weekend. I want to highly encourage each parish to make this opportunity available and plan on bringing a group of high school youth (9th-12th grade) to participate in the conference. Additionally, this year we have added a separate section for junior high youth for those parishes who may wish to send a junior high group as well.

I have been informed that some parishes have communicated they will not be participating due to limited finances or struggles with transportation. I want to remind you that we do have financial assistance available through the Diocesan Youth Endowment Fund which may assist with the cost of registration. I realize West Plains may be a 2-3 hour drive for some parishes. However, we chose this location because it is close to the middle of our diocese. The Civic Center and local hotels are quite affordable and fit the needs for hosting a conference of this size. Arranging transportation for the youth to attend DYC is worth the effort! They are given the unique opportunity to encounter Christ and celebrate their Catholic identity in community with me and the hundreds of other Catholic youth of our diocese. I look forward to seeing youth from every parish of our Diocese at DYC 2019 in West Plains this year.

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Reverend Edward M. Rice
Bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to sincerely thank you for your prayers and generosity in making our Diocesan Development Fund a success. We have now reached our goal of \$2.6 million. I know we simply could not have experienced this accomplishment without the leadership of our Priests and our DDF Parish Chairs, but I am even more humbled and impressed by the generosity of our parishioners from east to west. We can do so much by working together. I will keep all of you in my prayers in this New Year.

I am Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Edward M. Rice
Bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau



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

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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*

Marriage Annulments

If you or someone you know is in need of a marriage annulment in order to more fully participate in the Sacraments of the Church, contact Fr. Jose or call the office to make an appointment.

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

4th Week of Ordinary Time: No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown (Luke 4:21-30).

4th Sunday After Epiphany: (Extraordinary Form) (Matt. 8 23-27) The Calming of the Storm at Sea.

Daily Mass Readings

Mon. 2/4: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tues. 2/5: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43

Weds. 2/6: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thurs. 2/7: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13

Fri. 2/8: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Sat. 2/9: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sun. 2/10: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

Masses and Offerings

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)

Mon. Feb 4

Tues., Feb 5 *St. Agatha*
 6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving to St. Anthony (C. Kinsey)

Wed., Feb 6 *St. Paul Miki and Companions*
 9:00 a.m. Don Stone+ (a.p.)

Thurs., Feb 7
 9:00 a.m. Suzanne Hanna (P. & A. Mika)

Fri., Feb 8 *St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;*
 9:00 a.m. Paul Gass (J. Johns)

Sat., Feb 9
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sun., Feb 10 *5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 9:00 a.m. Violet Soares+ (C. & R. Coller)
 12:30 p.m. Souls in Purgatory+ (Kramer Family)

"A.P." = Intention by Anonymous Parishioner

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

Liturgical Ministries: Feb 9-10

	Ushers	Readers	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Servers
Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Ron Rinke Diane Rinke	Barbara Grace (1) Donna Bailey (2)	Rick Bailey, Carol Craig Carole Dragosljvich, Bill Hennessey, Joan Lewis	David Nord Zelda Brandel Ruth Brandel
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Diane Prestwich Mike Prestwich Debbie Schoenhofer Steve Schoenhofer	Mika Benna (1) Charles Coller (2)	Diana Reicher, Craig Steensland Jack Steiert, Gerald Cox	Adam Lupton Dan Lupton Luke Lupton

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

Parish News & Events

FINANCE REPORT

Stewardship for Jan 26-27

Adult Offerings: \$2,819.50

Children's Offering: \$8.82

Maintenance: \$130.00

Cemetery: \$20.00

Mass Intentions \$311.00

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 March.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

4:12 Youth Group will on Wed. Feb. 6 from 6-7:30pm in the back part of the basement. All 6th, 7th & 8th graders are invited.

DYC

Thank you to all of you who helped support our High School Youth by buying tamales. The money we raised will be used for trips like the Diocesan Youth Conference held every Spring in West Plains. If you are a youth of our parish and would like to attend DYC this year, please let John Newton know by Feb. 1st.



DYC 2018

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.

BREAKFAST

Our Knights of Columbus Council will hold its February breakfast on Sunday, February 10th, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM. Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit Boy Scout troop 1890, which is sponsored by our parish family. Please join us for good food and fellowship, and help us support our Boy Scout troop.

HIGH SCHOOL

We would like to invite all parish high schoolers to the Coffee Break. February 6th and 20th, 5:30-7:30pm in the basement. You are also invited to an Apologetics class on Feb. 27. For more info: John Newton 417-833-6905 or highschoolym@sjtwozark.org

ENVELOPES

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

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Calling all kids! Join us for a Free Valentine Movie Night. Friday, February 8 5:30- 8:00pm ~ Divine Mercy Hall dinner is provided, decorate your own cupcakes, create handmade Valentines, watch the movie Gnomeo & Juliet. Please RSVP with name and age so we can plan for food. CRE@sjwozark.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.

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 Diosc.org
Come with your parish group or come with your parents!

Parish/Diocesan News & Events

THANK YOU

From Bishop John Leibrecht:
“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!”

TRIVIA NIGHT

Catholic Campus Ministry's Trivia Night Feb. 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
Registration is also available at the door. First come, first served for the good seats!

LOCAL MEETING

The Springfield Chapter of the Missourians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty will meet on Mon, Feb. 4 at 7pm at Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Please advocate with us to promote public policy that is smart on crime, fair and just. Visit MADPMO or call Donna Walmsley 417-459-2960.

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. 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

LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

What is Human Trafficking?
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's PCCW will present a program to bring awareness to the fast growing problem that keeps people in bondage against their will. Sr. Jeanne Christensen from Kansas City will be our guest speaker, Crystal Edwards from “Rescued Treasure” and Tressa Dunlap from “On Time Ministry” in Mountain Grove, MO will also be presenters. Please join us Mon. Feb. 18 7:00 PM, Adult Education Room.

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

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

At Catholic Charities, volunteers meet in the chapel every Tues. at noon to pray over the prayer requests. We are seeking more prayer warriors to participate in this vital ministry. If you would like to answer Jesus' call and spend an hour in prayer at the Monastery, please contact Jill Bryant at 417-720-4213 or jbryant@ccsomo.org. Please send your prayer intentions to prayers@ccsomo.org and our prayer volunteers will take those needs before the Lord.



PARISHIONER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT FOR FEBRUARY Ozark R-VI School District - Parents As Teachers

April Mika - Parent Educator (417) 582-5992

Parents are the first and best teachers from the beginning.
Parents as Teachers partner, facilitate, and reflect with families through customized home visits, group connections, and developmental screenings.



Prayer



Pope Francis's Intentions for Feb 2019 Human Trafficking

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.



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 III 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: Manny Camacho & his daughter, Peggy Self, Matthew Harder, 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

Feb 3: Stephen Dauw, David Friederich, Carol Fuller
Feb 4: Gabriel Bauer, Annah Dubois, Dominik Majorahn, Carrie Nelson, Clint Resler, Maria Sira
Feb 5: William Dyer, Shirley King, Monica Mathena, Gail Seyl
Feb 6: Deanna Bueno, Kelsie Klein
Feb 7: Melissa Davidson, Alexandra Forge, Joan Gray, Sydney McNee, Emily Morales, Eric Shinault, Jack Woods
Feb 8: Evan Grimes, Rachel Lechner, Jody Scherer, Laird Sheridan
Feb 9: Amy Morrison

Deaths

Eugene Neyer February 4, 2009
Gertrude Schrader February 4, 2012
Beatrice Kueker February 8, 1982
Frank Sedlak February 9, 1993

Wedding Anniversaries

Feb 3 James & Catherine Phillips 40 yrs
Feb 4 Rick & Beth Ryan 30 yrs
Feb 6 Gary & Martha Jane Perry 59 yrs
Feb 7 Jamie & Irene Burkes 60 yrs
Feb 7 Jay & Sandy Wacha 32 yrs

