

St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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Ordinary Form: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extraordinary Form: 23rd 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.

Pastor's Ponderings

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

This weekend brings to a close National Vocations Awareness week, which began November 5. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of our SJtW parish family for their dedication to praying for vocations and supporting those who are discerning. I hope many of you had a chance to look over the special vocations insert from last week's bulletin. It's full of thoughtful items and encouraging points. It's our prayer that as a parish we will see, in the near future, vocations to the priesthood and religious life from among our pews. I would like to extend special thanks to all the families who have hosted the Vocations Crucifix in their home, and an invitation to those who have not yet had the opportunity. Please also be sure to have picked up a family vocations prayer card, handed out last weekend if you have not already done so.

- Please pray for those visiting Conception Seminary College this weekend, attending the "Encounter with God's Call" event, drawing young men from Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Texas, Oklahoma, and beyond.
- On behalf of our brothers and sisters in need, and our food drive coordinators, Steve and Kim Green, thanks to all who brought items for the 5th Sunday Least of These collection. Please continue to remember the poor in your prayers, as well as the 'assistance to needy' envelope in your collection packets. Thanksgiving and Christmas are always a time of increased need. The phone rings, and the doorbell chimes more frequently here at the parish office this time of year.
- **OUR LADY'S ROSARY MAKERS** Have you ever been interested in learning to make rosaries for our local community, as well as to send to the missions around the world? Come and join us in the Gathering Space at SJtW on Monday, November 20 and again on Wednesday, November 29 (10:30 a.m. each day). Materials are provided and instruction is free.
- Thanks to all who came to pray at our 4th Wednesday Holy Hour for Vocations last month. Special thanks to our 4:12 Youth Group who joined us! The ten young people present were a blessing and an encouragement to all.
- St. Joseph the Worker Parish would like to host an Advent/Christmas Novena, beginning on December 16 and ending on December 24 immediately before Christmas Eve Mass. Each evening will consist of song, scripture, meditation, and prayer. We are currently looking for musicians, readers, and leaders to assist with each of the nights. Ideally, this could be members of a parish group, members of a parish family, individuals in the parish, or any combination who would take on one night of the novena (nine nights total). You do not have to be a reader or a member of choir to do so. The novena will begin each evening at 6:30 and conclude by 6:45 (except for Christmas Eve, Dec. 24). Please see Fr. Scott for more information or call the office to be a part of this parish event!
- Parish Council elections from among those nominated by council will take place the weekend of Nov. 18-19. Thank you to those who have accepted their nominations to be on the ballot. Please notice the insert in this edition of the bulletin with our nominees.

*To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Scott*

Mass Times

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*)

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

Reconciliation

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

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

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Sacraments

ADORATION: The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on First Fridays from 9:30 a.m. until Benediction at 9:30 p.m.

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 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 contact the parish office to arrange for anointing.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, FIRST SACRAMENTS, CONFIRMATION: As of August 2018, we are directing a "whole-family catechesis" program for families, sacramental preparation classes on Sundays, as well as other classes for youth and adults. Please email sjwdre@saintjosephozark.org for more information.



Gabriel Bauer portrayed Padre Pio at the "March of the Saints" on Nov. 1. See more photos on page 5!

Office Hours

Mid-September through Mid-May

Mon., Wed., Thurs.: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mid-May through Mid-September

Closed Mondays

Tuesday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Wed., Thurs.: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed on Fridays, Holy Days, and major holidays

Parish / Diocesan News & Events

FINANCE REPORT

Stewardship for 10/30 - 11/5

Due to an early printing deadline, the collection summary was not available at the time our bulletin ‘went to press.’ We will publish the 10/30-11/5 financial information in the November 19 bulletin.

LUNCH BUNCH

Our “Lunch Bunch” ladies group will meet on Tuesday, November 14 (note: a week earlier than usual) at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and fellowship at Jimmy’s Egg in Springfield (on S. Campbell). All ladies of the parish are welcome to join! Please RSVP to Doris at 417-581-6842.

PIE SALE COMING UP!

Our parish's "Stitch By Stitch Quilters" will hold their annual Holiday Pie Sale after Masses NEXT WEEKEND, Nov. 18 & 19. Cost per pie will be \$8.00 each. Proceeds will be used to buy supplies for our quilt making.

Quilts are donated to Freedom's Rest, a local domestic violence shelter. We greatly appreciate your support!

THANKSGIVING PIES



2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next Sunday is a new event on our Catholic calendar—the World Day of the Poor. It is also the Second Collection to support the work of Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri. Thousands of individuals and families turn to Catholic Charities for help each year.

The needs are great—homeless veterans, struggling families, crisis pregnancies, devastating floods, immense poverty. Please take part in the World Day of the Poor through a generous donation to the Second Collection. Together, we can Reach Out, Provide Hope and Change Lives.

Wedding Anniversaries This Week

Nov. 13: Barney & Barbara Stanley (2 years)
Don & Suzi Earl (31 years)

Nov. 14: Jason & Tiffany Beecher (19 years)

Nov. 19: Paul & Shirley Gass (62 years)
Rick & Donna Bailey (45 years)



The lists are based upon a report generated from our parish's electronic database of parishioner information. Please contact the parish office if you notice any errors.

Birthdays This Week

Nov. 13: Don Earl, Tony Frank, Charles Klump,
Barbara Stanley

Nov. 14: Nancy Duplisse, Mackenzie Freeman,
Mikayla Murphy, Ashton Parks

Nov. 15: Chris Garner, Faith Grimes,
Debbie Schoenhofer, Cheryl Schubert,
Kelly Schultz, Brianna Steiert

Nov. 16: Mikayla Bosserman, Scott Hinote,
Chris Marmouget, Brittany McNamara

Nov. 18: Ronald Bobka, Jacqueline Hrdlicka,
Loren Hulse, Roger Peitz, Pam Robertson,
Kelley Summers

Nov. 19: Sallie Knetzke, Frank Orellana



Parish / Diocesan News & Events

URGENT NEED

Our Regional Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Holy Trinity Parish in Springfield has an **urgent need** for adorers: Tuesday – 12 a.m. & 1 a.m. Wed – 2 a.m.; Fri. – 1 a.m. Please call Joyce Blades at 881-4367 or Diane Hoy at 860-7134 if you are interested in committing to an hour.

MIRROR ONLINE

Did you know that you can receive *The Mirror* online? Our diocesan newspaper can be delivered right to your email 'inbox'! If you are interested in receiving the digital edition, contact the parish office.



K. of C. BREAKFAST

Please don't forget our Knights of Columbus 2nd Sunday Breakfast this weekend after the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Nov. 12. Proceeds will benefit our parish's Deacon Mike & Deanna Steele Vocations Fund. Also, in honor of Veterans Day, all Veterans eat for FREE!

SCENES FROM OUR "MARCH OF THE SAINTS" PARTY ON NOV. 1



FORMED

Visit www.formed.org to see some of the best Catholic online content available! SJtW Parishioners, enter code: **39B3HV**



PARISHIONER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT FOR NOVEMBER:
Larson Heating, AC, & Plumbing / Craig Steensland
417-725-2020 / www.larsonheatingandac.com



Liturgy

“Quotables” on the Liturgy: “It is through the Sacred Liturgy that Christ the Redeemer takes us, and all of creation, to Himself, transforming us, presenting us to the Father.”

[Bp. James Johnston, Pastoral Letter on Sacred Liturgy, 2011]

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: The parable of the Ten Maidens emphasizes the need for watchfulness. St. Hilary said of this parable: "...awaiting the bridegroom signifies one's uncertain life-span – no one knows the hour of his death and judgment. The lamp is Christian faith, while the oil represents good works; thus faith without works is useless." Mt. 25:1-13

(Scott Hahn / Curtis Mitch, New Testament Study Bible, Ignatius Press, 2010)

Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

Mon., Nov. 13: Wis 1:1-7

Ps. 139:1B-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10

Lk 17:1-6

Tues., Nov. 14: Wis 2:23-3:9

Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

Lk 17:7-10

Wed., Nov. 15: Wis 6:1-11

Ps 82:3-4, 6-7

Lk 17:11-19

Thurs., Nov. 16: Wis 7:22B-8:1

Ps 119: 89-91, 130, 135, 175

Lk 17:20-25

Fri., Nov. 17: Wis 13:1-9

Ps 19:2-3, 4-5AB

Lk 17:26-37

Sat., Nov. 18: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9

Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43

Lk 18:1-8

Sun., Nov. 19: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

1 Thes. 5:1-6; Mt. 25:14-30

Masses and Intentions

Sat., November 11

4:00 p.m. Lawrence Schilly+ (by M.J. Operle)

Sun., November 12

9:00 a.m. Dennis Green (by S. & K. Green)

12:30 p.m. Parish Family

Tues., November 14

6:00 p.m. Angela R. DeFiore (by R. Hipp)

Wed., November 15 *St. Albert the Great*

9:00 a.m. Mama Schumacker+ (by C. Kinsey)

Thurs., November 16 *St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude*

9:00 a.m. Abigail Dawn Schneider (by A.P.)

Fri., November 17 *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

6:30 a.m. Charles Finley McLemore

& Addie Louise McLemore+ (by R. Hipp)

Sat., November 18

4:00 p.m. Phyllis Skufca+ (by C. Dragosljovich)

Sun., November 19

9:00 a.m. Steve Merritt (by 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: November 18-19

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
Sat. Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Donna Black Monica Mathena	Carole Dragosljovich Don Carriker	Gabrielle Cobb, Pat Keohane, Ann Keohane, Terri McKiernan, Mary Jean Teel	Sean McKiernan Gabryel Nord Dennis Nord
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Troy Davidson Tom Davidson Diane Prestwich Mike Prestwich	Betty Finn Kevin Finn	Julie Combs, Diane Reicher, Carol Craig, Craig Steensland	Luke Lupton Dan Lupton Adam Lupton

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

Prayer



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for Nov. 2017:
That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.



Bishop Rice's Prayer Intentions for Nov. 2017:
For our faithful departed, may they rest in the peace of Christ.



Pray for our seminarians! Pray for vocations!

+ In Memoriam +

Macie Robinson (11-13-1985)
Sylvia Rust (11-14-2002)
Herman Block (11-16-2002)

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Gerry Evans, who passed away Oct. 31 and whose funeral was held Nov. 7.

Please remember to pray for and visit our shut-ins and nursing home residents: Geraldine Ruzicha, David Netzer, Olive Parsons, Roma DeWitt, Richard & Peggy Mosier, Shirley McKee, Carmen Ascenio, John DeSano, Merlyn Haag, Michael Leggins, Jane McMillen.

Please pray for the sick: Katherine Dorival, Rosemary Mika, Kevin Englund (Terry Nichols' brother), David Souza, Lynn Shaffer, Gary Howard (son of Tom & Judy), Ed Teel, Sharon Wright, Ron Apperson, Ann Webb, Steve Merritt, Anna Copeland, Anne Carriker, Janice Ecklund, Doris Meekins, Robert Heffernan, Donna Foster, Irene Burks, Connie Benna.

Parents Prayer for Vocations Gracious and loving God, you have blessed us with the privilege of becoming parents. We ask that you provide us with all that we need in accepting this awesome responsibility. We pray that we will be open to your spirit, who is our source of strength, as we witness to our children your love for each of them and your desire for them to be happy and to live a full life. We ask your help so we may guide and encourage our children to believe that they each have a special calling and to use their gifts and talents for others. We pray, Heavenly Father, that our children will discover and respond enthusiastically to your desire for them whether it be to the vocation of single, married, ordained or consecrated life. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus through the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Source: <http://www.owensborovocations.com/resources/for-parents/parents-prayer-for-vocations/>

A FAMILY OF
Faith

What are our PSR families learning about in November?

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Faith

Scripture Verse of the Month:

"God created mankind in His image; in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them." (Genesis 1:27)

Catechism of the Catholic Church Study Sections:

Lesson 3 = 343, 355-356, 374-379; Lesson 4 = 54-73, 287-289

