

St. Joseph the Worker

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St. Scholastica (February 10)

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Ordinary Form: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extraordinary Form: 5th 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.

Pastor's Ponderings

- Deacon Mike Steele passed away in the early morning hours of Sunday, January 29, in his home (Funeral Mass held on Friday, February 3). Deacon Mike has served the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, the Diocese of Wichita, and the Diocese of Memphis over the years with grace, perseverance, and prayerful wisdom. There are certain people in life who, no matter what they encounter along the way, maintain an abiding sense of peace and perspective...Deacon Mike is one of these people. As hospital chaplain, Deacon Mike encountered some of the most heartbreaking health-related situations among the families he served. As deacon in parish ministry, he preached, taught, and accompanied the faithful as they deepened their encounter with Jesus through RCIA and various parish programs. Perhaps, above all of these blessed tasks, the place that Deacon will be most remembered is at the altar where he stood by virtue of call and ordination to elevate the chalice and to proclaim the Gospel. We talk about conforming our lives and being conformed to the Cross of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let me simply say, *Thank you, Deacon Mike, for standing in witness and example to what this means. Your absence will be felt, your presence will be remembered, and your blessings will continue to be recalled.*

- Next weekend we will take up a second collection for our subscriptions to The Mirror, our official diocesan newspaper. It is Bishop Rice's desire that every Catholic household receive this publication. The Mirror contains a variety of catechesis items, social issues updates, commentaries by Bishop Rice and others, prayer intentions of Pope Francis, contributing authors from the Catholic world, as well as coverage of parish and diocesan events (in recent weeks, our parish has received good 'press' for the ADVENT-ure Retreat sponsored by our St. Anne's Guild, our Dec. 12 celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration, and the parish's coming together to replace Sr. Frances Wessel's 'adopted' [stolen] bicycle). In addition to the parish bulletin, The Mirror should be thoroughly read to stay 'in the know' on the goings-on in the Church at-large. Please, please, please, (this is your pastor speaking) please be sure to contribute toward your annual subscription (a very reasonable \$14.00/year) and perhaps consider paying additionally for someone who can't afford theirs. Any unpaid parishioner subscriptions must be paid out of our Operating Funds, per diocesan policy. This is an opportunity not only to grow in faith, but to help others through an additional contribution.

- Thank you to all of our parishioners for their generous response to our 5th Sunday Food Drive held last weekend and to Steve & Kim Green for being our parish coordinators for this effort. The 'Least of These' representatives commented on the bounteous returns as they picked up the donated items.

- Special thanks to our Congregation of the Mother Co-Redemptrix brothers for their ever-willing and ready support of St. Joseph the Worker and our other diocesan parishes as they assist covering Masses when our pastors have to be away. These good and holy men can always be counted on. Fr. John Tran, CMC, was with us last weekend and had the delight of going to dinner with several of our parishioners following the Saturday evening Mass. SJtW hospitality is legendary! Thanks for making this so!

- **Catholic Trivia:** The answer to last week's question ("Where was the 19th General Council of the Church held?") was 'Trent.' This week's question is: *Who is the Bishop of Rome?* The first person to respond to Father with an answer wins the prize!

*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 for the last Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Parents of newborns must register for the class at least one week prior by calling Chris Brown at 417-988-2642. A date for the baptism will be scheduled following class attendance.

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.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION: Classes for K-12th grade are held from 10:30-11:30 a.m. during the school year.

FIRST SACRAMENTS: Children should be enrolled in the Parish School of Religion prior to the start of their 1st grade year to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion (normally celebrated in 2nd grade).

CONFIRMATION: Preparation for Confirmation in 2018 began August 21, 2016 for 8th-11th grade students.



THANK YOU to everyone for their generous contributions to the 5th Sunday Food Drive to benefit the 'Least of These' charity in Nixa.

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

Summer hours subject to change

Closed on Fridays, Holy Days, and major holidays

Bulletin submissions deadline: Tuesday at Noon

Parish / Diocesan News & Events

FINANCE REPORT

Stewardship for 1/23-1/29

Operational \$3,525.00
Children's Collection \$8.90
Mass Intentions \$75.00
Building Fund \$415.00
Church in Lat. Amer. \$75.00

A Second for Stewardship:

In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us the Lord will hear and answer our cries for help in time of need.

*We will have a second collection the weekend of February 11-12 for **THE MIRROR** (diocesan newspaper).*

SCOUT AWARDS

It is time to be finalizing religious awards for **all scouts** in order to be included in the annual Bishop's Night of Scout Recognition. Please mail all completed applications to:

Ben Francka
829 W. Rockwood St.,
Springfield, MO 65807
or call 417-861-8847
by mid-March.

LUNCH BUNCH

Our 'Lunch Bunch' ladies group will next meet on Tuesday, February 21 at Maru in Ozark (1745 W. James River Rd.). Please contact Monica Mathena or the parish office to RSVP so that a suitable-sized space is reserved.

BUNCO NIGHT CANCELLED

The St. Anne's Guild **Bunco on Bourbon Street** event has been cancelled. Please watch the bulletin for notices of upcoming SAG events!

CAMP RE-NEW-ALL

Information brochures, camper registration forms, and staff registration forms for the 2017 Camp Re-New-All sessions are now available! There is a display hanging on the south wall of the Gathering Space, and you can also obtain forms through the diocesan website: dioscg.org. Click "Ministries/Offices," then "Youth Ministry," then "Camp" to access forms.

Wedding Anniversaries This Week

February 6

Gary & Martha Jane Perry (57 years)

February 7

Jamie & Irene Burks (58 years)
Jay & Sandy Wacha (30 years)

February 10

Don & Joan Knott (49 years)

February 12

Dan & Tamela Earnest (23 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

Feb. 6: Kelsie Klein

Feb. 7: Melissa Davidson, Alexandra Forge,
Joan Gray, Emily Morales, Eric Shinault,
Jake Woods

Feb. 8: Evan Grimes, Rachel Lechner, Hayden Lock,
Jody Scherer, Laird Sheridan, Matthew Smith,
Donald Stone

Feb. 9: Amy Morrison

Feb. 10: Kyle Isenberg, Katherine Ketchem,
Madeline Ketchem, Mary McClain,
Sherry Phelan, Beth Ryan, James Shipman,
James Xavier

Feb. 11: Betty Bonnot, Dwaine Goodwin

Feb. 12: Doris Chudomelka, Donna Emery,
Kathryn Klein, Diego Morales

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PCCW VALENTINE PROJECT

We will again be collecting personal hygiene items for Freedom's Rest Domestic Violence Shelter. Full and hotel-size shampoo, soaps, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, etc. would be greatly appreciated. There is also a need for small laundry baskets, used radios, & used DVDs (no R-rated). There are currently 10 children there, so coloring books, puzzles, etc. would be nice. Baked goodies/candies can be dropped off either Monday 2/13 or Tuesday morning 2/14.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Please place your business card in the jar located in the main entryway of the church building to enter into the drawing for the monthly 'Parishioner Business Spotlight' (featured at the bottom of this page).

2ND SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus 2nd Sunday Breakfast is next weekend! Following 9 a.m. Mass on February 12 the Knights will be serving another delicious, hot breakfast in the parish hall. Members of our Ozark Boy Scout Troop will be assisting in serving the food and will benefit from proceeds collected that day. Please 'mark your calendar' and join us for excellent food and joyful fellowship next Sunday.

AMAZON SMILE FUNDRAISING

Did you know that you can help support our parish with AmazonSmile? It's true! Amazon will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to our parish whenever you shop on AmazonSmile after registering with the following link:

smile.amazon.com/ch/43-1252322

A NOTE FROM SR. FRANCES

Thanks for your generous response providing for my need when my bike was recently 'adopted' by another. This is a real *boot* to my ministry and *kick-start* as I pedal around sharing the gifts that have been given me through the years...visiting the sick at the hospital and attending to the needs along miles. I am grateful for the road that I have shared with the people and pastors of St. Joseph the Worker Parish, and ask you to continue to pray for me as I do for you.

Love,
Sister Frances

REGIONAL ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration began on January 1, 2017 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Springfield. There are still available hours. Please call Joyce Blades at 881-4367 or Diane Hoy at 860-7134 if you are interested in signing up for a weekly hour or more.

FORMED

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



PARISHIONER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT FOR FEBRUARY:
Toni Boillot / The Cambridge Beauty Salon
2900 S. Jefferson, Springfield / 417-882-0060



Liturgy

“Quotables” on the Liturgy: “In many places, *adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* is also an important daily practice and becomes an inexhaustible source of holiness.”

[John Paul II, Encyclical on the Eucharist, 10]

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time: In the first reading, Isaiah reminds us that in showing concern and love for others, we are like a light for all people – a light that radiates the very glory of God. Saint Paul explains that real faith comes from the power of God and not mere human reason. In the Gospel, Jesus uses two powerful images to describe true discipleship: salt and light.

Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

Mon, Feb. 6: Gn 1:1-19
Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c
Mk 6:53-56

Tues., Feb. 7: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a
Ps 8:4-9
Mk 7:1-13

Wed., Feb. 8: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17
Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30
Mk 7:14-23

Thu., Feb. 9: Gn 2:18-25
Ps 128:1-5
Mk 7:24-30

Fri., Feb. 10: Gn 3:1-8
Ps 32:1-2, 5-7
Mk 7:31-37

Sat., Feb. 11: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13
Mk 8:1-10

Sun., Feb. 12: Sir 15:15-20
Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
1 Cor 2:6-10
Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

Masses and Intentions

Sat., Feb. 4 (Vigil Mass)
4:00 p.m. Manon Chadwick (by G. & M.J. Operle)

Sun., Feb. 5
9:00 a.m. Parish Family
12:30 p.m. Joe & Elsa Brandel & Family (by J. & E. Brandel)

Tues., Feb. 7
6:00 p.m. Vivian Elaine Stilley

Wed., Feb. 8 *St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita*
9:00 a.m. Timothy Dougherty+ (by D. Dougherty)

Thurs., Feb. 9
9:00 a.m. Don & Shirley Schortgen (by F. & K. Sunnenberg)

Fri., Feb. 10 *St. Scholastica*
6:30 a.m. Al Holzer+ (by B. Holzer)

Sat., Feb. 11 (Vigil Mass)
4:00 p.m. Dwaine Goodwin (by R. Goodwin)

Sun., Feb. 12
9:00 a.m. Parish Family
12:30 p.m. Deacon Mike Steele+

If you have a specific date to request for an intention, please submit the date at least 6-8 weeks in advance. Thank you!

Liturgical Ministries: February 11-12

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Donna Black Monica Mathena	Nancy Leary Bill Hennessey	Carole Dragosljvich Pat Keohane Ann Keohane Terry Nichols Eric Shinault	Austyn Lewis Sean McKiernan <i>Volunteer</i>
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Gary Rostic Samuel Rostic Daryn Rostic Denise Smaglinski	Charles Coller Melinda Novik	Rena Coller Jerry Knetzke Kelly Schmitz Sr. Frances Wessel	Kaitlin Knetzke Sarah Knetzke Molly Lockhart

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

Prayer



Pope Francis' Intentions for February 2017

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.



Bishop Rice's Intentions February 2017

As we remember the early Christian martyr St. Valentine, **may we recapture the essence of authentic Christian love**, expressed in our sacrificial love for our neighbor in need.

LOST AND FOUND: A rosary-with-pouch, women's ring, and another rosary have been recently found on the parish campus and turned in to the parish office. If you think any of these items might be yours, please come to the parish office to describe and claim them.



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

O San Miguel, Arcangel defiendenos en la batalla. Se nuestra proteccion contra el mal y las trampas del Diablo; humildemente te rogamos que Dios los reprenda. O Principe Celestial de la Santa Hostia, que con la ayuda de Dios echas a Satanás al infierno y a los espiritus que vagan por el mundo para arruinar las almas. Amén.

+ In Memoriam +

Beatrice Kueker (2-8-1982)
Frank Sedlak (2-9-1993)

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let the perpetual light shine upon them.
And may the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Please remember to pray for and visit our shut-ins and nursing home residents: Carmen Ascenio, John DeSano, Merlyn Haag, Michael Leggins, Jane McMillen, and Rosa DeWitt.

Please pray for the sick: Laura Johnk, David Girshner, Mary Gott, Anne Carriker, Donna Foster.

New to the area? Moved recently? Please fill out this form!

If you would like to register as a member of the parish, or if you are a parishioner who has recently moved, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

- Catholic(s) who would like to join this amazing parish
- Existing parishioner, new info
- Moving ☹️ (please remove from registry)
- Not Catholic, but interested in becoming Catholic!

