

# St. Joseph the Worker

Roman Catholic Church

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*St. Valentine (Feb. 14) baptizing St. Lucilla*

*Image: Jacopo Bassano, 16<sup>th</sup> century*

## February 12, 2017

Ordinary Form: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Extraordinary Form: Septuagesima Sunday

# 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.*

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## Pastor's Ponderings

- THIS 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, 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.

- I am pleased to announce that our parish is now subscribed to FLOCKNOTE, a wonderful Catholic communications platform utilizing text and email groups for our various ministries and for our entire parish! This will mean we are transitioning from our previous platform of SchoolMessenger. Please see the bulletin insert this week for more information.

- **Catholic Trivia:** Recent winners over the past several weeks were Mike Benna, Paul Mika, and Michael Watts. Please claim your prize in the sacristy after Mass. The answer to last week's question ("Who is the Bishop of Rome?") was 'The Pope.' This week's question is: *What is destroyed when the Pope dies?* The first person to respond to Father with an answer wins the prize!

- Thank you to all of those who helped in any way with the recent funerals of Diane Ames and Deacon Mike. The meals prepared by our ladies, the music prepared by our choirs and cantors and organists, the servers at the altar, the funeral arrangements and liturgical decorations have all helped to bring comfort to the families and to situate us well in prayer. May God bless each of you for your works of mercy to those who grieve. Please continue to keep the Ames and Steele families in your prayers.

- It's time to mark your calendars, lace up your walking shoes, and hit the ground running – or walking – with our bishop in support of Catholic Charities. The regional Bishop's Walk for Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri will take place in our area on Saturday, April 1, at Springfield Catholic High School. Last year, nearly a thousand participants across the diocese walked and Bishop Rice presented "travelling trophies" to St. Mary's Church in Lamar for winning 'greatest percentage of parishioner participation' and 'most money raised.' Again, this year, winning parishes in each category will have their names engraved on the travelling trophies and a special presentation by Bishop Rice. If you are a SJtW parishioner who would like to coordinate a parish team to walk on that day, please call the office and let Carol know. More information will follow.

- Please support our Knights of Columbus as they support Boy Scout Troop 1890, which is chartered by St. Joseph the Worker, by stopping by their Pancake Breakfast THIS SUNDAY MORNING, February 12, following the 9 a.m. Mass.

*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.

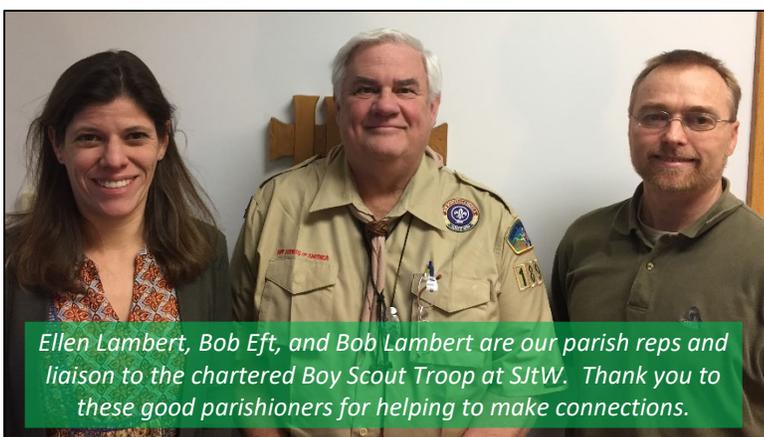
**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** Our diocesan policy requires the parish priest be contacted at least six months prior to the *proposed* date of the couples' wedding to schedule preparation catechesis.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** If facing serious illness, please contact the parish office to arrange for anointing.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION:** Classes for K-12<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade year to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion (normally celebrated in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade).

**CONFIRMATION:** Preparation for Confirmation in 2018 began August 21, 2016 for 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade students.



Ellen Lambert, Bob Eft, and Bob Lambert are our parish reps and liaison to the chartered Boy Scout Troop at StJW. Thank you to these good parishioners for helping to make connections.

# 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 notes deadline: Tuesday at Noon*

# Parish / Diocesan News & Events

## FINANCE REPORT

### Stewardship for 1/30-2/5

Operational \$5,439.86  
Children's Collection \$16.00  
Mass Intentions \$20.00  
Church in Latin Amer. \$25.00  
Building Fund \$1,238.00  
Youth Fundraiser \$174.00  
Stipends \$100.00  
Vocations \$100.00  
The Mirror \$29.00

### A Second for Stewardship:

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

### BUILDING FUND UPDATE:

Following our February 2017 payment, our remaining debt on the parish hall is \$57,455.28. We are 'on track' to pay off the debt in October of this year.

## 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.

## ADULT CLASSES

This Sunday, Feb. 12 we are showing the film "Lost Gospels or False Gospels?" for Adult Faith Formation at 10:30 a.m.

in the classroom down the northwest corner of the parish hall. Feb. 19 & 26 we will be showing the film "Finding Fatima" in two parts. Any adult is welcome to attend. No registration required.

## ALZHEIMER CAREGIVERS

An Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meets the first Tuesday of each month from 1-2:30 p.m. at Cassidy United Methodist Church (5151 N. Fremont Rd., Fremont Hills). This is an opportunity to meet other caregivers and gain useful tools and insights. Please call 800-272-3900 for more information.

## SCOUT AWARDS

Please mail all completed religious award applications for scouts by mid-March to:

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

## Wedding Anniversaries This Week

### February 14

Rick & Kim Jordan (20 years)

### February 16

Earl & Donna Emery (14 years)

### February 18

Kirk & Nancy Kubicki (33 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. 13:** John Ames, Margaret Beecher, Jeff Laurin, Kris Luginbill, Analisa Redmond

**Feb. 14:** Tim Halcomb, Ron Robertson

**Feb. 15:** Allison Czachowski, Jillian Dills, Paige Guempel, Denise Guthrie, Michael Hunter, Joshua Johnson, Joan Knott, Raymond Moore

**Feb. 16:** Riley Cowherd, Melanie Hunter, Tom Saitta, Ryder Schmitz, David Terry

**Feb. 17:** Norma Johnson, Sean McKiernan, Robert Pottberg, Kelly Rostic, David Woods

**Feb. 18:** Gayla LaPresta, June Rhodes, John Walraven

**Feb. 19:** Rosie Allarado, Lee Dodd, William Duncan

# Parish / Diocesan News & Events

## PCCW VALENTINE PROJECT

We are again 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.

## LENTEN STUDY

The online 'Bible Belt Studies' Lenten course will invite you to "*Become Whole, Become Holy*" using a book of that title by Alice Camille. The first ten to apply will be enrolled. Contact Sister Frances at [fwessel@ssndcp.org](mailto:fwessel@ssndcp.org) for more information.

## USING FORMED.ORG? GIVE A WITNESS!

If you have gone through any of the material on the FORMED online portal – either at-home or on-site at the parish – we want to hear from you! Write a brief review or reflection on FORMED material that you've found beneficial, and we will share that reflection in the bulletin for the benefit of your fellow parishioners.

Submit reviews/reflections to [sjwdre@saintjosephozark.org](mailto:sjwdre@saintjosephozark.org)

## ADORERS NEEDED IN SPRINGFIELD

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.

*Many thanks to those from our parish in Ozark who have already committed to weekly hours!*

## CONFIRMATION

Our next scheduled conferral of Confirmation for young people is scheduled for the **spring of 2018**. To receive Confirmation in ordinary circumstances, a person must be baptized, have reached the age of discretion, be suitably instructed, properly disposed, and able to renew baptismal promises (*Code of Canon Law 889, 891*). If a young parishioner is not attending religious education classes at the parish, we cannot assume that the child is being suitably instructed without communication from their family about their religious instruction. Unless other arrangements have been made with Fr. Scott or J.B. Kelly, students in 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grades who are expecting to be Confirmed in 2018 must be in regular attendance in Sunday morning Parish School of Religion classes as part of their preparation for reception of the sacrament (as was expressed at the start of this school year). Please contact J.B. Kelly with any questions.

# FORMED

Visit [www.formed.org](http://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:** “The Church has received the Eucharist from Christ her Lord not as one gift – however precious – among so many others, but as *the gift par excellence*, for it is the gift of himself, of his person in his sacred humanity, as well as the gift of his saving work.”

[John Paul II, Encyclical on the Eucharist, 11]

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** The first reading exhorts us to freely choose to keep God’s commandments, for they help keep our feet planted on the path to life. The second reading reminds us of the importance of seeking true wisdom from God. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that he has come to fulfill the law – not to abolish it. He came to show us how to live and love.

## Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

**Mon, Feb. 13:** Gn 4:1-15, 25  
Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21  
Mk 8:11-13

**Tues., Feb. 14:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10  
Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10  
Mk 8:14-21

**Wed., Feb. 15:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22  
Ps 116:12-15, 18-19  
Mk 8:22-26

**Thu., Feb. 16:** Gn 9:1-13  
Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23  
Mk 8:27-33

**Fri., Feb. 17:** Gn 11:1-9  
Ps 33:10-15  
Mk 8:34 — 9:1

**Sat., Feb. 18:** Heb 11:1-7  
Ps 145:2-5, 10-11  
Mk 9:2-13

**Sun., Feb. 19:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18  
Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13  
1 Cor 3:16-23  
Mt 5:38-48

## Masses and Intentions

**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+

**Tues., Feb. 14** *Sts. Cyril & Methodius, St. Valentine*  
6:00 p.m. Bruce Earl Gregory Green

**Wed., Feb. 15** *St. Claude de la Colombiere*  
9:00 a.m. James Haynes Goldsmith

**Thurs., Feb. 16**  
9:00 a.m. Elsie Nielson (by N. Kahn)

**Fri., Feb. 17**  
6:30 a.m. Diane Ames+ (by N. Taylor)

**Sat., Feb. 18** (Vigil Mass)  
4:00 p.m. Jerad Lee Bickford+ (by D. Bickford)

**Sun., Feb. 19**  
9:00 a.m. Vickie Ann Ruble  
12:30 p.m. Parish Family

**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 18-19

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
<b>Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.</b>	Allen Conway Becky Ludwig	Angie Stout Barbara Grace	Rick Bailey Donna Bailey B. McKiernan T. McKiernan Mary Jane Operle	Addyson Stout Gage Stout Hayden Stout
<b>Sunday 9:00 a.m.</b>	Connie Benna Mike Benna Steve Green David Nord	Debbie Fisher Melynda Nord	Chris Brown Mike Hackenworth Jeff Laurin Cheryl Schubert	Dennis Nord Gabryel Nord Lydia Ruby

**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 and women's ring 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.

+ In Memoriam +  
Arthur Naes (2-15-2004)  
Albert Leleika (2-17-1981)  
Myrtle Schaupp (2-19-1988)  
*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: Don Middleton, Carmen Ascenio, John DeSano, Merlyn Haag, Michael Leggins, Jane McMillen, and Rosa DeWitt.*

*Please pray for the sick: Jean Bennett, Ruth Widhalm, Terri Sawyer, Lydia Southwick, Laura Johnk, David Girshner, Mary Gott, Anne Carriker, Donna Foster.*



*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 espíritus que vagan por el mundo para arruinar las almas. Amén.*

**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!

