

St. Joseph the Worker

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RESPECT LIFE MONTH

*“Behold, I am with you always,
until the end of the age.”*

Matthew 28:20



October is RESPECT LIFE MONTH! The Respect Life initiative of the U.S. Bishops aims to help Catholics understand, value, and become engaged with supporting the God-given dignity of every person— which naturally leads to protecting the gift of every person's life.

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October 8, 2017

Ordinary Form: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Extraordinary Form: 18th 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

- Please remember in prayer all those affected by the violent tragedy in Las Vegas last weekend.
- The annual Fatima Rosary Crusade will again commemorate the Miracle of the Sun on Sat., Oct. 14 at noon at Immaculate Conception Church in Springfield (3555 S. Fremont Ave.) Please plan to join us!
- Our Director of Evangelization & Catechesis, J.B. Kelly, recently became a fully professed Benedictine Oblate, given the Oblate name "Brother Job" (he made his oblation on Sept. 14, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, at Silverstream Priory near Stamullen, County Meath, Ireland). What is a Benedictine Oblate, exactly? As beautifully explained, in summary, on the Silverstream Priory *Oblates* page:

"Oblates are members of the wider monastic community — men and women, married or single, priests, deacons or laymen — who 'offer' themselves (make their *oblatio*, 'offering') to God through a particular Benedictine monastery and seek to conform their lives in the world (as far as circumstances permit) to the pattern of the Holy Rule of the great Patriarch of Western monasticism... The Rule of Saint Benedict was written for a very specific monastic context, yet because of its spirit of mercy, discretion and flexibility, it can serve as a faithful and sure guide, not only for monks and nuns, but also for Christians living in the world, and families in particular... The word 'Oblate' is derived from the Latin word *oblatus*, meaning someone who has been offered up, immolated, sacrificed to God. Benedictine Oblates are truly 'victims' who offer themselves up, their souls and bodies, to that Immaculate Lamb of God who, in perfect obedience to his Father, was slain from the foundation of the world, for the remission of sins."

J.B. will remain associated with the monastery in Ireland but will live the Rule of Saint Benedict as a layman, husband, father, brother, son, uncle, etc. There are several Oblates in our parish, including a Novice Oblate (one who has begun a preparatory year before full profession). If you are interested in learning more about Benedictine Oblates or becoming an Oblate, please contact J.B. [*Bonus 'trivia'...some famous Benedictine Oblates include St. Thomas Becket, St. Thomas Aquinas (child oblate at Monte Cassino), St. Thomas More, St. Oliver Plunkett, Dorothy Day (20th century social activist), Jacques and Raissa Maritain (20th century philosophers), and Walker Percy (20th century American novelist).*]

- Thank you to all of those who in any way assisted, participated or supported our recent parish picnic! As you know, from previous writing, I was unable to attend but certainly held all of you in thought and prayer from afar. I've heard many wonderful reports about our parish family on that day.
- October is traditionally the month of the Rosary. As you saw above, the Fatima Rosary Crusade is one event to observe and celebrate Our Lady. Please consider a family Rosary during the course of this month and try to keep your rosaries with you in purse or pocket throughout the day to pray.
- Recently I was notified that an heirloom belonging to a parishioner went missing from the women's restroom. If by chance you saw or know anything that might help recover this missed item, it would truly make one of our fellow parishioners grateful and glad! Please notify the office if you can help.

*To Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Scott*

PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MON., OCT. 9 (Columbus Day)

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.

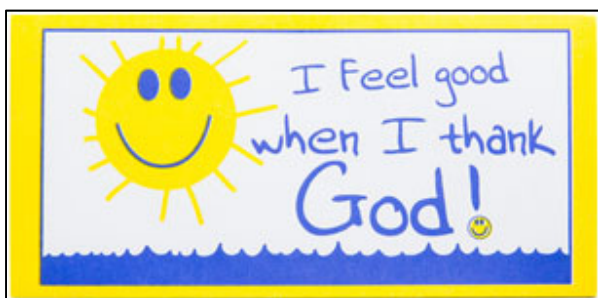
BAPTISM OF INFANTS: Preparation classes for registered parishioners are scheduled as-needed. Expectant parents or parents of newborns can register for a class by contacting the parish office or emailing sjwdre@saintjosephozark.org.

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 EDUCATIO, 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.



The 'Smiling Sun' envelopes that are available in the main entryway of the church are for the Children's Collection. These donations benefit LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home in Springfield.

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 9/25 - 10/1

Operational \$5,229.21
Children's Collection \$20.07
Mass Intentions \$100.00
Cemetery Maint. \$215.00
Parish Hall \$750.00
Steele Vocations Fund \$20.00
Picnic Silent Auction \$262.00
Parish T-Shirts \$10.00
PSR Registration \$60.00

ROSARY CRUSADE

The annual Fatima Rosary Crusade will again commemorate the Miracle of the Sun on Sat., Oct. 14 at noon on the parking lot of Immaculate Conception Church in Springfield (3555 S. Fremont Ave.) Please plan to join us for this special occasion of prayer!

ALL SAINTS PARTY

We will host our third annual 'March of the Saints' party on Wednesday evening, **Nov. 1**, and will soon be accepting donations for candy or other small treats to give as prizes. Also, if you'd like to volunteer to help run games, set-up and clean-up, or would like to help by donating food for the party, please visit the sign-up table in the Gathering Space.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Upcoming ongoing formation classes for adults will be held 10:30-11:30 a.m. on the following Sundays: Oct. 15, Nov. 5, and Nov. 19.

We have **postponed** the five-part USCCB series "Marriage: Unique for a Reason" due to low attendance (one person each week) and instead will offer the following options on Oct. 15: "The Secret of St. Therese" (in the St. Therese Room) and "Defeating the Devil: Exorcists Tell Their Story" (in the St. John Paul II Room). Coffee and water will be served; you do not need to pre-register to attend!

Wedding Anniversaries This Week

- Oct. 9:** Eric & Sydney Guilliams (18 years)
- Oct. 10:** Roy & Jody Scherer (30 years)
David & Vickie Pestle (36 years)
- Oct. 15:** John & Kara Vassilaros (6 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

- Oct. 9:** Yvette Bertalott, Isabella Guilliams, Cooper Johnson, Richard Jordan, Emily Kissinger, Chelsea Landgraf, Daniel Mejia, Socorro Quiles
- Oct. 10:** Candace Boyle, Lauren Coletrain, Rodney Geremia, Vicky Holzer, Cherlyn Miller, Rachel Vanover
- Oct. 11:** George Benter, Ken Clark, Benjamin Hodnett, Alicia Holzer
- Oct. 12:** Florence Fox, Vickie Pestle, Celessa Shanks, Colby Stockstill
- Oct. 13:** Emma Beckers, Erin Fuller, Jim Jackson, Chelsey Kauffman, Mark Murphy, Matthew Puccio, David Schridde, Diane Truby, Tommy Wade
- Oct. 14:** Rick Bailey, Mark Fisher, Mark Gray, Sarah Gray
- Oct. 15:** Emily Kelly, Joanne Long

Parish / Diocesan News & Events

ROSARY BOOKS & PRAYER GUIDES

Our parish has been given a great gift from an anonymous parishioner: copies of St. Louis de Montfort's book The Secret of the Rosary and beautiful Our Lady of the Rosary cards! These will be made available next weekend, Oct. 14-15, a book and card for each family, to be picked up after Masses.

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Communal Rosaries in Springfield will be prayed Fri., Oct. 13 at noon in front of Planned Parenthood; and Sat., Oct. 14 at noon at Immaculate Conception Parish as well as in the Rose Garden at Nathaniel Greene Park.

CRAFT FAIR

Our PCCW will be participating in the Parish Bazaar at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 2200 W. Republic Road in Springfield, this Nov. 4-5. Do you knit, crochet, sew, paint, etc.? Bring your homemade articles to the Gathering Space.

4:12 YOUTH

What is '4:12 Youth'? Our parish youth group for students in 6th, 7th & 8th grades.

What do they do? Members of '4:12 Youth' learn about Christ and the Catholic faith. We talk, attend Parish events, participate in service projects, play games, and have fun!

When do they meet? Wednesdays (6-7:30 p.m.) in the church basement, except on Wednesdays when Parent Sessions are held for 'whole-family catechesis'. Our next meeting will be on **October 11**.

1 Timothy 4:12

FAMILY OF FAITH

Our new "whole family catechesis" program is taking us through the beginning of the Creed, or 'Profession of Faith,' this month, reflecting on our faith in God, the mystery of God, and the Trinity. Catechism texts we invite *everyone* to read to help them grow as disciples are: CCC 26-53, 142-197, 232-267, and 297-354.

BUNCO COMING UP!

Join St. Anne's Guild for fun, food and fellowship to support the children of our parish at "Boo-tacular Bunco" on **October 28** in the parish hall! Doors will open at 6 p.m. for dinner, followed by game play at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Tickets go on sale October 7 and will be available after all Masses leading up to the event. Carol will also have tickets in the parish office or email Lindsay at St.JosephSAG@gmail.com. Tickets for the 50/50 drawing and other great prizes are \$1 each or \$5 for 6. One extra ticket for Halloween attire!

LUNCH BUNCH

The Lunch Bunch ladies group will next meet at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at the new Chinese Mexican Burrito in Ozark. Please RSVP to Doris Chudomelka at 417-581-6842. All ladies of the parish are welcome to come!

FORMED

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



PARISHIONER BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT FOR OCTOBER:

Designs by "Di" (Diane Heitman)

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Liturgy

“Quotables” on the Liturgy: “Unlike other signs...liturgical words and actions make present and accomplish what they signify. They allow us to enter into the mystery of God’s life and power... But, in order for the signs to ‘speak’ to us, our minds and hearts must be opened, attuned, and enlightened.”

[Bishop James Johnston, Pastoral Letter on the Sacred Liturgy, 2011]

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: The parable of the Wicked Tenants is an allegory... The householder is God and the vineyard is Jerusalem. The tenants are Israel’s leaders while the servants are the Old Testament prophets persecuted for warning Israel of its sins. The son is Jesus, who will be thrown out of the vineyard and crucified outside the city... Matt. 21:33-43 (Scott Hahn / Curtis Mitch, New Testament Study Bible, Ignatius Press, 2010)

Daily Mass Readings (Ordinary Form)

Mon., Oct. 9: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11
Jon 2:3-5, 8
Lk 10:25-37

Tues., Oct. 10: Jon 3:1-10
Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8
Lk 10:38-42

Wed., Oct. 11: Jon 4:1-11
Ps 86:3-6, 9-10
Lk 11:1-4

Thurs., Oct. 12: Mal 3:13-20b
Ps 1:1-4, 6
Lk 11:5-13

Fri., Oct. 13: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2
Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9
Lk 11:15-26

Sat., Oct. 14: Jl 4:12-21
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
Lk 11:27-28

Sun., Oct. 15: Is 25:6-10a
Ps 23:1-6
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

Masses and Intentions

Sat., October 7
4:00 p.m. Amalie Claus+ (by C. & M. Gourley)

Sun., October 8
9:00 a.m. Edward Quinn+ (by K. Sunnenberg)
12:30 p.m. Parish Family

Tues., October 10
6:00 p.m. Mary Farrar (by S. & K. Green)

Wed., October 11 *St. John XXIII*
9:00 a.m. James Green (by S. & K. Green)

Thurs., October 12
9:00 a.m. Deacon Mike Steele (by Fr. Scott & Staff)

Fri., October 13
6:30 a.m. Larry Robert Ruble+ (by R. Hipp)

Sat., October 14
4:00 p.m. Pam Jones+ (by C. Kiskey)

Sun., October 15
9:00 a.m. Ann Webb (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: October 14-15

	Ushers	Readers	EMHCs	Servers
Sat. Vigil 4:00 p.m.	Donna Black Monica Mathena	Barbara Grace Donna Bailey	Gabrielle Cobb, Carol Craig, Jim Jackson, LuAnn Shinault, Eric Shinault	Andrew Bauer Spencer Bauer Gabriel Bauer
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Mark Fisher Debbie Fisher D. Schoenhofer S. Schoenhofer	Morris Dunger Doug Kissinger	Maria Dunger, Phillip Dunger, Sallie Knetzke, Jerry Knetzke	Emma Burton Emily Dunger Madison Dunger

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

Prayer



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for Oct. 2017:

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.



Bishop Rice's Prayer Intentions for Oct. 2017:

October is Respect Life Month! As we celebrate the Feast of St. Luke, Patron of Physicians (Oct. 18), we ask all Catholic physicians and others who work in health care, to uphold the sanctity of life and the dignity of the human person. Let each of us do our part in building a Culture of Life.



Pray for our seminarians! Pray for vocations!

+ In Memoriam +
Kaila Decker (10-10-1991)
Virginia Naes (10-13-1996)
Bess Study (10-13-2005)
Fern Cain (10-15-2010)

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: David Souza, Lynn Shaffer, Gary Howard (son of Tom & Judy), Ed Teel, Sharon Wright, Steve Fintel, Family of Mary Hatrick, Ron Apperson, Ann Webb, Steve Merritt, Anna Copeland, Anne Carriker, Janice Ecklund, Doris Meekins, Robert Heffernan, Gerry Evans, 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 October?

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Faith

Saint of the Month: *St. Francis of Assisi*

Scripture Verse of the Month:

"Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1)

Apostles' Creed Memorization Line:

"I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of Heaven and earth..."

Catechism of the Catholic Church Study Sections:

CCC 26-53, 142-197, 232-267, and 297-354

