

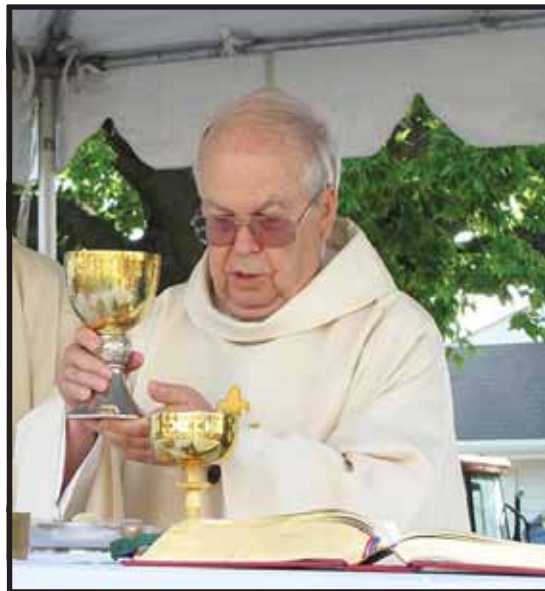
# St. Joseph Catholic Church Farmington, Missouri

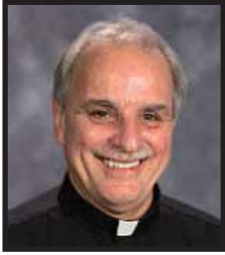
July 19, 2015  
Sixteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Our Picnic  
Financial Report  
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Thank you, St. Joseph!!!

Your Love and Dedication Make our  
Parish a Place Where...  
Love and Hospitality Meet!!





## From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph,

### Results of Our 41st Annual Parish Picnic

**We served 1685 meals!**

This year, we had another successful picnic and a beautiful outdoor mass that God blessed with perfect weather. On page 5 you will see our financial report from our annual parish picnic.

Thanks to everyone who made this year's picnic a huge success. Our thanks to the many parishioners who faithfully volunteered to work at our picnic this year. What was totally awesome, was the **53%** parishioner participation that we had for our annual picnic. Through the gifts of your time and talents to our parish, we were blessed to raise **\$25,785.92** for our annual budget!!

### Vacation Bible School

**An Awesome Experience for our Children!**

From all accounts, it looked like our youngest parishioners truly enjoyed a week at our annual Vacation Bible School. This year the children learned much about Jesus while at *SonSpark Labs* Vacation Bible School.

Our sincere thanks to **Maggie Carr** for the tremendous amount of dedication and hours of labor that she devoted to this year's Vacation Bible School.

Our thanks to all of the volunteers who helped to shepherd our children during these five days of discovery of our faith in giving the children knowledge of God's Word. It was a great opportunity for all.

### Our Annual Leadership Day to be Held on September 12

This year, our **Parish Pastoral Leadership Day** will give us an opportunity to participate in a **Parish Planning and Viability Study** that is mandated for us to complete by our Archdiocese. This unique day will give us the opportunity to focus on three new goals for us to work toward for the 2015-2016 calendar year. Our Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, School Board, the president of the Women of Mary and the Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus will be invited. This survey will help build leadership and strengthen our parish as a whole.

## Happy 75th Birthday Today, Fr. Dyer!

At our parish picnic and 125th Anniversary Outdoor Mass, we celebrated Fr. Dyer's 75th birthday. What a beautiful way it was for us to express our great appreciation to him.



He has been such a blessing to our parish. **Be sure to wish him a Happy Birthday today!**

In case you missed Fr. Dyer's birthday present.... You might be surprised to see him driving to the lake with it strapped to the top of his car... a brand new kayak!!

## Faithful Stewards of the Grounds of St. Joseph

### Did you know that all of our ground keeping is done by our parishioners?

Many of you have commented on how well our grounds looked for our recent parish picnic. I often receive numerous compliments concerning our grounds and landscaping. While I appreciate the compliments, I also need to give the appreciation to the wonderful and dedicated parishioners who so faithfully care for our grounds. **Did you know that our entire grounds keeping is done by parishioners? Did you also know that they do it completely out of love for our parish?**

Our parish owes a tremendous amount of gratitude to **Ed Brown** who along with three of his buddies, **Ron Brooks**, **Bill Jokerst** and **Jack Neiner**, faithfully mow our grounds each week!

Our thanks also go to the **Women of our Garden Club** who faithfully come each week to water the flowers around the entire area. This year our flowers are blooming exceptionally well, thanks to the loving care they have been receiving.

On behalf of each parishioner, and from the very depths of my heart, I express our gratitude to each of our faithful grounds stewards! Trust me, our Father in Heaven knows of your dedication.



### Catholic Leadership Survey Results

From the survey, of over 60 questions, and tabulation of these results, we found many **areas where we are doing very well (strengths)** along with many areas where you, our parishioners, have spoken to the fact that **some needs are not being met (opportunities)**. Our results were compared to three main averages from across the diocese and nation. These were:

- Small Parish Averages
- Diocesan Averages
- National Averages

Once we compared our averages, from the questions asked on the survey, to these three main averages we were able to determine what areas were strengths and which were opportunities.

Here are the 2 strengths and the 2 opportunities from our parish survey:

### Top 2 Strengths:

- 1) **Recommend Parish** - "I would recommend my parish to a friend"
- 2) **Connected Community** - "The parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by... Making me feel welcomed and accepted"

When everything was totaled, the Top 2 Strengths from the survey were; our parishioners ability to recommend our parish to others and the great sense of a welcoming and accepting community here at St. Joseph. **Both of these strengths are awesome signs of what a vibrant parish we have become along with acknowledging a wonderful opportunity to become a more vibrant and engaging parish in the future.** We must now use these strengths that have already been established and build upon them in order to form more disciples within our parish.

### Top 2 Opportunities:

- 1) **Vibrant and Engaging Sunday Masses** - "The parish helps me grow spiritually by...Offering vibrant and engaging Sunday Masses"
- 2) **Help parishioners become formed as disciples** - "The parish helps me grow spiritually by... Forming me as a disciple of Jesus Christ"

The Top 2 Opportunities are a great way to stop and reflect on areas where we may need to put more focus and attention on in our parish community. Most importantly, all of you, our parishioners have spoken and we can now see where you are or aren't being fed. **Our Disciple Maker team will now take these strengths and opportunities and create an action plan in order to build upon and strengthen our parish life in these different areas.**

These survey results along with our monthly Disciple Maker meetings in St. Louis are all being used towards the same purpose and goal. This mission is to **Make, Mold and to Mission disciples**. We are all called to become disciples of Jesus Christ. Continue to look at the bulletin for weekly updates on our Disciple Maker meetings, along with our website, for more information on this wonderful program. Please continue to pray for our team, parish and all of the Church in the hopes that we will become the disciples we were commissioned to be!



## Answers to Some Questions about Beyond Sunday Capital Campaign...

We have had some questions for more details about the capital campaign. **The capital campaign, Beyond Sunday, is an endowment that will be used for the future of Catholic education throughout the entire diocese.** 60% of our parish goal, which is \$700,00, will go to the endowment and the other 40% comes back to our parish. **This 40% can be used to meet any needs of the parish in any area we see fit.**

This is taken from the Beyond Sunday website's frequently asked questions page:

**What share of campaign dollars will the parish receive?**

Each parish will receive 40% of the funds raised through their parish campaign and will use these funds to address their own local needs. For example, a parish may choose to use its share of the funds to create a parish or school endowment, support its faith formation programs, parish ministries, or to make improvements to parish infrastructure...

If you have any more questions please see the frequently asked questions page at the Roman Catholic Foundation's website:

<http://rcfstl.org/beyond-sunday/faqs/>

I hope this clarifies any confusion on what we will be using our 40% of the funds for from this campaign. Please continue to pray for the success of the Beyond Sunday campaign. This is an awesome opportunity to ensure and enhance Catholic education now and in the future along with meeting the needs of our own parish.

## Would You Like to Be a Part of Our Daily Prayer Ministry? Praying Daily for Those on our Prayer List

Our sincere thanks to **Pat Boatright** and to all our parishioners who serve in the **Ministry of Prayer Power** and are committed to praying for those who are in need of prayer. Each time prayer is requested for someone, Pat notifies the Prayer Power team via email to pray for the individual.

We ask that each day you lovingly pray for each name on the weekly prayer list. If you would like to be added to the email list, please just email Pat at [pandkboat@gmail.com](mailto:pandkboat@gmail.com).

## Please Welcome Our Guest Missionary Next Weekend...

We warmly welcome **Fr. Tim Noelker** back to St. Joseph's next weekend! Fr. Noelker will be giving the annual Mission appeal for the **Latin American Apostolate**. He will preach at the 5:00 pm mass on Saturday and at 7:30 am mass on Sunday and will be the celebrant at 9:00 am and 10:30 am masses.

We also welcome Fr. Noelker to celebrate our monthly Spanish Mass next Sunday at 3:00 pm. Please join us at this special mass as we extend a loving farewell to **Isa Sippo** who has been a blessing and a bright, smiling face to our parish and Hispanic community.

Thank you to our guest musicians next weekend! **Daryl Buchheit** will be playing at 5:00 pm mass on Saturday and Daryl's sister, **Angie Kapp** from St. Vincent Parish in Cape Girardeau will join us for 9:00 am and 10:30 am masses on Sunday.



## I am Interested in Becoming Catholic.... Where Do I Start?

If you've been coming to mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. **Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you.** Our parish will soon begin a set of sessions to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions are also opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the church.

Sessions will start **September 10**. Please give us a call if you have questions or further information....573-756-4250  
or [RCIA@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:RCIA@stjosephfarmington.com)

## And Finally...

**"Always remember that as long as we keep the Eucharist the center of our lives, everything else will fall in place...of that I am confident"!!!**

Blessings of Peace...Fr.Rickey



# St. Joseph's 2015 Parish Picnic

Beat the Dealer .....	\$329.25	Placemat Ad Sales .....	\$4,300.00
Bingo Sales .....	\$401.05	Placemat Direct Cost.....	\$1,125.00
Bingo Direct Cost .....	\$25.00	Placemat Gross Total .....	\$3,175.00
Bingo Gross Profit .....	\$376.05	Poker.....	\$857.40
Bottle Booth.....	\$1,614.15	Quilt Raffle Sales.....	\$1,536.00
Chuck-A-Luck.....	\$264.50	Quilt Raffle Direct Cost.....	\$74.25
Country Store .....	\$738.09	Quilt Raffle Gross Profit.....	\$1,461.75
Dinner Ticket Sales .....	\$14,499.00	Silent Auction Sales.....	\$7,198.18
Dinner/Kitchen Direct Cost .....	\$8,929.89	<b>Expenses</b>	
Dinner Sales Gross Profit.....	\$5,569.11	General Expenses .....	\$5,222.21
Entertainment Sponsorships .....	\$830.00	<i>(porta-potties, trash, handwash stations,</i>	
Entertainment Cost.....	\$2,000.00	<i>janitorial supplies, rented items, etc)</i>	
Entertainment Total.....	-\$1,170.00	Mailing/Office Supplies .....	\$312.60
Flea Market .....	\$2,412.28	Advertising Cost .....	\$2,096.90
Grand Raffle Total Sales.....	\$5,762.00	<i>(newspaper and radio ads, billboard, banner, etc.)</i>	
Grand Raffle Direct Cost .....	\$2,004.00	Total General Expenses .....	\$7,631.71
<i>(printing of tickets and payouts)</i>		<b>General Donations.....</b>	<b>\$520.00</b>
Grand Raffle Gross Profit .....	\$3,758.00		
Green House .....	\$635.00	<b>2015 PICNIC NET INCOME.....</b>	<b>\$25,785.92</b>
Ice Cream Sales .....	\$248.00	<b>2014 Picnic Net Income .....</b>	<b>\$31,499.95</b>
Ice Cream Direct Cost .....	\$215.76	<b>2013 Picnic Net Income .....</b>	<b>\$31,196.19</b>
Ice Cream Gross Profit.....	\$32.24	<b>2012 Picnic Net Income .....</b>	<b>\$31,163.71</b>
Instant Bingo Sales .....	\$649.05	<b>2011 Picnic Net Income.....</b>	<b>\$28,380.67</b>
Instant Bingo Direct Cost.....	\$143.99	<b>2010 Picnic Net Income .....</b>	<b>\$30,833.80</b>
Instant Bingo Gross Profit .....	\$505.06	<b>2009 Picnic Net Income .....</b>	<b>\$33,416.16</b>
Kids Games .....	\$1,694.50	<b>2008 Picnic Net Income .....</b>	<b>\$28,926.60</b>
Kids Games Direct Cost .....	\$141.56	<b>2007 Picnic Net Income .....</b>	<b>\$18,870.61</b>
Kids Games Profit .....	\$1,552.94	<b>2006 Picnic Net Income .....</b>	<b>\$33,867.18</b>
Outside Food & Beer Sales.....	\$7,281.00		
Outside Food & Beer Direct Cost .....	\$3,339.32		
Outside Food & Beer Gross Profit.....	\$3,941.68		

## Our Pastoral Team

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Mike Ward ..... Maintenance Supervisor

Paul Gaines ..... Pastoral Council

Jim Eaton ..... Financial Commission

Ed Brown ..... Cemetery Association

Rob Grindel ..... Knights of Columbus

### Parish Business Office Hours

Monday thru Friday • 8:00 am to 3:30 pm  
 Phone (573)756-4250 • Fax (573)756-6938  
 10 North Long Street • Farmington, MO 63640

## Mass Schedule

Monday thru Friday ..... 7:00 am  
 Friday (All School Mass Aug-May) ..... 8:05 am  
 Sunday Observance  
 Saturday ..... 5:00 pm  
 Sunday ..... 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 10:30 am  
 Holy Days of Obligation ..... 7 am, 8 am and 7 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 Saturdays 4 pm, Sundays 7 am or by appointment

The Sacrament of Baptism  
 Baptisms are held the first Sunday of the month  
 after the 10:30 am Mass. Baptismal preparation  
 class required. Contact Abe AuBuchon.

The Sacrament of Marriage  
 Celebrated after meeting the bride and groom and  
 beginning preparation six months before the wedding,  
 in accordance with Archdiocesan Wedding Policy.

Eucharistic Adoration  
 Thursdays 7:30 am through Closing Prayer Service  
 at 5:15 pm. First Fridays of the month from 9 am  
 through Closing Prayer Service at 2:15 pm.

St. Vincent de Paul Society  
 Open Tuesday and Friday from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
 For assistance call 756-0997



## Happy Birthday



July 19  
**Emma Childress**  
**Fr. James Dyer**  
**Ann Lutsch**  
**Clare Sandweg**  
**Jean Scroggins**

July 21  
**Dylan Coleman**

July 22  
**Joe Barnhouse**  
**Lori Bryan**  
**Mary Jo Ellis**  
**Denis Moore**

July 24 cont.  
**Rhys Keutzer**  
**Jennifer Maloney**  
**Jacob Roney**  
**Julie Sandweg**

July 20  
**Judy Alig**  
**Emily Bauer**  
**Hannah Cole**  
**Dylan Kelso**  
**Brody Miller**

July 24  
**Trey Berkbigler**  
**Linda Huck**  
**Gary Jones**

July 25  
**Piper Busenbark**  
**Andrea Eaton**  
**Sophia Fedele**  
**Margaret Greif**  
**Raya Nuico**

## Happy Anniversary

July 19, 2003  
**Garey & Wendy Cruse**

July 20  
**Gary & Jackie Beck**

July 19, 2003  
**Dale & Sonja Hampton**

July 22, 2006  
**Chris & Jennifer Howard**

July 19, 1969  
**Ed & Catherine Schuch**

July 23, 1994  
**Tom & Candi LaMartina**



Visit [liturgy.slu.edu](http://liturgy.slu.edu). Reflecting on the spirituality of the scriptures before Mass can have a great impact on hearing the Word proclaimed on Sunday.



*“Love is the  
 measure of faith.”*  
 -Pope Francis



## Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of July 20 - July 26, 2015

**Monday: Weekday**  
Readings: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42  
7:00 am: Mildred & Francis Olmsted

**Tuesday: Weekday**  
Readings: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;  
Mt 12:46-50  
7:00 am: Joe & Mary Shields

**Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene**  
Readings: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
7:00 am: Tom Rigdon

**Thursday: Weekday**  
Readings: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56;  
Mt 13:10-17  
7:00 am: Alice Nicolas

**Friday: Weekday**  
Readings: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23  
7:00 am: Gerald Hinkebein

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18;  
Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:**  
5:00 pm: Parishioners

**Sunday:**  
7:30 am: Beverley Byington  
9:00 am: Brian Heberlie  
10:30 am: Mary Lou Lodholz

visit [www.stjosephfarmington.com](http://www.stjosephfarmington.com) and click on  
"daily mass readings" for easy reference.

## Ministers of the Liturgy



### Saturday, July 25

#### 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

**Priest:** Fr. James Dyer  
**Lector:** Charlotte Vander Bol  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Adam Barnhouse, Sandi Brooks, John  
Denkler, Laura Denkler, Rosetta Halter  
**Ushers:** Mark Kellogg, Buddy Bordewick, John  
Jones, Ralph Trepasso  
**Servers:** K. Halter, D. Kelso, Z. Kelso

### Sunday, July 26

#### 7:30 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. James Dyer  
**Lector:** Chuck Hayden  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Dotty Bach, Jerry Bach, Steve Forsythe,  
Melissa Mitchell, Kathy Neiner  
**Ushers:** Ed Brown, Tom Donze, Chester Ott,  
Scott Watson  
**Servers:** E. Cummings, S. Heberlie

#### 9:00 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. Tim Noelker  
**Lector:** Mitch Fuemmeler  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Abe AuBuchon, Dawn Fuemmeler, Risha  
Gaines, Sandi Kracke, Vanessa Trokey  
**Ushers:** John England, George Kracke, Mike Turner  
Mike Ward  
**Servers:** T. Benoist, A. Burcham, M. Burcham

#### 10:30 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. Tim Noelker  
**Lector:** Chad Speakar  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Theresa Aubuchon, Shirley Bieser, Charles  
Boyd, Phyllis LaPlant, Katie Rhodes  
**Ushers:** Bob Bone, James Cissell, Roy Henson,  
Travis Trolinger  
**Servers:** P. Borrego, L. Colligan, A. Roney

## St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Mission Statement

*We are called by our Lord Jesus Christ,  
to be His church and live His gospel.  
We strive to fulfill our baptismal calling  
by prayer, worship, teaching and in  
sharing our faith and serving others.  
Guided by the Holy Spirit and  
through our patron St. Joseph, we  
commit ourselves to the responsible  
stewardship of all God's gifts.*

## Monday, July 20, 2015

### Sacristans

Pat Beussink, Jana Dore',  
Marie Hermann, Jo Rustemeyer, Sandi Brooks

### Money Counters

Beulah Carrow, Jackie Maloney,  
Nancy Ott, Carolyn Rigdon



Come join us for our weekly Parish Rosary to be offered this Wednesday at 7:15 pm

Our petition for this week will be:

***"For all those who will join RCIA, may they find joy in our faith community"***



**We welcome into our faith community through Baptism...**



**Jacob Tedj Lasmarias**  
son of Tedjoe and Cheryl Lasmarias

**Jackson Alan Goodson**  
son of Casey and Katie Goodson

"May the Lord give His angels charge over you, to guide you in all your ways." Psalm 91:11

Let us pray for those who share weekly in our Eucharistic Celebration and who are carrying the gift of life. . .



*Congratulations Bryan & Amanda Hubbard on the arrival of Kannedy Jean Hubbard on June 25.*

If you are carrying the gift of life, and would like the prayers of your parish family please call Jessi in the parish office at 756-4250.



**Stewardship:**  
A Lifestyle of Partnership with God

## Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, July 12, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$12,893.79
Loose	\$506.25
Electronic Envelopes	<u>\$380.00</u>
	<b>\$13,780.04</b>

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$13,780.04	\$27,071.74
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,050.00</u>	<u>\$22,100.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	<b>\$2,730.04</b>	<b>\$4,971.74</b>
Partners in Education		\$95.00
Maintenance & Repair		\$97.07
St. Vincent de Paul		\$576.59
Peter's Pence		\$40.00
Devotional Candle		\$3.00
Cemetery perpetual		<u>\$26.00</u>
Total for Specials		<b>\$837.66</b>

**Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!**



**"...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile."**  
(Mark 6:31)

Do you spend time listening for God? Most of the time, He speaks in soft whispers. Open your heart and hear the Lord. Take time in silence everyday and ask God what it is He wants you to do. Consider making a retreat this year.

**Together we pray for those who are sick. (Parishioners names are in bold.)**

Please pray for: Byron Richardson, Terry Edgar, Dick Wengert, **Marie Hermann**, Barbara Brown, **Pat Raymer**, Patti Christopher, Kelly Stafford, Bill Stafford, Fern Hughes, **Pat Dastoor**, Sharon Clark, **Paula Russell**, **Charlie Chastain**, Braxton Gross, Jeremy Perrone, Spencer Vincent, Reese Tiefenauer, Donnie Harris, Martha Bone, **Marilyn Trokey**, **Paula Karl**, **Norma Oder**, Marilyn Coleman, **Bill O'Farrell**, Laura Tellmann, **Vince Block**, **Jerri-Jane Johnson**, Tracy Beussink, **Karen Hommelson**, Rhonda LaPierre, **Hilda Hahn**, **Bob Dowd**, **Charles Baumgartner**, Mark Huels, **Frank Roth**, **Jim Spengler** and **Rita Hirsch**.

To add someone to the prayer list contact Pat Boatright at [pandkboat@gmail.com](mailto:pandkboat@gmail.com) or 756-4169.



## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

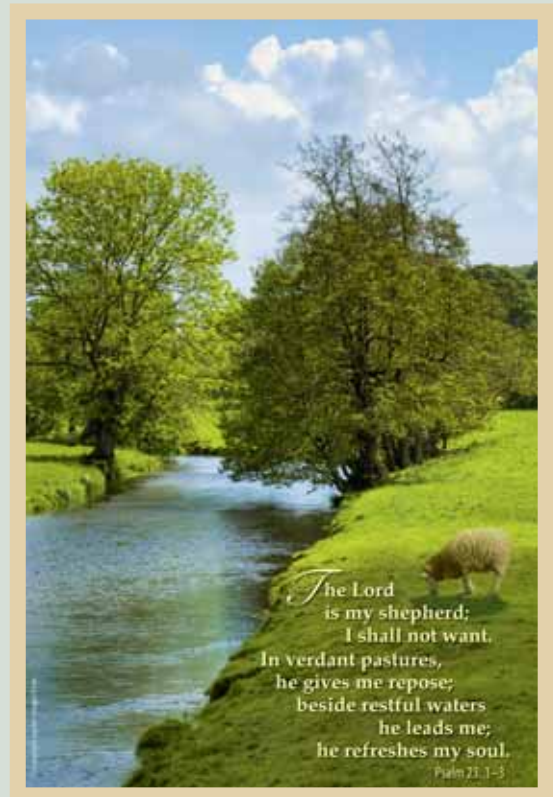
Separation, isolation, and hostility are terrible things. We are, sadly, too familiar with all of them in our modern life, whether we look at world events or events in our own neighborhoods and families. All three readings today refer to these same sad human conditions.

The prophet Jeremiah describes world conditions as if the people of his time were sheep who had been scattered by poor leadership and corrupt shepherds. But “the days are coming,” he assures us (Jeremiah 23:5), when a new shepherd, a just king, will come. We meet that king in the second reading and the Gospel. Paul reminds us in the letter to the Ephesians that all divisions can now cease in Christ Jesus who has brought us together through his blood. In Mark’s Gospel we see Jesus himself, looking with pity on those searching for him as if they were sheep without a shepherd.

### The Tireless Shepherd

How can our wounded world be healed? How can barriers be broken down, reconciliation begin and healing take place? This is certainly a question for this new century, but it is a question as old as the world. In today’s first reading, the prophet Jeremiah describes a torn and broken world. He looks to the leadership in the land and finds it lacking. He writes of shepherds who mislead and scatter. Such bad shepherds, then and now, might be political leaders. But they might also be leaders of families, of industry, of education, or of any human institution.

Jeremiah foretold the coming of Jesus, “a righteous shoot to David” (Jeremiah 23:5). He foretold a shepherd who would gather the sheep, a king who would govern wisely. In today’s Gospel, Mark describes this shepherd king. He and his apostles were tired and had gone away to rest. But they were met by a crowd of people searching for his teaching. We are told that Jesus pitied them, seeing them as “sheep without a shepherd” (Mark 6:34).



### Our World Today

How does Jesus Christ see us today? Does he pity us? We are scattered, separated, bewildered, conflicted. We tremble in fear and hide in the dark. Are we still like sheep without a shepherd? How can our torn and broken world be restored?

We can turn to Saint Paul for an answer. He, too, describes a broken world of hostility and enmity. But he reminds us that enmity has been put to death. The cross of Christ Jesus has done this. It is in Christ Jesus and through the shedding of his blood that we can be reconciled, one to another, all over our broken world.

Today’s Readings: Jer 23:1–6; Ps 23:1–6; Eph 2:13–18; Mk 6:30–34



# Vacation Bible School 2015



Our parish children enjoyed a fun week at Vacation Bible School with Bible stories, games, crafts, music, and snacks.



Our students learned about God's plan for us:

2 make us  
2 be with us  
4 us to know Him  
2 save us &  
2 love us 4-ever



Thank you to ALL who helped make our SonSpark Labs Vacation Bible School a success!! The 85 students who attended learned a lot about God and had a blast doing so! The message for the week was to know that God's Plan for You = Jesus! which I believe all of our students discovered.



Our parish extends a special thank you to **Maggie Carr** for leading our Vacation Bible School Program this year.





# St. Joseph's Parish Ministry Day & An Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social



**Sponsored by Your Parish Staff & Home and School Association**

**Sunday, August 9  
2:00 pm • St. Joseph Cafeteria**

Please join our parish family  
for a preview of all our parish ministries  
while enjoying All-You-Can-Eat Ice Cream  
Admission is free for the whole family. Sign up for free drawings!

## Parish Ministries and School Organizations:

Pastoral Council

Knights of Columbus

St. Vincent de Paul

Women of Mary

Athletic Association

Virtue Based Restorative Discipline

Yesterday's Kids

Prayer Shawl

Rosary

Y.A.C.H.T. Club

School Board

Parish Staff

Preschool

School Teachers

PSR Teachers

RCIA

Art Club

Running Club

Our Father's Table

Eucharistic Ministers

**All our full time and PSR students  
are welcome to join their  
teachers for ice cream.**

**It is our sincere prayer that all parishioners will join us  
for this wonderful afternoon of community.**

*For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. (Matthew 18:20)*





## Santa Eucaristía

Spanish Mass

July 26

*All are welcome to join our Hispanic community for our monthly Spanish mass*

Sunday, July 26 • 3:00 pm

*We welcome...*

**Fr. Tim Noelker**  
*Celebrant*

*A pot luck gathering will follow in the parish center.*

## Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center Benefit Gospel Singing

*featuring*

*The Wallens  
and  
Crimson Gold*

Saturday, August 1, 2015

6:00 pm

New Heights Church  
4982 Flat River Rd.  
Farmington, MO

Free admissions, a freewill offering will be received  
For more information call 573-431-6001



## Catholic Leadership Institute

### The Holy Father's Vision:

I dream of a "missionary option," that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, languages and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today's world rather than for her self-preservation.

*-Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel*



## Now Registering for PSR Classes



Parish School of Religion is now registering both "new" students and re-registering returning students. Registration forms are available in the back of Church or in the Parish Office.

**PSR begins Wednesday, September 2.** Please make sure your child is registered. Children will not be admitted to class until they are registered.



**Paul VI Institute**  
Class to be Offered Here  
at St. Joseph's This Fall  
Beginning in September

**Understanding the Mass**  
Instructor: Fr. Rickey

**Class begins September 8**  
Tuesdays 7:00 pm - 9:15 pm

Open to anyone in the parish  
**Sign up online date**  
will open soon

**2 hours of college credit**

# Upcoming Evenings for Couples

## Young Adult Catholics Hanging Together

St. Joseph's YACHT Club

Mark your calendars and get your tables together for the next three *Evenings for Couples* with...



Guest Presenter-

**Brian Niebrugge**

*The Executive Director of Stewardship and the Annual Catholic Appeal from the Archdiocese of St. Louis*

**YACHT  
Club**

Music by **Daryl Buchheit**  
and Entertainment with **Fr. Rickey**

*All evenings will begin at 6:30 and end at 10:00 p.m.*

**Friday, September 18, 2015**

*"When Two Become One"*

A time to consider the fullness of intimacy in marriage.  
With some spectacular attendance prizes to be given away!!



**Friday, February 5, 2016**

*"Honey, Look What  
Your Son is Doing."*

A realistic look at raising children to be disciples.

**Friday, April 22, 2016**

*"We Can't Even Pose  
for a Picture."*

What it means to be the domestic Church.



**Friday, September 23, 2016**

*"Real Love"*

Joyfully loving your spouse from the Cross.

To be held at Apple Creek Missouri at the Outdoor Shrine...

We will board a charter bus for the evening, renew wedding vows at the beautiful outdoor shrine, and enjoy an awesome down home kettle cooked beef dinner!!!

**These are truly evenings you won't want to miss...and will long treasure!!!**

## Coming up in our Parish...



**August 9**  
Parish Ministry Day & Ice Cream Social



**August 13**  
First Day of School



**September 12**  
Parish Leadership Day



**September 18**  
Couple's Evening

Adoration is given to God alone. That is why it is called Eucharistic Adoration, because the Holy Eucharist is God!



Eucharistic Adoration :  
Thursdays • 7:30 am - 5:15 pm  
First Friday of the month  
9:00 am - 2:15 pm

For more information contact  
Charlie and Rita Boyd at  
756-2383 • ctboyd@sbcglobal.net

We are currently in need of someone to fill the 12:30-1:30 pm time slot.

If you cannot make the commitment but would like to get on the substitute list, contact Rita or Charlie.

## This Week in Our Parish...

### Tuesday • July 20

**Volleyball Camp**  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm • Gym

### Wednesday • July 21

**Prayer Shawl**  
9:00 am • Parish Center

**Volleyball Camp**  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm • Gym

**Rosary**  
7:15 pm • Church

### Thursday • July 22

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
7:30 am - 5:15 pm • Church

**Volleyball Camp**  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm • Gym

### Sunday • July 26

**Spanish Mass**  
3:00 pm • Church

**Our Father's Table**  
4:00 pm • Cafeteria



We have some great NEW CD's and Books!!

**New!**

Visit the

**New!**

Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk in our Parish Center and right outside the parish office!!!



A Note from our Pastoral Health Care Minister,

**Agnes Hinkebein, RN**

If you are homebound or are hospitalized or know of a parishioner who is, please contact me at 756-4250 or email healthminister@stjosephfarmington.com



St. Joseph Parish's St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Vincent de Paul, a great man of action was also a contemplative.

His contemplation of God's love overflowed into practical love for the poor.

Open Tuesday and Friday  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
For assistance call 756-0997

Our food pantry serves people in the St. Francois county regardless of race, sex, national origin, religion, or age.

## Our Father's Table

**Next Sunday**



**4:00 - 6:00 Cafeteria**

*Bar-B-Que with Baked Beans and Cole Slaw*

## Advertiser of the Week...

This week we would like to thank....

**Phyllis Trolinger**  
Farmington  
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## Our Thanks To..

**Pat Boatright & Becky Lowes** of St. Joe's Garden Club for watering and tending to our potted plants this week.





# St. Catherine of Alexandria

Your Gifts to God and Parish

July 25, 2015

Celebrant

**Fr. Tim Noelker**

Lector

Rosie Eck

Extraordinary Ministers

Jimmy & Susie Herzog

Offertory Bearers

Stan & Joyce Heberlie

Mass Intentions

July 18 - Elizabeth Janes

July 25 - James Herzog

Saturday, July 11, 2015

Adult Envelopes ..... \$405.00

Loose..... \$6.00

Total..... **\$411.00**

### Thank You For Your Faithfulness!

Our thanks to **Fr. Tim Noelker** for being our celebrant for next weekend's celebration of the Eucharist.

Just a reminder, our Parish Council Meeting will be Wednesday, July 29 at 7:00 pm.

"Always remember that as long as we keep the Eucharist the center of our lives, everything else will fall in place...of that I am confident"!!!

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey

### Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Coffman, Missouri

Founded in 1887

Canonical Parish 1919

### Happy Birthday

Patrick Flieg • July 20

Pat Gegg • July 22

Raymond Wolk • July 24