

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2015

Our Goal

\$700,000

As of
Today
our parish
has already
raised

41%
of our goal!

We are Almost Halfway There!!

Thanks to your sacrificial giving, we have been amazingly blessed in our Beyond Sunday Campaign! **To date we have raised \$284,000 which is 41% of our goal!!** We have raised enough funds to purchase the two homes and lots!!

Our parish is one of hope and when we see the thermometer rising and coming closer to our goal, we see the faith of our parish. Every gift, no matter how small or large, is moving us closer to our vision. What is our goal? A bright future for Catholic Education and building a new St. Vincent de Paul building that will better accommodate the needs of our local community. Along with a parking lot that will give us 36 additional parking spaces.

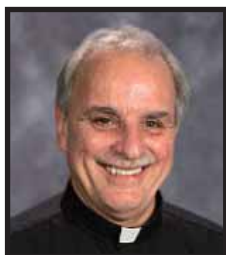
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Beyond Sunday
Education | Faith | Community

A campaign led by the Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph,

A Special Mass and Anointing of the Sick for our Sick, Elderly, and Homebound

On **Wednesday, November 4** at 10:00 am we will have our **annual Anointing of the Sick Mass** and will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to all parishioners who are in need of healing.

A quote from the General Introduction to the ritual itself, **Pastoral Care of the Sick**, explains more: "Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. Christians feel and experience pain as do all other people; yet their faith helps them to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain with greater courage. From Christ's words they know that sickness has meaning and value for their own salvation and the salvation of the world. They also know that Christ, who during his life often visited and healed the sick, loves them in their illness."

It is Christ who bestows the Anointing upon them.

Our 8th grade students will be invited to serve as hospitality ministers and will also help to host the luncheon chaired by our Women of Mary that will follow in our Parish Center. Our thanks to **Agnes Hinkebein, RN**, our Parish Health Minister who will be organizing the events of the morning and coordinating rides and assistance to those attending.

Our Mass Intention Book Opens on Monday, November 2

Our Mass Intention book will be "opened" on **Monday, November 2**. **Please note that each household will be limited to only six masses throughout the year.** This practice was begun to be fair to all parishioners. No masses for 2017 will be reserved until next November. Dates start on January 1, 2016 and continue through December 31, 2016. Canonically we are not allowed to accept more masses than we can offer within one year.

Knights of Columbus Annual Memorial Mass Saturday, November 7

During the month of November we remember those that have gone before us. Our **Knights of Columbus** will have their annual Memorial Mass on **Saturday, November 7 at the 5:00 pm mass**. All Knights of Columbus members and their families are invited to attend this mass as we remember our brother Knights who have gone before us.

K of C Breakfast Honoring All Our Veterans on Veterans Day

Our **Knights of Columbus** are proud to honor our parish's veterans with an appreciation breakfast for Veteran's Day. **On November 8 after the 7:30 and 9:00 am masses all veterans are invited to enjoy a complimentary all-you-can-eat breakfast from our Knights.**



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

During the month of November we remember those that have gone before us:

Walter Klinkhardt	Frank Knittig
Kenneth O'Neil	Clarence Koppes
Thomas Freeman	William Kure
Ernest Aubuchon	Paul Lober
James Baechle	William Martin
Lindell Basler	James Merseal
George Boyd	Donald Michaels
Thomas Cannell	Charles Miller
Al Dziewa	Stanley Overall
Joe Evan	Edwin Pfaff
Francis Figue	Art Scholbe
Jimmy Francis	Edward Sobeck
Deacon Bill Greif	Joe Smith
Paul Gremminger	Robert Smith
Lou Guzman	Ralph Wozniak
Gerald Hinkebein	

A Special Evening for the Women of St. Joseph's Parish Our 6th Annual “Advent by Candlelight”

Advent by Candlelight is a wonderful way for our ladies to prepare their hearts for the Christmas season each year. This year's Advent by Candlelight will be held on **Sunday, November 29 from 6:00 - 8:45 pm** for our ladies to come together for an evening of reflection, celebration, and friendship as they prepare the way of the Lord during the Season of Advent.

This evening is designed to bring our ladies together for a relaxing evening of socialization while providing a faithful reflection on the preparation for Christmas. **Sue Wilker, RN, Program Coordinator for the Archdiocese Priest Wellness Program** will be our guest presenter and will give a heartfelt spiritual presentation. Her presentation will be followed by a meditation by **Jami AuBuchon**. The inspirational music for the evening will be provided by **Daryl Buchheit**. This evening is an exceptional opportune time to focus on the true meaning of Christmas as you prepare for your family celebrations.

Several of our ladies will once again host a table for 8 and serve as hostesses for the evening. Our hostesses will provide their guests with appetizers, desserts and beverages. The décor and table settings will be unique to each hostess as the tables can be elaborate or simply decorated. Some hostesses may bring china and crystal, some paper and plastic, others may bring a combination of both. It all works to transform our parish center into a lovely setting for the evening. **This year we are asking all tables to have only one hostess.**

This evening is also designed as a fund raiser for our **“Secret Santa” fund** to help parishioners in special need this holiday season. **All women are welcome!** If you would like to attend, please call the parish office and let us know! **Deadline to RSVP for this special evening is Monday, November 23.**

Remembering Those Serving in the Military for Veteran's Day

Please contact Jessi in the parish office if you need to update or add a family member serving in the military. **Names must be submitted by Friday, October 30.**

Help the Hungry Bake Sale is just around the corner...

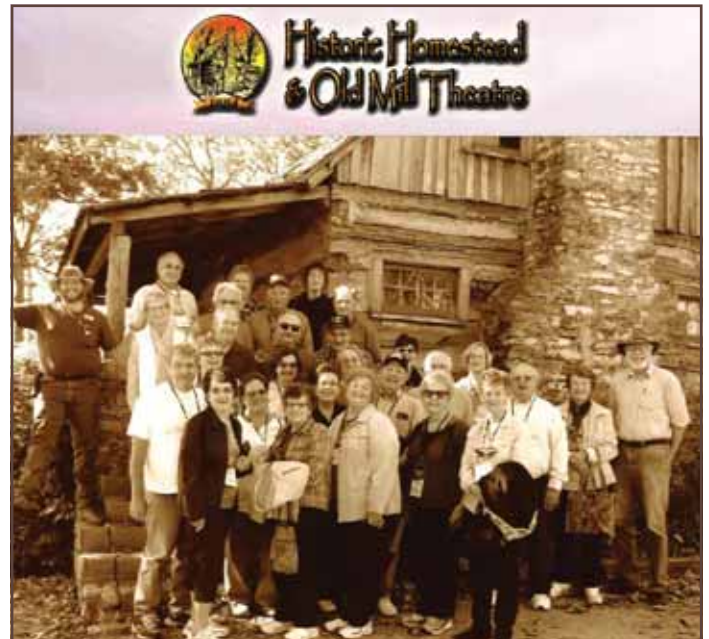
I have been in the kitchen looking through cookbooks trying to decide what I will be baking for my annual dessert for the Cookin' Clergy Contest

Our community's Help the Hungry Bake Sale is scheduled for **Saturday, November 21** in our school gym. The bake sale benefits St. Vincent de Paul and Ministerial Alliance food pantries.

Please help support this worthy event by using your Help the Hungry envelope in this month's packet.

A Wonderful Getaway for Yesterday's Kids

Last Wednesday, I had the opportunity to enjoy a wonderful getaway with the Yesterday's Kids group. We traveled to Branson, MO to the Shepherd of the Hills for a “Historic Homestead Tour”, a delicious and entertaining “Chuckwagon Dinner Show” and “The Shepherd of the Hills” live drama. The next day, we managed to squeeze in a show at the King's Castle Theatre and an awesome meal at Lambert's Cafe. Thank you to all that attended and I look forward to our next event!!



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

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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

Sacramental Life

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.



Happy Birthday



October 25

Traci Buerck
Mike Hinkebein
Di Phan

Donald Trokey
Kylee Wolff

October 26

Erin Beck
Audrey Crawford
Mary Dugan
Karen Ellis
Samantha Figueroa

October 26 cont.

Ryker Jones
Martin Lara
Dolores Schmidt

October 27

Jim Eaton
Jacob Gaines
Bob Medley
Greg Vargo
Samantha Wade
Abigail Winch

October 28

Kevin Boatright
Charles Govreau
Thanh Phan

October 29

Logan England
Ella Koppeis
Darlene Munroe
Henry Swinarski
Mike Turner
Jo Anne Wolo

October 30

Nathan Blessing
Debbie Dalton
Madison Francis
Carl Gober
Wendi Williams



How can we help you?

- I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- I would like to return to full participation in the sacraments.
- I am interested in joining your parish community.
- I am in need of sacramental support.
- I would appreciate a call by the pastor.

Name: _____

Number: _____

Email: _____

Happy Anniversary

October 26, 2002

Chris & Becky Fingerhut

October 28, 1978

Lou & Betty Krapf

October 26, 1974

Michael & Sue Sweeney

October 28, 2000

Christopher & Katie Tucker

October 27, 2011

Russ & Marcia Randoll

October 29, 1949

Charles & Agnes Davis



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of Oct 26 - Nov 1, 2015

Monday: Weekday
Readings: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21;
Lk 13:10-17
7:00 am: Michael Kopp

Tuesday: Weekday
Readings: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
7:00 am: Eugene Smith

Wednesday: Sts. Simon & Jude
Readings: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
7:00 am: Denice Willie

Thursday: Weekday
Readings: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27,
30-31; Lk 13:31-35
7:00 am: Susie Calvin

Friday: Weekday
Readings: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Lk 14:1-6
7:00 am Thelma Chambers
8:05 am Sonny Meyer

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

Readings: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday:
5:00 pm: Sr. Regina Clare Burke

Sunday:
7:30 am: Parishioners
9:00 am: All Deceased members of
Women of Mary
10:30 am: Mary Lou Lodholz

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, October 31

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: John Crouch
Extraordinary Ministers:
Adam Barnhouse, Ronald Brooks, Sandi
Brooks, Rosetta Halter, Laura Denkler
Ushers: John Jones, Buddy Bordewick, Mark
Kellogg, Ralph Trepasso
Servers: E. Anderson, D. Kelso, Z. Kelso
Cantor: Terry Guiley

Sunday, November 1

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Stephen Hunter
Extraordinary Ministers:
Brenda Donze, Tom Donze, Jim Eaton,
Steve Forsythe, Chris Westrich
Ushers: Ed Brown, Dale Jones, Phil Roth,
Scott Watson
Servers: A. Crawford, S. Heberlie

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Brian McNamara
Extraordinary Ministers:
Abe AuBuchon, Jana Dore, Paul Gaines,
George Kracke, Sandi Kracke
Ushers: Dan Combs, John England, Jerry Morris,
John Podolak
Servers: E. Barnhouse, N. Berkbigler, C. Brown

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Helen Thurman
Extraordinary Ministers:
Theresa Aubuchon, Shirley Bieser, Phyllis
LaPlant, Katie Rhodes, John Thurman
Ushers: Roy Henson, Bob Bone, Chuck
Koppeis, Travis Trolinger
Servers: P. Borrego, L. Colligan, O. Rastorfer

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, October 26, 2015

Sacristans

Pat Boatright, Rita Boyd,
Jerri Johnson, Charlotte Vander Bol

Money Counters

Donna Black, Mary Brady,
Sue Brown, Kathy Neiner, Debbie Thomure

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 Souls”

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

Mandy (Jake) Whitener

Sarah (Adam) Gross

Jami (Abe) AuBuchon

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

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, October 18, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$6,980.00
Loose	\$536.00
Children’s Envelopes	\$2.00
Spanish Mass	\$281.42
Electronic Envelopes	<u>\$2,445.00</u>
	\$10,244.42

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$10,244.42	\$190,957.11
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,050.00</u>	<u>\$165,750.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$805.58)	\$14,157.11

Partners in Education	\$480.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$55.00
Mission Sunday	\$1,045.00
Permanent Deaconate	\$45.00
Help the Hungry Bake Sale	\$120.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$1,845.00


Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



Childrens Envelopes

Their Stewardship in Action...

- Kiya - Treasure- The Holy Family
- Keegan - Helped Clean the house
- Kynlee - Treasure- Give food




Wedding Banns

Bann I

Keith Phillips & Diane Gulane

October 14, 2015



Welcome...

We warmly welcome to our Parish Community the following Parishioners...

Mark and Jennifer Berkbigler
and their daughters **Ella and Cecelia**

New Parish Bulletin Board

Check out our new Bulletin Board in the Parish Hall!

If you are interested,

please bring your flyer to the parish office.

(Must have approval from the parish office to display)

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

Please pray for: Eldon Carron, Barb Politee, Francis Stenger, Betty Hull, Danny Clark, Owen, Gayle Wagner, Dolly Currington, Jim Ogden, Cathy, **Cathy Barron**, Brian Barth, **Mary Carter**, **John Jones**, Will Rose, Helen Black, Tillie Bingham, MaKennah Barron, **Deacon Al Gegg**, Owen Beahan, Anna Beckers, Sally Parker-Nash, Rita Kasper, Tracy Beussink, Sharon Boyer, **Joe Mondello**, Carter, Kim Poncet-Armbuster, Curt Crawford, David McMillian, Jeremy Calbreath, **Dick Black**, Jan Blum, **Lois Whelehon**, Melinda Brown, John Sexauer, Spencer Vincent, Debbie Crump, and Bryan Gober.

To add someone to the prayer list contact Pat Boatright at pandkboat@gmail.com or 756-4169.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bartimaeus caused a stir. Normally he sat by the side of the road being a “good blind beggar.” But one day Jesus passed nearby. Bartimaeus jumped up and called out to Jesus. We can imagine him looking in the direction of the commotion and noise. He probably had his arms outstretched as he called out to the son of David.

The people who knew him were embarrassed by his outburst. They tried to hush him and get him to sit back down by the roadside. Their actions spoke volumes: “Bartimaeus, you’re not fit for Jesus.” But it was okay for them and other “sighted” people to follow Jesus. In today’s readings, we learn that true blindness is not a condition of our eyes but of our hearts.

The Cry Of The Blind

Jesus heard the cry of Bartimaeus and turned to him with healing hands. The readings today show us God’s faithfulness throughout history, from the cry of the wandering Hebrews to our call for help today. No matter what we do, God loves us. God loved the wandering Israelites, and just as they were restored to life with God, so will God welcome us home. Our faith in God promises the same response that Bartimaeus received when he called out to Jesus.

The blind people of today’s Gospel are the ones who would not see with their hearts. Including the disciples, the people around Bartimaeus wanted to hush him and protect Jesus from the disturbance. While the healing is an important miracle, its real significance is in how Bartimaeus viewed Jesus. He wanted to see, and he had faith that Jesus could help him.

Bartimaeus followed up his great faith with gratitude and loyalty. We don’t hear much more about him as disciple, but he followed Jesus at this point and may very well have stayed with him until the end. It was a faith adventure for Bartimaeus and we are each offered the same experience if only we have the faith to call out to Jesus, asking him to heal our blind spots.



Opening Our Eyes To Blindness

Have you ever been in complete darkness with not even a glimmer of natural or artificial light? And then have you ever tried to move around in that darkness? If you know the experience, you know the tentativeness of your movements. Sometimes we live in that same kind of darkness simply because we refuse to open our eyes. Many of our blind spots have been developed to cover weaknesses like prejudice, ignorance, even hatred. Like Bartimaeus, if we trust enough, God’s saving grace will deliver us from our failings.

Today’s Readings: Jer 31:7–9, Ps 126:1–6; Heb 5:1–6, Mk 10:46–52



A Message From Our Pastoral Associate, Abe AuBuchon...



We have had a great response in the last week to our new FORMED program!

If you haven't had a chance to sign up for Formed, here are the log in instructions:

Go to www.formed.org. You will see the registration box for parishioners. Type in the parish code: DAHXQP. The next step is to set up a username and a password. You are now set to use all the great programs on FORMED.org anytime by simply logging in. It is that easy!

Below you will find a couple of summaries of the great programs available to you on FORMED. **Don't forget, you have 24/7 access to all of these fantastic resources!**

Catholicism

Journey with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people.

Footprints of God

Footprints of God: The Story of Salvation from Abraham to Augustine is a documentary film series hosted by popular Catholic author, speaker, and apologist Steve Ray, who takes you on amazing journeys of discovery and adventure to meet the people and see the places of Scripture and Church history.

SYMBOLON

Too often we try to live a faith we don't know or understand. Some of us stumble along with it, going through the motions. Others simply walk away. Symbolon: Knowing the Faith explains the essentials of the Catholic Faith in a way that will inform our minds and inspire our hearts.

These are just a couple of the programs offered through FORMED.

Log in and check out the rest of them today!

Next week...MyParish APP!!!



“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’

And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” (Mark 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common.



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**In Just 7 Days
MyParish App
will be available for
St. Joseph
Catholic Parish
to Download!!!**

**The App for Catholic Life
Every Day.**

Thank You! From our Adopted School in Cebu, Philippines

“...please know you and your parishioners have been a great blessing to Bright Start and to all our beneficiaries.”

Dear Fr. Rickey,

How are you? :-) I would like to share some pictures showing some of the beneficiaries of the Bright Start Angels fund. These are children with special needs who need some financial support in order to buy vitamins and medicines (anti-seizure medications). The first picture is one of our new beneficiaries. He has global developmental delay. We are happy to be part of their development.



For this picture (that's me in stripes shirt), the boy (7 years old with autism) is one of the beneficiaries of the subsidized SPED/ therapy sessions in a private SPED center. We use part of the Bright Start Angels fund for this. Ma'am Gina, the SPED coordinator and his father were so thankful that the one-on-one SPED/ therapy sessions for the last 12 months have made a difference in the boy's performance and participation in school.

The rest of the pictures show the newly donated filing cabinet for Ma'am Gina's classroom. She has a lot of reports to do for her 44 students mostly with intellectual disabilities.



Through your support, Bright Start was able to help these children... help Lahug SPED center. We really don't know how to thank you. But please know you and your parishioners have been a great blessing to Bright Start and to all our beneficiaries.

May the rest of 2015 always bring you joy and peace!

Best regards,
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Can scholarships brighten the future for OUR FAITH?

Today's students are tomorrow's church. Welcome more students into our Catholic Schools, with open arms, through the Beyond Sunday campaign. It funds elementary and high school scholarships for children of middle income families thus strengthening our community for future generations.



To learn more about Beyond Sunday and fulfilling Archbishop Carlson's vision for a strong Catholic community, please visit beyondsundaystl.org

Update on our Roof Replacements



Due to the hail storm of April 2015, we have had the Church, Rectory and School gym roofs replaced. We are currently preparing to have the St. Vincent de Paul building roof replaced as well. The total expenses will be \$189,000 and are covered by our insurance.

The Little Saints Corner



We had a blast at the fire department! We are talking about fire safety in the classroom. We learned that we should never run if our clothes are on fire but we should STOP, DROP, AND ROLL! We have also learned that we should never hide from the fireman. One of our favorite parts of our trip was seeing the fireman dressed in his safety gear. We know they are there to help us! Thank you to our volunteers!



St. Joseph's Little Saints Preschool

What's Happening in Other Parishes...

Immaculate Conception Church

Park Hills, MO

Sunday, November 1
11:00 am - 4:00 pm



Chicken & Dumpling Dinner/ Bazaar

Quilts, Baked Goods,
Home Crafted Items, Raffle

Adults: \$9:00 Children: \$5.00
(\$5.00 and under free)

St. Joseph Parish

Apple Creek, MO

Sunday, November 1
11:00 am - 2:00 pm



Fall Festival and Dinner

Pork Sausage, Backbone & Sauerkraut,
Chicken & Dumplings with all the trimmings and
Homemade Pie

Adults: \$9:00 Children: \$4.00



St. Joseph Craft Fair
501 Ste. Genevieve Ave.
Farmington, MO 63640
Saturday, November 7
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Over 70 Vendors,
bake sale concessions
& book fair



The St. Joseph Home and School Association
 would like to invite you to the annual
Advent Wreath & Chili Night
Tuesday, November 16
6:00 - 7:30 pm in the gym

St. Joseph Catholic School
 cordially invites you to join us for a Chili Dinner
 and to make an Advent Wreath
 for the upcoming Advent Season.
 It will be a wonderful way to start the Holiday Season!



In an attempt to order adequate supplies for the advent wreaths and preparing enough chili we are asking that all families planning on attending please RSVP no later than **Friday, October 30**. The supplies for each wreath costs \$20.00. We are asking that you enclose payment along with your RSVP in a sealed envelope addressed to *HASA - Advent Wreath Night*. Your RSVP can be dropped off at the parish or school office.

Family's Name _____ Number of Family members attending: _____
 (Please bring some holiday cookies to share)

Will your Family be making an Advent wreath? Yes No
 (If yes, please enclose \$20.00 for your supplies. Make checks payable to St. Joseph's.)

Prayer Campaign

Friends of Priests is initiating a Prayer Campaign for all Priests, Deacons, Seminarians, and Consecrated Religious. This campaign began on **Sunday, October 18** and end on **Tuesday, December 8**, the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**.

All parishioners are invited to sign a pledge to pray ten Hail Marys each day from October 18 to December 8. The completed pledges will be bound in book form and presented to **Archbishop Carlson** on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at the 5 pm Mass at the Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome to attend this Mass.

To pledge to pray ten Hail Marys daily, please sign the pledge forms on the clip boards located in the back of church.



Happy Halloween!

A 10 year old little girl was asked by another classmate, "what is it like to be a Christian?". The girl replied, "it's like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. Then he cuts open the top and scoops out all of the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc., and then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."



Chance to Win \$100 Schnucks Gift Certificate!



The Respect Life Committee will be selling raffle tickets for a \$100 gift certificate to Schnucks grocery store. This would be a great way to start the holidays! Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

If you would like to purchase tickets, the Respect Life Committee will be at:

- Coffee and Doughnut Sunday
Sunday, November 1
in the hallway of the Parish Center
- St. Joe Craft Bazaar
Saturday, November 7
- Knights of Columbus breakfast
Sunday, November 8

The drawing will be held at the Respect Life meeting on **Monday, November 9**. We will also be selling pro-life Christmas cards, bumper stickers, and miscellaneous items. Proceeds from the raffle will help support our respect life ministry.



Remembering Those Serving our Country this Veterans Day

We would like to remember the members of our families who are currently serving our country this Veterans Day by having a page dedicated to them in our bulletin. If you have an immediate family member serving our country, please contact Jessi in our parish office.

Names must be submitted by **Friday, October 30** in order to be published in the Veterans Day edition of our bulletin.



Saturday, November 21

9:00 am- 1:00 pm

Breakfast & Lunch Served

One in Five people in our community is food insecure.

Please pray for the Help the Hungry Bake Sale!



You are invited
to join us for an
**Anointing
of the Sick**
Mass & Luncheon

St. Joseph Church
Wednesday, November 4
10:00 am with lunch following

Who can receive the Anointing of the Sick?

anyone who is advanced in years,
anyone of any age who may have recently or is about to undergo surgery or therapy,
anyone of any age who feel they may benefit from the graces of God's healing touch



Name _____ Phone Number _____

- Yes, I am coming to the Mass to receive the sacrament.
- Yes, I am staying for the lunch following Mass.
- Please arrange a ride for me to the Mass and Luncheon.
- I can help provide rides to those in need.

Please RSVP by November 1 by dropping this form in the collection basket,
dropping by the parish office, or calling the parish office at 756-4250.

Coming up in our Parish...



November 7
Craft Bazaar



November 21
Help the Hungry
Bake Sale



November 29
Advent by Candlelight

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting
This Wednesday, October 28
9:00 am • Parish Center

Protecting God's Children Upcoming Workshops

Sunday, November 1
1:00 - 3:00 pm
Parish Center

Preregister online at archstl.org
For more information contact
Abe AuBuchon at 756-4250
Please, no children allowed.



A Note
from our
Pastoral Health
Care Minister,
Agnes Hinkebein, RN

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

“Come, let us
worship the Lord.
Let us bow down in
the presence of our
Maker, for He is The
Lord our God”

(Ps 94: 6-7)



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 a time slot:
10:30-11:30.



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

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus
asks Bartimaeus: “**What do you
want me to do for you?**” And
he answers, “Master, I want to
see.” Let us ask Jesus for the
grace to “see” our brothers and
sisters who are poor and lonely.



Thank you, St. Joseph
parishioners, for your
generosity to our St.
Vincent de Paul Food
Pantry, **\$2,779.93** was
donated in August and
September.

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.

This Week in Our Parish...

Monday • October 26

Priest, Prophet, King Class
9:30 am • Parish Center

Priest, Prophet, King Class
6:30 pm • Parish Center

Tuesday • October 27

Understanding the Mass Class
7:00 pm • Parish Center

Wednesday • October 28

Prayer Shawl
9:00 am • Parish Center

PSR
6:00 pm • School & Cafeteria

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • October 29

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

RCIA
6:00 pm • Meet, Eat and Greet
6:30 pm • Class begins

Sunday • November 1

Doughnut Sunday
After All Masses • Parish Center

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Mass Intentions

Oct 24 - Edna Webery
Oct 31 - Ralph & Hilda Vogt

Saturday, October 17, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$232.00
Loose.....	\$127.50
Total.....	\$359.50
World Mission Sunday.....	\$10.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!

Happy Anniversary

Curt & Lynette Heberlie

October 26

If you made donations to the Turkey Shoot or Silent Auction, please let Lisa know the value for this year's tax statement.

"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

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