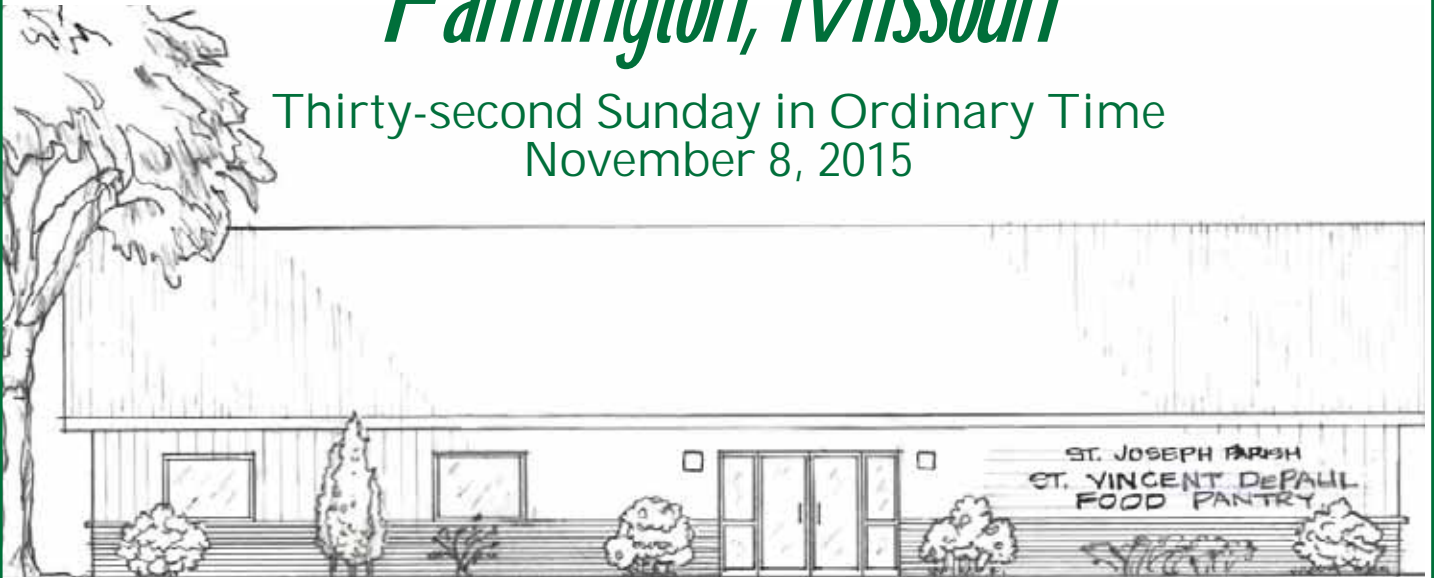


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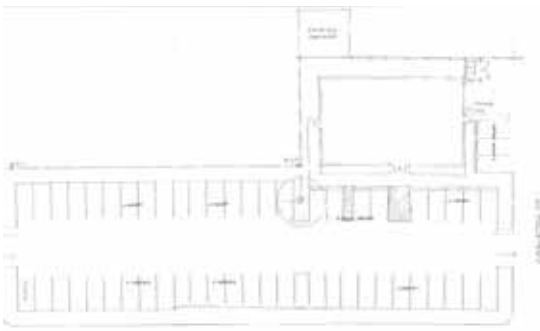
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Our Future St. Vincent de Paul Building



The Floor Plan for Our Future St. Vincent de Paul Building



Our Future Parking Lot of 36 Additional Spaces

Our Beyond Sunday Campaign

50%
of our goal!

\$700,000

\$350,430



We are Half Way There!!!

We've received a total of 66 pledges making the average pledge \$5,345. We need your help so that we can reach our goal, a new St. Vincent de Paul building, additional parking and most of all, financial security for the future of our school.

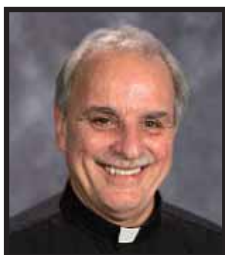
Would you please prayerfully consider a pledge or a one time gift of:

If 70 families pledge **\$25** a month for five years or a one time gift of **\$1,500** = **\$105,000**

If 30 families pledge **\$50** a month for five years or a one time gift of **\$3,000** = **\$105,000**

If 25 families pledge **\$100** a month for five years or a one time gift of **\$6,000** = **\$150,000**

We could easily reach our target goal of = **\$700,000!!**



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph,

You are Invited to A Special "Beyond Sunday" Reception

What great news we see today on the front page of this bulletin! Tomorrow is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about what the Beyond Sunday campaign is really all about. **We invite all parishioners to join us tomorrow at 10:00 am for coffee and doughnuts or 6:00 pm for light appetizers and wine.** This reception will give you a chance to ask any of the important questions that have been on your mind about the Beyond Sunday campaign and help our parish learn how it will benefit us in the long run. Our Beyond Sunday campaign team and I look forward to meeting with you!

We Salute Our Veterans... Thank You for Serving our Country! Join Us TODAY for a Free Breakfast in Your Honor

Our **Knights of Columbus** are proud to honor our parish's veterans with an appreciation breakfast for **Veteran's Day, TODAY 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.

Our Special Mass and Anointing of the Sick for our Sick, Homebound and Elderly. . . a prayerful experience for all

A warm and heartfelt thank you to our **Women of Mary** for the wonderful meal they served this past Wednesday for our parishioners who attended the Healing Mass and received the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. We had **over 100** present who received the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Our sincere thanks to **Agnes Hinkebein, RN**, our parish health minister, who coordinated this special event and to our **8th grade students** who were so helpful serving as ministers of hospitality. It truly was a prayerful experience for all. Our thanks to Agnes for all that she does throughout the year for our parish family.

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 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. All parishioners are invited to bake an item to bring to this annual event. Our parish will be hosting the bread booth.

Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am with our Tradition of Sending Home with You Blessed Loaves of Bread

As you make family plans for Thanksgiving Day, please consider joining us for the **9:00 am mass** to give the ultimate gift of gratitude of Thanksgiving, the Holy Eucharist.

For the past ten years, we have had the tradition of the blessing of loaves of homemade bread to be taken home and shared at your family's Thanksgiving meal. During the offertory collection, I will again invite you to bring can goods, or monetary gifts for the poor to the altar. These items will be blessed at the end of the mass followed by the blessing of the bread.

My sincere thanks to **Dolores Eddleman** and her family who will be baking the loaves of homemade bread for this special St. Joseph's Thanksgiving Day tradition.

We Still Have 10 Spots Open For the Holiday Brass Concert

If you have never been to this annual tradition of our parish, please join us this year! Please see page 12 for more information.

Holiday Mass Schedule

Thanksgiving Day • 9:00 am
Christmas Eve • 5 pm & midnight masses
Christmas Day • 7:30, 9 & 10:30 am masses
Feast of the Holy Family • Saturday, 5 pm
Sunday, Dec 27: 7:30, 9, & 10:30 am masses
New Year's Day (Holy Day) • 8 am and 7 pm

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

Our annual **Advent by Candlelight** evening will soon be upon us... this 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 speaker and will give a heartfelt spiritual presentation titled, “**Prepare**”.

Her presentation will be followed by a meditation by our parishioner, **Jami AuBuchon**. The inspirational music for the evening will be provided by **Daryl Buchheit**. This evening is an exceptional time to focus on the true meaning of Christmas as we prepare for our 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. The top hostess raising the most money from her guests at her table will receive a special gift. **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.**

Our Holiday “Giving Tree” A Wonderful Opportunity to Give this Christmas Season...

The **Women of Mary** are again sponsoring a “**Giving Tree**” to benefit our St. Vincent de Paul organization. Since many of our clients who visit our St. Vincent de Paul come only once a month, we are hoping to have some Christmas presents available for them and for their children in early December. The tree is located in the entry of the Parish Center.

You may take an ornament from the tree, purchase the item on the label, and then place the unwrapped item under the tree. The volunteers from St. Vincent de Paul will pick up the items and distribute them to their clients before Christmas. The ornaments can be picked up after today. Thanks to everyone for your support to our holiday giving tree, each year you are so generous to those in need from our local community.



MyParish App for St. Joe Is Available Now!!

We are proud to present our parish with MyParish App! The St. Joseph myParish app will let us continue to pursue new opportunities to foster a stronger parish life! This new app will allow us to send you useful and important messages throughout the week regarding our parish life, events and allow you to reply to messages or RSVP for events.

Be sure to download the app by visiting myparishapp.com or searching for myparish on your phone's app store, and stay connected with us all week long.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive - TODAY

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a blood drive today in the gym from 8 am - 12:30 pm.

And Finally...

Just a reminder that the Mass Intention Book opened last **Monday, November 2**, for the year 2016. We still have several openings for Mass intentions.

“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

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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



November 9

**Luke Boyd
Paige Greif
Barb Halter
Alana Masters
Dagney McCarver
Bridgette
Sansegraw**

November 11

**Jim Aldridge
Buddy
Bordewick
Ronald Brooks
Tanner
Corcoran**

November 12

Ally Boyd

November 13

**Austin Bequette
Becky Fingerhut
Mary Heberlie**

November 14

Joyce Wozniak

November 10

**Jessica Hinkebein
Laura Torres**

November 11

**Ralph Trepasso
Mark Trolinger
Frances Zolman**



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

November 9, 1957

Dick & Lou Chessey

November 10, 1984

Andrew & Sherry Huitt

November 10, 1972

Jim & Jane Hardy

November 10, 2007

Robert & Hollie McCoy

November 11, 1967

Ed & Sue Brown

For those needing to plan ahead...



First Communion

Saturday, April 2, 2016



Confirmation

Tuesday, April 12, 2016



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

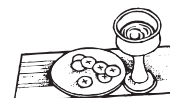
Week of Nov.9 - Nov 15, 2015

- Monday: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
 Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 7:00 am: Rogelio Celestial
- Tuesday: St. Leo the Great**
 Readings: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19;
 Lk 17:7-10
 7:00 am: Henrietta T. Hodges
- Wednesday: St. Martin of Tours**
 Readings: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
 7:00 am: Perry & Pam Rariden
 10:00 am: Vel Schnurbusch
- Thursday: St. Josaphat**
 Readings: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130,
 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
 7:00 am: Don Johnson
- Friday: St. Frances Xavier Carini**
 Readings: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
 7:00 am Barbara Valleroy
 8:05 am Francis Bieser

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Readings: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11;
 Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32
- Saturday:**
 5:00 pm: Kreitler Family
- Sunday:**
 7:30 am: Catherine Johnston
 9:00 am: Anthony & Dolly Busalaki
 10:30 am: Parishioners
- visit www.stjosephfarmington.com and click on
 "daily mass readings" for easy reference.

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, November 14

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Shawn McCarver
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Ronald Brooks, Sandi Brooks, Donna Conklin, John Crouch, Rosetta Halter
Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, Gary Harris, Mark Kellogg, Ralph Trepasso
Servers: A. Burcham, M. Burcham, K. Halter
Cantor: Terry Guiley

Sunday, November 15

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Chuck Hayden
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Brenda Donze, Tom Donze, Jim Eaton, Steve Forsythe, Rose Hayden
Ushers: Ed Brown, Chester Ott
 Jack Neiner, Phil Roth
Servers: A. Crawford, J. Hulsey

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Mitch Fuemmeler
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Abe AuBuchon, Dawn Fuemmeler, Paul Gaines, Vanessa Trokey, Charlotte Vander Bol
Ushers: Dale Springs, John England, Jerry Morris, John Podolak
Servers: N. Berkbigler, L. Combs, O. Combs
Cantor: Jane Ramos

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Chad Speakar
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Charles Boyd, Jana Dore, Katie Rhodes, Helen Thurman, John Thurman
Ushers: Roy Henson, James Cissell, Bob Bone, Travis Trolinger
Servers: A. Roney, A. Werner, G. Werner
Cantor: Rita Boyd

Monday, November 9, 2015

Sacristans

Brenda Donze, Linda Gillespie,
 Karen Jones, Jo Rustemeyer

Money Counters

Marilyn Currington, Kathy Miller,
 Bob & Mary Lou Govreau

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.

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 who are in the purifying fires of Purgatory, that their sufferings might be relieved through our prayers, sufferings and penances”

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, November 1, 2015

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Adult Envelopes | \$13,823.00 |
| Loose | \$345.00 |
| Children’s Envelopes | \$1.00 |
| All Saints Day | \$660.00 |
| Electronic Envelopes | <u>\$430.00</u> |
| | \$15,259.00 |

| | <u>Current Week</u> | <u>Year to Date</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday Offering | \$15,259.00 | \$215,279.96 |
| Budgeted Amount | <u>\$11,050.00</u> | <u>\$198,900.00</u> |
| Shortage/Overage | \$4,209.00 | \$16,376.96 |

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| All Souls | \$280.00 |
| Partners in Education | \$457.00 |
| Maintenance & Repair | \$280.21 |
| Retired Religious | \$872.00 |
| Mission Sunday | \$15.00 |
| Human Development | \$25.00 |
| Our Father’s Table | \$50.00 |
| Help the Hungry Bake Sale | \$140.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | <u>\$500.00</u> |
| Total for Specials | \$2,619.21 |

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



Childrens Envelopes

Their Stewardship in Action...

Audrey - I helped my mom with my little brother.

Colby - Helped set up our family altar.

Wedding Banns

Bann III

Keith Phillips & Diane Gulane

November 14, 2015



In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of

Janet Blum

mother of Joe (Esther) Blum
grandmother of Celeste & Nick



May God welcome her home, fill her with peace, and bless those who will miss her.

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

Please pray for: Stacy (Justice’s mom), Bob Cook, Tina Tharp, **Wilma Kernan**, James Odgen, **Karen Hommelson**, **Paula Karl**, Colleen Harris, Jessie, Ashley, **Gloria Bruce**, Grace Gilliam, Mercedes Grass, Barbara Jackson, **Rose Petinga**, Darren Cook, Terry Cook, Don Godeon, Fritz Pfaff, Valerie Doss, Pat Spray, **Carl Bollinger**, Brian Fortman, 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, Owen Beahan, and Tracy Beussink.

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

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They, too, give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

"She Contributed All She Had"

Throughout the year we have seen in Mark's Gospel a pervading focus on the meaning and cost of discipleship. It is our core vocation as Christians to follow Jesus' way of loving service, and accept whatever sacrifices or suffering that may entail. In today's Gospel reading a destitute widow acts as a Christ-like figure to show us the extremes to which our Christian vocation may lead us. Like Jesus, the widow contributes "her whole livelihood" (her life?) in sacrifice to God (Mark 12:44). We see, however, that she is receiving nothing to make her sacrifice worthwhile. The scribes are taking advantage of her, and God will not be pleased.



Unlike the widow, Jesus' sacrifice brought eternal reward to him and to all humankind. Our Christian vocation calls us to give our lives as Jesus did. We give, not in hope of being rewarded, but in thanksgiving for the gift already given—the salvation and loving kindness shown to us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. We give knowing that we may face suffering, as Jesus did, but trusting that God will respond in mercy and love.

The Fatherless And The Widow God Sustains

Today's psalm (146:9) describes the response of God to those who are in need: "The LORD protects strangers. / The fatherless and the widow he sustains, / but the way of the wicked he thwarts." The woman in our reading from the first book of Kings acted in God's way by protecting the stranger, Elijah. Elijah, in turn, extended God's care by sustaining the widow and her son. The scribes in the Gospel, however, do nothing to sustain the widow who contributed "all she had, her whole livelihood" (Mark 12:44). Instead they profited from her devotion. How does the vocation to discipleship require us to act toward those in need? How are you called to extend God's protection and care in your part of God's world?

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10–16; Ps 146:7–10; Heb 9:24–28; Mk 12:38–44 [41–44]

*This Veteran's Day we remember those
Serving in our Military*

Sergeant Jacob Steven Baechle

Stationed at Fort Brag
grandson of Ginger Baechle and Dale & Jane Meyer

Captain David Brewer

Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer in
Salt Lake City, Utah • son of Louise Brewer

GySgt Matthew Carman

Marines at Okinawa, Japan
son-in-law of Mary & Gary Berblinger

Lieutenant Commander Thomas Conklin

Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Washington
son of Rick & Donna Conklin

Specialist Gregory T. Corcoran

with the 1138 National Guard
grandson of Romana Corcoran

CPT Kevin Costello

Army, Ft. Sam Houston
son of Cris Costello

CPT Joseph Costello

Army, Ft. Sam Houston
son of Cris Costello

MAJ Genevieve Costello

Army, stationed in Afghanistan
daughter of Cris Costello

2nd LT Christopher Hafner

with 278 ACR Knoxville, Tennessee National
Guard • grandson of Richard & Mary Hafner

Sergeant Gerald Hafner

with the 205 ASMC Kansas City National
Guard • son of Richard & Mary Hafner

Master Sergeant James Howey

Air Force in Wright Patterson AFB Dayton, OH
son-in-law of Mary & Gary Berblinger

Private Corey Jones

Army in Ft. Leonard Wood
son of Dale and Arlene Jones

1LT Olivia M. Klinkhardt

Physician's Assistant at San Antonio, Texas
Niece of MaryLou Brady

Captain Tessa J. Klinkhardt, MD

stationed at Madigan Hospital at Ft. Lewis, WA
niece of MaryLou Brady

Sergeant Timothy Masters

Army National Guard • Tim, his
wife Nikki, and their daughters are parishioners

1st LT Becky (Nekula) Mohan

Stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington
daughter of Pat Nekula

Captain Jeffrey R. Morris

US Air Force, stationed in Shreveport, LA
grandson of Thelma Chambers

Brandon Paroski

US Army stationed in Virginia
nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

Lt Cmdr. Catherine (Wolo) Perez

US Navy serving in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
daughter of Mike and Jo Anne Wolo

PSgt Chris Perkuhn

Air Force Stationed in Brandon Suffolk, U.K.
son-in-law of Jay (Shelly) Ellis

ET2 Josh Rustemeyer

US Coast Guard in Kodiak, Alaska
grandson of Jo Rustemeyer

Seamen E3 Savannah Shelton

US Navy stationed at Norfolk Naval Base, VA
daughter-in-law of Howard & Shirley Shelton

Jeffrey Smith

Stationed in Ft. Leonard Wood, MO
son of Tom & Linda Smith of Coffman, nephew of
Dotty & Jerry Bach, and Pat & Kevin Boatright

BJ Waltz

US Navy stationed in Florida
nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

George F. Wilson, Jr.

PSC 3
grandson of Madgie Winch

CW3 Nicholas Andrew Rice

Army Reserves Stationed in Afghanistan
Son of Nick and Margaret Rice



“I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living.”

(Mark 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your “first fruits” or from what is “left over”?

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



Thank you to everyone that has downloaded the new parish app!

We have had a great response so far. Our new St. Joseph parish app will be used to help foster a stronger parish life and better engage us all in this New Evangelization.

With the new app you can stay connected with the parish by reading the bulletin, accessing readings before mass, checking events on the calendar and so much more. It only takes a few minutes to become familiar with the simple layout and all the features on our new app, if you haven't already downloaded the app, check it out today!

Here are a couple of the app features that can be found on our new parish app!

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week

News

- Catholic world news
- Daily current events
- Connect with the Church throughout the world

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

Available on Apple and Android Phones

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week

Homilies

- Recent or past homilies
- Easy access at any time
- Provided by our parish or other Catholic sources

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Homilies. With the homily feature you will be able to access Bishop Robert Barron's weekly homilies. Each homily is 9-10 minutes in length and can be used as a great way to keep the gospel message fresh in our minds throughout the week.

News. The news feature on the parish app is a great way to learn more about the Church in the public square, discover prayer needs of the Church worldwide and become part of creating a culture of life via the Catholic News Agency (CNA), one of the leading providers of global Catholic news coverage. With a single tap you can easily share the news that interests you most—through facebook, twitter or email!

There are many more features on our new app and I hope you are able to check out this great new resource we have available here at St. Josephs'. Any feedback is greatly appreciated!

Next week...Preparing for the Holy Year of Mercy.

Welcome...

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

John and Sandra Smith

Nancy Ortega

Andrea Mahn and her sons Levi and Blake

Bobbie Thomure

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! The Soul



The Church celebrated All Souls' Day last week, or The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. What is the human

soul? It is the spiritual principle of human beings, the subject of human consciousness and freedom. According to the Catechism, "Each human soul is individual and immortal, immediately created by God." The soul and body together form your unique human nature. During this year of prayer, are you taking care of your soul?



Eighth Graders Preparing for Confirmation



Our eighth grade parish students are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 12. As they chose their confirmation patron saint, students researched and participated in a project to share their information about their saint with the rest of the students and teachers.

Full-time eighth grade students created "Saintly Pumpkins on Parade". The students designed pumpkins that are representative of their respective saint and displayed them in the hallway.

A map carved onto a pumpkin represents St. Anthony of Padua helping someone find his way to holiness.



This pumpkin with a painted tree and animals symbolizes St. Francis of Assisi.

A quote by St. Francis is on the back:

"Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary use words."

A pumpkin is "dressed" as St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.



PSR eighth grade students created a "Wax Museum of Saints".

They dressed as their saint and gave a presentation on the life of that saint. The PSR students and teachers visited the "museum". Saints include: St. John the Baptist, Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Joan of Arc, St. Catherine of Alexandria, St. Michael, St. Genevieve, St. Francis Assisi, and St. Nicholas.



Please pray for our eighth grade students preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation on April 12. May the Holy Spirit guide them as they become adults in the Catholic Church.



St. Joseph's Little Saints Preschool



We are going to be busy throughout November & December, so keep your eyes peeled for all upcoming events. There is a date change for the Advent Recital! **The new date is December 15.** We do plan to start practicing our songs beginning next week. If you start hearing your child singing Christmas songs, just go with it!



Anointing of the Sick

Mass & Luncheon Wednesday, November 4



Our sincere thanks to our Parish Health Minister, **Agnes Hinkebein**, for organizing such a special morning for those seeking the Sacrament of Healing.



St. Joe's Yesterday's Kids Holiday Brass Concert



\$65



December 1 • Leaving: 11:30 am

Only 10 spots left!!

Contact the parish office
now to sign up.



Bell Ringing

Wednesdays:

December 2 • December 9

December 16

St. Joseph Parish will once again be participating in the **United Way Bell Ringing** at Walmart in Farmington. There will be sign up sheets in the back of church on the windows. We will be ringing at the west door (pharmacy side). Please call Jessi in the Parish Office (756-4250) if you would like to sign up for a time slot, if you cannot make your time, or if you have questions. Dress warm if it's cold, and thank you for your participation!

2016 Parish Directory Updates...Last Call

We will be submitting our parish directory changes within the next two weeks and your updated information is needed. If you have any changes in your information, **for example if you have disconnected your landline phone**, please call the parish office immediately.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING NOTE DATE AND TIME CHANGE!!

Respect Life Committee Meeting

Wednesday, Nov 18 • 6:30 pm • Parish Center

We will be drawing for the winner of the Schnuck's gift certificate during the meeting. There is still time to purchase raffle tickets. See one of the Respect Life members if you would like to be in the drawing! Please join us!



Women of Mary Giving Tree

The Women of Mary are again sponsoring a "Giving Tree" to benefit our St. Vincent de Paul organization. Since the clients who visit our St. Vincent de Paul come only once a month, we are hoping to have some Christmas presents available for them and their children before the end of November.

The tree is located in the entry of the Parish Center. **You may take an ornament from the tree, purchase the item on the label, and then place the unwrapped item under the tree.** The volunteers from St. Vincent de Paul will pick up the items and distribute them to their clients before Christmas.

Thanks to everyone for your support; each year you are so generous to those in need from our local community.



**Saturday, November 21
9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

The 10th annual Help the Hungry Bake Sale will be held in St. Joseph's gym. The bake sale is a joint effort between community churches, businesses, and citizens to raise funds for the local food pantries, St. Vincent dePaul and the Ministerial Alliance. This year the need is greater than ever with people of all ages at risk for hunger. Both food pantries have seen a marked increase in families needing assistance, serving over 1500 people a month.



Please consider participating!



Breakfast starting at 8:00 am
will include biscuits & gravy, egg casserole, cinnamon rolls

Lunch starting at 9:00 am
including pulled pork sandwiches, chili, chili dogs, nachos, and more

Events for Kids of all Ages

Live Auction

Cookin' Clergy Contest

immediately following the live auction - come and support Fr. Rickey by bidding on his very own homemade goody!



What you can do to help:

- **Bake!** Cakes, cookies, breads, pies, pastries, candies - anything homemade will be appreciated. Items can be dropped off at the gym from 3:30 pm - 7 pm Friday or by 7:30 am Saturday. There will be a drive-thru drop off Friday afternoon.
- **Not a baker?** Gift baskets, valued at \$25 and up are also appreciated.
- **Volunteer some time to work either Friday evening or Saturday.** Help will be needed to set up, help with curb-side pick up and clean up.
- **Please attend and Stock up on holiday food items.**

**Come and support Fr. Rickey
in the Cookin' Clergy Contest!!**

Questions? or to volunteer,
Contact Theresa Kellogg at 701-2992



Coming up in our Parish...



November 16
Advent Chili Night



November 21
Help the Hungry Bake Sale



November 29
Advent by Candlelight



December 15
Advent Recital

“To visit the Blessed Sacrament is a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ Our Lord” - Paul VI



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.

This Week in Our Parish...

Monday • November 9

Beyond Sunday Reception
10:00 am & 6:00 pm • Parish Center
Priest, Prophet, King Class
1:00 pm & 6:30 pm • Parish Center

Tuesday • November 10

Understanding the Mass Class
7:00 pm • Parish Center

Wednesday • November 11

Prayer Shawl
9:00 am • Parish Center

Art Club
3:00 pm • Cafeteria

PSR
6:00 pm • School & Cafeteria

Confirmation Meeting
6:00 pm • Parish Center

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • November 12

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

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

Sunday • November 15

Spanish Mass
3:00 pm • Church
4:00 pm • Parish Center Reception

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

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: **“I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on.”**

Ask yourself “Am I only giving from my surplus wealth?” and then put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to know God's love and care.

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.



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



Spanish Mass Next Sunday

All are welcome to join our Hispanic community for our monthly Spanish mass. A pot luck gathering will follow in the parish center.



St. Catherine of Alexandria

Your Gifts to God and Parish

November 7, 2015

Saturday, October 31, 2015

Celebrant

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Adult Envelopes\$665.00

Loose.....\$151.00

Total.....**\$926.00**

Lector

Joyce Heberlie

Priest Retirement.....\$90.00

Propogation of Faith\$20.00

Extraordinary Ministers

Jimmy & Susie

Herzog

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!

The Ladies of Sodality will be having a meeting after mass on **Saturday, November 14.**

Parish Council Meeting this month will be held on **Wednesday, November 18** at 7:00 pm.

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Coffman, Missouri

Founded in 1887

Canonical Parish 1919

Offertory Bearers

Bobby & Rosie Eck

Mass Intentions

Nov 7 - Elizabeth Janes

Nov 14 - James Herzog

“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

Parish Council President:
Jimmy Herzog