

# *St. Joseph Catholic Church* *Farmington, Missouri*

January 17, 2016

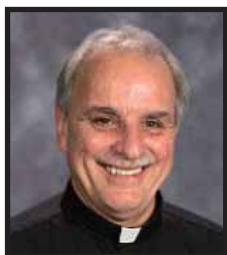
The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



**MARCH *for* LIFE**

*Education & Defense Fund*

God bless  
our pilgrims  
as they travel to  
Washington D.C.



## From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph,

### A Full Bus of Parishioners Going on the Pilgrimage to Washington D.C.

### We Leave this Tuesday Evening...

This Tuesday evening, 54 members of our parish family will board a bus to make a prayerful pilgrimage to our Nation's capitol in Washington D.C. to attend the 43rd annual Right to Life March. What an awesome reflection of our faith community. **This year we have 29 returning pilgrims and 25 new participants to join us for their first experience of a pilgrimage.** What a gift it will be for those attending to experience spiritual renewal and a true sense of community. It will be much more of a spiritual retreat than just a road trip to Washington.

We have been so blessed in so many ways in support of this trip.

Our thanks to **Chuck and Rose Hayden** for providing the group with the spiritual sacramental gifts that will be given away during the trip.

Our thanks to **Jackie Beck** for creating the beautiful wreath that our group will have the honor of laying at the Tomb of the Unknown in a military ceremony.

Our thanks to **Steve and Loretta Forsythe** for providing gift certificates for each pilgrim for breakfast at Cracker Barrel.

Our thanks to the **Hispanic Community of St. Joseph's** for providing gift certificates for breakfast.

Thank you to **John and Kathy Crouch** for providing lunch at Harriet's Restaurant in historical downtown Washington DC.

Our thanks to the **LaMartina family** for the meal at McDonald's.

Our thanks to our **Pastoral Council** for the beautiful St. Joseph's wooden rosaries.

Our thanks to the **Parish Staff** for the wooden pocket crosses.

Thank you to **Rachael Layton** at **Mega Sports** for the terrific job on the hoodie sweatshirts for the pilgrims.

Our thanks to **Sue Brown, Geneva Jokerst** and **Ginger Baechle** for the hand warmers.

**Our heartfelt thanks for to all the parishioners of St. Joseph's** for your for support of our chicken fry that helped to defray the cost of the trip for each of the pilgrims.

**Please pray for us this week.** You will have the promise of our prayers throughout this pilgrimage especially during our daily Masses.

**We are on this sacred pilgrimage to be the voice of the unborn child in protecting the constitutional truths that all human beings are created equal and are endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights.** Among which is the right to life, and the right to life of each human being shall be presented and protected by every human being in the society and by the society as a whole. **Our presence will speak volumes for those who have ears to hear and eyes to see.**

### A Moment to Honor. . .



One of the beautiful aspects about our annual pilgrimage to Washington D.C. is how family oriented the trip is. Four of our parishioners, **Maggie Carr, Lilly Combs, Abe AuBuchon** and **Scott Watson (not pictured)** will experience a once in a lifetime opportunity by having the honor of laying the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown in Arlington National Cemetery in a military ceremony. Each year these pilgrims are selected randomly in a drawing.

## Our Next Yesterday's Kids Event Is Going to be a Blast!!

On **Friday, January 29 at 1:00 pm** we have a very special event planned for all of Yesterday's Kids... You got it, BINGO!! Not just any Bingo, this fun-filled afternoon will be hosted by Today's Kids... your Parish Staff.

You will not want to miss this event filled with laughter, joy and some incredible gifts. We will have refreshments, snacks and play until the prizes are gone! Another great perk, the event is free! Please call or stop by the parish office and get signed up.

## A Very Special Evening for our Young Couples

**Gather your friends and get your table ready for Friday, February 5 at 6:30 pm!** St. Joseph Parish warmly welcomes the young couples from our parish family to an evening of enrichment for their marriage and family life.

**Our speaker for the evening, Brian Niebrugge, will be sharing with us, "Honey, Look what YOUR Son is Doing"** *A realistic look at raising your children to be disciples.*

It is our hope that this evening helps our young families grow deeper in their marriage covenant and discover the true joy of becoming a Dynamic Catholic family on their faith journey. If you are interested in attending or getting your own table together, please contact Jessi in the parish office.

## Lector Training For All Current and New Lectors

Please note that we're asking all current Lectors to attend a two hour evening workshop on **Wednesday, January 20 at 6:30 pm** in the Church. Please see the following page for more details.

## Roses for Life THIS Weekend

This weekend after all masses, our **Knights** will be outside of church asking you to sign a small paper rose that will be personally mailed to our Congresswoman. Please take a moment to sign a rose.

## Your Faithful Source for Catholic News – Our St. Louis Review

We would like everyone in the parish to receive a weekly copy of the St. Louis Review, and ask every household to subscribe. The annual subscription rate through the parish is \$30.00. Please use the subscription renewal envelope in your envelope packet and return it in the Sunday collection.

You will notice that our parish has had several articles in the Review this past year. Our Archdiocesan newspaper is a great tool for us to learn about our faith and be informed about what's going on in the local Catholic community. You will find information about different children's schools and their parishes and Catholic news from around the world. Thank you for your participation. If you do not wish to receive the Review, please kindly mark your envelope with the request.

## Paul VI Class Registration Deadline

Interested in registering for the Paul VI class, ***Catholic Sacramental & Liturgical Theology (Theology of the 7 Sacraments)***, coming up in our parish this Spring? The deadline to sign up is quickly approaching... **Friday, January 29**, please contact Abe AuBuchon in the parish office for more details.

## Beyond Sunday Campaign Coming to a Close, Grants Now Available

Our Beyond Sunday Campaign has been a tremendous success. Our parish's campaign will come to a close **January 31**, this month is the final opportunity to take part in this campaign. If you would like to see the fruits of our labor, please see page 5 for grants that will be available for the 2016 - 2017 school year.

## 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**



# Liturgical Ministry Training



**Wednesday, January 20 • Lectors**

***(Note Date Change)* Tuesday, January 26 • Cantors**

**(Date to be Determined) • Ushers**

**All trainings will be held from 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

**These training sessions will be held in the church**

Led by **Penny Arslanian,**

Director of Music and Liturgy at St. Gerard Majella Parish.

**All Cantors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors are required to attend their respective training session.** Please RSVP to Jane Ramos at [jramos@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:jramos@stjosephfarmington.com). If you would like to participate in the ministries of cantor, lector or usher, please contact Jane Ramos at [jramos@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:jramos@stjosephfarmington.com)

## Paul VI Institute College Course

**Catholic Sacramental &  
Liturgical Theology**  
(Theology of the 7 Sacraments)

Instructor: Fr. Rickey Valleroy

**Class Begins: February 16**

**Class Ends: April 19**

**Tuesday Nights • Parish Center**

**7:00 pm - 9:15 pm**

**Registration Deadline  
January 29!!!**

Register online or contact Abe in the office

## ***Would you like to help those affected by the flooding?***

**All Donations given to the Poor Box in the month of February will go to help and assist flood victims now in their greatest time of need.**

*“For all people in a time of need, especially those impacted by the recent flooding, that the Lord will give them peace of heart and mind, and that we will assist them with our resources and prayers, let us pray to the Lord...”*







**Last Call!!**  
**Our Beyond Sunday**  
**Campaign will close**  
**January 31.**

**This month will be your last**  
**opportunity to take part in**  
**this campaign.**

**\$565,645**

**\$700,000**

**80%**  
**of our goal!**



Below you will find the grants available to **OUR PARISHIONERS** for the 2016-2017 school year. Up to **\$2.2 million** in combined elementary and high school scholarship awards to be granted in the 2016-2017 school year!!

**Elementary School Scholarship Program**

Household Size	Income Ranges for \$2,000 Award		Income Ranges for \$1,500 Award		Income Ranges for \$1,000 Award	
	from	to	from	to	from	to
2 to 3 persons	\$35,000	\$48,333	\$48,334	\$61,667	\$61,668	\$75,000
4 to 6 persons	\$40,000	\$56,666	\$56,667	\$73,333	\$73,334	\$90,000
7 or more persons	\$45,000	\$65,000	\$65,001	\$85,000	\$85,001	\$105,000

**Guidelines:**

- Preference will be given to families registered in a parish of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.
- Awards will be granted to new and existing students.
- Awards renew through 8th grade graduation, upon annual re-qualification.
- Awards transfer should the student transfer to another Catholic school within the Archdiocese of St. Louis.
- Maximum of one Beyond Sunday award per family per school. Families may be eligible for additional scholarship awards from other scholarship-granting organizations.
- Minimum annual tuition payment of \$500 per family is required.

**Additional Information:**

- Please visit [www.rcfstl.org/beyond-sunday/scholarships/](http://www.rcfstl.org/beyond-sunday/scholarships/) for additional information.
- Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation will manage the scholarship application process.
- Open application period is **February 1 to February 29, 2016.**
- To apply, please visit [www.ttef-stl.org](http://www.ttef-stl.org)

**There is also a High School Scholarship Program that will be posted in next week's bulletin**

### Our Pastoral Team

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Jim Eaton..... Financial Commission

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Rob Grindel ..... Knights of Columbus

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Monday thru Friday • 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

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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



#### January 17

**Alyssa Coleman**  
**Nathaniel Francis**  
**Patricia Moore**  
**Jessica Pothetos**  
**Carly Reidt**  
**Joann Thebeau**

#### January 19 cont.

**Charlene Franken-**  
**Michael Hernandez**  
**Carl Pruetzel**  
**Alberta Trautman**

#### January 21

**Michael Bender**  
**Stella Gaines**  
**Terri Moore**  
**Soubhi Bahna**

#### January 20

**Rikki Boyd**  
**Gregory Brown**  
**Dick Chessey**  
**Rich Haffner**  
**Sonja Hampton**  
**Stephen Hunter**  
**Donald Leible**  
**Theresa Politte**  
**Christy Watson**

#### January 22

**Cory Jones**  
**Evan McDaniel**  
**Shirley Morrow**

#### January 18

**Sophia Beck**  
**Margaret Bone**  
**Gail Dunn**  
**Nancy Rariden**  
**Meri Williams**

#### January 23

**John Burcham**  
**Anthony Downs**  
**Mary Eaton**  
**Kim Heberlie**  
**Caiden Klima**

#### January 19

**Tom Burcham**

### Happy Anniversary

#### January 21, 1995

**Tom & Leslie Burcham**

#### January 21, 1984

**Milton & Gail Dunn**

#### January 21, 2006

**Donald & Lynn McDaniel**



### 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: \_\_\_\_\_



## Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of Jan 18 - Jan 24

- Monday: Weekday**  
Readings: 1 Sm 15:16-24; Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17,21,23;  
Mk 2:18-22  
7:00 am: **Willa Meyer**
- Tuesday: Weekday**  
Readings: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22,2728;  
Mk 2:23-28  
7:00 am: **Mary B. Herold**
- Wednesday: Weekday**  
Readings: 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51;  
Ps 144:1b,2,9-10; Mk 3:1-6  
7:00 am: **Joe & Mary Shields**
- Thursday: St. Agnes, Virgin**  
Readings: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3,9-13;  
Mk 3:7-12  
7:00 am: **Velma Dollinger**
- Friday: Weekday**  
Readings: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4,6,11;  
Mk 3:13-19  
7:00 am: **Nellie Gray**  
8:05 am: **Bill & Joan Kure**

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10,15;  
1 Cor 12:12-30

- Saturday:**  
5:00 pm: **Mary Crouch**
- Sunday:**  
7:30 am: **Thanksgiving of Favors Received**  
9:00 am: **Parishioners**  
10:30 am: **Margaret Torence**

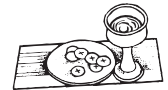
visit [www.stjosephfarmington.com](http://www.stjosephfarmington.com) and click on  
"daily mass readings" for easy reference.

## 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.*

## Ministers of the Liturgy



### Saturday, January 23

#### 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

- Priest: Fr. James Dyer  
Lector: Sandi Brooks  
Extraordinary Ministers:  
Adam Barnhouse, Ronald Brooks, John  
Crouch, John Denkler, Rosetta Halter  
Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, Gary Harris, John Jones,  
Ralph Trepasso  
Servers: B. Harness, C. Harness, M. Harness  
Cantor: Jane Ramos

### Sunday, January 24

#### 7:30 am Mass

- Priest: Fr. James Dyer  
Lector: Stephen Hunter  
Extraordinary Ministers:  
Brenda Donze, Steve Forsythe, Chuck  
Hayden, Rose Hayden, Melissa Mitchell  
Ushers: Tom Donze, Jack Neiner, Chester Ott,  
Phil Roth  
Servers: N. Berkbigler, K. Busenbark

#### 9:00 am Mass

- Priest: Fr. John Schneider  
Lector: Vanessa Trokey  
Extraordinary Ministers:  
Jami AuBuchon, Paul Gaines, Doak  
Holloway, George Kracke, Charlotte Vander Bol  
Ushers: Dan Combs, John England, Jerry Morris,  
John Podolak  
Servers: T. Benoist, K. Gerwitz, M. Williams  
Cantor: Michelle Podolak

#### 10:30 am Mass

- Priest: Fr. John Schneider  
Lector: Phyllis LaPlant  
Extraordinary Ministers:  
Theresa AuBuchon, Shirley Bieser, Charles  
Boyd, Helen Thurman, John Thurman  
Ushers: Roy Henson, James Cissell, Travis  
Trollinger, Bob Bone  
Servers: P. Borrego, L. Colligan, Y. Rizo  
Cantor: Susan McMann

## Monday, January 18, 2016

### Sacristans

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

### Money Counters

Beulah Carrow, Jackie Maloney,  
Nancy Ott, Carolyn Rigdon

**Attention: Rosary Canceled  
January 20**



**Due to Liturgical Ministry Training taking place  
in the church, Rosary will be canceled January 20.**



**Wedding Banns**



**Congratulations**

**Sarah Hayden & Peter Williams**  
January 15, 2016

**Congratulations**

**Robert Pipkin & Robyn Dennis**  
January 6, 2016

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.

**Please Pray  
for Vocations**



**Your Gifts to God and Parish**

Sunday, January 3, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$9,967.10
Loose	\$458.50
Children's Envelopes	\$2.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00
Electronic Envelopes	<u>\$1,515.00</u>
	<b>\$12,117.60</b>

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$12,117.60	\$332,066.93
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,050.00</u>	<u>\$298,350.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	<b>\$1,067.60</b>	<b>\$22,666.93</b>
St. Vincent de Paul		\$501.00
Partners in Education		\$45.00
Maintenance & Repair		\$120.00
St. Louis Review		\$150.00
Women of Mary		\$120.00
Total for Specials		<b>\$1,530.00</b>

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



**First Reconciliation  
Tuesday, February 2, 2016**



**First Communion  
Saturday, April 2, 2016**



**Confirmation  
Tuesday, April 12, 2016**

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

Please pray for: Mark Gillette, Spencer Vincent, Sarah Moore, Darrell, Walter Laute, **Keith Rariden**, David Yahnke, **Arlene Jones**, **Cathy Barron**, Steve Baechle, Charlotte Metheny, Steven Reed, James Trolinger, Anna Jean Wade, **Cathy Schuch**, Julie Hinkebein Reeter, **Clinton Heberlie**, Linda Resinger, **Jeanie Gegg**, Pat O'Brien, Tina Besand, Jeff George, **Sarah Moore**, Gene Allen, Teri Wilson, Chaeleigh Concannon, Rhiannon Jett, Will Rose, Amy Govero & Austin, Paul Calbreath, Cherrie Calbreath, Richard Gebhardt, **Joe Sansoucie**, **Loretta Brundege**, Wanda Pulley, Brian Barth, **Carol Vuichard**, Cathy, Janet Hoene, **Sandi Kracke**, Helen Naeger, Jeremy, **Steve Paroski** and Mark Huels.

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



## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Life is full of surprises, some pleasant, some not. The scriptures are filled with stories of God's surprises cropping up where least expected: younger children obtaining the inheritance; the lowliest being seated highest up; an itinerant preacher, killed like a criminal, exalted to eternal, heavenly glory.

Anybody who has planned a wedding or similar event knows that they are filled with opportunities for surprises. For that bridegroom (who, in today's Gospel story, has no direct contact with Jesus) the pleasant surprise came because somebody else had paid attention and had faith in Jesus.

We may think that the point of today's familiar story of the wedding at Cana is that, when we have faith in Jesus, our lives will be pleasantly changed. A Christian, however, needs to have a broader perspective, and realize that to have faith in Christ means that somebody's life—maybe our own, maybe somebody else's—will be surprised for the better.

### Happily Ever After

How often have we used the phrase “. . . and they lived happily ever after” to mark the end of a story? We use the phrase to indicate that, technically, the story is not over, since the characters still have a lifetime of stories to go through; yet the happy conclusion of that lifetime is a foregone conclusion, as is the happy ending of our own lives if we but follow the moral principles the story contains. The Gospel writers use similar devices to give us a sneak preview of the happy ending in store. In John's Gospel, the signs and wonders of Jesus serve this purpose. They are not only a manifestation of God's power in Jesus, they signal in some way the final destiny of his own life in the glory of his eternal reign. Like any good crafter of a story, John places a moral directive on the lips of one his characters, in this case the mother of Jesus: “Do whatever he tells you” (John 2:5).

### Only The Beginning

At the conclusion of today's Gospel we hear that the disciples of Jesus “began to believe in him” (John 2:11) following this sign, though they are referred to as his disciples at the outset of the story. This is a reminder that a “disciple” is not one who comes with belief one hundred percent intact, but is somebody who follows Christ one hundred percent of the time, no matter what. This we do by following the admonishment “Do whatever he tells you.” It is this cooperative aspect of discipleship that is reinforced by Paul's wonderful description of the working together and cooperation of the many gifts of the one same Spirit by disciples in order to build the Church. It is through our ongoing cooperation and dedication of our gifts to the work of the gospel that things will continue to change through the power of Jesus Christ. Perhaps it will not be water changing into wine as in Cana long ago, but it can definitely be the transforming of the world around us in his name.

Today's Readings: Is 62:1–5; Ps 96:1–3, 7–10; 1 Cor 12:4–11; Jn 2:1–11

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# “Honey, Look What ‘Your’ Son is Doing.”

A realistic look at raising children to be disciples.

**Friday, February 5 • 6:30 pm**

St. Joseph’s Parish Center

With Fr. Rickey Valleroy and the musical talents of Daryl Buchheit



We would love for you to host a table! Call us and let us know who you would like at your table... Or we’ll call you!  
**(You know we will)**



with... **Brian Niebrugge**

Brian is a husband, father, basketball coach, scout leader and Executive Director of Stewardship and the Annual Catholic Appeal for the Archdiocese of St. Louis and a dynamic speaker!

If you are a young couple with children, please give yourselves the **GIFT** of this special evening to grow deeper in your marriage covenant and discover the true joy of becoming a Dynamic Catholic family on your faith journey.



## MEMORIAL MASS and PRAYER VIGIL

Saturday, January 23, 2016 • 9:30 am Mass

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis



January 23, 2016, marks **43 years** since the Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion in our country for the entire nine months of a pregnancy. Countless babies, moms, dads and families have been impacted by this unjust law. Please join Archbishop Carlson and participants from throughout the archdiocese to pray for an end to abortion, healing and forgiveness for those involved in abortion and increased respect for all human life. Following the Mass there will be a Prayer Procession to the Planned Parenthood’s abortion facility before returning for to the Basilica for Benediction. This is a great opportunity for those that have previously traveled to the March for Life in Washington DC to show their continued dedication to sharing the respect life message. Everyone is encouraged to participate!



“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”  
(1 Corinthians 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God’s plan; helping to do His work here on earth? Remember that if you don’t do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it.

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



It’s time for our next young couples evening, **“Honey, look what ‘Your’ son is doing!”** - **February 5th at 6:30 p.m.**

St. Joseph warmly invites all young couples to an evening of enrichment for your marriage and family life.



We will have **Brian Niebrugge** as a speaker again and he will be discussing the topic of raising your children to be disciples of Christ.

This next evening, on February 5th, will begin with prayer, music, food, and a truly gifted speaker and will end with a little dessert and a whole lot of fun! **It will be a wonderful opportunity for young couples to reflect on their family lives and better understand what it takes to form their children as disciples of Jesus Christ.**

As always, there will also be beautiful music provided by Daryl Buchheit. The entertainment portion of the evening is always a blast! You never know what to expect when Fr. Rickey is in charge of entertainment!



**Have you not been invited to this event?** Tables are currently being formed and you should be contacted this week. **If you haven’t been contacted and would like to attend or host a table please call the parish office today!**

It is sure to be another faith-filled and fun evening to help couples and families grow in their relationship and love of Jesus Christ!

## Attention Yesterday’s Kids!



**Friday, January 29**  
**1:00 pm**



**You are not going to want to miss this!! We have already had a great response and are looking forward to a great event.**

**Refreshments, snacks, great prizes, laughter, joy and fellowship!**

**Stop by or call the office today.**





## Catholic Men for Christ

St. Louis, Missouri

Calling All the Men of Our Parish  
Join Us For a Day of Prayer  
as We Attend the

**Catholic Men for Christ  
9th Annual St. Louis Conference**

**Saturday, February 6, 2016**

Doors open at 7:00 am  
Conference begins at 8:30 am  
Conference concludes with  
4:00 pm Vigil Mass

**Location:** Peabody Opera House, Downtown  
St. Louis

**Theme:** *I am the Way, the Truth and the Life*

**Speakers:** David Williams, Steve Bollman,  
Tom Peterson, Msgr. Eugene Morris

The Catholic Men for Christ Conference has a  
newly designed "user friendly" website.

Find conference details and  
complete your online registration  
at catholicmenforchrist.org.



**Knights of Columbus**



## Chili Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their  
**scrumptiously good chili - 24 oz for \$7.00.**

The chili will be on sale after all the masses on

**February 6 & 7!**

**JUST IN TIME FOR SUPER BOWL  
(and Men's Lenten Night)!!!**

**Contact Rob Grindel at 314-795-0175**

## MEN'S LENTEN NIGHT

**Mark Your Calendars and  
Get Your Tables Together for  
Men's Lenten Night!**

More details coming soon...  
If you have not been contacted and  
would like to host a table, please  
contact Jessi in the parish office!

**Tuesday, February 9 • 6:30 - 9:00 pm**



**FACTS Grant and  
Aid Application  
For the School Year  
Beginning Fall 2016**

Apply **ONLINE ONLY** beginning  
February 1, 2016 at [www.ttef-stl.org](http://www.ttef-stl.org)  
Application Deadline  
**February 29, 2016**



## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We will be collecting Box Tops for Education once  
again. **Our next collection date is February 19.**

The class with the most box tops will receive  
pizza and soda party.

The individual that turns in the most box tops will  
receive an out of uniform pass.

I am excited to be working with you all this year as  
the Box Tops Coordinator, so if you have any  
questions please feel free to ask.

Thank You in advance for  
your support!

*Christy Watson*

Let the competition begin.....







## Thank you St. Joseph Parish for supporting Catholic education!

*Catholic Schools Week is celebrated January 31 – February 6.  
The theme highlights our focus on faith development, academic excellence and dedication to community service.*

To show our appreciation and to celebrate the generous gifts shared by our parish, we invite our parishioners and families to an open house on  
**February 5, 2016.**

8:00 am	<b>Mass</b>
9:00 am	<b>Donuts &amp; Coffee in the cafeteria</b> Tours available with the Student Ambassadors
9:30 am	<b>Balloon Rosary in the Gym</b>

We would appreciate your RSVP by January 29.

RVSP to: Jane Ramos at [jramos@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:jramos@stjosephfarmington.com) or 756-6312 x314

**Join us in celebrating St. Joseph School as a community of faith, knowledge, and service!**

# Trivia Night at St. Joseph

**February 27, 2016**

**Join us for this year's theme: Make Mine Chocolate!**

**Doors open at 6:00pm \* Event begins at 7:00pm**

**St. Joseph Catholic School Gym**

*Call Now to Reserve Your Team's Table!*

**Table price \$120** (Max of 8 players per table/must be 18 or older)

**CASH PRIZES**

\*POPCORN, PRETZELS, AND BEVERAGES PROVIDED\*

ADDITIONAL APPETIZERS MAY BE BROUGHT FOR YOUR TABLE

**For Reservations:**

Call Jane Ramos by February 24 at 573-756-6312 x314 or email [jramos@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:jramos@stjosephfarmington.com)

**Proceeds used to update technology through the purchase of an outdoor digital marquis sign and to enhance the sound system in the gym.**



## Coming up in our Parish...



**January 19-24**  
DC Pilgrimage



**February 2**  
First Reconciliation



**February 5**  
Couple's Evening



**February 9**  
Men's Lenten Night



**February 10**  
Ash Wednesday



**February 27**  
St. Joseph School  
Trivia Night

## Surprising Things That Happen When You Go To Adoration...



There is nothing like the atmosphere of a quiet chapel or church, the smell of incense and the splendor of the monstrance to help you understand the truth of what is happening in Adoration. We are truly before Jesus Christ, His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. The more you sink into that silence in front of the Host, the more you'll realize that the only response is awe and wonder at the greatness of our 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

## This Week in Our Parish...

**Monday • January 18**

No School

**Tuesday • January 19**

**SVDP Meeting**  
12:30 pm • Parish Center

**Pilgrims Leave for D.C.**

**Wednesday • January 20**

**NO Prayer Shawl**  
**Lector Training**  
6:30 pm • Church

**PSR**  
6:00 pm • School & Cafeteria

**NO Rosary**

**Thursday • January 21**

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

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

## Advertiser of the Week...

This week we would like to thank....



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

In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust.



Thank you, St. Joseph parishioners, **\$1,034** was donated for the month of December.

**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.



## Spanish Mass TODAY

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



## Quilters Meet Weekly

**Tuesdays • 9:00 am**

All are welcome to join us!!  
Please contact Betty Krapf  
at 747-0134.



## 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



**Saturday 7:30 pm Mass**

Coffman, Missouri  
Founded in 1887  
Canonical Parish 1919

Parish Council President:  
Jimmy Herzog

# St. Catherine of Alexandria

## Your Gifts to God and Parish

Saturday, January 9, 2016

Adult Envelopes .....	\$820.00
Loose.....	\$303.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$60.00
St. Louis Review.....	\$30.00
First Offering.....	\$11.00
Total.....	<b>\$1,224.00</b>

### Thank You For Your Faithfulness

Please welcome Fr. John Schneider as your celebrant next weekend while I am away on the D.C. pilgrimage.

Mark your calendars for our  
"Souper Bowl" gathering  
**Saturday, February 6**  
after mass!!!



Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey

### Celebrant

Fr. John Schneider

### Lectors

Marilyn Gegg

### Extraordinary Ministers

Wilma McGuire  
& Rosie Eck

### Offertory Bearers

Stan & Joyce Heberlie

### Mass Intentions

January 16 - E.E. McDaniel  
January 23 - Leonard Gegg