

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri

February 14, 2016
First Sunday of Lent

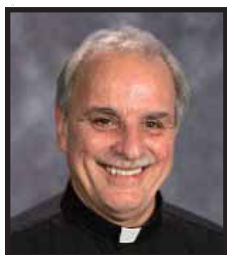


Please join us for
Stations of the Cross
each Friday during Lent
at 2 pm and 7 pm.

Congratulations Jeremy and Tiffany Armes
who won 'Your Love for the World to See'
at the Last Couple's Evening!



Our prayers are with our
4 Adult Catechumens, 1 Child to be Baptized, 11 Adult Candidates and
2 Coming Home Catholics who will be celebrating the Rite of Sending
for Election and for the Call to Continuing Conversion today.



From the Pastor's Pen

Rite of Sending We Send Forth our Catechumens and Candidates to the Cathedral Basilica today

**We will have 18 individuals
joining us in full communion at our Easter Vigil**

Today at the 10:30 am mass we will celebrate the **Rite of Sending** for those who are preparing for the Easter Sacraments. Today I will ask the Godparents, sponsors and the community of St. Joseph's if we feel that our 4 Catechumens, 11 Candidates, 2 coming home Catholics and the 1 child under the age of seven to be baptized have been sincere in their desire to join us and have fully participated in their preparation. After the signing of their name in the **Book of the Elect** during Mass, we will be boarding a bus to celebrate the Rite of Sending at the Cathedral Basilica, where **Archbishop Carlson** will officially invite them to the Easter Sacraments. From now until Easter they will be known as the **Elect**. Please see their photos on pages 4 and 5. **We have chartered a bus and will have 55 individuals attending this Rite at the Basilica today.**

Our Lenten Fish Fries Began This Past Friday We need everyone to help to make the season one of warm hospitality.

Catholic Parishes are known for many things, the Lenten Fish Fry being one of them. Parishes are often identified and known for their warm hospitality. **Our Lenten Fish Fries have done that for us!** We have had a tremendous response the last several years! **Our Fish Fries are about bringing the community together and the opportunity for evangelization.**

For the last several years the community of Farmington was aglow with our Lenten purple signs advertising our Fish Fries. **If you are in need of a new sign or a new stake, please come by the parish office to pick one up.** We ask that you please display your fish fry sign in your yard or place of business during Lent.

Our youth group will be hosting a **50/50 raffle** each week to remember the poor of our community with the proceeds going to the **Help the Hungry Bakesale**. Our 50/50 drawings be held at 7:30 pm each evening. Our quilters will again offer chances on a beautiful homemade quilt.

Fish Fry Meals Available to be Delivered to Our Homebound

If you know of someone who is registered in our parish family, who is homebound, who is on our communion call list and would like a fish fry meal brought to their home, please contact our **Parish Health Minister, Agnes Hinkebein**. Due to dietary restrictions, we are asked not to deliver to nursing homes.

Helping with the Spirit of Hospitality at our Fish Fry ... Giving our guests closer parking...

Parking is always at a premium for our parish Fish Fries. **In keeping with our Lenten spirit and our continued focus on our spirit of hospitality, if you are working at the fish fry, would you consider parking in the SVDP building parking lot to give our guests a chance for closer parking?**

Not only would you be offering this small action for the greater good of our parish, but you could also eat a bit more at the fish fry knowing that you will be walking off a few of the calories by walking to your car!!! 😊

A Note For Our Organizations Hosting the Fish Fries

During the past several years hospitality has been the hallmark of each of our Fish Fries. I've had several people approach me asking if we can extend the time of our fish fries. After speaking to several of the organizers it was decided that we will keep our hours as they have been in the past, but **we will not start taking down tables and chairs until 7:30 pm.** This will aid greatly to our spirit of hospitality by not rushing our guests who come near closing time.

Please let your family and friends know that we do serve until 7:00 pm and that our serving tables will not be taken down until 7:30 pm.

Each week in our bulletin during fish fry season you will find the organizations responsible for hosting the next fish fry. All volunteers are asked to check the schedule posted in the gym just outside the door to the cafeteria for who to check in with for their assigned duties and instructions about procedures such as serving and re-filling drinks, cleaning tables, etc.

We appreciate all you do and hope you will eat with your fellow parishioners, or take home your delicious dinner. **Although we cannot provide free meals for our hosting groups, we are still the best deal in town.** Our Parish Council asks everyone to please help us to keep our fish fries ones of hospitality and not of solicitation, thus no political fliers are to be distributed on our premises.

Remembering Those Serving our Country this Easter Season

We would like to remember the members of our families who are currently on active duty serving our country this Easter season by having a page dedicated to them in our Easter bulletin. If you have an immediate member of your family currently serving our country, please contact Jeannette in the parish office to let her know.

You Should Have Received Your Tax Statement & Parish Directory

If you are a contributing parishioner you should have received your tax statement along with our 2016 Parish Directory in the mail this past week. The bulk rate we receive makes this very affordable and assures that everyone receives their tax statements along with a new directory. This year we ask that you immediately check your address and phone information in the directory and let the office know of any changes. This past year we have had a difficult time contacting people, especially those families that have dropped their home land line and are using only cell phones. **Non contributing parishioners may pick up their directories at the parish office.**

A Very Special Evening for our Young Couples Last Friday

This past Friday, St. Joseph Parish warmly welcomed 44 young couples from our parish family to an evening of enrichment for their marriage and family life. **Our speaker for the evening, Brian Niebrugge, shared with us, "Honey, Look what 'Your' Son is Doing" A Realistic Look at Raising Children to be Disciples.**

My sincere thanks to all the hosting couples that hosted a table for their friends for the evening. Our next Couple's Evening is scheduled for April 22, 2016. **"What is Means to Be the Domestic Church."**

What an Awesome Blessing Our Lenten Evening of Reflection with Deacon Mark Byington for the Men of our Parish

\$9,245 raised for the Help the Hungry Bakesale and our adopted St. Joseph School in the Philippines

This past Tuesday, **101** men from our parish gathered in our parish center for a very special evening with **Deacon Mark Byington** for fellowship, great food and prayer. Deacon's presentation "**Cross Fit - Lenten Spiritual Exercises to Strengthen the Body of Christ**" truly helped our men embrace the Lenten season.

My deepest and heartfelt thanks to the **14** men of our parish who served as hosts by bringing food and drinks for a table of eight for this sixth annual evening. It was so neat to see all the tables filled! There was such a sense of community and fellowship. Anyone from our parish could have walked in and sat at any table and felt welcome and comfortable. It is truly a blessing to be a pastor of this parish!

A very special thanks to **Jake Whitener** who followed Deacon Mark's talk and gave an excellent talk- "**He is the Quarterback, We are the Receivers**". Thanks also to **Daryl Buchheit** who provided the prayerful music for the evening that was enjoyed by all.

Through the generosity of those attending, we were blessed to raise **\$9,245** that will be divided between Help the Hungry Bakesale for the poor in our community; and our adopted St. Joseph School in the Philippines.

And Finally...

Thanks to Jane Ramos for organizing the 5 - 8th grade Holy Door Pilgrimage... It was a blessing to me and indeed a trip the students will never forget.

Please remember to pick up your Lenten **The Word Among Us** booklets located in the back of church this weekend.

"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 Lenten Peace...Fr. Rickey

Welcome Catechumens

Those who will be Baptized into our Faith this Easter Vigil



Ana Hendrixson



Cassi Hendrixson



Katlyn Hubbard



Jack Parmley

Children of the Elect who will be Baptized at the Easter Vigil

(children under the age of 7)



Parker Hendrixson

Welcome Candidates

Those who will receive full initiation into our Faith Community



Joe Arnold



Becky Blake

Welcome Candidates

Those who will receive full initiation into our Faith Community



Shelly Ellis



Bobby Gawf



Steve Hendrixson



Bryan Hubbard



Ronnie Jones



Tim Kingdon



Mary Ann Sullivan



Weldon Sullivan



Janice Tedder



Tyler Wolff



Donna Young

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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



February 14

**Lilly Combs
Linda Hamill
Kathy Neiner**

February 15

**Ken Doromal
Risha Gaines
Alva Manette
Nuico
Kevin Rariden**

February 16

**Les Busenbark
Valerie Schwent**

February 16 cont.

Katherine Werner

February 17

**Jane Basler
Chris Knight
Betty Krapf
Paityn Miller
Marcia Randoll
Tom Wilson**

February 18

**Paige Carron
Cecilia Crawford**

February 18 cont.

**Charlie Hayden
Jacob Lasmarias**

February 19

**Isabella Castro
Lou Krapf**

February 20

**Chloe Blessing
Margaret
Burcham
Ryder Herbst
Larry Pratte, Jr.**



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



February 14, 1992

David & Jane Howard

February 18, 1984

Mark & Theresa Kellogg

February 14, 1980

Keith & Karen Hutson

February 18, 1984

Mike & Lori King

25 Years!

February 14, 1991

Lee & Katie Schwent

February 19, 2000

Brad & Wendi Williams

February 14, 2009

Don & Gloria Shaw

February 20, 1971

Ron & Charlotte Vander Bol

45 Years!



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of Feb 15 - 21

- Monday: Lenten Weekday**
Readings: Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10,15;
Mt 25:31-46
7:00 am: **James & Eric Baechle**
- Tuesday: Lenten Weekday**
Readings: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7,16-19; Mt 6:7-15
7:00 am: **Craig Schnurbusch**
- Wednesday: Lenten Weekday**
Readings: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
7:00 am: **St. Joseph Parishioners (All Souls)**
- Thursday: Lenten Weekday**
Readings: Est C:12,14-16,23-25; Ps 138:1-3,7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12
7:00 am: **Jim Spengler**
- Friday: Lenten Weekday**
Readings: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
7:00 am: **Marie Burton**
8:05 am: **Robert McManus**

Second Sunday of Lent

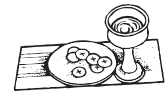
Sunday Readings: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1,
7-9,13-14; Phil 3:17=4:1; Lk 9:28-36

Saturday:
5:00 pm: **Mary Crouch**

Sunday:
7:30 am: **Don Johnson**
9:00 am: **Paula Karl**
10:30 am: **Parishioners**

visit www.stjosephfarmington.com and click on
"daily mass readings" for easy reference.

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, February 20

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: John Crouch
Extraordinary Ministers:
Kevin Boatright, Sandi Brooks, Donna
Conklin, Laura Denkler, Rosetta Halter
Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, Gary Harris, John
Jones, John Denkler
Servers: A. Burcham, M. Burcham, K. Halter
Cantor: Terry Guiley

Sunday, February 21

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Jim Eaton
Extraordinary Ministers:
Steve Forsythe, Chuck Hayden, Rose
Hayden, Melissa Mitchell, Chris Westrich
Ushers: Ed Brown, Tom Donze, Dale Jones,
Ed Weidenbenner
Servers: N. Berkbigler, E. Cummings

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Vanessa Trokey
Extraordinary Ministers:
Jami AuBuchon, Jana Dore, Dawn
Fuemmeler, Mitch Fuemmeler, Paul Gaines
Ushers: Jerry Morris, Dale Springs, Don Trokey,
Mike Turner
Servers: K. Gerwitz, J. Pikey, M. Williams
Cantor: Tom Berkbigler

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Phyllis LaPlant
Extraordinary Ministers:
Theresa AuBuchon, Shirley Bieser, Charles
Boyd, Katie Rhodes
Ushers: James Cissell, Roy Henson, Chuck
Koppeis, Travis Trolinger
Servers: G. Bone, A. Werner, G. Werner
Cantor: Rita Boyd

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, February 15, 2016

Sacristans


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

Money Counters

Marilyn Currington, Kathy Miller,
Bob & Mary Lou Govreau

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 a Holy Lenten Season"



A Special Valentine Wish to our Longest Married Couples...

A special valentine wish to our longest married couples of St. Joseph's! **Ralph & Rose Trepasso**, 68 years; **Charles & Agnes Davis**, 66 years; **Floyd & Charmaine McFarland**, 65 years; **Richard & Mary Hafner**, 65 years; **Francis & Beulah Carrow**, 64 years; **Ed & Joann Thebeau**, 63 years; **Deacon Al & Jeanie Gegg**, 63 years; **George & Louise Wieland**, 62 years; **James & Mary Neville**, 61 years.

A special wish to our couples who entered in the blessed Sacrament of marriage on Valentine's Day: **Keith & Karen Hutson**, 36 years; **Lee & Katie Schwent**, 25 years; **David & Jane Howard**, 24 years and **Don & Gloria Shaw**, 7 years.

Love that leads to marriage is a gift from God and a great act of faith toward other human beings.

~ St. John Paul II



Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, February 7, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$9,570.10
Loose	\$361.89
Children's Envelopes	\$1.00
First Offering	\$35.00
Ash Wednesday	\$108.00
Electronic Envelopes	<u>\$1,520.00</u>
	\$11,575.99

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$11,575.99	\$375,664.88
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,050.00</u>	<u>\$353,600.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$525.99	\$22,064.88

Partners in Education	\$265.00
Maintenance and Repair	\$230.00
St. Louis Review	\$120.00
Our Father's Table	\$347.00
Women of Mary	<u>\$70.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$1,032.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

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.

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

Please pray for: Anna Murro, Vicky Cunningham, **Caroline Chastain**, Richard Gebhardt, Jr, David Calbreath, Robert Calbreath, Mary Truman, **Mary Ann Sullivan**, Gary Huitt, Brenda, **Vicky Cunningham**, Harold White, Katy, Carol Rowe, Julie Shields, Cathy, Elaine George, Gary Ward, Terry Edgar, Bill Allen, Michelle Brown, Megan Brown, **Bill Baker**, Jake Zerht, Rick Smith, William Silvey, Lindis Sitzes, **Frances Zolman**, Jeremy, **Cathy Barron**, **Jeanie Gegg**, **Joe Sansoucie**, **Sandi Kracke** and Helen Naeger..

To add someone to the prayer list contact Pat Boatright at boat.pab75@gmail.com or 756-4169.



“I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me.”
(Deuteronomy 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your “first fruits”, the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you remember that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day.

We welcome into our faith community through Baptism...



Everly Grace Burd

daughter of Bradley and Alison Burd

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

Attention ALL St. Joseph Parishioners

Pies and cakes are needed in the gym on **Fridays after 1:00 pm** for our annual Lenten Fish Fries. ALL parish families are asked to bring a dessert and the Women of Mary will cut and plate them. If you would like your dishes returned please be sure to put your name on them. It would be helpful if you could label what your dessert is as well. Thank you.



Yesterday's Kids! Mark Your Calendars!

April 14 - Bridges of Madison County

April 22 - Holy Door Pilgrimage

September 12-14 - Eureka Springs
“The Great Passion Play”

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



Best Lent Ever

From Matthew Kelly's website, bestlentever.com, he states that during Lent, **“there is an increased focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. All these spiritual exercises help prepare us for the celebration of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.”**

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are the three traditional practices of Lent. They are meant to help us turn away from self-destructive habits and open ourselves to God so he can help us become the-best-version-of-ourselves. How do we envision these three traditional practices?

What is Prayer?

If you want to know God, and if you want to know yourself, pray. Talk to God. There are many different kinds of prayer (adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving), but in the end, prayer is simply conversation with God.

Don't know where to begin? Check out the Dynamic Catholic Prayer Process.

What is Fasting?

Fasting is a spiritual exercise, and is primarily an action of the inner life. We do not fast to impress other people. We fast to cultivate the inner life. Fasting should be an occasion of joy, not a cause of sadness. Authentic fasting draws us nearer to God and opens our hearts to receive his many gifts.

What is Almsgiving?

Almsgiving is giving to those in need. If we open our eyes we will discover that we are surrounded by need. We are always called to be generous, but during Lent, we are invited to share the love of God with other people by being especially generous with our time, talent, and treasure.

Sign up at bestlentever.com or read the book *Rediscover Jesus* to strengthen your faith, but even more importantly share these resources with loved ones, friends, and co-workers.

Let's encounter Jesus and grow in our relationship with Him together!

Source: bestlentever.com



First Sunday of Lent

I always thought of the temptations in the desert as part of Jesus' growth in "wisdom, age, and grace" (Luke 2:52). They show how Jesus was tempted to be a Messiah in a way that matched human expectations—those of Jews waiting for a messiah—instead of doing what his Father wanted. So he could have provided for all our needs (turn stones into bread,) brought peace to the world as a great leader (worship the devil,) or been a superhero (jump off the temple without harm). But I also wonder if these temptations are what we expect of God.

Do we expect God to provide for our needs by turning stones into "bread" (i.e., money)? When we ask God to help us by doing everything for us, we are tempting the Lord. God does help us with our troubles, but usually by giving us the strength to get through them with our God-given abilities. This might mean finding a better job that uses more of our talents. It might be forgiving us, if we are the cause of our own troubles, and giving us the courage to start over. It might be a friend who helps us find the right doctor for a medical problem.

Or do we expect God to bring peace to the world by instantly removing all nuclear weapons or capturing all terrorists? When we pray for peace, we could pray that God show us what we can do to bring about that peace. We could follow Jesus' command to love those around us, so that peace spreads from our actions. We could be generous in giving to the poor, especially where poverty is the cause of war.

Maybe we expect God to be a superhero for us, curing diseases, stopping hurricanes or earthquakes, and strengthening our faith with spectacular miracles. Jesus would tell us the same thing he told the devil: "Don't put the Lord your God to the test" (see Luke 4:12). Instead, as we take time to pray over the scriptures, read spiritual books, and share our faith with others, we will find our faith growing and know that the Lord has been with us all along the way.

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Congratulations to Kevin Hale Who Won "A Love Letter to Your Spouse" at the Last Couple's Evening... Wow, did he deliver!!

Emily,

I know for us, Valentines Day has never really been a big deal since we try and show our love to each other every day. But this year, as Valentines Day approaches, I would like to express just what your Love has meant to me.

A little more that 10 years ago, we said our vows to each other, and today I feel just as strongly about those words we spoke as ever. Those words of commitment give me a sense of comfort and security. I know that no matter what I go through in life... good or bad, joy or pain... you are there with me. You give me strength with your unfailing support and confidence in whatever I do. To have you by my side during moments of celebration and the joys of raising our children means the world to me. And the comfort you give through times of pain, assures me that together we can get through it. Of course, I can't tell you enough how much I appreciate all that you do every day to take care of our family!

I am so blessed to have you as my wife and best friend. So this Valentines Day, and every day, I hope you realize how much I love you!

Kevin



St. Valentine Day Prayer

*Heavenly Father, you are known
as the God of Love, and
we will be celebrating St. Valentine –
Teach us how to make use of the gift of love.
Let us love you above all and others in and for
you. Make us faithful to our loved ones,
loyal, dedicated, compassionate, and
concerned. Let us overlook their human failings
and dwell on their good points. Enable us to love
them not so much for what they can do for us
but for what we can do for them.*

A Special Evening for Young Couples of St. Joseph's Parish



"Honey, Look What 'YOUR' Son is Doing" A Realistic Look at Raising Disciples



Chad & Danielle were the Big Winners!

A Special Thank You To

our guest presenter

Brian Niebrugge

Executive Director of Stewardship and the Annual Catholic Appeal for the Archdiocese of St. Louis

Daryl Buchheit, musician

Our Hosting Couples:

Abe & Jami AuBuchon

Brad & Jessi Howard

Kevin & Emily Hale

Les & Whitney Busenbark

Bryan & Mandy Hubbard

Paul & Risha Gaines

Tim & Jen Maloney

Jake & Mandy Whitener

Nathan & Lauren Stein

Brian & Sam Wade

Chad & Danielle



Josh wins "Everything you need for Valentine's Day"



Emily hears Kevin's Love Letter for the first time.



Danny wins "A Year of Blessings" (1/2 gallon of holy water)

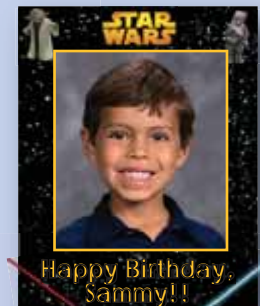
Sammy was the Lucky Winner of St. Joseph School's Annual Dinner Auction "Birthday Package"



Pizza Party!



Dad is ready to play!



Happy Birthday
on the Bulletin Cover



Host Parish Organizations Fish Fry Dates

"Offering the best hospitality in St. Francois County"



THIS FRIDAY - February 19

PSR Families, PSR Faculty, Knights of Columbus,
5:00, 9:00 & 10:30 Choirs, YACHT Club

Please note that
all groups are
asked to work
two fish fries

February 26

St. Vincent dePaul Volunteers, Finance Board,
ACTS community, Respect Life Committee, Our Father's Table

March 4

School and Preschool Families, School & Preschool Faculty,
School Board, Parish Council Members



March 11

PSR Families, PSR Faculty, Knights of Columbus,
5:00, 9:00 & 10:30 Choirs, YACHT Club



March 18

RCIA Team, Candidates and Catechumens, St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers,
Finance Board, ACTS community, Respect Life Committee, Our Father's Table,
All Parishioners invited to host!

Eucharistic Adoration New Extended Hours

Thursday Adoration: from 7:30 am - **7:30 pm**

Will you spend an hour a week with Jesus this Lent?

Surprising things that happen when you go to Adoration...



- You develop a sense of awe and wonder
- You experience peace in other areas of your life
- You begin to look outwardly
- You become excited about going to Adoration
- Grace enters your life
- You realize that God has a sense of humor
- You want to go to Confession more
- You fall in love



Please email Rita Boyd at ctboyd@sbcglobal.net if you would like to commit one hour of your week to the Adoration of Jesus. Available times: 5:30-6:30 pm.

Coming up in our Parish...



February 27
St. Joseph School
Trivia Night



March 19
Feast of St. Joseph



March 25-27
The Sacred Triduum



April 2
First Communion



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

In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

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

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



You get excited about going to Adoration...

The more time you spend in Adoration discovering that God is a God who loves you and wants to spend time with you, the more you begin to actually want to go. If Adoration once felt like a chore, you might even find yourself becoming excited to go!

Adoration is addictive, not just because of the things we can gain for ourselves, but because we were created to adore. As we say in the Mass, it is "right and just" that we should give thanks to the Lord! Adoration is imprinted on our hearts and **"our hearts are restless until they find our rest in Him"**! (Thanks, St Augustine!)

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

For more information contact
Charlie and Rita Boyd at
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We are looking for someone to fill our **5:30-6:30 pm**
Please contact Charlie or Rita if interested!

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting
This Wednesday, February 17
9:00 am • Parish Center
All are welcome!

This Week in Our Parish...

Monday • February 15

No School

Washington DC Reunion
6:30 pm • Parish Center

Tuesday • February 16

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
6:30 pm • Parish Center

Paul VI Class
7:00 pm • Parish Center

Wednesday • February 17

Prayer Shawl
9:00 am • Parish Center

PSR
6:00 pm • School & Cafeteria

First Communion Meeting
6:00 pm • Parish Center

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • February 18

Eucharistic Adoration
7:30 am- 7:00 pm • Church

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

Friday • February 19

Fish Fry
4:00 pm- 7:00 pm • School Gym

Sunday • February 21

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



Spanish Mass Next Sunday



St. Catherine of Alexandria

Celebrant

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lectors

Betty Vogt

Extraordinary Ministers

Linda Smith &
Cindy Coffelt

Offertory Bearers

Jimmy & Susie Herzog

Mass Intentions

February 13 - Malachi McGuire
February 20 - Susie Calvin

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Coffman, Missouri
Founded in 1887
Canonical Parish 1919

Happy Anniversary

♥ **Dennis & Agnes Herzog** ♥
February 14

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Saturday, February 6, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$855.00
Ash Wednesday	\$5.00
St. Louis Review.....	\$30.00
Loose.....	\$70.00
Total.....	\$960.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

A special Valentine wish to our longest married couple of St. Catherine's:

Wayne & Dolores Draeme, 60 years!!

"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