

# *St. Joseph Catholic Church*

## *Farmington, Missouri*



Lighthouse Catholic  
Media Sale  
**TODAY**  
After all Masses



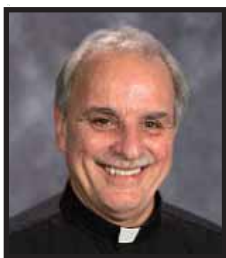
Please Note:  
Eucharistic Adoration Hours  
**permanently extended**  
Thursdays • 7:00 am-7:30 pm



April 17, 2016  
Fourth Sunday of Easter



*Blessings of Easter joy...*



## From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

### ACA Pledges Can be Made This Weekend!!

Our parish is extremely grateful to **Jim and Denise Gober** chairing this year's appeal. Tables will be set up in our parish center **This Weekend, April 16 & 17** to sign your pledge cards.

This annual campaign raises funds needed for many of the critical services provided by the Archdiocese for the poor, the elderly, the sick, and the children (born and unborn). **Please, let us open our hearts to those most in need of our generosity to God.**

### Evening for Young Couples THIS Friday, April 22 "We Can't Even Pose for a Picture..."



Attention all young couples of our Parish!! **THIS Friday, April 22 at 6:30 pm** we will be expecting you to join us for a wonderful evening of fellowship and formation! Our speaker, **Brian Niebrugge**, will give us a reflection on **"We Can't Even Pose for a Picture"** *What it means to be the domestic Church.*

**This Friday Night we will be opening up the trip to Apple Creek on October 28 for the Renewal of Vows...** Those of you that have attended 3 of the 4 Couple's Evenings, will have the first chance to sign up and get your seat on the bus (bus capacity is 25 couples)!! You won't want to miss this awesome opportunity!



### Spring Cleaning for the Parish!!! We need your help...

We are asking for everyone's help on **Saturday, April 30 at 8:00 am** to gather and give our grounds and facilities a good cleaning. The more people we have the quicker the process will go. **Rob Grindel** has graciously offered to coordinate the days events. **We look forward to seeing you bright and early April 30!**

## Take Home Bar-B-Que that Supports DC Pilgrimage to be Held April 30 & May 1

Our Pilgrims for the **Washington, D.C. Pilgrimage** to support the **March for Life** will be hosting our annual spring Bar-B-Que on the weekend of **April 30 & May 1**. On **Saturday, April 30, 11:00 - 7:00** and **Sunday, May 1, 7:30 - 12:00**. You will be able to purchase a take home Bar-B-Que Pork Steak Dinner or Pork Steak Sandwich including sides of Potato Salad, Baked Beans and Dessert.

When you are finished helping with the **Parish Clean Up Day.... Take home a Delicious Plate of Bar-B-Que to enjoy!!**

## Bricks to be Placed at Our Infant Memorial...

So often when a parent experiences the loss of a child through miscarriage or abortion there is no place for them to grieve such a heavy loss.

Parents, grandparents, and siblings are invited to purchase a memorial brick in memory of their little loved one. Some of the bricks will bear the names of children who died from abortion, some in memory of children who died early in pregnancy, and others in memory of children who died in infancy or before the natural death of the parents.

These forever lasting memorial 4" x 8" black granite, etched bricks are available to all registered and active parishioners at the cost of only \$100 each. Those wishing to have a photo or drawing etched in addition to the wording may do so for an additional \$50. Non-parishioners or non-active parishioners may purchase a 4" x 8" brick for \$150. Our sincere thanks to **Kevin Hale of Eternal Etchings** for the beautiful design of the memorial.

The Infant Memorial will always be a space for parents to renew their faith in the embrace of the Lord's love. If you are interested in purchasing a memorial brick please call the parish office.



## Testimonies From Our Parish Missionary Disciples

You may have noticed we have been blessed with the testimonies of our **Parish Missionary Disciples**. Every month, our **Missionary Disciple Team** members gather to better understand what it means to be an intentional Missionary Disciple.

These testimonies provide a great summary of what we have learned. Another part of this program is to find ways to implement this in our parish. Look for the next testimony by team member, **Connie Grindel** in next week's bulletin!!

### Women of Mary Retreat Day at Apple Creek Church and Shrine



We have had such an amazing response to our **Women of Mary Retreat Day to be held on Wednesday, May 4!!**

**We already have a full bus!!** Any women of St. Joseph's and St. Catherine's are still welcome to join us. If anyone else wishes to sign up, we will help you arrange a carpool.

**This year's Retreat will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Apple Creek, MO.** We will leave Farmington at 8:00 am and board a bus (or carpool) to Apple Creek. There we will have the pleasure of listening to Elizabeth Westhoff's presentation, "**Mercy and the Role of Women in Salvation History**". Weather permitting, we will enjoy an outdoor mass on their beautiful grounds at the outdoor grotto, visit the Holy Door at the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, MO and return to Farmington by 3:00 pm. Please see page 13 for a full itinerary.



### Lighthouse Catholic Media Book, CD and Art Sale This Weekend!!

**This weekend April 16 & 17, after all Masses** tables will be set up outside of Church with all of Lighthouse Catholic Media products on sale! New titles are available and there is some beautiful canvas art for your home or office. All proceeds are used to order new material to help evangelize family and friends!!

## PSR Registration Due Soon for 2016-2017 School Year

Registration for the upcoming 2016-2017 PSR school year is due on or before **Wednesday, May 18**. If you are enrolling a child for the first time and your child was not baptized at St. Joseph's, a copy of their Baptismal Certificate is required at the time of registration. The fee for the classes is as follows: 1 child: \$75.00, 2 children: \$125.00, 3 or more children: \$150.00. If enrollment does not take place on or before May 18 the fee will increase by \$10.00. Please contact **Lisa** at the parish office with any questions at 756-4250.

### A Special Mission at St. Joseph's with Fr. Ron Hoye, C.M.

Last year, we had the privilege to have **Fr. Ron Hoye, C.M.** as our presenter for our Spring Mission. There was not an open seat in the church all three nights! The week of **May 8 - 10** our parish will be honored to welcome him back and I look forward to his mixture of humor and inspiration that appeals to all ages. I promise it will be a week you will not want to miss.

### Spanish Mass Today

Please join our Hispanic Community for a traditional **Spanish Mass today at 3:00 pm in the church**. Mass will be followed by a delicious potluck gathering in the Parish Center.

### Adoration Dinner Thursday, May 19

The date for the Adoration Appreciation Dinner has changed to **Thursday, May 19**. I look forward to sharing this evening with you and presenting our guest speaker for the evening, **Phyllis LaPlant**. **A note for our Adorers:** please do not leave the Blessed Sacrament unattended, it is necessary to stay until someone arrives for the next hour. Also, **Adoration hours are permanently extended on Thursdays to end at 7:30 pm!**

### 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 Easter Joy...Fr. Rickey**

### Our Pastoral Team

Very Rev. Rickey J. Valleroy, V.F. .... Pastor  
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Brian Wade ..... Maintenance Supervisor

Paul Gaines ..... Pastoral Council

Jim Eaton ..... Financial Commission

Ed Brown ..... Cemetery Association

Rob Grindel ..... Knights of Columbus

#### Parish Business Office Hours

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

Phone (573)756-4250 • Fax (573)756-6938

10 North Long Street • Farmington, MO 63640

### Sacramental Life

Daily Mass Monday thru Friday ..... 7:00 am

Friday (All School Mass Aug-May) ..... 8:05 am

Sunday Mass 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



April 16

Lucas Colligan  
Dick Hafner

April 17

Connie Grindel  
Charles O'Brien  
Scott Schrum  
Andrew Willis

April 19

Easton Akers  
Maureen Borrego  
Robyn Dennis

April 19 cont.

Jay Ellis  
Jim Gaines  
Jeannette  
Ragsdale

April 20

Paul Gaines  
Cynthia Werner

April 21

Piper Cruse  
Molly Greif  
Ron LaPlant  
Clarice Brackett

April 22

Suzanne Castro  
Meleah Lara  
James Aholt

April 23

Xavier  
Avendanio  
Bianca Haffner  
Spencer  
Hoffmeister  
Tyler Umfleet



### Happy Anniversary



April 16

Stephen & Cynthia Paroski

April 17, 2004

Allen & Madgie Winch

April 18, 1990

Keith & Donna Ratliff

April 19, 2001 <sup>15 Years!</sup>

John & Lesley Hughes

April 20, 2001 <sup>15 Years!</sup>

Tom & Jodie Berkgigler

April 20, 1991 <sup>25 Years!</sup>

Mike & Cynthia Greif

April 21, 1993

Chad & Tracy Busenbark

April 22, 2006 <sup>10 Years!</sup>

Matthew & Anne Abt



### 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 April 18 - 24

- Monday: Easter Weekday**  
Readings: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18  
7:00 am: **Prosper Tesson**
- Tuesday: Easter Weekday**  
Readings: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
7:00 am: **Jacqueline Niedert**
- Wednesday: Easter Weekday**  
Readings: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;  
Jn 12:44-50  
7:00 am: **Dottie East**
- Thursday: Easter Weekday**  
Readings: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;  
Jn 13:16-20  
7:00 am: **Paula Karl**
- Friday: Easter Weekday**  
Readings: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
7:00 am: **O'Ferrell Family**  
8:05 am: **Matt & Anne Abt Family**

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

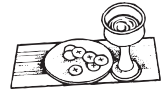
Sunday Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13;  
Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

**Saturday:**  
5:00 pm: **Mercedes Graves**

**Sunday:**  
7:30 am: **Bern Striebel**  
9:00 am: **Parishioners**  
10:30 am: **Ryan & Nicole Dowell Family**

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

## Ministers of the Liturgy



### Saturday, April 23

#### 5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy  
**Lector:** Sandi Brooks  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Ronald Brooks, John Crouch, Mark Halter,  
Rosetta Halter, Cindy Kelso  
**Ushers:** John Denkler, Gary Harris, Dylan Kelso,  
Mike Kelso  
**Servers:** K. Ramos, K. Ramos, K. Ramos  
**Cantor:** Jane Ramos

### Sunday, April 24

#### 7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy  
**Lector:** Jim Eaton  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Charlie Dill, Marge Dill, Steve Forsythe,  
Chuck Hayden, Jayne Wooldridge  
**Ushers:** Ed Brown, Gerald Hulsey, Phil Roth,  
Ed Wooldridge  
**Servers:** P. Borrego, K. Busenbark

#### 9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer  
**Lector:** Vanessa Trokey  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Jane Allen, Abe AuBuchon, Maggie Carr,  
Jana Dore, Risha Gaines  
**Ushers:** John England, George Kracke, John  
Podolak, Don Trokey  
**Servers:** A. England, A. Greenstreet, A. Le  
**Cantor:** Tom Berkbigler

#### 10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer  
**Lector:** Gary Berblinger  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Theresa AuBuchon, Shirley Bieser, Charles  
Boyd, Jill Patton, Katie Rhodes  
**Ushers:** Roy Henson, Chuck Koppeis, Chris  
McTeannen, Travis Trolinger  
**Servers:** A. Masters, O. Rastorfer, A. Roney  
**Cantor:** Judy Colligan

## 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, April 18, 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 our homebound parishioners.”**



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

**Jami (Abe) AuBuchon**  
**Nikki (James) Sheets**  
**Kelsey (Eric) Koppeis**


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



We welcome into our faith community through Baptism...

**My Trieu Phan**  
 daughter of Hoang Phan and Uyen Huynh

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




In Our Thoughts and Prayers...  
 We pray for the repose of the souls of...

**Charles Baumgartner**  
 father of Marilyn Baumgartner

**Emilia Pfaff**  
 granddaughter of Fritz & Pam Pfaff  
 great granddaughter of Marilyn Currington

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



### Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, April 10, 2016

|                      |                    |  |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| Adult Envelopes      | \$13,990.10        |  |
| Loose                | \$714.21           |  |
| Electronic Deposit   | \$1,660.00         |  |
| Children’s Envelopes | <u>\$1.00</u>      |  |
|                      | <b>\$16,365.31</b> |  |


|                  | <u>Current Week</u> | <u>Year to Date</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday Offering  | \$16,365.31         | \$489,894.57        |
| Budgeted Amount  | <u>\$11,050.00</u>  | <u>\$453,050.00</u> |
| Shortage/Overage | <b>\$5,315.31</b>   | <b>\$36,844.57</b>  |

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Partners in Education | \$70.00         |
| Maintenance & Repair  | \$195.00        |
| St. Vincent dePaul    | \$50.00         |
| Respect Life          | <u>\$285.00</u> |
| Total for Specials    | <b>\$600.00</b> |

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


**“The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.”**  
 ACTS 13:52

Because the disciples heard Our Lord’s call, they were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we take time to open our hearts, listen to God, ask for His direction and allow the Holy Spirit to guide our lives and our decisions.



**Wedding Banns**  
 Bann III

**John Hickman & Jill Kiefer**  
 April 23, 2016

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

Please pray for: Paul Oder, Joachim Rausch, **Sue Rariden**, Doug Cartee, **Simon Gross**, **Deacon Al and Jeanie Gegg**, Cathy, Becky Hickman Long, **Ronnie Jones**, Loretta Basler, John Bordewick, **Mark Fischbeck**, Phyllis Pyatt, Janice Douglas, Margie, Karen Blair, Wes Young, **Mary Teder**, **Helen Thurman**, **Mary Ann Sullivan**, **Weldon Sullivan**, Newton Barnes, Johnny Guenther, Vincent and Joe Gentile, Emily Sudholt, John Noble Jr., Martha Ellen Jarden, **Vicky Cunningham**, Carol Barnard, Ross Illsey, Becky Johnson, Betty Berk, **Helen Mell**, Beth (Schnurbusch) Nielsen, **Warren Lodholz**, Jeremy, **Seery Saurage**, Mark Huels, **Cathy Barron** and **Joe Sansoucie**.

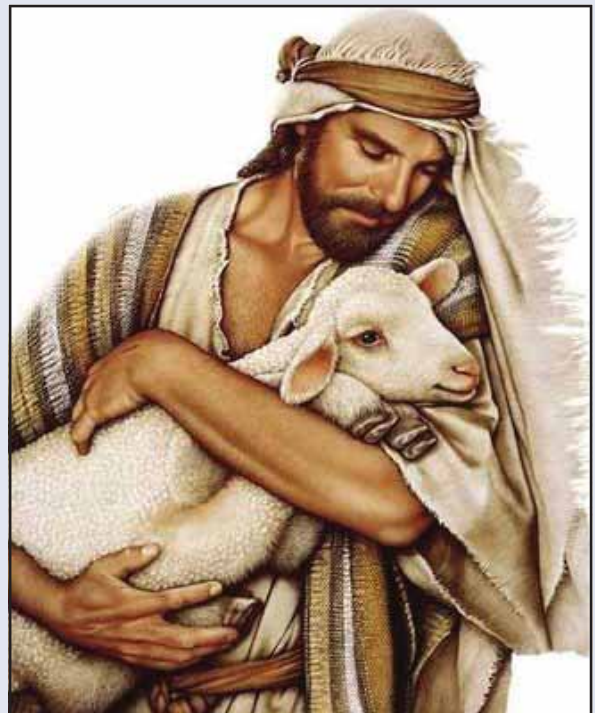
To add someone to the prayer list contact Pat Boatright at [boat.pab75@gmail.com](mailto:boat.pab75@gmail.com) or 756-4169.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

Each year this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrates Jesus the Good Shepherd. Today's Gospel seems especially timely, for as Christians worldwide suffer persecution like Paul and Barnabas, Jesus promises his sheep enduring, invincible safety: "They shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." But we who are free to live our faith peacefully sometimes take our membership in Jesus' flock for granted, wandering astray to seek our own pleasure and prosperity. The simple cross that Pope Francis always wears seems to show us how Jesus responds to that. Francis's cross features an image of Jesus, who has sought and found a lost sheep, then joyfully set it on his shoulders to carry it gently home. May Good Shepherd Sunday in this Jubilee Year of Mercy inspire us, so often lost and found ourselves, to assist Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home our fellow precious lambs.

### The Good Shepherd: Gentle & Strong

Good Shepherd Sunday inspires a World Day of Prayer for Vocations, asking God to bless communities everywhere with shepherds like Jesus. But our Good Shepherd image should embrace all the dimensions of Jesus' image. Appropriately, the Jubilee Year of Mercy comforts us by emphasizing Jesus' tenderness toward straying sheep—since we're sometimes among them. So we're glad to picture Jesus as popular religious art often does, a gentle herdsman whose kindly face smiles down on the sweet sleeping lamb he cradles. But in powerful lines already quoted from today's Gospel, Jesus balances that gentleness. Jesus' sheep belong to him, are safe in his hand, and destined to live forever. The source of this gentle Good Shepherd's unflinching strength? "My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand." As the Good Shepherd's gentleness and strength combine to offer us comfort and assurance, they also illustrate discipleship's imitation of Christ as described by Saint Francis de Sales: "Nothing is so strong as gentleness; nothing is so gentle as real strength."



### The Disciples: Persecuted but Positive

As models of the Good Shepherd's gentleness and strength, Paul and Barnabas, though subjected to "violent abuse," forgo revenge and refuse to despair, choosing instead to become "a light to the Gentiles" and "an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth." Thus, despite rejection and persecution, fellow disciples "were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit" and "the Gentiles were delighted and glorified the word of the Lord." So we should respond positively to life's negatives and face creatively whatever threatens to extinguish faith's energy. Helpless though we may feel facing evil that seems ceaseless and overwhelming, Revelation promises that disciples in every generation will one day rejoice to "have survived the time of great distress," "for the Lamb will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Today's Readings: Acts 13:14, 43–52; Ps 100:1–3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b–17; Jn 10:27–30

# St. Joseph Parish Grounds Spring Cleaning!



**Saturday, April 30  
8:00 am**



**We need your help** to give our beautiful grounds a good spring sprucing up! We are very proud of our facilities and grounds and want to keep them maintained.

## Bar-B-Que Fundraiser

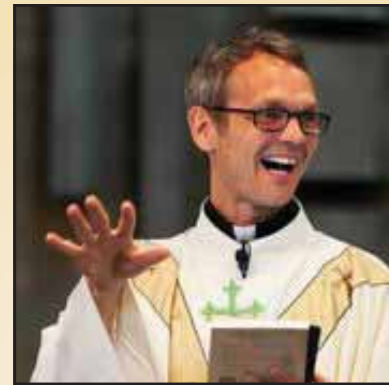
Funds go to support the 2017 DC Pilgrimage

**Saturday, April 30  
11:00 am - 7:00 pm**

**Sunday, May 1  
from 7:30 am - Noon**

- Pork Steak Dinner \$6.00
- Brat Dinner \$5.00 • Hot Dog Dinner \$4.00
- Pork Steak Sandwich \$4.00
- Brat Sandwich \$2.00
- Hot Dog \$1.00

## Parish Mission Retreat



**Fr. Ron Hoye, C.M.**

**May 8 - 10  
Sunday - Tuesday**

### Friendship in Jesus

**Fr. Ron will focus on the relational aspect of our faith with Jesus and how to live our lives more completely for the Lord.**

*All Parishioners who spend time with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration or Anyone who is interested in Adoration are invited to an Appreciation Dinner...*



*Guest Speaker  
for the evening:*

**Phyllis LaPlant**

**Thursday, May 19, 2016**

*Benediction will be early at 6:00 pm*

*Dinner will Follow*

We are having a dinner to say thank you to all the parishioners who spend time with the Lord in Eucharist Adoration as well as anyone who would like to. Please RSVP by May 12 to Rita Boyd at 756-2383 or email [ctboyd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ctboyd@sbcglobal.net)



## What do I do in Adoration?

*Walk in the doors of the Church...*

*Sign in if you want...*

*Sit or kneel*

*in the presence of Jesus...*

*Pray... Meditate... Read*

*Be quiet and let Jesus fill you...*

*Stay for minutes or hours...*

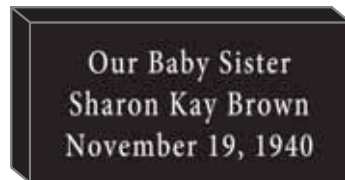
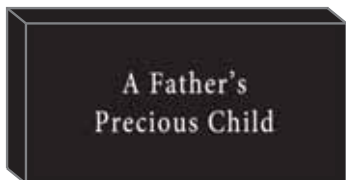
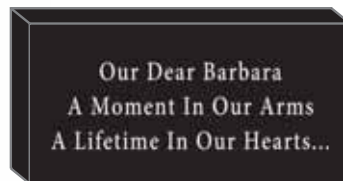
**Thursday Adoration New Extended Hours:**

**7:30 am - 7:30 pm**



# Additional Bricks to be Placed at our Infant Memorial in Time for Mother's Day

If you are mourning the loss of a child, either through natural death or miscarriage, we will be placing new memorial bricks in time for Mother's Day weekend. Below are just a sample of the bricks that are placed at our infant memorial. A special thanks to our **Knights of Columbus Council 12332** for their dedication to the upkeep and maintenance of this beautiful memorial. This Sacred Space is dedicated to all the children born and unborn who are now sharing the joys of eternal life in the Kingdom of God. We are truly blessed with this sacred space for parents to come, to pray, and to grieve for their child.



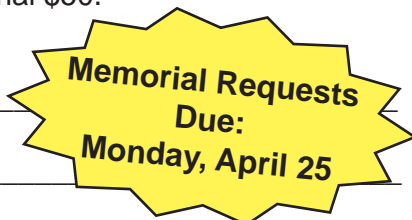
All engraving is done by our parishioner Kevin Hale of Eternal Etchings. If you would like help in designing your brick or tile contact the parish office for suggestions and ideas.



## Infant Memorial Request

- Yes, I would like to purchase a 4" x 8" granite brick in the Infant Memorial for \$100.
- I would like to add a photo or drawing on the brick for an additional \$50.  
(Please attach the photo or drawing you would like to use.)

Name/Words to be engraved on brick: \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop off your Infant Memorial Request form and payment at the parish office **BEFORE April 25, 2016**. If you need financial assistance to purchase a memorial brick, please see Fr. Rickey.

# Onefaith experience



**Saturday, April 23**  
**8:30 am - 9:00 pm**  
**Chaifetz Arena, St. Louis**

OneFaith Experience is a unique, dynamic, full-day event that leaves you re-energized in your faith and empowers you to help set the world on fire for Jesus Christ. OneFaith Extreme will lift your spirit and ignite your passion for the faith through great music.

**Matt Maher in concert**  
[www.onefaithexperience.com](http://www.onefaithexperience.com)



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A **Marriage Encounter** weekend is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings for many couples who have attended a weekend.

Couples married for 3 years or 30 years enrich their marriage by taking the time to talk and listen to that someone special that they love.

Weekends are available on:

**April 22 - 24 • August 5 - 7**

Apply at [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org) or call 314.649.7317



**Jodie Berkbigler was the Lucky Winner of a  
"Love Letter to your Spouse" at the last Couple's Evening.**



**This just happens to be the week of Tom & Jodie's 15th Anniversary...**

**"You're Welcome" - says Father Rickey**

**Dear Tommy-**

As we celebrate 15 years of marriage this week, I look back over our many years together and I see how blessed we are together. I knew on our wedding day that I loved you. I am amazed how much more I love you today and everyday. I had always heard people say that love continues to grow but I didn't really understand it early in our marriage. How could I love you more than I did on that day when we said our vows? But I do love you more. It is a deeper love. A stronger love. A tested love. A trusting love. An endless love.

I remember when you called me way, way back in high school and asked me out on our first date. I remember the butterflies I had in my stomach when I was talking to you and how excited I was when you picked me up. I still to this day get those same butterflies when I see you come home after a long day or a trip or when you play with our kids or when you talk about your job. Even after all these years, you still make me feel like a silly schoolgirl in love.

Over the last few years, as we have seen marriages around us fall apart, we have talked many times over about our marriage. We have found ways to strengthen our commitment to each other and have worked on issues that cause disagreements. Let's face it, we have issues! All marriages do. But we know what ours are and we work on them everyday. Some days we get it right and some days we don't but the thing that matters the most to me is that every day we try again- together.

I can honestly say I am truly happy. I am happy because I share my life with you. You are a kind, giving, determined, hard working, loving, and devoted man. Your faith shows in every aspect of your life. You are what keeps me balanced. You are my rock in hard times. You are a loving, funny and nurturing father. You bring joy and happiness to my life. I am blessed to be able to call you my husband. These last 15 years have been very busy, exciting and challenging but we did it together and I can't wait to see what God has planned for us in the future. I love you- always and forever. I swear.

**Jodie**





## "We Can't Even Pose for a Picture"

What it means to be the Domestic Church.

**This Friday, April 22 • 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.



**Friday, October 28**  
*Once in a Lifetime Opportunity...*

## *Renewal of Vows*

*St. Joseph Catholic Church & Shrine  
in beautiful Apple Creek, MO*



We will board a charter bus from St. Joe in Farmington, head to Apple Creek, MO to listen to an inspirational reflection from Brian Niebrugge on "Real Love" and then attend Mass and Renew our Vows at the beautiful outdoor shrine & waterfall. The evening will close with a delicious Home Cooked Kettle Beef Dinner.

*If you have attended 3 of the 4 Couple's Evenings, you will have the first opportunity to get a seat on the bus! 25 couples is full capacity. Personal Coolers are welcome. Sign ups open at the April 22 Couple's Evening.*

# St. Joe's Yesterday's Kids

## Upcoming Events!!

Only 11 Spaces Left

\$25

### Holy Door Pilgrimage



Tuesday, August 9

- Leaving St. Joe 8:00 am
- **Carmel of St. Joseph** 10:00 am
- **Contemplative Sisters** 11:30 am
- **Cracker Barrel** 12:30 pm  
(on your own)
- **Monastery of St. Clare** 2:00 pm
- Arrive in Farmington 5:00 pm

\$220

### Eureka Springs

Great Passion Play  
Overnight Trip - Double Occupancy Price



September 12-14

- Leave- **Monday, September 12**
- Great Passion Play-  
**Tuesday, September 13**
- Head home-  
**Wednesday, September 14**  
(more details to come)

Call the office today... They are filling up fast!!

## The beONE Prayer

beONE  
A bold vision for Catholic St. Louis

Eternal Father,  
at the Last Supper your son prayed that all who bear His name might be one.

Send the Holy Spirit upon us to make us one in Christ

Strengthen our faith in you.  
Lead us to love one another.

Unite our service to our brothers and sisters.  
And join us together as we build your Church in our midst.

Take away divisions that hinder our unity in Christ,  
so we may, with one mind and voice, as members of one body,  
praise and glorify you.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



# A Retreat Day for ALL Women of St. Joseph's & St. Catherine's

Sponsored by the Women of Mary.

## Wednesday, May 4

### Apple Creek Church & Shrine

### A Look at our Awesome Retreat Day...

- 8:00 am • Board Bus
- 9:00 am • Arrive at Apple Creek
- 9:15 am • Elizabeth Westhoff  
"Mercy and the Role of Women in Salvation History"
- 9:45 am • Break
- 10:15 am • Elizabeth Westhoff's  
Personal Reflection of Mercy
- 10:30 am • Mass  
Outdoor Shrine  
(weather permitting)
- 12:00 pm • Lunch  
Home Cooked Roast Beef,  
sides and dessert
- 1:00 pm • Leave Apple Creek
- 1:30 pm • Holy Door  
Shrine of the  
Miraculous Medal  
in Perryville, MO
- 3:00 pm • Arrive Home



We warmly welcome

## Elizabeth Westhoff

Director of Marketing & Mission Awareness of the Archdiocese of St. Louis



Elizabeth will give us a reflection on "Mercy and the Role of Women in Salvation History"

**The Bus is Now Full. Carpooling is Welcome!**

Please still call the office to sign up, we will need a count for the meal at Apple Creek

**Cost: \$10.00**

Please RSVP to Lisa in the Parish Office or email her at [secretary@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:secretary@stjosephfarmington.com)

Please call the office if you need financial assistance. Women of Mary will assist any women of St. Joseph or St. Catherine's Parish that cannot afford the cost.

## Coming up in our Parish...



**April 22**  
Evening for Young Couples



**April 27**  
Yesterday's Kids Holy Door Pilgrimage



**April 30**  
Spring Clean Up



**May 4**  
Women of Mary Retreat Day



**May 8 - 10**  
Parish Mission with Fr. Ron Hoye



**May 19**  
Adoration Appreciation Dinner

**“When you approach the tabernacle remember that He has been waiting for you for twenty centuries.”**

*-St. Josemaria Escriva*



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 756-2383 • ctboyd@sbcglobal.net



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

Today, we celebrate “**Good Shepherd Sunday**” where we reflect on Jesus’ great care and love for us.

Your gift to St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

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

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

## This Week in Our Parish...

### Tuesday • April 19

**St. Vincent de Paul Meeting**  
12:30 pm • Parish Center

**Paul VI Class**  
7:00 pm • Parish Center

### Wednesday • April 20

**PSR**  
6:00 pm • School

**Rosary**  
7:15 pm • Church

### Thursday • April 21

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

**Prayer Study Group**  
9:00 am • Parish Center

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

### Sunday • April 24

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

## Advertiser of the Week...

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### 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

## OUR GARDEN CLUB NEEDS YOU... NO GREEN THUMBS NEEDED!

The Garden Club is looking for anyone interested in helping to maintain our flower pots around church during the summer. Volunteers would only have one week during the summer to be responsible to water the flowers. We have no meetings! If you are interested in helping out, call or email **Pat Boatright** at (756-4169) boat.pab75@gmail.com or **Dotty Bach** (756-1357); we will be making out the schedule in the next few weeks.





**Saturday 7:30 pm Mass**

Coffman, Missouri  
Founded in 1887  
Canonical Parish 1919

**Happy Anniversary**  
**Marion & Mary Ann**  
**Webery**  
April 22

# St. Catherine of Alexandria

**Saturday, April 23**

**Celebrant**

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

**Lector**

Marilyn Gegg

**Extraordinary Ministers**

Helen McDaniel  
& Joyce Heberlie

**Offertory Bearers**

John & Peggy Adams

**Mass Intentions**

April 23 - Leonard Gegg

**Happy Birthday**

**Jimmy Herzog • April 17**  
**Susie Herzog • April 20**

## Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, April 16, 2016

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Adult Envelopes ..... | \$385.00          |
| Loose.....            | \$71.00           |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>\$1,464.00</b> |

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

### *A Note from Fr. Rickey . . .*

All women of St. Catherine's are invited to the Women of Mary Retreat Day, **Wednesday, May 4!** The bus is full but please call the office and we will get your name down for the meal and help you arrange a carpool.

"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 Easter Joy...Fr. Rickey**