

Where Hospitality and Love Meet

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri

April 24, 2016 • Fifth Sunday of Easter

Join us for
Our Father's Table
TODAY
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm



Make Your
ACA Pledges
TODAY
Parish Center

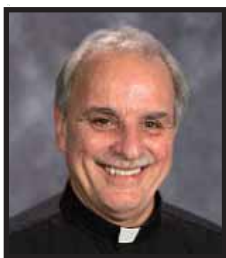
"A new command I give you:
Love one another.

AS I have LOVED you,
SO YOU MUST LOVE one another.
BY THIS EVERYONE WILL KNOW THAT

you are my disciples,

IF YOU LOVE one another."

john 13:34,35



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 23 & 24** 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.**

A Very Special Evening for Young Couples Last Friday

This past Friday, St. Joseph Parish warmly welcomed 35 young couples from our Parish family to an evening of enrichment for their marriage and family life. What a blessing to have these wonderful young families in our parish!! Our speaker for the evening, **Brian Niebrugge**, shared with us "**We Can't Even Pose for a Picture**", *What it means to be the Domestic Church*.

On this evening, we also opened up the trip to Apple Creek on October 28 for the Renewal of Vows... If you missed this evening, please call the office to reserve your spot on the bus... You won't want to miss this awesome opportunity!



**Next Saturday!!
Spring Cleaning
for the Parish!!!
We need your help...**

We are asking for everyone's help **Next 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 Next Weekend!! 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 **NEXT** weekend, **April 30 & May 1**. On **Saturday, April 30, 12:00 - 7:00 pm** and **Sunday, May 1, 7:30 am - 12:00 pm**. 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.



Congratulations to the Winners of the Stars Shining Bright Sweepstakes

Congratulations to **The Gaines Family**, who was the grand prize winner of the **\$10,000** in the "Keep our Stars Shining Bright" Sweepstakes. The winner of the second place prize of **\$1,000** was **Fr. Rickey and Family**.

Thanks to the generosity and hard work of our parish family, we were able to sell 337 tickets!

Congratulations also go to the top 4 student sellers:

Tucker Family (72 tickets),
Cummings/ Cartee Family (31 tickets)
Castro Family and Werner Family
tied for third place (10 tickets).

Thank you for a job well done!!!

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! Sunday - Tuesday **May 8 - 10 at 7:00 pm** 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.

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!**

Our Father's Table TODAY

We hope to see you Today, April 24 at 4:00 pm in the school cafeteria for a great meal and great fellowship. Our Father's Table is an amazing meal and a ministry that truly reaches out to our community.

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 12 for a full itinerary.

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!!

And Finally...

We would like to thank everyone for participating in our weekly competition to be the first one to spot the intentional mistakes in the bulletin! Find more than one and come to the office to claim your prize! 😊

"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

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Parish Business Office Hours

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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 24

**Jackie Beck
Debbie Douglas
Madelin Knight
Debbie O'Hara
Glore Perez-
Ruiz**

**Rachel Rice
Keegan Wade**

April 25

**Matthew Akers
Michelle
England**

April 25 cont.

**Teresa Johnson
Jamie O'Hara
Phil Pease**

April 27

**Loretta Brundege
Rich Ragsdale
Wilma Whitworth**

April 28

**James Cissell
Grace Ann Gilliam
Haley Hinkebein**

April 29

**Mary Lou
Brady
Pat Gallagher
Harriet Lewis
Michael Ward**

April 30

**Cecelia
Berkbigler
Jane Ramos
Tyler Redmond
Anna Slinkard**



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



April 24, 2004

Ryan & Nicole Dowell

April 30, 1988

Phil & Marcia Pease



There is a small, pink rosary that was found a couple months ago in the Church. Please call the parish office if it belongs to you!



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of April 25 - May 1

- Monday: St. Mark, Evangelist**
Readings: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20
7:00 am: **Michael Cervantes Sr.**
- Tuesday: Easter Weekday**
Readings: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
7:00 am: **Janet Blum & Agatha Buenemann**
- Wednesday: Easter Weekday**
Readings: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
7:00 am: **Charles Baumgartner**
- Thursday: Easter Weekday**
Readings: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
7:00 am: **Harold Rustemeyer**
- Friday: St. Catherine of Siena**
Readings: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
7:00 am: **Marie Burton**
8:05 am: **Verna Bibbar**

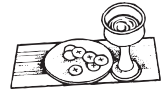
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3,
5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

- Saturday:**
5:00 pm: **Dick Kreitler**
- Sunday:**
7:30 am: **Marion Franklin**
9:00 am: **Gerald Hinkebein**
10:30 am: **Parishioners**

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

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, April 30

5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Terry Guiley
Extraordinary Ministers:
Sandi Brooks, Donna Conklin, Charlie Dill,
Marge Dill, Mike Kelso
Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, John Denkler, John
Jones, Mark Kellogg
Servers: A. Coleman, K. Gerwitz, Z. Kelso

Sunday, May 1

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Jim Eaton
Extraordinary Ministers:
Jerry Bach, Melissa Mitchell, Jack Neiner,
Kathy Neiner, Dottie Reeves
Ushers: Jerry Bieser, Ed Brown, Dale Jones,
Phil Roth
Servers: E. Heberlie, S. Heberlie

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Jennifer Rhodus
Extraordinary Ministers:
Jane Allen, Jami AuBuchon, Adam
Barnhouse, Joe Rhodus, Terri Roney
Ushers: Mike Backer, Dan Combs, Jerry Morris
Mike Ward
Servers: M. AuBuchon, E. Barnhouse, A. Masters

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Chad Speakar
Extraordinary Ministers:
Shirley Bieser, Deanna Dickerson, Phyllis
LaPlant, Jill Patton, John Thurman
Ushers: Bob Bone, James Cissell, Chris
McTearnen, Travis Trolinger
Servers: B. Armes, L. Colligan, S. Zaricor

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 25, 2016

Sacristans

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

Money Counters

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

Come join us for our weekly Parish Rosary to be offered this Wednesday at 7:15 pm



Our petition for this week will be:

“For the Leaders of our Country, may God lead them.”

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.



“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” JOHN 13:34

It is easy to love someone when they love us back. But it takes courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to “love my neighbor” when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone who doesn't look like me.



**Wedding Banns
Congratulations!**

Wes Hickman & Jill Kiefer

April 23, 2016



Your Gifts to God and Parish Sunday, April 17, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$7,946.08
Loose	\$623.25
Electronic Deposit	\$465.00
Spanish Mass	\$299.00
Children's Envelopes	\$1.00
	\$9,334.33

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$9,334.33	\$499,228.90
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,050.00</u>	<u>\$464,100.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$1,715.67)	\$35,128.90

Partners in Education	\$85.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$70.00
St. Vincent dePaul	\$50.00
Regina cleri	\$40.00
Women of Mary	\$3.00
Respect Life	\$138.04
Total for Specials	\$386.04

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

150TH JUBILEE OF THE ICON OF OUR MOTHER

Monday, June 27th

St. Alphonsus Liguori “Rock” Church • St. Louis, MO
Jubilee Mass & Celebration • 7:00 pm

Celebrate 150 years of devotion to
Our Mother of Perpetual Help!

Jubilee.MaryPrayForUs.org
303-370-0035



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

Please pray for: **Cathy Barron**, Brother Richard Hermann, Butch Eichhorn, Nan Link, Joyce Judd, Dr. James Weber, Deanna Stenger, Brenda Andrews, Heather Forsythe, Mark, Margaret Beckett, Betty Young, **Mark Fischbeck**, **Ron LaPlant**, Rhonda LaPierre, Paul Oder, Joachim Rausch, **Sue Rariden**, **Simon Gross**, **Deacon Al and Jeanie Gegg**, **Ronnie Jones**, Phyllis Pyatt, Janice Douglas, Margie, Karen Blair, **Mary Teder**, **Helen Thurman**, 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, and **Joe Sansoucie**.

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Paul's back! After last week's "violent abuse," opponents organized a lynch mob that beat Paul nearly to death. But call Paul the "energizing evangelist," transforming deadly cruelty into life-giving zeal. Paul's past courage should inspire our commitment; Revelation's future "new heaven, new earth" should inspire our optimism. But Revelation's present assurance, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race," should challenge us to become "missionaries of mercy." Because, when announcing the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis declared that the Church's credibility is completely dependent on our showing unconditional mercy. Mercy, said Francis, makes the Church, the world, and everyone young again, reawakened to life's noblest virtues. Appropriately, today's Jubilee Day for Youth looks forward to July's World Youth Day in Krakow, whose theme is "Blessed are the merciful." Fittingly, in today's Gospel Jesus reinforces that theme: "This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

"I Give You a New Commandment"

Last week, the Good Shepherd declared, "My sheep hear my voice." This week, we hear Jesus loud and clear: "I give you a new commandment: love one another." In case we wonder, "What's new about that?" Jesus specifies exactly what he means. "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus loved us more than himself! Paul explained, "Jesus emptied himself, taking the form of a slave; humbled himself, obedient even to death on a cross." Nearly seventeen hundred years ago, Saint Cyril of Alexandria preached: **"To love as Jesus loved us? That really is something new: for our love to go that far! Nothing can come before the love we have for our brothers and sisters. No possessions. Not our reputations. Not even our lives! For our neighbors' salvation, we should be ready to die, as Jesus' first disciples did!"**



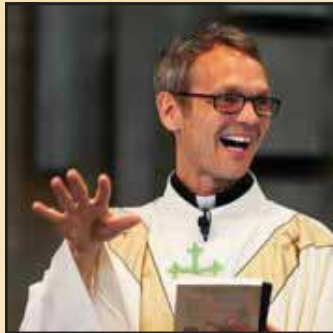
"Behold, I Make All Things New"

Two of those disciples, Paul and Barnabas, describe their trials as something we should all be ready for: "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." But that suffering pales compared to the success they never expected: God "opened the door of faith to the Gentiles." Their do-and-dare zeal dares us to make their story ours. True, Revelation's "new heaven and new earth," with "no more death or mourning, wailing or pain," isn't something we can accomplish. But "Behold, I make all things new," says Jesus—present tense. For Jesus can indeed work in us and through us to begin conquering human malice with gospel goodness. So Jesus calls us, Pope Francis says, to put a smile on our faces as we reach out to embrace all who live a marginalized existence, call each of them by name, care for the frailties of the weakest, and support first tottering steps on shaky knees, certain that whatever we do for the very least of our brothers and sisters, we are doing for Jesus himself.

Today's Readings: Acts 14:21–27; Ps 145:8–13; Rev 21:1–5a; Jn 13:31–33a, 34–35

3 Day Parish Mission Retreat

Fr. Ron Hoye, C.M.



May 8 - 10
Sunday - Tuesday
7:00 - 8:00 pm



Fr. Ron has been leading parish missions on and off for more than 10 years. He has taught Business Ethics at DePaul University in Chicago, been heavily involved in youth and young adult programs across the country and continues his interest and involvement in Leadership and Evangelization Outreach.

Friendship in Jesus

During this 3 Day Parish Mission Retreat, 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



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

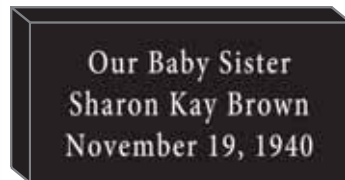
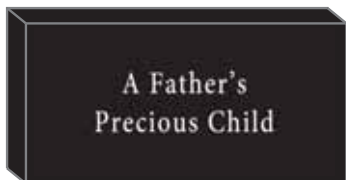
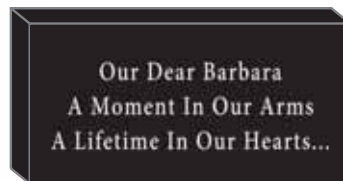
There are two time slots that need filled:

4:30 - 5:30 pm & 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Please contact Rita if interested!

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.



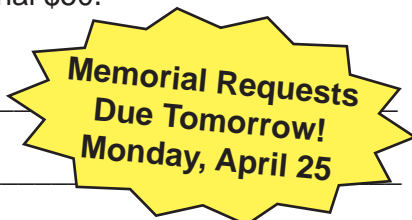
All engraving is done by our parishioner Kevin Hale of Eternal Etchings. If you would like help in designing your brick or tile contact the parish office for suggestions and ideas.



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.

All Parishioners. . .We Need YOU!!
for an ole' fashioned

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.

***"A great way to respond
to the call of your Baptism"***
~Fr. Rickey

Call **Rob Grindel** at 314-795-0175.

16th Annual Craig Schnurbusch Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament

May 27, 2016 • 1:00 pm
St. Francois Country Club
4 Person Scramble



\$300 team entry that includes:
18 holes of golf, a cart,
a very nice dinner at the end of the day,
and attendance prizes!



**Table and hole sponsorships also available,
donations for attendance prizes appreciated.**

For more information please call 756-4202 or
756-2280 or email craigstourney@gmail.com



St. Joe's Yesterday's Kids Upcoming Events!!



Holy Door Pilgrimage



\$25

Tuesday, August 9

Eureka Springs Overnight Trip - Double Occupancy Price



\$220

September 12-14

Call the Parish Office today at 756-4250, they are filling up fast!!

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.



St. Joseph's Little Saints

Summer Scholars!

May 23 - July 1

Enrolling Now!



This year's themes:

- May 23 - 27A Hawaiian Luau
- May 30 - June 3.....Creative Artists
- June 6 - 10Vacation Bible School
- June 13 - 17Outer Space
- June 20 - 24A Bug's Life
- June 27 - July 1Campfire Cookout

Enroll for whichever weeks you would like!
Children Ages 3 - entering Kindergarten

For enrollment information please contact
Principal, **Shirley Bieser**, (573) 756-6312
sbieser@stjosephfarmington.com

Our School May Crowning



"The month of May is upon us, a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Our heart rejoices at the thought of the moving tribute of faith and love which will soon be paid to the Queen of Heaven in every corner of the earth. ... it is the month in which a greater abundance of

God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne."

(Encyclical of Pope Paul VI 1965)

*As part of our Catholic tradition, we celebrate
Mary with our school May Crowning.*

*Please join our school children
in the Church on:*

Tuesday, May 3 • 2:15 pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry



The St. Joseph Prayer Shawl Ministry is up and running and we invite knitters, crocheters (experienced, novice and those who want to learn) to our next meeting, **Wednesday, April 27, 9:00 am in the Parish Center.** Together, we provide shawls and lap blankets for those in need of comfort and solace. Please consider joining this ministry!

We also invite you to contact **Sandi Brooks 756-4250** if you know of individuals who may want to receive a prayer shawl (those undergoing medical procedures, comfort after a loss, in need of prayer...)



Vacation Bible School Now Enrolling!!!

June 6 - 10, 2016



Games & Crafts!!

Music, Story and Fun!!

For more information, please contact Maggie Carr at mcarr@stjosephfarmington.com or stop by the parish office.





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

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!

Cost: \$10.00

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.

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



Opening the Word™, Year C - Another Great Program on FORMED

Have you signed up for FORMED yet? We have over 70 parishioners who have currently signed up. This is a great tool and can be used by you and your family or friends in many different ways. If you need help or have any questions about FORMED please check out our website or call me anytime. This week I would like to highlight one of the wonderful programs found on FORMED.

Opening the Word is a program that offers prayer and insights for the **Sunday Scriptural lessons in Year C**. This program features a variety of experienced presenters, and the 52 videos (5-6 minutes) are designed to facilitate thought and discussion for personal faith formation. Personal Prayer Journals and a Group Leader's Guide are also available to make the most of these Sunday readings.

The prayer journals can be found in a printable format under each video on the FORMED website. The journals are set up in a way that **each day of the week** you are asked a question connecting to the previous Sunday's' readings.

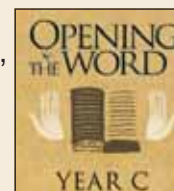
In our preparation for Mass each week, **Matthew Kelly** asks an intriguing question, "We prepare for everything we consider important in life. **When was the last time you prepared for Mass?**"

Opening the Word is a great tool for **husbands and wives** to break open the Word each week **as a couple or with the entire family**. Perhaps you get together with friends or other relatives each week; this would be a **great way to keep the Word at the center of our lives each week**.

How will you prepare for this coming Sunday? Find someone and share this great resource with them!

May the Peace of Christ be with you, now and forever!

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Bar-B-Que Fundraiser

to benefit St. Joseph's 2017 pilgrimage to
Washington D.C. for the March for Life

Saturday, April 30

from 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Sunday, May 1

from 7:30 am - Noon

**Next
Weekend!!**

**Come support your DC Pilgrims
and get a great BBQ Meal!!**

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

Dinners served with sides of:

Homemade Potato Salad &

Pork & Beans



BBQ

All meals are to go...
We will have some tables set up
for those wishing to eat on site.
Complimentary lemonade
and tea will be available.

Coming up in our Parish...



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 Hoyo



May 19
Adoration
Appreciation Dinner



May 22
Our Father's Table

Who is the Real Presence? The Real Presence is Jesus Christ in His Divinity and Humanity, present in the Holy Eucharist, body, blood, soul and divinity.



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

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another....This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



Thank you, St. Joseph parishioners, \$2,187 was donated for the months of February and March.

**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 26

Paul VI Class
7:00 pm • Parish Center

Wednesday • April 27

Yesterday's Kids Holy Door Trip
8:00 am • Leave from Lober Lot

Prayer Shawl
9:00 am • Parish Center

PSR
6:00 pm • School

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • April 28

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

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

Saturday • April 30

Parish Clean Up Day
8:00 am • Church & Grounds

DC fundraiser BBQ
12:00 pm - 7:00 pm • Lober Lot

Sunday • May 1

DC fundraiser BBQ
7:30 am - 12:00 pm • Lober Lot

Senior Breakfast
After 9:00 am Mass • Parish Center



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

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Our Father's Table TODAY

4:00 pm • Cafeteria

*Authentic
Thai Night*



Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Coffman, Missouri
Founded in 1887
Canonical Parish 1919

Parish Council President:
Jimmy Herzog

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday, April 30

Celebrant

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector

Joyce Heberlie

Extraordinary Ministers

Helen McDaniel
& Joyce Heberlie

Offertory Bearers

John & Peggy Adams

Mass Intentions

April 30 - Linus Rottler

Happy Birthday

Ava Cartee • April 25

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, April 23, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$160.00
Loose.....	\$4.00
Total.....	\$164.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

A Note from Fr. Rickey . . .

Annual Catholic Appeal pledges can be made TODAY after Mass! Thank you for your contribution!

“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