

# *St. Joseph Catholic Church*

*Farmington, Missouri*

July 31, 2016

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## **St. Joseph Catholic School**

*Strong Academics in the Catholic Tradition*

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### **Now Enrolling**

### **Preschool - 8th Grade**

for the

### **2016 - 2017 School Year**

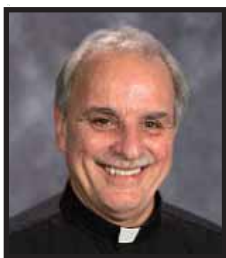
St. Joseph Catholic School provides a rich and challenging curriculum in a community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Traditions of the Catholic Church.



Registration is now being accepted for classes in our preschool and grade school for the 2016-2017 school year. St. Joseph Catholic School offers a comprehensive course of study for students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. We welcome any questions you may have about our programs. Our experienced staff of caring professionals is dedicated to helping each child in our school family reach his/her spiritual and academic potential.

To learn more about the services we provide, to arrange a tour of our campus, or to register your child in our Catholic educational program, please contact

**Mrs. Shirley Bieser**, Principal, at 756-6312



## From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

### We Warmly Welcome Fr. Tim Noelker This Weekend

We warmly welcome **Fr. Tim Noelker** back to St. Joseph's this weekend! Fr. Noelker is giving the annual Mission appeal for the **Latin American Apostolate**. There will be no second collection. **Please use your Latin American Apostolate envelopes for August. Please see page 13 for a letter from Archbishop Carlson.**

For nearly 60 years, the Archdiocese of St. Louis has worked to spread the faith in Bolivia. Our St. Louis priest missionaries, including **Fr. Tim Noelker**, encounter our brothers and sisters in Christ who are in need of assistance in their daily struggles.

We hope you noticed the August/ September issue of **Catholic St. Louis!** Fr. Tim is featured in the cover story on page 13. There you will find photos of Fr. Tim praying with a woman that is selling bread on the streets and anointing the sick in Bolivia. Thank you, Fr. Tim Noelker, for your amazing ministry to our brothers and sisters in Bolivia.

### Yesterday's Kids will be Attending a Holy Door Pilgrimage Tuesday, August 9

Just a reminder to all Yesterday's Kids who will be attending our Holy Door Pilgrimage on **Tuesday, August 9**. Here is a quick run down of our itinerary:

- 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
- **Redemptoristine Nuns** 3:00 pm
- Arrive in Farmington 5:00 pm

**The bus is now full with a couple of people on the waiting list.** Thank you for a wonderful response!

### Our Parish Financial Report for the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year will be in Next Weeks bulletin...

Thanks to each of you for your faithful stewardship to God and to our parish family last year! **Our parish finances are in good shape thanks to your faithfulness.** We are looking forward to giving you a full report on our finances next week. If you ever have any questions concerning our finances, please contact any of our Finance Committee Members.

### Our Father's Table. . . Our Hearts Continue to Reach Out with the Gift of Hospitality . . .

We expect another nice crowd at **Our Father's Table** today. Our guests will enjoy Bar-B-Que with baked beans and cole slaw. Come and help serve a meal or just enjoy a meal with the fellowship and friendship that Our Father's Table is all about. Thanks to all the volunteers who work so hard to welcome & serve our guests!!

### All Staff Retreat Day to be Held on Friday, August 12



This year, I will be hosting a very special day of recollection for **ALL of St. Joseph Parish's employees:** school staff, faculty and parish staff at my family farm in (*the holy land*) Perryville. 😊

We will have the opportunity to celebrate Mass under the new pavilion that was built in honor of my mom. How could I forget to mention the delicious, *American Legion Fried Chicken* for lunch!!

This day will be a wonderful opportunity to come together and reflect on the gifts and blessings that God has given us and how to use them in the upcoming year. It is also a way for me to say, "Thank You" to the people that give so much to our parish, students and myself.

## Parish School of Religion Now Registering!

We have an awesome PSR (Parish School of Religion) program here in our parish. We are now enrolling for the 2016 - 2017 school year. Registration forms can be found in the back of the church or in the parish office. PSR will begin **Wednesday, August 31**. Children must register to be admitted into the program, so please register and help your child grow in their Catholic Faith!

## A Very Special Evening for our Young Couples... A Renewal of Vows

**Mark Your Calendars!! 18 Couples Already Signed Up!!** If you have attended any of our Evenings for Young Couples, you will not want to miss this opportunity!! On **Friday, October 28, 24 young couples** will board a bus to Apple Creek, MO to renew their vows.

The highlight of this evening will be the beautiful setting of the mass at the outdoor shrine and spring fed water fall. All attending couples will have the opportunity to renew their wedding vows during the mass.

It is our hope that this evening helps our young families grow deeper in their marriage covenant and discover the true joy of becoming a Dynamic Catholic family on their faith journey. If you are interested in attending, please call Jessi in the parish office at 756-4250.

## And Finally...

On this last weekend of July, thanks to our missionary guest priest, **Fr. Tim Noelker**, I am able to get away to be with my family.

**“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**

## WANTED Is God Calling You?? WANTED

We are Looking for Someone Like You....

### Specific Gifts Needed:

- Love for Christ and His Church
- Basic understanding of Church
- Good communication and listening skills
- Openness to new relationships
- Prudent and able to keep confidentiality

### What you will receive in return:

- Better understanding of our faith
- Deeper sense of community within our parish
- Greater love for Christ and His Church
- New friendships
- The gift of knowing you are serving God

### Interested in sponsoring someone for RCIA?

Call Jill Patton at 573-756-4250



## I am Interested in Becoming Catholic... Where Do I Start?

If you've been coming to mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. **Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you.** Our parish will soon begin a set of sessions to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family.

We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. Sessions will start **September 15**. Please give us a call if you have questions or further information call **Jill Patton** at 756-4250 or [rcia@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:rcia@stjosephfarmington.com).

### Our Pastoral Team

Very Rev. Rickey J. Valleroy, V.F. .... Pastor  
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Deacon Mark Byington ..... Permanent Deacon  
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Brian Wade ..... Maintenance Supervisor

Scott Watson ..... Pastoral Council

Jim Eaton ..... Financial Commission

Ed Brown ..... Cemetery Association

Mike Ward ..... Knights of Columbus

#### Parish Business Office Hours

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

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### 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



July 31

**Richard Antill  
Kya Whitener  
Jim Wilson**

August 2

**Pat Nekula**

August 3

**Deborah Black  
Kaylee Gerwitz**

August 1

**John Alig  
Cam Cruse  
Nikki Masters  
Pat O'Hara**

August 4

**Tracy Busenbark  
Dan Combs  
Barb Doss**

August 4 cont.

**Anna Morrow  
Katie Rhodes**

August 5

**Madgie Barth  
Scarlette MCoy  
Louella McNeill  
Rod Rhodes**



What if you woke up this morning with only what you thanked God for yesterday?

### Happy Anniversary

August 2, 1980

**Mike & Anne Johnson**

August 2, 1980

**Gary & Sue Ross**

August 2, 1997

**Pat & Jeanne O'Hara**

August 3, 2002

**Abe & Jami AuBuchon**

August 2, 1997

**Rod & Julie Resinger**

August 4

**Scott & Christy Watson**

August 6, 1994

**Jim & Angie Winch**

### In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of...

**Janice Douglas**

Parishioner

mother of Walt (Debbie) Douglas



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



## Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of August 1 - 7

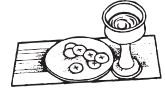
- Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori**  
Readings: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102;  
Mt 14:13-21  
7:00 am: **Janice Douglas**
- Tuesday: Weekday**  
Readings: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29,  
22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
7:00 am: **Brown & Scherer Families**
- Wednesday: Weekday**  
Readings: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;  
Mt 15:21-28  
7:00 am: **Tony Petinga**
- Thursday: St. John Vianney**  
Readings: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
Mt 16:13-23  
7:00 am: **James Baechle**
- Friday: Weekday**  
Readings: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab,  
39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28  
7:00 am: **John Brooks**

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22;  
Hb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

- Saturday:**  
5:00 pm: **Parishioners**
- Sunday:**  
7:30 am: **Betty Striebel Smith**  
9:00 am: **Philomena Schwent**  
10:30 am: **Michael & Joyce Lavin**

## Ministers of the Liturgy



### Saturday, August 6

#### 5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa  
**Lector:** Terry Guiley  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Adam Barnhouse, Ronald Brooks, Sandi  
Brooks, John Denkler, Cindy Kelso  
**Ushers:** John Jones, Dylan Kelso, Mike Kelso,  
Ed Wooldridge  
**Servers:** B. Harness, C. Harness, M. Harness  
**Cantor:** Jane Ramos

### Sunday, August 7

#### 7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa  
**Lector:** Stephen Hunter  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Charlie Dill, Marge Dill, Brenda Donze,  
Jim Eaton, Kathy Neiner  
**Ushers:** Tom Donze, Dale Jones, Jack Neiner,  
Chester Ott  
**Servers:** E. Heberlie, S. Heberlie

#### 9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy  
**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington  
**Lector:** Margaret Greif  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Risha Gaines, Rob Grindel, Vanessa Trokey,  
Charlotte Vander Bol  
**Ushers:** George Kracke, Jerry Morris, Don Trokey,  
Mike Turner  
**Servers:** L. Gaines, A. Greenstreet, M. Williams  
**Cantor:** Michelle Podolak

#### 10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy  
**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington  
**Lector:** Phyllis LaPlant  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Theresa AuBuchon, Shirley Bieser, Deanna  
Dickerson, Katie Rhodes  
**Ushers:** James Cissell, Roy Henson, Gerald Hulsey,  
Chuck Koppeis  
**Servers:** A. Werner, G. Werner, K. Werner  
**Cantor:** Judy Colligan

### Monday, August 1, 2016

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| <u>Sacristans</u>  | <u>Money Counters</u>  |
| Sue Brown, Jayne<br>Wooldridge, Barb Doss,<br>Geneva Jokerst | Marilyn Currington, Kathy<br>Miller, Bob & Mary Lou<br>Govreau |

## St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Mission Statement

*We are called by our Lord Jesus Christ,  
to be His church and live His gospel.  
We strive to fulfill our baptismal calling  
by prayer, worship, teaching and in  
sharing our faith and serving others.  
Guided by the Holy Spirit and  
through our patron St. Joseph, we  
commit ourselves to the responsible  
stewardship of all God's gifts.*

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

*Our petition for this week will be:*

*“For the conversion of souls .”*

**Join Father Abe for our Parish Rosary each week!!  
Wednesday • 7:15 pm  
St. Joseph Church**



## Your Gifts to God and Parish Sunday, July 24, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$8,282.00
Loose	\$690.25
Children's Envelopes	\$1.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$2,850.00</u>
	<b>\$11,823.25</b>

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$11,823.25	\$44,445.58
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,350.00</u>	<u>\$45,400.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$473.25	<b>(\$954.42)</b>

Partners in Education	\$20.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$130.00</u>
Total for Specials	<b>\$160.00</b>

**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. . .

**Kelsey (Eric) Koppeis**

**Corey (Scott) Schrum**

**Lauren (Rodney) Vessel-Pinkston**

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



**“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.” Luke 12:15**

The Gospel message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.



*Welcome...*



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

**Rodney & Lauren Pinkston**



## Our Thanks To

**Anne Crawford**

of St. Joe's Garden Club for watering and tending to our potted plants this week.

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

Please pray for: **Verna Springs**, Norman Blankenship, Karen Wahoff, **Lesley Hughes**, Chaeleigh Concannon, **Deacon Al Gegg**, Brody Bradley, **Wilma Whitworth**, Helen Lukachick, Jim Roche, Bill Hinkebein, Chris Paroski, Pat Turck, Charlie McKay, Sharon Partney, Stan Crawford, Pat Pirtle, **Cathy Barron**, Lawrence Brown, **Glenda O'Farrell**, Katie, **Wilma Kernan**, Jim Pope, Doug Cartee, **Agnes Davis**, Barb S, Ruth Ann Kiger, **Russ Buescher**, **Joyce Wozniak**, **Cynthia Paroski**, Jeremy, **Dottie Reeves**, **Sue Rariden**, **Weldon Sullivan** and Mark Huels.

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

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

### Time To Dust

Ruth Hulburt Hamilton wrote a poem called "Song for a Fifth Child" about the many demands on a mother's time. The poem's final two lines show how the mother has sorted out her priorities as she urges the cobwebs and dust to quiet down and go to sleep so that she can rock her baby because "babies don't keep." This popular poem has helped countless caregivers resolve to spend less time working and more time playing with their children. Ecclesiastes seems to affirm this resolution, suggesting that a perfectly tidy and well-dusted house will eventually come to nothing.

And yet, we don't want children to grow up in squalor. At some point even less important work needs to get done. We ask the Lord, then, to guide our hearts and help us choose how to spend our time in a way that pleases God best. Even the thankless, repetitive task of dusting the house can help us pray in this way. Dust reminds us where we came from and where we're headed. Human beings are made from dust, and to dust we will return (see Ecclesiastes 3:20).



### Cinderella Story

We are made from dust and will surely die one day. This may seem depressing at first, but we should really rejoice! The psalm confirms that we will "wilt and fade," but Saint Paul reminds us that we have been raised with Christ. Our lives are not pointless drudgery. No! Christ himself has chosen us dusty people to appear with him in glory. Therefore, every item on our daily to-do lists relates to our salvation. Knowing we will die helps us prioritize our earthly labors. Knowing we will live forever in heaven helps us grow in joyful intimacy with Jesus. And when we live in union with Jesus, offering him all we do, we see more clearly how to store up the right kind of treasure. Life in Jesus will make us "rich in what matters to God."

Today's Readings: Eccl 1:2; 2:21–23; Ps 90:3–6, 12–14, 17; Col 3:1–5, 9–11; Lk 12:13–21

# Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



The process of entering the Catholic Faith and becoming a member here at St. Joseph's is one that has long been used throughout the history of the Church. This process is called RCIA or the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. ***Are you a former Catholic looking to come home? Are you interested in learning more about becoming Catholic? If so, please contact us today!***

RCIA at St. Joseph is a faith journey providing an opportunity to grow and deepen in faith while discovering how God is active in everyday life. Whether a person has a strong faith with a lot of religious formation or none at all, RCIA is a chance to learn more about the Catholic Church. Participants in RCIA, through sharing and discussion about Catholic beliefs and practices, learn about the Catholic Church.

The RCIA process includes presentations, sharing, and questions and answers about the Church and its beliefs, sacraments, traditions, customs and symbols. It is a requirement for all participants in the RCIA to have a sponsor who is willing to accompany them through this process. This personal sponsor (friend or relative) must be a practicing Catholic. If a personal sponsor does not meet this requirement or if the person does not want to choose a personal sponsor, arrangements will be made for a parish sponsor.

## Catechumens and Candidates

Those who are not baptized are called, "Catechumens". They begin meeting in the Pre-catechumenate studying topics on Christianity, Catholicism, and Scripture. These sessions are held to help prepare the catechumens for entering sessions in preparation for the celebration of the Initiation Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Those who are baptized in another Christian tradition are called "Candidates". At the Easter Vigil, the candidates make a Profession of Faith, receive First Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.



Those individuals baptized Catholic who have not experienced any religious instruction in the faith and who are seeking to receive their First Communion and/or Confirmation will also join the RCIA process before receiving Sacraments. The RCIA process is designed to respect the dignity of all Baptisms and the value of all religious backgrounds. In the RCIA process participants will meet and get to know others who are on their "spiritual journey" while involved in the RCIA journey.

## Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

RCIA is a process that provides basic information about Christianity and the Catholic Church. In addition it provides an opportunity to experience a Catholic Christian community worshipping, praising, sharing, socializing and fellowship. The community journeys together, learning and educating themselves on their life-long journey, seeking to know God better and to develop a love relationship with God.

## RCIA Meeting Schedule

The RCIA sessions are held every Thursday evening in the Parish Center starting at 6:00 pm with a meal provided. These sessions are held September through Easter and Pentecost.

## How do I register or become a sponsor?

Please contact **Jill Patton** for more information. (573) 756-4250 or [rcia@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:rcia@stjosephfarmington.com)



## A Message from Fr. Abe...

### Healing Sibling Rivalry

By Fr. Abe Arganiosa



One of the most beautiful gifts by God is the Family through whom we experience care, support, understanding, compassion and the joy of living together. The Church being the perfection of this People is called 'The House of God'. We are the family of God, for that reason we refer to our shepherds as Pope [Papa] and our pastor, "Father" Rickey. They are spiritual fathers because they represent to us the Fatherhood of God as our Dads at home represent God as His Stewards.

Unfortunately, family life is not all sweetness. Sometimes we fail to embody God's love to one another. It reminds us of the murder of Abel by Cain just for jealousy. It speaks to us of the deceptions done by Jacob to his brother Laban just to gain superiority. In our Gospel this 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time speaks of sibling rivalry for 'inheritance'. Instead of being eager to share one brother wants to possess everything: greed and selfishness.

Material things are important but we must not forget that the higher treasure is the presence of Mom and Dad, brother and sister. Material things are only means to support our physical needs but our family nourishes us in our personal growth beyond physical happiness.

Sibling rivalry could start from very tender age and could grow like cancer cells out of very simple things. It can be ignited by comments on children on who is more beautiful, who is the best, who is the favorite and who is the star. It is therefore imperative for parents to show affections to each child without signs of rejection of another. Most of all, the children must see each other as best friends. Our brothers or sisters are not enemies. They are not our competitors. Instead, they are our number one 'fan' and pillar of support in sadness and in joys. Let us therefore nourish relationship with our siblings with lots of hugs and kisses, visits and calls, eating together and sharing resources to help. Build the foundation of unity and peace through warmth relationships nurtured by charity.

May the Holy Spirit strengthen our bond of love and grant healing to our hearts wounded by selfishness so that we can truly see each other as blessings rather than rivals.

## Protecting God's Children Upcoming Workshop

**Tuesday, September 6**

6:00 - 8:30 pm

Parish Center

For more information contact  
The parish office at 756-4250 or  
[secretary@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:secretary@stjosephfarmington.com)  
Please, no children allowed.

***This will be the only workshop offered  
at our parish this year!!***



## Celebrating the Year of Mercy...

Mark your calendars for  
a one night class with  
**Fr. Abe Arganiosa**

***"God's Gift of Mercy Through the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation"***

**Tuesday, August 23**

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Parish Center



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OF MERCY



# A Very Special Evening for Young Couples... Friday, October 28



*A Beautiful, Spiritual Opportunity...*

## *Renewal of Vows*

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



We will board a bus from 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.

*24 couples is full capacity and we already have 18 couples signed up!!*

*Personal Coolers are welcome :)*



# St. Joseph's Parish Ministry Weekend

## after all Masses August 20 & 21 St. Joseph Parish Center



Please join us after Mass for snow cones, popcorn & a snapshot of our parish ministries!

Ask questions, sign up and find the perfect ministry to fit your life.

### Parish Ministries and School Organizations

- |                      |                           |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Pastoral Council     | Parish Staff              | Respect Life Committee    |
| Knights of Columbus  | Preschool                 | Garden Club               |
| St. Vincent de Paul  | School Teachers           | ACTS                      |
| Women of Mary        | PSR Teachers              | Quilters                  |
| Athletic Association | RCIA                      | Choir                     |
| Yesterday's Kids     | Art Club                  | Dinner Auction            |
| Prayer Shawl         | Our Father's Table        | Home & School Association |
| Rosary               | Uniform Exchange          | Eucharistic Adoration     |
| Y.A.C.H.T. Club      | Lighthouse Catholic Media | Youth Ministry            |
| School Board         |                           |                           |

**Be sure to stop at each table and sign up for attendance prizes!!**

### Advertiser of the Week...

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## 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, **This Wednesday, August 3, 9:00 am in the Parish Center.** Together, we provide shawls and lap blankets for those in need of comfort and solace.

# St. Joseph's Little Saints Preschool

At St. Joseph Preschool in Farmington we believe learning should be fun and we know that all students learn differently. We teach with a hands-on learning approach allowing students to learn how to apply their knowledge through real world experiences. Instruction at St. Joseph is taught whole class, small group, and one-on-one. One of the important aspects you will see in each classroom is our **Education of Faith**. Students are taught basic Catholic beliefs, prayers, and scriptures. We also study **Virtue Based Restorative Discipline** as a way of building character.



Now  
Enrolling!!  
Ages 3 - Pre-K



***“Preparing God’s Children for Success!”***

**Registration for the 2016-2017 school year  
is now open to the community.**

The Little Saints Preschool is a quality enrichment program  
for ages 3 through Prekindergarten.

**Hours: Monday- Friday from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
with afterschool care available.

For more information please contact **Shirley Bieser**, Principal,  
at 756-6312 or [sbieser@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:sbieser@stjosephfarmington.com)



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## OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

July 30, 2016

Dear Friends in Christ,

This year we joyfully celebrate sixty years of missionary service in our Latin America Apostolate. In 1956, my predecessor, Archbishop Joseph Ritter, sent the first three St. Louis priests to serve as missionaries in La Paz, Bolivia. This was a monumental occasion, as it was the first foreign missionary work of diocesan priests in the history of the Catholic Church in the United States. The missionary work of these three priests originally began because of the severe shortage of native priests in Bolivia. While we have had a presence in five different parishes over the last sixty years – four in Bolivia and one in Chile – the goal has always been to turn over these parishes to the local clergy.

In the history of our Latin America Apostolate, over 45 priests from St. Louis have devoted some or most of their priestly ministry to our missions in Bolivia. Two of our native sons became Bishops in Bolivia. Bishop Andrew Schierhoff (a cofounder of our Latin America Apostolate in 1956) and Bishop Morgan Casey (part of our Apostolate since 1965) have both served as Auxiliary Bishops of La Paz, and later as Apostolic Vicars in the Vicariate of the Pando.

Today, three St. Louis priests continue the tradition of serving in Bolivia. The primary work of Fr. Pat Hayden, Fr. Jim Michler and Fr. Tim Noelker involves serving as missionaries at Maria Reina Parish – a parish of 70,000 located on the steep hillsides of La Paz, the highest capital city in the world. They proclaim the Gospel message, celebrate the sacraments, form Bolivian seminarians, and help form lay leaders to become missionary disciples. Maria Reina Parish also has a health clinic to assist the poor with medical care, dental care, food and medicine.

In addition to their work at Maria Reina Parish, our priests also serve at the rural Santiago Parish, located in the altiplano, or high plains. There, they celebrate the sacraments among the native Aymara people. There are more than 30 villages within the parish boundaries. Because there is no resident priest, these villages only have Mass celebrated three times per year when our priests are able to visit them.

None of this missionary work would be possible without the prayers and sacrifices of the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. The faithful have contributed beyond measure over the last sixty years. Please help to continue this tradition. The annual collection for our Latin America Apostolate will take place in all parishes during the weekend of August 6-7. Asking God's blessings on you and your families, and grateful for your support of our Latin America Apostolate, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson  
Archbishop of St. Louis

**Please use your August envelopes  
to make your contribution to the  
Latin America Apostolate.**

## Coming up in our Parish...



**July 31**  
Our Father's Table



**August 9**  
Yesterday's Kids  
Holy Door Pilgrimage



**August 12**  
All Staff Retreat Day



**August 17**  
First Day of School  
Early out



**August 20 & 21**  
Parish Ministry Social  
After all Masses

“One need not say much to pray well, we know that Jesus is there in the tabernacle; let us open our hearts to Him, let us rejoice in His Sacred Presence. That is the best prayer.”  
*St. John Mary Vianney*



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

We have two open time slots:  
**3:30 - 4:30 pm**  
**5:30 - 6:30 pm**  
Please contact Rita to sign up.

## This Week in Our Parish...

### Monday • August 1

**Cheerleading Camp**  
5:30 pm • Gym

### Tuesday • August 2

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

**Cheerleading Camp**  
5:30 pm • Gym

### Wednesday • August 3

**Prayer Shawl**  
9:00 am • Parish Center

**Cheerleading Camp**  
5:30 pm • Gym

**Knights of Columbus Meeting**  
7:00 pm • Parish Center

### Thursday • August 4

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

### Friday • August 5

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
9:15 am - 2:30 pm • Church



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



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

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway.

What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God.

**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.

## Our Father's Table TODAY

**July 31 • 4:00 pm**



*BBQ*

*Baked Beans & Cole Slaw*

Our Father's Table is an amazing meal and a ministry that truly reaches out to our community. We hope to see you today!



**Saint John Paul The Great - His Five Loves**



*Although there are countless ways to study Saint John Paul the Great, the most direct route is by entering the man's heart.*



# St. Catherine of Alexandria

**Saturday, August 6**

Your Gifts to God and Parish

**Celebrant**

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

**Lector**

Peggy Adams

**Extraordinary Ministers**

Helen McDaniel &  
Joyce Heberlie

**Offertory Bearers**

Jimmy & Susie Herzog

**Mass Intentions**

Aug 6 - Oliver Webery

Saturday, July 23, 2016

Adult Envelopes .....	\$715.00
Loose.....	\$52.00
Peter Pence.....	\$20.00
Total.....	<b>\$787.00</b>

**Thank You For Your Faithfulness**

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

Please welcome **Fr. Tim Noelker** today from the Latin American Apostolate!

**Please clean out those attics and bring in some antiques and collectibles for our Silent Auction!!!**

Items for our Turkey Shoot's Silent Auction, Country Store and Bottle Booth can be dropped off in the Parish Hall.

**Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey**

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Happy Anniversary  
**Don & Wilma McGuire**  
August 2  
**John & Peggy Adams**  
August 2