

Where Hospitality and Love Meet

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

August 7, 2016

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**2015-2016**

Our Annual  
Financial Report

*Thank you*

*St. Joseph Parishioners*

*for your faithful stewardship  
of time, talent and treasure*

## A Note from St. Joseph's Finance Committee

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph's,

As our pastor often begins his announcements in his weekly column, we too would like to begin with "it is with great joy" that we present you with the past year's financial fiscal report. **Thank you for your time, treasure and talents as faithful stewards this past year.** The following is a summarization of information supplied to us by the Archdiocesan Accounting Office. **As you can see from the subsequent financial report, God has truly blessed our parish again this year.** Our parish closed the year with a positive balance of **\$15,669.00**. This amount does not include the restricted funds from our Athletic Association, Home and School, Marketing, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Quilters, Respect Life, Women of Mary, and our Endowment Fund.

### Points of Interest

- We currently have **\$112,575.34** in our reserve funds (our savings). **We are proud to report we have not used any of our reserves for general operations for the last 11 years.**
- We currently have **\$28,018.78** in the Building and Maintenance account which is restricted for Parish Capital improvements. This restricted account comes from various funds from estates designated to this account.
- We have **\$106,049.69** in our future Building Fund. **\$18,868.54** of these funds are pledges that were restricted by parishioners to church expansion only and not to the parish center.
- We have **\$16,835.02** in our Parish Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund. It is truly a blessing that we have been able to maintain our two cemeteries the past eleven years from the funds from the annual offertory envelopes and the sale of lots and have not had to tap into the perpetual care funds again this year.
- We have **\$771,618.78** in our Parish and School Endowment Fund, that includes an endowed gift of **\$657,968.06** in 2009/2010 from the **Velma Lober** estate. This account has fluctuated due to stock market changes. Due to the Archdiocesan guidelines, funds from any parish/school endowment can only be withdrawn once a year in January. These funds are then budgeted for the following fiscal year. **These new guidelines help tremendously in preparing a more actual budget for the parish and school.** This past year, our earnings were **\$746.33**. We have chosen to retain this full amount as undistributed income in our endowment to continue to build upon our funds.
- **We are also thrilled to share the good news of the Year End Review of our parish school.** The amount of subsidy needed from our weekly Sunday collections to sustain our school this past fiscal year was **\$186,035**. This means that **29.32%** of our weekly contributions go towards maintaining a Catholic school. This is known as our "**school subsidy**".

As you can see from the report on the Year End Review of our Parish Subsidy to the school, we have made great strides at reducing the subsidy to our school. Our ultimate goal last year was to have the parish subsidy to the school at/or below **35%** which is recommended by the Archdiocese. **We have achieved our goal this year.** Our **budgeted** parish income has again been helped by the Lenten Fish Fries which brought an additional **\$23,127.39**, the annual School Dinner Auction which brought in additional revenue of **\$67,132.96**, and the Parish Picnic netted **\$30,674.21**. The Keep our Stars Shining Bright Raffle netted an income of **\$17,469.80** which went directly to the school budget for books and for improvements to the school's computer technology.

In the coming years the Archdiocese has mandated that all parish school subsidies should be at 20% of the parish's weekly offerings. We are well on our way to achieving this mandate. Our compliments go to **Shirley Bieser**, our principal, for her dedication of keeping within a balanced budget. **Our school is seen as a very financially viable school in comparison to many other schools in the archdiocese.**

**We, the Finance Committee of St. Joseph's, once again salute the recommendation made eight years ago by our Pastoral Council to go with the Archdiocesan Shared Accounting program.** All of our accounting is being done by the Archdiocese along with the verification of the Finance Committee. We are very pleased with the service they are providing. Our sincere thanks to **Jenna Christisen**, our Archdiocesan shared accountant, whose expertise is so greatly appreciated.

**We thank you, the parish community of St. Joseph's, for entrusting your faith in us to oversee the gifts you have faithfully given to God and our parish.** We encourage all within our parish to contact any one of us with any questions or concerns you may have.

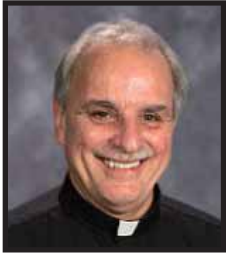
Above all we thank our almighty God for His abundant blessings upon our parish and our Pastor, **Fr. Rickey**, for his pastoral leadership and constant dedication to our parish.

Sincerely, (signed July 29, 2016)

**Jim Eaton**, Committee Chair; **Jeremy Coleman**; **Rob Grindel** (Buildings and Renovation Chair Representative to the Finance Board); **Chuck Hayden**; **Dave Sansegraw**; **Jenna Christisen**, Parish Accountant; **Lisa Cartee**, Parish Business Manager (ad hoc member); and **Father Rickey** (ad hoc member)

### Stewardship Prayer - I Am

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.  
It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.  
It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful, if I pray.  
It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.  
It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them.  
It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.  
Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be. Amen.



## From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

### Thanks for Being Such Awesome and Faithful Stewards of Your Time, Talent and Treasure...

**Stewardship** is a notion expressed in the Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament (e.g., Mt. 25.14-30). Stewardship is the use of God-given talents and gifts in service to other people and, indeed, the whole creation. It is the building of the Kingdom of God here on earth.

Stewardship goes beyond tithing one's time, talent and treasure for the Church. **Stewardship is a way of life in which every aspect of one's life is employed according to the divine plan and returned to God.** Embracing stewardship involves true conversion, a fundamental reorientation of one's life, whether individually or in the context of the family.

With this understanding of stewardship, we are pleased to present to you this week our 2015-2016 year end review of our finances. **Your weekly tithing is one way of giving back to God, the first fruits of His gifts to you!** As your pastor, it is a heavy responsibility to make sure that your sacrificial financial gifts given freely to God each week are used in a responsible manner to continue the mission statement of our faith community. **My deepest gratitude goes to our parish Finance Committee whose advice and consultation has made my job much easier.**

On the preceding pages you read a letter from our Finance Committee that explained just how our parish is doing as stewards of our gifts. I wish there was a way to keep track of the numerous hours of time and talent that was given to the parish this year! From working at the fish fries... to watering our plants... to sewing a quilt... to our children collecting can goods for St. Vincent de Paul... from making liver dumplings... to baking cakes for our bereavement dinners... from being an altar server... to being a money counter... from serving as a leader on our Pastoral Council... to cleaning our church... from working at our picnic... to visiting our homebound. **Our parish is alive and well because of your faithful stewardship!**

Our balanced budget for **2016-2017** has been approved by our Parish Council and began on July 1. Just like any family, we have to live within our budget in all that we plan and do as a parish family. **I can assure you, that each week, you can clearly see how we are doing within our budget. This is illustrated and updated each week in the column "Your Gifts to God and Parish."**

It was another wonderful year at St. Joseph's!!! My deepest gratitude goes to each of you for your awesome faithfulness to be good stewards of God's gifts to us, and to the awesome pastoral staff we have! As I begin my **twelfth** year as your pastor, I continue to thank the Lord for giving me the gift of leading this vibrant faith community.

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

Just a reminder to all Yesterday's Kids... we will be attending our Holy Door Pilgrimage this **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!

### Come Join Us for Our Parish Ministry Weekend While Enjoying Snow Cones & Popcorn!!

All parishioners are invited to attend our Parish Ministry Weekend **Saturday, August 20 after 5:00 pm Mass & Sunday, August 21 after all Masses** sponsored by our Parish Staff. At this very special event, you will have the opportunity to see all of the various ministries that our parish offers. Come and see how you can become more involved and active in our parish and find the ministry to fit you and your family's life.

## 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.

## 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...

**"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

## We are in Desperate Need of Sponsors!!!

We have **31 individuals** signed up for RCIA right now and in order to nurture their journey into the Catholic faith, we need 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

## We Need Your Input on our New Sound System!!

Please fill out below, cut or tear and place in the collection basket. Let us know how our new sound system is functioning.

**We will also have hearing aid devices available in the back of the church coming soon.** Please let us know if you would need one so we will know how many to order!

Circle one or more:

Too Loud    Too Quiet    Clear    Fuzzy

Please check the box if you are interested in a hearing aid device:

## St. Joseph Parish Summary for Income & Expense for 2015-2016

| Fund Category                   | Revenue            | Expense            | Net             | Budget         |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Rectory .....                   | -                  | \$21,510           | \$(21,510)      | \$(22,860)     |
| Parish Fund .....               | \$803,243          | \$552,324          | \$250,919       | \$226,589      |
| Elementary School .....         | \$508,519          | \$694,554          | \$(186,035)     | \$(189,398)    |
|                                 |                    |                    | parish subsidy  |                |
| After School - Elementary ..... | \$7,780            | \$8,143            | (\$363)         | \$(950)        |
| PSR .....                       | \$4,975            | \$15,905           | \$(10,930)      | \$(11,000)     |
| Preschool .....                 | \$71,721           | \$78,289           | (\$6,568)       | \$(1,862)      |
| Summer School .....             | \$4,536            | \$12,479           | \$(7,944)       | \$(400)        |
| Cemetery .....                  | \$6,104            | \$8,005            | \$(1,900)       | \$900          |
| <b>Core Activities</b>          | <b>\$1,406,878</b> | <b>\$1,391,209</b> | <b>\$15,669</b> | <b>\$1,019</b> |

The Parish ended the year with a positive balance of **\$15,669**. A remarkable blessing!!!

## St. Joseph Parish Capital Expenditures for 2015-2016

| Date                                       | Memo   | Amount              |
|--|--|---------------------|
| <b>Capital Expenditures</b>                |  |                     |
| 10/30/2015                                 | Land Purchase .....  | \$121,501.06        |
| 5/17/2016                                  | Demolition .....   | \$8,300.00          |
| Total Land Expenses .....                  |  | \$129,801.06        |
| <b>Building Improvements</b>               |  |                     |
| 9/15/2015                                  | Roof ( <i>Damage from the hail storm to ALL of our roofs</i> ) ..... | \$186,970.83        |
| 10/20/2015                                 | Painting .....   | \$25,549.00         |
| Total Building Improvements .....          |  | \$212,519.83        |
| <b>Equipment Additions</b>                 |  |                     |
| 8/13/2015                                  | Fire Suppression .....   | \$1,840.50          |
| 11/02/2015                                 | Sound System for Church .....  | \$8,328.34          |
| 11/11/2015                                 | Snow Blower .....  | \$402.94            |
| 11/24/2015                                 | Sign for Front of School .....                                       | \$16,378.33         |
| 2/26/2016                                  | Auto scrubber for Gym Floor .....                                    | \$2,000.00          |
| Total Equipment Additions .....            |  | \$28,950.11         |
| <b>Furniture and Fixtures</b>              |  |                     |
| 8/13/2015                                  | 20 Desks - Donation from Knights of Columbus .....                   | \$757.00            |
| 9/18/2015                                  | Corkboard & Smartpack .....  | \$667.00            |
| 10/09/2015                                 | Parish Center Chairs .....   | \$3,306.66          |
| Total Furniture and Fixtures .....         |  | \$4,730.66          |
| <b>Total Capital Expenditures</b> .....    |  | <b>\$376,001.66</b> |
| <b>Total Insurance Reimbursement</b> ..... |  | <b>\$205,644.83</b> |

## St. Joseph Parish Special Collections for 2015-2016

These are the balances for St. Joseph Parish Special Collections

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Help the Hungry Bakesale ..... | \$7,400.00  |
| Our Father's Table .....       | \$2,854.06  |
| Secret Santa .....             | \$18,033.24 |

## St. Joseph Parish Offertory Comparisons

|                               | 2015-16          | 2014-15          | 2013-14          | 2012-13          | 2011-12          | 2010-11          | 2009-10          |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Envelopes</b>              | \$587,616        | \$574,720        | \$548,077        | \$538,318        | \$542,394        | \$533,733        | \$533,322        |
| <b>Loose</b>                  | \$27,747         | \$23,929         | \$22,239         | \$25,777         | \$18,911         | \$18,053         | \$19,361         |
| <b>Holy Days</b>              | \$6,703          | \$6,476          | \$6,399          | \$6,432          | \$4,001          | \$1,994          | \$2,983          |
| <b>First Offering</b>         | \$738            | \$1,019          | \$816            | \$801            | \$951            | \$775            | \$898            |
| <b>Christmas</b>              | \$8,356          | \$6,126          | \$7,977          | \$7,787          | \$5,181          | \$7582           | \$6,945          |
| <b>Children's</b>             | \$207            | \$0              | \$38             | \$139            | \$111            | \$239            | \$474            |
| <b>Hispanic Mass</b>          | \$3,038          | \$3,330          | \$4,001          | \$3,755          | \$3,223          | \$1,823          | \$768            |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$634,405</b> | <b>\$615,600</b> | <b>\$589,547</b> | <b>\$583,009</b> | <b>\$574,772</b> | <b>\$564,199</b> | <b>\$564,751</b> |
| Repair/Maintenance            | \$5,929          | \$6,422          | \$5,575          | \$4,960          | \$6,603          | \$6,579          | \$5,095          |
| Partners in Education         | \$12,050         | \$10,806         | \$9,259          | \$9,077          | \$8,641          | \$9,891          | \$9,662          |
| <b>Total w/ above amounts</b> | <b>\$652,384</b> | <b>\$632,828</b> | <b>\$604,381</b> | <b>\$597,046</b> | <b>\$590,016</b> | <b>\$580,669</b> | <b>\$579,508</b> |

## Special Collections for 2015-2016



**St. Vincent de Paul** ..... **\$14,047.43**

The following special collections are forwarded directly to the Archdiocese for disbursement to the appropriate programs.

|  |            |                                |                    |
|--|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Seminary Collection .....                            | \$1,839.00 | Bishops Relief.....            | \$1,155.00         |
| Holy Land .....                                      | \$1,434.54 | Regina Cleri.....              | \$1,355.00         |
| Peters Pence.....                                    | \$974.00   | Mission Sunday .....           | \$1,318.00         |
| Human Development.....                               | \$896.00   | Latin America Apostolate ..... | \$3,838.00         |
| Flood Victims .....                                  | \$457.00   | Rice Bowl.....                 | \$1,359.88         |
| Cardinal Glennon .....                               | \$1,722.30 | Retired Religious .....        | \$1,252.00         |
| Catholic Charities- Syria .....                      | \$292.70   | Permanent Diaconate.....       | <u>\$1,055.00</u>  |
| <b>Total collected and sent to Archdiocese .....</b> |            |                                | <b>\$18,948.42</b> |

## Restricted Funds Balance

These are the balances for St. Joseph Parish Organizations

|                            |             |                               |            |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Athletic Association ..... | \$14,760.10 | Prayer Shawl Ministry.....    | \$454.34   |
| Cemetery Fund.....         | \$16,835.02 | Quilters .....                | \$4,138.42 |
| Home & School .....        | \$3,809.33  | Respect Life.....             | \$5,270.59 |
| Marketing.....             | \$2,556.15  | Women of Mary .....           | \$5,903.51 |
| Our Father's Table.....    | \$1,011.94  | Help the Hungry Bakesale..... | \$6,692.00 |

## St. Joseph Parish Subsidy of School - Yearly Comparisons

|   | 2015-2016   | 2014-2015   | 2013-2014   | 2012-2013   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total School Expenses                                     | \$694,554   | \$655,374   | \$695,801   | \$750,201   |
| <b>Funded By</b>  | <b>% of<br/>AmountExpenses</b>  | <b>% of<br/>AmountExpenses</b>  | <b>% of<br/>AmountExpenses</b>  | <b>% of<br/>AmountExpenses</b>  |
| Tuition & Regular Fees.....                               | \$292,400....42.10%   | \$281,94...42.99%   | \$258,942.....37.21%  | \$269,927.....35.98%  |
| Grants from Archdiocese.....                              | \$57,345.....8.26%  | \$55,649.....8.49%  | \$42,890.....6.16%  | \$57,993.....7.73%  |
| Unrestricted & Restricted Gifts .....                     | \$25,410...3.66%  | \$17,344...2.64%  | \$76,184.....10.95%   | \$122,241.....16.29%  |
| Grants / Other.....                                       | \$40,388....5.81%   | \$66,836....10.2%   | \$22,838.....3.28%  | \$14,675.....1.96%  |
| Tuition from Other Parishes.....                          | \$5,200.....0.75%   | \$5,002.....0.76%   | \$8,44.....41.21%   | \$7,007.....0.93%   |
| Fundraising / Other.....                                  | \$87,776...12.64%   | \$18,420.....2.81%  | \$21,665.....3.11%  | \$20,295.....2.71%  |
| <b>Parish Subsidy.....</b>                                | <b>\$186,035 <span style="background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">26.78%</span></b>             | <b>\$210,401 <span style="background-color: #006633; color: white; padding: 2px;">32.10%</span></b>             | <b>\$264,838 <span style="background-color: #006633; color: white; padding: 2px;">38.06%</span></b>             | <b>\$258,063 <span style="background-color: #006633; color: white; padding: 2px;">34.40%</span></b>             |
| <b>Total .....</b>  | <b>\$694,554...100%</b>   | <b>\$655,374.....100%</b>   | <b>\$695,801.....100%</b>   | <b>\$750,201.....100%</b>   |
| <br>Total Offertory & Holy Day Gifts                      | <br>\$634,405   | <br>\$615,600   | <br>\$589,547   | <br>\$583,009   |
| <br><b>Parish Subsidy of School<br/>as % of Offertory</b> | <br><b><span style="background-color: yellow; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: 1.2em;">29.32%</span></b> | <br><b><span style="background-color: #006633; color: white; padding: 5px; font-size: 1.2em;">34.18%</span></b> | <br><b><span style="background-color: #006633; color: white; padding: 5px; font-size: 1.2em;">44.92%</span></b> | <br><b><span style="background-color: #006633; color: white; padding: 5px; font-size: 1.2em;">44.26%</span></b> |

|   | 2011-2012   | 2010-2011   | 2009-2010   | 2008-2009   | 2007-2008                      |
|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------|
|   | \$580,393   | \$583,611   | \$561,507   | \$636,612   | \$666,563                      |
| <b>% of<br/>AmountExpenses</b>  | <b>% of<br/>Amount Expenses</b>   | <b>% of<br/>Amount Expenses</b>   | <b>% of<br/>Amount Expenses</b>   | <b>% of<br/>AmountExpenses</b>  | <b>% of<br/>AmountExpenses</b> |
| \$241,275 ..  | \$251,360 ....43.07%  | \$241,480 ....43.01%  | \$258,760....40.65%   | \$298,355....44.76%   |                                |
| \$37,686.....   | \$35,381 .....6.06%   | \$39,408.....7.02%  | \$40,281.....6.33%  | \$38,289.....5.74%  |                                |
| \$14,145.....   | \$21,475 .....3.68%   | \$12,417 .....2.21%   | \$190,377* ....29.90%   | \$23,030.....3.46%  |                                |
| \$775 .....   | \$1,200.....0.21%   | \$1,404.....0.25%   | \$0.....0.00%   | \$0.....0.00%   |                                |
| \$8,3381.....   | \$6,865.....1.18%   | \$4,781.....0.85%   | \$5,930.....0.93%   | \$9,880.....1.48%   |                                |
| \$20,1813.....  | \$20,934.....3.59%  | \$28,398.....5.06%  | \$29,110.....4.57%  | \$19,344.....2.90%  |                                |
| \$257,993 <span style="background-color: #006633; color: white; padding: 2px;">44.45%</span>                    | \$246,395 <span style="background-color: #006633; color: white; padding: 2px;">42.22%</span>                    | \$233,619 <span style="background-color: #006633; color: white; padding: 2px;">41.61%</span>                    | \$112,156 <span style="background-color: #006633; color: white; padding: 2px;">17.62%</span>  | \$277,664 <span style="background-color: #006633; color: white; padding: 2px;">41.66%</span>                    |                                |
| \$580,393 .....100%   | \$583,611 .....100%   | \$561,507 .....100%   | \$636,612.....100%  | \$666,562.....100%  |                                |
| <br>\$574,772   | <br>\$564,199   | <br>\$564,751   | <br>\$571,748   | <br>\$572,444   |                                |
| <br><b><span style="background-color: #006633; color: white; padding: 5px; font-size: 1.2em;">44.89%</span></b> | <br><b><span style="background-color: #006633; color: white; padding: 5px; font-size: 1.2em;">43.67%</span></b> | <br><b><span style="background-color: #006633; color: white; padding: 5px; font-size: 1.2em;">41.37%</span></b> | <br><b><span style="background-color: #006633; color: white; padding: 5px; font-size: 1.2em;">19.62%</span> <b><span style="background-color: #006633; color: white; padding: 5px; font-size: 1.2em;">50.22%</span></b></b> | <br><b><span style="background-color: #006633; color: white; padding: 5px; font-size: 1.2em;">48.50%</span></b> |                                |

*\*Note for 2008-2009 school year, the parish subsidy of the school is very low due to the inclusion of a very generous bequest. When considering the parish support as a percentage of offertory, if we do not include the bequest, the subsidy goes from 19.62% to 50.22% which is more accurate since this was a one time bequest. These funds have been placed into a restricted account to be used for the educational instruction of those students with special needs.*



### Our Pastoral Team

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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



August 7  
**Hoang Phan**

August 9 cont.  
**Bradley Jones  
Syr Charles  
Lyons-Jahn**

August 11  
**Carol Hoffman**

August 8  
**Mandy Whitener**

August 12  
**Megan Allen  
Blaine Davault  
Kimberly Kowalski**

August 9  
**Jami AuBuchon  
Joni Coleman  
Tracy Francis  
John Hughes**

August 10  
**Colby Armes  
Lane Busenbark  
Brandie Cochran  
Talon Jones  
Verna Springs**

August 13  
**Terri Roney  
David Sansegraw  
Grant Tucker**

### Happy Anniversary

August 7, 2010  
**Nathan & Lauren Stein**

August 11, 1962  
**Patrick & Wilma Kernan**

August 9, 1969  
**Greg & Lyn Barenbrugge**

August 11, 2001  
**Steve & Amy Williams**

August 9, 1986 **30 Years!**  
**Larry & Lisa Pratte**

August 12, 1967  
**Richard & Shirley Morrow**

August 9, 1952  
**Ed & Joann Thebeau**

August 13, 1970  
**Stephen & Retta Forsythe**

August 13, 2011  
**Neil & Brittany Jannin**

### In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the souls of



**Mary James**  
mother of Debbie (Ken) Wade

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



## Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of August 8 - 14

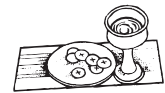
- Monday: St. Dominic**  
Readings: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;  
Mt 17:22-27  
7:00 am: **Scarlette Hanson**
- Tuesday: Weekday**  
Readings: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,  
111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
7:00 am: **Bethany AuBuchon**
- Wednesday: St. Lawrence**  
Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
7:00 am: **Gene & Virginia Eschbacher  
(Thanksgiving)**
- Thursday: St. Clare**  
Readings: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62;  
Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
7:00 am: **St. Joseph Parishioners (All Souls)**
- Friday: Weekday**  
Readings: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12  
7:00 am: **Jerry Bush**

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb  
12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

- Saturday:**  
5:00 pm: **Nellie Gray**
- Sunday:**  
7:30 am: **Don Johnson**  
9:00 am: **Owen Michael Backer**  
10:30 am: **Parishioners**

## Ministers of the Liturgy



### Saturday, August 13

#### 5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy  
**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington  
**Lector:** Charlotte Vander Bol  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Sandi Brooks, John Crouch, Jennifer  
Rhodus, Joe Rhodus  
**Ushers:** Buddy Bordewick, Gary Harris, Mark  
Kellogg, Don Trokey  
**Servers:** B. Armes, K. Halter, Z. Kelso  
**Cantor:** Terry Guiley

### Sunday, August 14

#### 7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy  
**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington  
**Lector:** Melissa Mitchell  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Chuck Hayden, Rose Hayden, Scott  
Watson, Chris Westrich  
**Ushers:** Jerry Bieser, Ed Brown, Ed Weidenbenner,  
Ed Wooldridge  
**Servers:** P. Borrego, A. Crawford

#### 9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa  
**Lector:** Brian McNamara  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Jane Allen, Adam Barnhouse, Maggie Carr,  
Cindy Kelso, Mike Kelso  
**Ushers:** Dylan Kelso, John Podolak, Dale Springs,  
Mike Ward  
**Servers:** N. Berkigler, A. Greenstreet, Z. Kelso  
**Cantor:** Dawn Fuemmeler

#### 10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa  
**Lector:** Chad Speakar  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Deanna Dickerson, Jana Dore, Phyllis  
LaPlant, Helen Thurman, John Thurman  
**Ushers:** Roy Henson, Chuck Koppeis, Chris  
McTearnen, Travis Trolinger  
**Servers:** L. Colligan, O. Rastorfer, Y. Rizo  
**Cantor:** Rita Boyd

### Monday, August 8, 2016

#### Sacristans

Brenda Donze, Linda  
Gillespie, Karen Jones,  
Jo Rustemeyer

#### Money Counters

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

## 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 all those who hunger and thirst .”**



**Join Father Abe for our Parish Rosary each week!!**

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.



**“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.”**

Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

## Your Gifts to God and Parish Sunday, July 31, 2016

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Adult Envelopes    | \$9,829.58         |
| Loose              | \$517.06           |
| Assumption         | \$8.00             |
| Electronic Deposit | <u>\$440.00</u>    |
|                    | <b>\$10,794.64</b> |

|                  | <u>Current Week</u> | <u>Year to Date</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday Offering  | \$10,794.64         | \$55,240.22         |
| Budgeted Amount  | <u>\$11,350.00</u>  | <u>\$56,750.00</u>  |
| Shortage/Overage | (\$555.36)          | <b>(\$1,509.78)</b> |

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Latin American Collection | \$350.00        |
| Partners in Education     | \$40.00         |
| Maintenance & Repair      | \$25.00         |
| Peter's Pence             | \$25.00         |
| Our Father's Table        | \$55.00         |
| St. Vincent de Paul       | <u>\$95.00</u>  |
| Total for Specials        | <b>\$590.00</b> |

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

We welcome into our faith community through Baptism...



**Violet Rose AuBuchon**  
daughter of Abe & Jami AuBuchon

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



## Our Thanks To

**Chris Hennes**

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: **Loretta Brundege**, Diane McCall, Noel VanderBol, Pat Heys, Sue Riutta, Sherrie Calbreath, David Calbreath, Brandon Boucher, Dorothy Wolff, Kevin Kemp, Nathan Pyatt, Joanna Ward, Justin Brooks, Jimmie Boyd, **Genny Bailey**, **Dottie Reeves**, **Verna Springs**, Norman Blankenship, Karen Wahoff, **Lesley Hughes**, Chaeleigh Concannon, **Deacon Al Gegg**, Brody Bradley, **Wilma Whitworth**, Helen Lukachick, Jim Roche, J.W. Heil, Pat Turck, Charlie McKay, **Cathy Barron**, Lawrence Brown, Katie, **Wilma Kernan**, Jim Pope, Doug Cartee, **Russ Buescher**, **Joyce Wozniak**, Jeremy 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.

## A Message from Fr. Abe...

### The Good and Faithful Steward

By Fr. Abe Arganiosa



In history almost all wars were fought by desire for power and possessions. The root is greed and thirst for more. In our Gospel this Sunday [Lk 12:32-48] the Lord Jesus speaks of the faithful Steward who doesn't think much about himself but of the Will of God. Real peace is attained not by unbridled desire for gain but for surrendering to God. Jesus invites us to be that Steward, to develop the humility of Mary, the handmaid, who accepts wholeheartedly the will of God [Lk 1:38].

We are free. Free to choose the course of our life... to determine our own future... to realize our plans and ideas... to build our own happiness. However, we are reminded that everything is a gift from God. Everything is grace. God is the Divine Master not us. The world is created by Him [Jn 1:2-3] and entrusted to us to be taken care of [Gen 1:27-28]. We are called to return these gracious acts of God with love the way Jesus did. He lived as The Faithful Servant of Yahweh [Mk 14:36].

How do we apply this? Being stewards we do not only impose our will on others but we serve with love. We always think of what is good for others. We take good care of the environment by protecting, not by abusing. Husband and wife serve each other with dedication because they are each other's caretaker. Our kids are not possessions but must be nourished in love as children of God. On the part of the children we must take good care of our aging parents not as disposable objects but as manifestation of God. Then, we must be prudent with resources and use them for the glory of God instead of being corrupted by material things.

Besides Jesus and the Blessed Mother, I offer the person of St. Joseph to be our model of Servant-hood. He loved Mary not for his own gain but for her well-being [Mt 1:18-25]. He accepted the Child Jesus with all his heart even though it was not his own [Jn 6:42]. He served even though it hurt and gave all without expecting anything in return. May the Holy Spirit help us imitate St. Joseph - faithful until the very end.

## Plates and Platters and Bowls, Oh My!!



Please stop by the parish center  
after Masses this weekend,  
**August 6 & 7**  
to see if you have any dishes  
that have been left in the parish  
center kitchen.



## 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

JUBILEE  
OF MERCY

7:00 - 8:30 pm  
Parish Center



Please call the parish office to sign up!



# St. Joseph's Parish Ministry Weekend



**Prize  
Drawings**

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

**Snow Cones  
& Popcorn**

**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     | Preschool                 | Garden Club                 |
| Knights of Columbus  | School Teachers           | Prayer Power                |
| St. Vincent de Paul  | Parish School of Religion | ACTS                        |
| Women of Mary        | RCIA                      | Parish Missionary Disciples |
| Athletic Association | Art Club                  | Choir                       |
| Yesterday's Kids     | Our Father's Table        | Dinner Auction              |
| Prayer Shawl         | Lighthouse Catholic Media | Home & School Association   |
| Rosary               | Respect Life Committee    | Eucharistic Adoration       |
| School Board         | Art Club                  | Youth Ministry              |

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

### Coming up in our Parish...



**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



**September 12-14**  
Yesterday's Kids  
Eureka Springs Trip

**“Jesus desired the company of His Apostles while in His agony in the garden. He desires our company in Eucharistic Adoration.”**



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**  
Please contact Rita to sign up.



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**First Friday of the Month**  
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Interested in Adoration? Volunteers Needed!!**

We are scheduling First Friday Adoration time slots from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm in one hour increments. If you would like an opportunity to spend time with Jesus but can't commit weekly, Here is your chance!

**Please call the parish office today to sign up for a one hour, once a month commitment to rest in the presence of God.**

Please note it is required that **two individuals be present during Adoration at all times.** If we do not have committed individuals for each hour, we may have to reevaluate the parishioners need of this devotion.

### This Week in Our Parish...

#### Tuesday • August 9

Yesterday's Kids  
Holy Door Pilgrimage  
7:45 am • Board Bus

#### Wednesday • August 10

Rosary  
7:15 pm • Church

#### Thursday • August 11

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

#### Friday • August 12

All St. Joseph Employees  
Staff Retreat Day  
7:30 am • Carpool to  
Father Rickey's Farm



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

### Advertiser of the Week...

This week we would like to thank....

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

In this Gospel, Jesus says **“Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy.”**

**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 thanks to **Grant Tucker** for volunteering to clean up our Infant Memorial!





# St. Catherine of Alexandria

**Saturday, August 13**

Your Gifts to God and Parish

**Celebrant**  
Fr. Rickey Valleroy

**Lector**  
Agnes Herzog

**Extraordinary Ministers**

Helen McDaniel &  
Joyce Heberlie

**Offertory Bearers**  
Jimmy & Susie Herzog

**Mass Intentions**  
Aug 13 - Aloysius Schilli

Saturday, July 30, 2016

|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Adult Envelopes .....         | \$490.00        |
| Loose.....                    | \$247.00        |
| Latin America Apostolate..... | \$60.00         |
| Total.....                    | <b>\$797.00</b> |

**Thank You For Your Faithfulness**

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

Please Note: **Lisa will be gone two weeks in September, so we will need ALL Silent Auction items turned in to the parish hall by August 31!!!**

There will be a Ladies of Sodality meeting following Mass next **Saturday, August 13.**

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

**Saturday 7:30 pm Mass**

Coffman, Missouri  
Founded in 1887  
Canonical Parish 1919

Parish Council President:  
Jimmy Herzog