

Where Hospitality and Love Meet
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Farmington, Missouri

August 21, 2016
Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Warmly Welcome Back our School Faculty and Staff



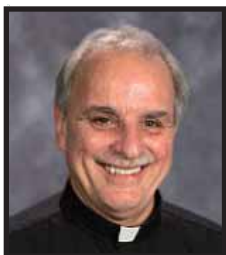
2016-2017 St. Joseph Catholic School Faculty and Staff

**Thank you St. Joseph Parish Family
for the employment opportunity to use our Gifts as teachers...**

Please check out stjosephfarmington.com/education

Front row (sitting) left to right: Jill Daniels (kindergarten), Maggie Carr (first grade), Michelle England (second grade), Katherine Schmelzle (third grade), Melissa Greenstreet (fourth grade), Shirley Bieser (Principal), Jami AuBuchon (fifth grade), Scott Keutzer (sixth grade), Linda Ferguson (seventh grade), Jeremiah Hodapp (eighth grade)

Back row (standing) left to right: Marilyn Baumgartner (maintenance), Brian Wade (maintenance supervisor), Marsha Brown (preschool), Misti Horton (pre-kindergarten), Jane Allen (secretary), Jane Ramos (music / Coordinator of Religious Education), Fr. Rickey Valleroy (pastor), Fr. Abe Arganiosa (associate pastor), Marge Dill (physical education), Amy Williams (art), Jodie Berkbigler (librarian), Pat Fingerhut (afterschool care), Cyndy Gladbach (cafeteria)



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

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

All parishioners are invited to attend our Parish Ministry Weekend **Today 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 lives.

PSR Open House Wednesday, August 31

Our PSR program will begin on **Wednesday, August 31** in our **school gym** with the family rosary and open house to follow. **All parents and children are expected to attend.** If you have not returned your registration form please do so as soon as possible so that we can organize classes and supplies. You may return the forms by bringing them to the parish office.

All students preparing for their First Holy Communion this year must have participated in last year's first grade class. Any student wishing to be confirmed this spring **must** have attended our PSR program since receiving their First Communion. Looking forward to another great year!!

Did You See Our Annual Financial Report?

For those who may have been out of town the week of August 7 our Finance Committee published our yearly financial report in that week's bulletin. If you would like a copy of this bulletin, you may pick one up in the parish office or visit us on our website at www.stjosephfarmington.com and see our bulletin archives to view it. As you saw (or can see) from the report, we were very blessed again last year!

Plants and Flowers that Grace Our Sacred Space are Thanks to You!

I have received several compliments lately on the plants that grace our altar area. Just in case you may not know, our **Women of Mary** are in charge of appointing someone to take care of our sacred space, our altar linens, the sacristy, and many other needs of our liturgical environment.

Our parish owes a tremendous amount of gratitude to **Agnes Hinkebein** who serves as our head sacristan. She gives numerous hours of love and service each month in decorating our liturgical space for all of the holidays and liturgical seasons.

I also hope that as you see the plants or flowers at the altar throughout the year you realize these are in memory of the loved ones who were remembered during our Christmas and Easter memorials. The funds collected from these two memorials are placed in a restricted fund and are used solely for our Liturgical sacred space (altar area). Thus, your seasonal memorials are a year-long tribute to your loved ones.

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



*As a Parish Community, we faithfully seek
our God's blessings on our Principal,
Mrs. Shirley Bieser,
and on our Coordinator of Religious Education,
Mrs. Jane Ramos
as they lead, teach, and guide our school and PSR
in a new school year that is Alive in Christ.*



Blessing for our Principal & our Coordinator of Religious Education...

You bless others and you are blessed!

*You provide Christian vision for your educational
community in order to lead all to Christ.*

*You ensure an excellent education for the children committed
to your care, because you strive to be perfect as Christ is perfect.*

*You lead your faculty and staff to create a learning
community in which students are challenged and loved.*

*You care for children, nurse the sick or injured, counsel the
troubled, encourage the doubtful, and bring joy to the sorrowful.*

*You assist parents in their role as educators by listening to
their stories of joy and sorrow, providing counsel, and
reminding them of the example they set for their children.*

*You support the pastoral staff and parish vision by fostering
community and service in the school.*

*All these people bless you with the staff's loyal cooperation,
with the students' loving smiles, with the parents' well-founded
gratitude, and with the parish's complete support.*

They pray that Father, Son and Holy Spirit will bless you.

May God hold you always in the palm of his hand.

Our Pastoral Team

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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

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

10 North Long Street • Farmington, MO 63640

Sacramental Life

Daily Mass Monday thru Friday 7:00 am

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

Sunday Mass Observance

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 10:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation 7 am, 8 am and 7 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4 pm, Sundays 7 am or by appointment

The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held the first Sunday of the month after the 10:30 am Mass. Baptismal preparation class required. Contact Abe AuBuchon.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Celebrated after meeting the bride and groom and beginning preparation six months before the wedding, in accordance with Archdiocesan Wedding Policy.



Happy Birthday



August 22

**Brittany Jannin
Julie McTearnen**

August 24

**Nora Berkbigler
Cathy Holmes
Jessi Howard**

August 26

**Lyn Barenbrugge
Scott Watson**

August 23

**Zachary Cheaney
BreAnna Cheaney
Tammy Russell
Phyllis Trolinger
Kelly Turner**

August 25

**Jose-Luis Torres
Tim Maloney
Audrey Roney**

August 27

**Scarlett Boyd
Sarah Danieley
Emma Gerstner
Cynthia Greif
Heather Lara
Doris Brooks**

Happy Anniversary

August 22, 1964

Chester & Nancy Ott

August 26, 2007

Troy & Pharah Avendanio

August 23, 1958

Cletus & Connie Jung

August 26, 1989

Dale & Arlene Jones

August 23, 1958

Norman & Rosemary Lober

August 26, 1995

Brian & Michele Odle

Welcome...

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

Kaitlyn Kennedy



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



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

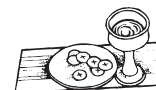
Week of August 22 - 28

- Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 Readings: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5;
 Mt 23:13-22
 7:00 am: **Beverley Byington**
- Tuesday: Weekday**
 Readings: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;
 Mt 23:23-26
 7:00 am: **Joan Manley**
- Wednesday: St. Bartholomew**
 Readings: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
 Jn 1:45-51
 7:00 am: **Tack Montgomery**
- Thursday: Weekday**
 Readings: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
 7:00 am: **Joseph & Diane Abt**
- Friday: Weekday**
 Readings: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
 Mt 25:1-13
 7:00 am: **Francis & Mildred Olmstead**
- Twenty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Sunday Readings: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7,
 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
- Saturday:**
 5:00 pm: **George Boyd**
- Sunday:**
 7:30 am: **Shirley Gray**
 9:00 am: **Dorris Brooks**
 10:30 am: **Parishioners**

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.*

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, August 27

5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Jennifer Rhodus
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Mark Halter, Rosetta Halter, Joe Rhodus,
 Vanessa Trokey, Charlotte Vander Bol
Ushers: John Denkler, Gary Harris, Don Trokey,
 Ed Wooldridge
Servers: E. Anderson, K. Gerwitz, M. Williams
Cantor: Terry Guiley

Sunday, August 28

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Vicky Damba
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Brenda Donze, Tom Donze, Jim Eaton,
 Steve Forsythe, Melissa Mitchell
Ushers: Jerry Bieser, Ed Brown, Bill Jokerst,
 Dale Jones
Servers: E. Heberlie, J. Hulsey

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Mitch Fuemmeler
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Jana Dore, Paul Gaines, Margaret Greif,
 Rob Grindel
Ushers: Mike Backer, Jerry Morris, John Podolak,
 Mike Turner
Servers: M. AuBuchon, T. Benoist, N. Berkbigler
Cantor: Michelle Podolak

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Gary Berblinger
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Deanna Dickerson, Phyllis LaPlant, Jill
 Patton, Katie Rhodes
Ushers: Bob Bone, James Cissell, Roy Henson,
 Travis Trolinger
Servers: G. Bone, C. Cassimatis, L. Colligan
Cantor: Judy Colligan

Monday, August 22, 2016

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

Money Counters
 Marilyn Currington,
 Kathy Miller,
 Bob & Mary Lou Govreau

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

Our petition for this week will be:

“For Parish School of Religion teachers and students as they begin their new year.”



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.

Your Gifts to God and Parish Sunday, August 14, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$9,778.00
Loose	\$439.58
Assumption	\$115.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$435.00</u>
	\$10,767.58

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$10,767.58	\$80,244.52
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,350.00</u>	<u>\$79,450.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$582.42)	\$794.52

Latin American Collection	\$185.00
Partners in Education	\$110.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$145.00
Devotional Candle	\$2.00
Our Father’s Table	\$307.00
Secret Santa	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$849.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



“For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.”

Luke 13:30

Our standards in our society are so different from God’s standards. We often rate or rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards.



Adoration Will Continue Throughout the Summer!!!
Adoration Hours Are Permanently Extended from 7:30 am - 7:30 pm



Our Thanks To Norene Leonard

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: **Betty Krapf**, Mike, Kevin Casey, **Debbie Douglas**, **Tom Hill**, Josh Lehman, **Verna Springs**, Thomas Schumer, Spencer Vincent, Joyce Pope, Karen Wahoff, Laura McFarland, Carl Holmes, Luz Arganiosa, Gabe Hendricks, Linda Cosby, John Miller, **Jodi Miller**, **Loretta Brundege**, Diane McCall, Noel VanderBol, Pat Heys, Sue Riutta, Sherrie Calbreath, David Calbreath, Brandon Boucher, Dorothy Wolff, Kevin Kemp, **Genny Bailey**, **Dottie Reeves**, Norman Blankenship, **Lesley Hughes Wilma Whitworth**, **Cathy Barron**, **Wilma Kernan Russ Buescher**, **Joyce Wozniak** and Mark Huels.

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

A Message from Fr. Abe...

To Enter the Narrow Gate

By Fr. Abe Arganiosa



In our Gospel the Lord Jesus asked us to enter the narrow gate rather than the big one usually chosen by the majority.

What is the meaning of this? In our world today many people are attracted to money, fame and power. In effect they forget their relationship with God. There are people who eat and drink and go to work but they neglect the most important thing in life: eternal happiness with God and loving relationship in the family. Jesus is asking us to be different. Our life is not only focused on our personal interest but it is first and foremost a search for God, for higher and deeper meaning of life. It is journeying with and loving God who is the original human life and our final destiny.

Then in the second part of the Gospel, those who were calling the Lord told him: "Lord, we ate with you" "We were together". It reminds me of each one of us. We are with the Lord. We always go to Mass. We always pray to the Lord. Yet Jesus told us that we too can be in danger when we fail to love.

Jesus is reminding us that it is not enough that we believe in God and that we are praying from time to time. Jesus is asking us to offer ourselves totally. Our faith must be expressed in love. Loving means we continue serving and giving even though it hurts. Husband and wife must be faithful to each other even though sometimes it is difficult to do so after years of being together when they know more the weaknesses of each other. Parents must continue loving their children even though sometimes they are too hard to handle. Children must love their parents even when they are already old and weak. Mother Teresa beautifully says: "To love is to give even though it hurts." That is Sacrifice... that is the meaning of the Cross of Jesus. To love and to give unconditionally until the very end.

May the Lord grant us the grace to love completely and wholeheartedly until the very end. Like St. John Paul the Great we must say: TOTUS TUUS! I am totally yours O Lord!



A Message from your Knights of Columbus...

Grand Knight, Mike Ward
Council #12332

First Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, September 11

Following 7:30 & 9:00 am Masses



Please note the price change:

\$6 per person • \$20 for a family of four or more



AED and CPR Training

Tuesday, August 30 • 6:30 pm

Parish Center

This training is open to all Knights of Columbus, Ushers and any parishioner that would like to attend.



Celebrating the Year of Mercy...

Please join us for a one night class with Fr. Abe Arganiosa on ...

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

THIS Tuesday, August 23



7:00 - 8:30 pm
Parish Center



Please call the parish office to sign up!

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



"Gratitude is the memory of the heart."
A handmade 'Thank You' letter from the
Contemplative Sisters of the Good Shepherd...
Our thanks go out to you, Sisters!!





Last Chance to Visit a Holy Door with our Parish during this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy! **Wednesday, September 7**

**Only
\$25
Including
lunch!**

Please join us as we host the Sisters of the Good Shepherd on a Holy Door Pilgrimage to Perryville, MO. All Yesterday's Kids are invited as well as any parishioner that would like to receive the gift of the Holy Door during the Year of Mercy.

Holy Door Pilgrimage Itinerary:

- 9:30- Gather at St. Joseph Church in Farmington**
- 9:45- Morning Prayer with the Sisters of the Good Shepherd**
- 10:00- Load school bus to Perryville, MO**
- 11:00- Arrive at the Association of the Miraculous Medal**
- 12:00- Depart AMM**
- 12:30- Lunch catered by the ladies of Apple Creek
*Kettle Beef, Slaw,
Mashed Potatoes,
Dressing, Green Beans,
Homemade Bread***
- 1:15- Tour of St. Joseph Church - Apple Creek**
- 1:45- Depart Apple Creek**
- 2:15- Arrival to Ste. Genevieve Catholic Church**
- 3:00- Depart Ste. Genevieve**
- 3:15- Visit Dairy Queen ;)**
- 4:00- Depart for Farmington**

What is a **Holy Door**?

"A door that opens in the Church in order to reach out to those who for many reasons are far away."

~Pope Francis

A Holy Door is a special door designated in a cathedral or significant church that stands as a symbol of Jesus Christ who said, "I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved..." (John 10:9). Pilgrims pass through the Holy Door as a sign that they are leaving past sin behind and entering into a new Christian way of living.

St. John Paul II notes that, *"To pass through the door means to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord; it is to strengthen faith in him in order to live the new life which he has given us."* Passing through a Holy Door with a firm resolve to follow Christ in our life brings with it a plenary, or total, indulgence.

How to make a **pilgrimage** to the **Holy Door** and receive an **indulgence**

To receive the plenary indulgence associated with passing through the Holy Door for the Jubilee Year of Mercy, you must:

- Prepare your heart in prayer and form a deep desire for true conversion.
 - Cross the threshold of the Holy Door.
 - Receive the Eucharist within 20 days of passing through the Holy Door (either before or after.)
 - Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation within 20 days of passing through the Holy Door
 - Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. (Consider offering an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.)
 - Make a Profession of Faith
- Indulgences may be obtained once a day and may be applied to oneself or to the souls of the deceased.



Thank You, Father Aaron Nord!!
Today's Spanish Mass will also be an
appreciation and farewell to Fr. Nord...

Today Fr. Nord and will be our main celebrant and we welcome Fr. Abe Arganiosa as the con-celebrant. Next month, it will be a joy to have **Fr. Abe Arganiosa** as our main celebrant and welcome him for our Spanish Masses in the future. All are welcome to join our Hispanic community for our monthly Spanish mass **Today at 3:00 pm**. A pot luck gathering will follow in the parish center.

en español...

Gracias, Father Nord!!!

Por Favor ayudenos a dar una bien merecida despedida al **Padre Aaron Nord** para agradecerle el tiempo brindado a nuestra comunidad que finaliza este **Agosto 21**.

El contiaa con su ministerio en San Luis y en esta ocasion daremos nuestra bienvenida al **Padre Abe** quien continuara dando misa en español.

Our Father's Table
Next Sunday
August 28 • 4:00 pm

Please invite anyone you know that may be in need of a complimentary homemade meal served with love and compassion to join us. Our Father's Table is located in our school cafeteria, the entrance is on Carleton Street. Our Father's Table is an amazing meal and a ministry that truly reaches out to our community. We hope to see you there!



Baked Fish with Rice Pilaf

A Special Thank You,

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the clergy, the Deacons, the Women of Mary who provided the funeral luncheon and provided cakes, cookies, tea, coffee and lemonade during visitation and the members of the parish for their outpouring of love and affection for Deacon Al and Jeanie. We appreciate everything everyone did and can never repay everyone for their kindness.

With our love and thanks,
 The Family of Deacon Al Gegg



“No one can be excluded from God’s Mercy.”

-Pope Francis

Holy Spirit Women’s ACTS Retreat

September 15-18, 2016 Pallottine Retreat Center

Catholic laywomen present the ACTS weekend retreat. The retreat’s goals are to allow an opportunity for women to focus on their faith and its application in their daily lives, to grow in their prayer life, to increase their presence at the Celebration of the Eucharist and to cultivate friendship among members of the church community.

The retreat begins Thursday evening, September 15th, with check-in at Holy Spirit Annex and concludes Sunday, September 18th with the 11:00 am Mass at Holy Spirit Church. Round trip transportation to and from the retreat center will be provided for all retreatants.

The cost for each retreatant is \$250.00. A registration fee of \$50.00 should be submitted with this form in order to reserve your place. The remaining \$200.00 is due at the Thursday evening check-in.

PLEASE NOTE: Financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. If you are unable to pay all or part of the fee, or need further information regarding the retreat, please contact:

co-director
Anne Kinealy
(314)330-7752

director
Kathy Farrar
(314) 537-5447

co-director
Amy Grothoff
(314)277-0786

Approximately 7 days prior to the retreat, you will receive a letter describing the necessities you will need for the retreat. Please call any one of the above if you have any questions or need additional information.

Please detach and return with your registration fee. Make checks payable to Holy Spirit Parish.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

I would like my name tag to read: _____

If you have any specific dietary needs, please specify: _____

If you have any specific physical needs, please specify _____

(No stairs, elevator, or allergic conditions such as scents,

mold, or has respiratory condition, etc.) _____

I am a member of _____ Parish.

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

2nd Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

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
Please, no children allowed.

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

Answered Prayers...

We want to express our thanks to Father Rickey and all the parishioners for all of the prayers and support for Wilma during her biopsy. We received the test results and it was negative (no cancer).

Thank You Jesus!!

Pat and Wilma Kernan

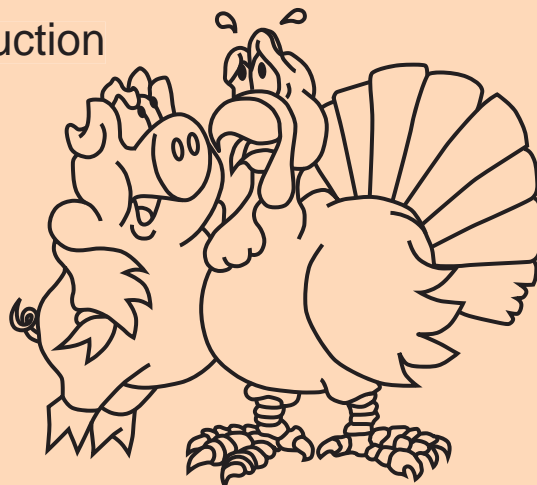


St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Coffman, Missouri

Annual Turkey Shoot Sunday, September 25



- Silent Antique and Collectibles Auction
- Sandwiches and refreshments beginning at 11:00 am
- Country Store
- Quilt and Gun Raffle
- Children's Games



Come Experience

Country Hospitality at its best...



Paul VI Institute College Course

**Deadline to sign up:
Wednesday, August 31!!**

The Gospel of Luke & ACTS
Instructor: Fr. Rickey

Class Begins: September 20
Class Ends: November 22

Tuesday Nights • Parish Center
7:00 pm - 9:15 pm

*2 hours of college credit

Course Description:

This class provides a study of the main themes of St. Luke's Gospel and the account of the early Church as found in the Acts of the Apostles.

It will help teachers discover deeper insights of Sacred Scripture. The instructor's hands-on teaching approach will renew your faith and deepen your devotion to the Eucharist so to easily bring it to the classroom.



**RESPECT LIFE
APOSTOLATE**

40th Annual Respect Life Apostolate Convention

The Respect Life Apostolate will offer its
40th Annual Respect Life Convention on:

Sunday, October 16

St. Charles Convention Center

The day will include Mass, numerous top-notch workshops, a sit-down lunch and keynote delivered by **Sister Grace Dominic of the Sisters of Life**. Tickets are \$45 if purchased on or before September 28; \$50 from September 29 - October 7. youth and student tickets are available for \$25. For more information or to make your reservations, call the Respect Life Apostolate at 314-792-7555 or visit StlRespectLife.org.



St. Catherine's Turkey Shoot

We are having our **Bottle Booth** again this year and need your help! This booth has absolutely NO overhead and generates a good profit. All donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at St. Catherine's Parish Hall or St. Joseph's Parish Office. Any nonperishable, unopened, unexpired bottle items will be accepted.



**PSR Classes
Will Begin**



Wednesday, August 31

Parish School of Religion is now registering both "new" students and re-registering returning students. Registration forms are available in the back of Church or in the Parish Office.

PSR begins Wednesday, August 31 in our **school gym** with the family rosary and open house to follow. **All parents and children are expected to attend.** If you have not returned your registration form please do so as soon as possible so that we can organize classes and supplies. You may return the forms by bringing them to the parish office. Please make sure your child is registered. Children will not be admitted to class until they are registered.

Coming up in our Parish...



August 20 & 21
Parish Ministry Social
After all Masses



August 22
Money Counter
Appreciation Breakfast



September 12-14
Yesterday's Kids
Eureka Springs Trip

“God in His omnipotence could not give more, in His wisdom He knew not how to give more, in His riches He had not more to give, than the Eucharist.”



-St. Augustine

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

For more information contact
Charlie and Rita Boyd at
756-2383 •
ctboyd@sbcglobal.net

We have open time slots:

12:30 - 1:30 pm

3:30 - 4:30 pm

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Please contact Rita to sign up.



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

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to **“strive to enter through the narrow gate.”** Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others.

Open Tuesday and Friday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

For assistance call 756-0997

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



A Note from our Pastoral Health Care Minister,

Agnes Hinkebein, RN

If you are currently homebound or are hospitalized or know of a parishioner who is, please contact me at 756-4250 or email me at: healthminister@stjosephfarmington.com



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.

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...

Monday • August 22

Money Counter Breakfast
8:00 am • Parish Center

Tuesday • August 23

Reconciliation Class with Fr. Abe
7:00 pm • Parish Center

Wednesday • August 24

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • August 25

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

RCIA Team Meeting
6:00 pm • Parish Center

Sunday • August 28

Our Father's Table
4:00 pm • Cafeteria

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St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday, August 27

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Celebrant
Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector
Betty Vogt

Extraordinary Ministers

Helen McDaniel &
Joyce Heberlie

Offertory Bearers
Jimmy & Susie Herzog

Mass Intentions
Aug 27 - Ron &
Scott Herzog

Saturday, August 13, 2016

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Assumption of Mary.....	\$5.00
Total.....	\$835.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

A Note from Fr. Rickey . . .

We are in desperate need of Silent Auction Items!!!

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!!!

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

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