

St. Joseph Catholic Church *Farmington, Missouri*

August 28, 2016

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



First Meeting
TODAY
7:00 pm
Gym

Do you know someone that wishes to learn more
about our Catholic Faith?



RCIA

JOURNEY

With us,

"Come as You Are"

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

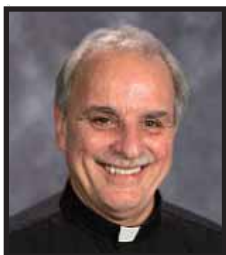
RCIA Sessions: begins Thursday, September 15, 2016
in the Parish Center

6:00 pm • Meet, Eat and Greet

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Class

Sessions will meet weekly

For more information contact our RCIA Coordinator, **Jill Patton**
at RCIA@stjosephfarmington.com or at 573-756-4250 x310



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

A Very Special Yesterday's Kids Trip with the Contemplative Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

Truly a day you will not want to miss!

On **Wednesday, September 7** our parish will have an extraordinary opportunity to host a special day for the **Contemplative Sisters of the Good Shepherd**. We recently met the sisters on the last Yesterday's Kids trip when we were visiting the Holy Doors within our Archdiocese in this year of Mercy. They welcomed us with open hearts!!! In return, we will be hosting them to a day of hospitality by sharing prayer with them, taking them to the Holy Door at the Miraculous Medal Shrine in Perryville, to Apple Creek for a delicious Kettle Cooked beef dinner, a tour of Ste. Genevieve Church and then closing the day with a trip to Dairy Queen!!! A special treat during this year of Mercy!

Through their contemplative lifestyle they lead a life of contemplative presence to God and to all people. They spend time together in prayer five times a day, with additional opportunities for individual prayer and reflection. They receive prayer requests via fax, phone calls and emails from the public throughout the week and they live in community and together they create a holy space where the needs of all are brought to the Shepherd's heart. They listen to God's Word and to humanity's cries of suffering. As they listen, they aim to pierce the world with the silence that is able to see God's care and concern for everyone and everything. Their dream is to help build a world that nurtures compassion and reconciliation.

How blessed we are to have this opportunity to welcome them to St. Joseph's and to extend our hospitality and to give to them our appreciation for all that they do for our Church through their ministry of prayer.

Only 51 spaces are available so reserve your space now for this special day! Please call the parish office today if you wish to join us! See the page following my column for some great pictures and a full itinerary.

We had an All Parish Employee Retreat Day this Year in Lieu of our Annual Parish Leadership Day.

For the past eleven years I hosted a Parish Leadership Day in which all of the leaders of our parish, our Pastoral Council, Finance Board, School Board etc... gathered to reflect on the life of our parish and most importantly set three goals to attain in the year. Each year I always asked the question, **"Where do you want to see our parish ten years from now?"** We are a mission driven parish with a vision... One can truly see the fruits of these leadership days in the life of the parish that we are now experiencing.

This year, in lieu of a Parish Leadership Day, I hosted an **All Employee Retreat Day**. On Friday, August 12, we gathered at the farm in Perryville and I had the pleasure of spending the day with all of our employees: our Pastoral Team, our Pastoral Staff, our Teachers, our Maintenances team, anyone that receives a paycheck from St. Joseph's. It was a wonderful day of prayer and visioning... grasping even deeper what it means to be an employee of the Church and our responsibility of truly living our Catholic Faith. Each of us were reminded where our paychecks come from, from your sacrificial giving to God. **We have an awesome team of workers for the vineyard here at St. Joseph's!!!**

Thus, this year there will be no Parish Leadership Day for all of our Parish Leaders. Please see the pictures from the day at the end of my column.

Thank you Fr. Abe for a Very Spiritually Fulfilling Evening on "God's Mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation"

Thank you for your wonderful response and attending Fr. Abe's class last week in this Year of Mercy! We had 36 in attendance! To continue to celebrate this year of Mercy, Fr. Abe will graciously offer another evening on **Monday, September 19** with the topic being, **"Mary's Assumption into Heaven in Light of God's Mercy"**.

Thank you Fr. Abe for such a wonderful and spiritual evening! Please join him for the next evening as we prepare to close this wonderful year of Mercy that we have experienced thus far! Please see page 9 for details.

Thank You for Your Attendance at our Annual Ministry Day!

Thank you to all of our parish ministries that participated in our parish annual Ministry Day festival last weekend. Every one of our ministries were showcased with information to sign up and giving all parishioners a chance to get more involved or active within the life of the parish. Our thanks to all who attended! Below is the list of winners of the attendance prizes.

Preschool – **Ethel Backer**

SVDP – **Ethel Backer**

Rosary & Prayer Shawl – **Mike Ward**

Pastoral Council – **Jennifer Akers**

RCIA/Yesterday's Kids – **Rebecca Lowes**

Youth Group – **Cynthia Pikey**

Dinner Auction – **Cynthia Pikey**

School – **Katherine Werner**

OFT and Athletics – **Katherine Werner**

Knights of Columbus – **Emma Watson**

Respect Life – **Bev Bryant**

Quilters – **Nora Gaines**

Prayer Power – **Audrey Abt**

Women of Mary/ACTS – **Jane and Jim Hardy**

Choir – **Laina O'Farrell**

Garden Club – **Glenda O'Farrell**

Pastoral Staff – **Donna Hager**

HASA – **Katherine Werner**

PSR – **Bernadette Blyze**

Eucharistic Adoration – **Sandi Brooks**

We Will Be Canceling our Parish Subscription to FORMED but Individual Subscriptions Are Available

Last year at this time, we offered all of our parish family the opportunity to participate in the awesome digital program called **FORMED** where one could go for a vast resource of information of the Catholic faith... including scripture classes, reflections, home movies and many other sources to learn more about our Sacramental faith.

When we subscribed last year, the cost was **\$1,200** for the first year. To renew our subscription, the cost has increased to **\$1,680** for another year. Individual subscriptions are only \$10 a month.

The staff recently did a parish wide email taking a survey of how many use the program.

Out of the 609 registered parish families, we learned from the website that only 72 individual parishioners were registered through the FORMED program. Thus, we personally emailed these 72 individuals asking if they use the program FORMED. Of these, 23 responded back to our staff email. Of those 23 only 4 use the program regularly, 3 use it very seldom and the remaining 16 don't use it at all.

Our subscription will expire on August 31 and we needed to prayerfully consider our stewardship of our finances. **We have decided that individual subscriptions would be much cheaper and more cost effective for our parish.** Thus, we have decided to cancel the Parish subscription to FORMED and will offer any staff member an individual subscription that uses the program for teaching or for any of parish ministries or activities.

Canonization of Mother Teresa of Calcutta Will Be Next Sunday, September 4

Next Sunday, we join our universal Church in prayers of gratitude for our newest Saint to be canonized, St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis will canonize the Albanian nun into sainthood for her reputed globally charity work in India. Mother Teresa's canonization will come almost exactly 19 years after her death on Sept. 5, 1997, a relatively speedy sainthood for the Catholic Church.

The Missionaries of Charity, the congregation founded by Mother Teresa, stated that **"With her canonization, the Church presents her as a model and intercessor of those who, like her, 'long to light the fire of love and peace throughout the world, May we all continue to live and deepen our awareness of being in need of mercy and our willingness to extend mercy in our communities, in our families and in our service of the poor,'"**

The pope's final clearance for Mother Teresa's sainthood was anticipated since his approval in December 2014 of a miracle attributed to her, through which a Brazilian man in 2008 woke from a coma after prayers to the nun.

Francis signed the canonization decree 13 years after St. John Paul II beatified Mother Teresa -- a significant step in the sainthood process -- after attributing another miracle to her intercession.

My favorite quote of Mother Teresa's is **"Everything depends on how we love each other"** – taken from her book *Thirsting for God...* and of course, **"When one Finally realizes that it is all GIFT one begins to life."**

Please Join Us for a Novena of Rosaries for Our Blessed Mother's Intercession for Our Country in the November Elections

I am certain that we are all well aware of the crossroads facing our country in the upcoming November elections. Much is at stake at a federal and state level. While we should do everything possible to make our choices with accurate information on the candidates and a well-informed conscience, we also need to remember prayer as an essential element of preparation for election day!

Our Respect Life Committee would like to invite you to participate in **"A Call to Prayer"**. We invite you to join us weekly for the opportunity to pray in a special way that elections at every level will yield public servants who respect the sanctity of life from womb to tomb, who recognize marriage as a sacrament between a man and a woman, and who will protect the right to religious liberty for people of every faith background.

Our parish will offer a rosary novena for the nine weeks leading up to the elections. We will begin on **Wednesday, September 7** with our weekly rosary at 7:15 pm and offer a special intention for our Country. Our rosary will conclude with the singing of *God Bless America*. Our last rosary of the novena will be offered on **Wednesday, November 2** and on this evening, will offer a special patriotic rosary in which we will be praying for all 50 states with an Hail Mary and the lighting of a candle for each state.

These are trying times for our country. However, we know that the victory has already been won and we just need to be faithful in our efforts. Thank you for all that you do to nurture a Culture of Life.

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

A Day of Reflection for All Parish Employees



Thank you, St. Joseph Parish Employees, For Sharing a special Day of Recollection at Fr. Rickey's Family Farm.



Last Chance to Visit a Holy Door with our Parish during this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy!

Wednesday, September 7

**Only
\$30
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 grace of the Holy Door during the Year of Mercy.

This is the last chance for us to visit a Holy Door as a parish during this Year of Mercy!

Holy Door Pilgrimage Itinerary:

- 9:30- Gather at St. Joseph Church in Farmington**
- 9:45- Morning Prayer in Church, Open to all, 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**



Our Pastoral Team

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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 28

**Doris Brooks
Stephanie Byrd
Mike Johnson
Jill Patton**

August 30 cont.

**Carol Johnson
Cindy Kelso
Gladys Stamm**

September 2

**Paul Borrego
Becket Harness
Anne Johnson
Jerri-Jane
Johnson
Missy Mitchell**

August 29

**Joe Dickerson
Hayden Fingerhut**

August 31

**Seth Heberlie
Jennifer Howard
Lee Schwent, Jr.**

September 3

**Chad Busenbark
Norman Lober
Rosemary Lober
Pat Wofford**

August 30

**Caroline Chastain
Sarah Greif
Carson Golden
Koppeis**

September 1

**Emily Layton
John Maloney
Esther Miller
Sam Morrow
Henry Neurohr**

Happy Anniversary

August 31, 1968

Charlie & Rita Boyd

September 1, 1962

Gary & Joni Jones

September 1, 2012

Gregory & Mary Ann Brown

September 2, 1992

Kevin & Terri Roney

Welcome...

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

Edgar and Joan Hampton



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of August 29 - September 4

Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Readings: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29

7:00 am: **Janice Douglas**

Tuesday: Weekday

Readings: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

7:00 am: **Art & Madeline Lampen**

Wednesday: Weekday

Readings: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21;
Lk 4:38-44

7:00 am: **Pam & Perry Rariden**

Thursday: Weekday

Readings: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 5:1-11

7:00 am: **Marge Carron**

Friday: Weekday

Readings: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lk 5:33-39

7:00 am: **Ed Gerken**

8:05 am: **Glen and Joan Berhle**

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Saturday:

5:00 pm: **Sherry Sales**

Sunday:

7:30 am: **Bert Hayden Family**

9:00 am: **Joni & Jeremy Coleman**

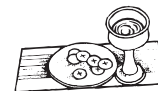
10:30 am: **Parishioners**

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, September 3

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. Abe Arganiosa

Lector: Shawn McCarver

Extraordinary Ministers:

Kevin Boatright, John Denkler, Charlie Dill,
Marge Dill, Charlotte Vander Bol

Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, Gary Harris, Mark
Kellogg, Don Trokey

Servers: E. Anderson, K. Ramos, K. Ramos

Cantor: Jane Ramos

Sunday, September 4

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Abe Arganiosa

Lector: Stephen Hunter

Extraordinary Ministers:

Dotty Bach, Jerry Bach, Brenda Donze, Tom
Donze, Steve Forsythe

Ushers: Ed Brown, Jerry Bieser, Chester Ott,
Phil Roth

Servers: K. Busenbark, A. Crawford

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Mitch Fuemmeler

Extraordinary Ministers:

Maggie Carr, Jane Allen, Risha Gaines,
Jana Doré

Ushers: Mike Backer, Dan Combs, John England,
Jerry Morris

Servers: A. England, L. Gaines, T. Benoist

Cantor: Dawn Fuemmeler

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Gary Berblinger

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jennifer Rhodus, Joe Rhodus, Terri Roney,
Katie Rhodes

Ushers: Chuck Koppeis, Chris McTearnen, Roy
Henson, James Cissell

Servers: A. Roney, B. Armes, O. Rastorfer

Cantor: Rita Boyd

Monday, August 29, 2016

Sacristans

Connie Grindel,
Pat Nekula,
Phyllis Trolinger

Money Counters

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

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

Our petition for this week will be:

“For our new RCIA class, that they may have a spiritually enriching journey”



In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the souls of



Richard Mattingly

father of Jeff (Jessica) Mattingly and grandfather of Jaysen and Justin Mattingly

Margaret Barber

long time parishioner

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

Your Gifts to God and Parish Sunday, August 21, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$7,490.80
Loose	\$557.00
Assumption	\$131.00
Spanish Mass	\$345.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$2,850.00</u>
	\$11,373.80

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$11,373.80	\$91,618.32
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,350.00</u>	<u>\$90,800.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$23.80	\$818.32

Latin American Collection	\$5.00
Partners in Education	\$150.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$44.00
Our Father's Table	<u>\$135.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$334.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

Attention All Parishioners!

We need your help to learn how to use our new Automated External Defibrillator in case someone may have a heart attack on our premises. We especially ask all Ushers, Coaches, Women of Mary, RCIA team and anyone that is in our parish or school, for we do not know when an emergency will arise.

Automated External Defibrillator and CPR Training

THIS Tuesday, August 30

6:30 pm

Parish Center

Please call the parish office to sign up.



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

Please pray for: **Marie Aubuchon, Linda Herman, Michelle Evans, Jim Pope, Harriette Hanley, Mary Jane Huffaker, Bill & Ginny Mounts, Mary Lou Schuler, 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, Genny Bailey, Norman Blankenship, Lesley Hughes, Cathy Barron, 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...

Greatness Through Humility

By Fr. Abe Arganiosa



During my first grade, our catechist shared to us a story: *The Fall of Lucifer*. The story narrates that he was a powerful 'angel' called 'the great light'. Yet, despite high status he was not satisfied: he wanted to be 'God' [Is 14:12-15]. So, he rebelled against God [Rev 12:7]. Of course, he failed [Rev 12:8]. His Pride blinded him. He forgot that God is the Almighty and therefore invincible. Then he failed to notice that among angels he is not the most powerful but Michael the Archangel. When Lucifer cried: "Non serviam" [I will not serve] St. Michael responded with humility: "Serviam" [I will serve] and "Deus vult" [God wills it]. As consequence, Lucifer turned into the Devil. He lost the blessedness of heaven and doomed to eternal abyss [Rev 12:9]. Michael the Humble, on the other hand, became the prince of the heavenly hosts. The prideful lost everything while the humble was elevated to most lofty honor of angelic order.

That childhood story appeared so simple to me when I was young but now I've found out that it is rich in meaningful lessons of life concerning the surest way to greatness: Humility not Pride. Thus, in our Gospel [Lk 14:1,7-14] the Lord Jesus reminds that those who humble themselves shall be exalted and those who succumb to pride shall be humbled.

Unfortunately, we are living in a world infested by pride. The cry: "I am the master of myself and the captain of my soul" is common. It is nice if we mean to be independent, strong-willed, to be full of determination to love God, self, family and nation. That is fine if the underneath goal is to serve for common good. But if it means to dominate, to attack, manipulate and control others to submission it becomes destructive. It becomes a manifestation of selfishness laden with self-blindness.

Dictators built monuments to glorify themselves; they subjected people to fear and intimidation in order to be great. Then when they die the people rose to tear down those statues. On the other hand, the humble like Lincoln, Martin Luther King or the champions of the poor like St. Francis are being honored universally for all time.

May we follow St. Michael and the saints and all those who served our people with lowliness of heart.

Celebrating the Year of Mercy...



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

*"Mary's Assumption
in light of God's Mercy"*

Monday, September 19

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Parish Center

Please call the parish office to sign up!

Happy Birthday, Fr. Abe!!

Last Friday, Father Rickey and the Parish
Staff took Father Abe to El Tapatio to
celebrate his 47th Birthday on August 20.
(He loved the birthday sombrero)





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



Attention all Knights: Please see AED and CPR Training information on page 8.

Our Father's Table TODAY

August 28 • 4:00 pm



Baked Fish with Rice Pilaf

In Search of:

RCIA Babysitting Volunteer



Complementary dinner and a great opportunity to serve your church! Call the parish office for details.

6:00 - 8:30 pm • Thursday Nights



Holy Family Home School Association

September 28

3:30 pm • Parish Center

The Holy Family Homeschool Association of the Ste. Genevieve Deanery is inviting local Catholic homeschooling families to join them! They are having a "Meet and Greet" meeting for parents which will be held at St. Joseph's parish center **3:30 pm on Wednesday, September 28**. They would love to meet more Catholic homeschooling families and help support each other on our journey! For any further information or to express interest, please contact **Lauren Stein** at 573-330-0617 or by email lauren.r.stein@gmail.com

A Message from Youth Ministry



Hello my name is **Jeremiah Hodapp**, I am the new 8th grade teacher and Youth minister for St. Joseph Parish. I am really excited for this year and the opportunity to challenge our teens to grow deeper in their faith. I cannot wait for our ministry to begin!!

Our first meeting is **TODAY Sunday, August 28 from 7:00-8:30 pm**. I am looking forward to meeting all the teens and volunteers as we play dodgeball and eat pizza. For more details you can contact me at at 816-605-3571 or Jhodapp@stjosephfarmington.com.



A Meeting for Those Attending St. Joseph's Annual Pilgrimage to Washington DC for the March for Life

**Tuesday, September 6
7:00 pm**

A meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 6** at 7:00 pm in our Parish Center for those attending the **44th annual March for Life pilgrimage to Washington D.C. in January 2017**.

At this meeting we will finalize the plans for our upcoming Annual Parish Chicken Fry that supplies a large amount of our funds for our pilgrimage to Washington D.C.



RCIA

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"Come as You Are"

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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INVITE SOMEONE TO BECOME CATHOLIC

Perhaps you know someone who is "seeking" a relationship with God. Why not ask them if they would consider joining the Catholic Church? Invite them to attend RCIA sessions to learn more about the Catholic Community.

INVITE A CATHOLIC TO COMPLETE THEIR SACRAMENTS

Not all baptized Catholics have completed their sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and/or Confirmation). If you or someone you know would like to step more fully into practice of their Catholic faith RCIA sessions can be just the answer.

COME SERVE IN RCIA MINISTRY

Most people "come to faith" on the "arm of a friend". Come serve in RCIA ministry as a SPONSOR. It will make a difference in your life, in your Catholic community's faith life and it will make a difference in the lives of those on the RCIA journey.

WHAT IS RCIA?

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a process (often called a "journey of faith") aimed at welcoming others into our Catholic family through reflection on the experiences of their lives, the messages of sacred Scripture, and the teachings and doctrines of the Catholic Church.

WHO TAKES THIS “FAITH JOURNEY?”

- A. An unbaptized person interested in learning about the Catholic faith
- B. Catholics, who, though baptized, are not catechized and/or did not complete their sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation)
- C. Persons baptized in another Christian faith who seek to make a profession of faith in the Catholic tradition and be accepted into full communion of the Catholic Church.

WHAT IF I AM NOT SURE I WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC BUT WANT TO LEARN ABOUT CATHOLIC TEACHINGS AND PRACTICES?

The RCIA journey respects each participant’s faith experience and their individual faith development timetable. Those “inquiring” into the Catholic faith meet with other inquirers, faith community members, and RICA team members at informal sessions. Friends and family members are also welcome to attend.

WHAT DO YOU “STUDY”?

RCIA is MORE ABOUT FAITH “FORMATION” than information. Resource materials are provided but the “heart” of RCIA is relationship and conversion. It is how we change from behaviors and attitudes which center on self to actions and choices which come from a relationship with a compassionate and loving God.

WHAT DO YOU LEARN ABOUT IN RCIA SESSIONS?

Sessions include topics such as Jesus Christ, the seven sacraments, our Catholic Mass, how we pray, the Church calendar, the Virgin Mary, moral issues/Catholic teachings, the Trinity, the Bible, the Saints, Church history and Catholic tradition.

IS RCIA FOR “RETURNING” CATHOLICS?

Yes, RCIA can be a journey of renewal for everyone in our Catholic community!!! We as a Catholic family are called to look at our own faith formation and spiritual growth as we witness to those who are committed to getting to know us through our worship, outreach, and faith stories.

HOW / WHERE DO I BEGIN THE RCIA PROCESS?

If you are attending mass, have begun to ask yourself, “What do I believe in?” or have already been seeking spiritual direction, then you may have already begun the RCIA faith journey. Come join us. Contact **Jill Patton** at 573-756-4250.

TEAM RCIA MINISTRY

The RCIA journey of faith involves several team members who help those on the journey, learn about faith from people who have a relationship with God. Our team members have hearts full of love and an inner desire to share their faith in order to help other on the journey to come to know Jesus.

RCIA IS A TOTAL St. Joseph Community Process,
COME JOIN US on a journey that
will truly enrich your spiritual life.



Do It Anyway



People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered;

Forgive Them Anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish,
ulterior motives;

Be Kind Anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and
some true enemies;

Succeed Anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;

Be Honest and Frank Anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy
overnight;

Build Anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;

Be Happy Anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow;

Do Good Anyway.

Give the world the best you have and
it may never be enough;

Give the World the Best You've Got Anyway.

You see, in the final analysis it is between you and God;

It was never between you and them

Anyway.

- MOTHER TERESA

Coming up in our Parish...



September 12-14

Yesterday's Kids
Eureka Springs Trip



September 19

Fr. Abe's Class
"Mary's Assumption"



September 27

St. Vincent de Paul
Groundbreaking

"I will spend all my free moments at the feet of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. At the feet of Jesus, I will seek light, comfort and strength."



-St. Maria Faustina

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 an open time slot:
6:30 - 7:30 pm
Please contact Rita to sign up.

This Week in Our Parish...

Tuesday • August 30

AED and CPR Training
6:30 pm • Parish Center

Wednesday • August 31

Prayer Shawl
9:00 am • Parish Center

PSR Open House
6:00 pm • School Gym

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • September 1

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

RCIA Team Meeting
6:00 pm • Parish Center

Sunday • September 4

Doughnut Sunday
After Sunday Masses • Parish Center



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

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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

Pat Beussink



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



Interested in Quilting?

Our quilters meet weekly
Tuesdays at 9:00 am

No need for experience,
any level welcome to
come in and learn!
All are welcome
to join us!!

For more information please
contact **Betty Krapf** at
747-0134

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A Note from our Pastoral Health Care Minister,

Agnes Hinkebein, RN

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

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Strong Academics in the Catholic Tradition

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Preschool - 8th grade
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St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday, September 3

Your Gifts to God and Parish



Saturday, August 20, 2016

Celebrant
Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Adult Envelopes	\$140.00
Loose.....	\$42.00
Hall Rent.....	\$150.00
Assumption of Mary.....	\$10.00
Total.....	\$342.00

Lector
Bobbie Eck

Extraordinary Ministers

A Note from Fr. Rickey . . .

Rosie Eck
& Wilma McGuire

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

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Coffman, Missouri
Founded in 1887
Canonical Parish 1919

Offertory Bearers
Tom & Linda Smith

Parish Council President:
Jimmy Herzog

Mass Intentions
Sep. 3 - James Herzog

Sorry! Jessi missed these last week!!

Happy Anniversary Stan & Joyce Heberlie August 23	Happy Birthday Wyatt Heberlie August 26
Happy Birthday Wilma McGuire August 19	