

St. Joseph Catholic Church *Farmington, Missouri*

September 11, 2016
Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Special Thank You to our PSR teachers!!!

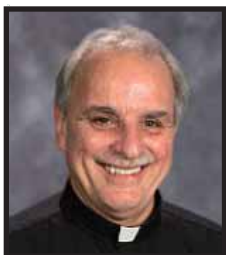


2016 - 2017 St. Joseph Catholic Parish School of Religion

Thank you PSR Catechists for your awesome dedication to our children.

Front row (sitting) left to right: Michelle England, Dolores Eddleman, Cathy Holmes, Julie Umfleet, Cindy Kelso, and Jane Ramos (Coordinator of Religious Education).

Back row (standing) left to right: Barb Halter, Terri Roney, Fr. Rickey Valleroy, Fr. Abe Arganiosa, Marge Dill, and Louise Brewer.



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

We Have 30 Inquiring About Our Catholic Faith and Their RCIA Journey Will Began Next Week. . .

Next Thursday we will have our first session of inquiry of our RCIA. **What an amazing response we have this year.** We currently have **4** adults seeking Baptism and full communion into our Church, **16** adults seeking to come into the full communion of the Church through the Eucharist and Confirmation. We have **six** children, under the age of seven who are children of our Catechumens, who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. There are also **four** children in the RCIC classes and we have **four** Coming Home Catholics.

This period of **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** is known as the **Pre-Catechumenate** stage, a time of reflection to help the inquirer discern God's call in his or her life. It is also a time to learn about the Christian faith, Jesus' teachings, and the Catholic Church. This period will continue through the Rite of Acceptance on December 4. Classes begin with a greet and eat on Thursday evenings beginning at 6:00 pm. **Do you know someone who would like to become Catholic? It's not too late to join our RCIA.**

Our Eleventh Annual Dinner Auction will be on Saturday, October 22!

Our 11th Annual Dinner Auction will be held on Saturday, October 22! This year's theme will be "**The Greatest of these is Love**". I sincerely thank this year's Dinner Auction Committee!!! Please mark your calendars and invite your neighbors and friends to this year's auction. We need your help in securing items for the auction. We are already beginning to accept items for this event! **Please drop off any items to our parish office.**

Our Thanks to Our Garden Club

It is a joy each week to see the beautiful flowers that grace the grounds and the entrance into our church. We owe a tremendous thank you to our **Garden Club** for planting the flowers and keeping them watered all summer long.

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 began a rosary novena for the nine weeks leading up to the elections. We will started on **Wednesday, September 7** with our weekly rosary at 7:15 pm and are offering 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.

Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast Begins TODAY after 7:30 & 9:00 am Masses

Our monthly "All You Can Eat" breakfast sponsored by our **Knight of Columbus** resumes **TODAY** after the **7:30 am and 9:00 am masses** in the cafeteria. **Please note the price change: \$6 per person or \$20 for a family of four or more.** Our sincere thanks to our Knights of Columbus for this wonderful ministry to our parish!!!

Religious Book Sale at our Ole' Fashioned Chicken Fry

Our annual "All You Can Eat" chicken fry will be on **Sunday, October 2 from 11:00 to 5:00 pm** in our gym. Those who have eaten at our parish picnic know that we have some of the best fried chicken in St. Francois County!!!

On this weekend, we will have a **Religious Books and Items Sale** that will support the **Pregnancy Resource Center!** In preparation for this weekend, we are asking all parishioners to search through their beloved religious books and items and consider bringing them to the parish office to donate them for this most worthy cause!

Knights of Columbus Half Chicken BBQ Fundraiser NEXT Weekend!!!

The Knights of Columbus are having a fundraiser to assist in funding all of the organizations and charities that they support.

On the weekend of **September 17 & 18** they will be having a scrumptious Half Chicken Barbecue. For only **\$9.00!!** Please see page 8 for more details.

Appointment from our Archbishop to the Office of Vicar Forane (Dean) of the Ste. Genevieve Deanery

I am humbled and very honored to share with you that I was re-appointed to the **Office of Vicar Forane (Dean) of the Ste. Genevieve Deanery** from our **Archbishop Robert Carlson**.

I will continue to serve as the Dean for another three years. It is an honor to serve our Holy Church in this Office. With this canonical appointment you will continue to see my name appearing as **Very Reverend Rickey J. Valleroy, V.F.**

With this appointment also comes the honor of serving on the **Archdiocesan Pastoral Council**.

Our Mass Intention Book is Filled for This Year!

We have filled our mass intention requests for this calendar year. The new mass intention book for 2016 will open on **Monday, November 2**. If you would like any mass intentions offered for your family before the new book opens, we will gladly send the intentions to our priests in our Latin American apostolate in Bolivia.

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.

A Day With the Contemplative Sisters

Last week, the **Contemplative Sisters of the Good Shepherd** joined us for a Yesterday's Kid's outing to Perryville, MO and the Association of the Miraculous Medal. We look forward to sharing some pictures from our fun-filled and spiritual experiences in next week's bulletin.

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

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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



September 11

Beth Baker
Ed Brown
Rose Hayden
Regan Hinkebein
Joni Jones
Brad Sparr

September 12

Karen Hahn
George Roosman
Scott Williams

September 13

Lu Aldridge
Lillian Gaines
Roy Henson

September 14

Reese Busenbark
Rob Grindel
Kristina Ramos
Alex Slinkard
Kathy Weddle
James Winch

September 15

Carma Gillespie
Mike King
Lee Kreitler
Dale Springs
John Stam
Porfirio Torres
Travis Trolinger

September 16

Julie Kreitler
John Smith

September 17

Melinda Allen
Butch Colvin
Rosemary Dunaway

Tom LaMartina
Susan Pothetos
John

Schnurbusch
Camille
Sutherland

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of



Becky Johnson

mother of Jessica (Jeremy) Hinkebein

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

Happy Anniversary

September 12, 1998

Dan & Kim Combs

September 12, 1997

Keith & Cindy Wade

September 15

Clyde & Jenniline Doromal

September 15, 1978

Leroy & Michelle Gerstenecker

September 15

Porfirio & Laura Torres

September 16, 1950

Dick & Mary Hafner

September 17, 1994

Mark & Leslie Fischbeck



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of September 12-18

- Monday: Weekday**
 Readings: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
 7:00 am: **Pete & Catherine AuBuchon**
- Tuesday: St. John Chrysostom**
 Readings: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
 7:00 am: **Baby Lavin**
- Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
 Readings: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
 7:00 am: **Catherine AuBuchon**
- Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows**
 Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50
 7:00 am: **Don Johnson**
- Friday: Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian**
 Readings: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
 7:00 am: **Leslie & Mark Fischbeck Family**
 8:05 am: **Marie Aubuchon**

Twenty - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

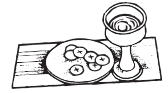
Sunday Readings: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

- Saturday:**
 5:00 pm: **John "Jack" Willie**
- Sunday:**
 7:30 am: **Parishioners**
 9:00 am: **Theresa Kiser**
 10:30 am: **Eva Bieser**

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 17

5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: John Crouch
Extraordinary Ministers: Sandi Brooks, Cindy Kelso, Mike Kelso, Jill Patton
Ushers: Gary Harris, Mark Kellogg, Dylan Kelso, Don Trokey
Servers: A. Burcham, M. Burcham, Z. Kelso
Cantor: Jane Ramos

Sunday, September 18

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Vickey Damba
Extraordinary Ministers: Rose Hayden, Jack Neiner, Kathy Neiner, Chris Westrich
Ushers: Jerry Bieser, Phil Roth, Scott Watson, Ed Weidenbenner
Servers: E. Heberlie, S. Heberlie

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Charlotte Vander Bol
Extraordinary Ministers: Paul Gaines, Rob Grindel, Doak Holloway, Jayne Wooldridge
Ushers: John England, John Podolak, Dale Springs, Mike Ward
Servers: C. Brown, A. Greenstreet, K. Wade
Cantor: Michelle Podolak

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Sandi Brooks
Extraordinary Ministers: Jane Allen, Maggie Carr, Jana Dore, Phyllis LaPlant
Ushers: James Cissell, Roy Henson, Chuck Koppeis, Chris McTearden
Servers: A. Werner, G. Werner, K. Werner
Cantor: Susan McMann

Tuesday, September 12, 2016

Sacristans

Brenda Donze, Linda Gillespie, Karen Jones, Jo Rustemeyer

Money Counters

Lori King, Ethel Backer, Anne Crawford, Carol Rigdon



Help us pray for our Country's upcoming Presidential Election!!

Wednesdays at 7:15 pm, we are offering a nine week Novena Rosary that will end with a Patriotic Rosary on November 2, 2016.

Our petition for this week will be:

"For discernment, that we may choose leaders who keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus."



Please join Fr. Abe as we pray the Rosary for our Country!

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) Vessell-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.

Women of Mary Meeting

Date Change:

September 14

1:00 pm • Parish Center



Women of Mary would like to invite all women of the parish, 18 years and older, to join us!

**Your Gifts to God and Parish
Sunday, September 4, 2016**

Adult Envelopes	\$12,578.00
Loose	\$502.84
Assumption	\$35.00
Children's Envelopes	\$1.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$1,630.00</u>
	\$14,746.84

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$14,746.84	\$117,642.96
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,350.00</u>	<u>\$113,500.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$3,396.84	\$4,142.96

Partners in Education	\$310.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$243.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$545.00
Cemetery Perpetual	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$1,123.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



"Everything I have is yours."

Luke 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

"God made us for joy. God is joy, and the joy of living reflects the original joy that God felt in creating us."

John Paul II

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

Please pray for: Chris Paroski, Matt Alers, David Yahnke, Eva Thurman-Keup, **Angie Winch**, **Loretta Brundege**, Michelle Evans, Katie Govro, Barbara Sisson, Steve Baechle, Baby Cowie, **Janice Tedder**, **Linda Herman**, Jim Pope, Harriette Hanley, Mary Jane Huffaker, Bill & Ginny Mounts, **Mary Lou Schuler**, **Betty Krapf**, **Debbie Douglas**, Josh Lehman, **Verna Springs**, Spencer Vincent, Laura McFarland, Carl Holmes, Luz Arganiosa, John Miller, **Jodi Miller**, 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...

True Love Searches Out the Lost

By: Fr. Abe Arganiosa



We choose friends. Those we like, agreeable or beneficial we accept in our bosom. Some even became extended family. Those disliked we simply snub. Unfortunately this attitude penetrates even our family interaction. Many siblings love each other but sadly some avoid each other like a disease. Jesus spoke of searching for lost sheep or a missing coin. If we search for a lost dog, bag, money or cellphone do we also search for our lost member of the family? Or we simply let them slip from our lives because we do not see them as useful?

There is a saying: 'There is no place like home' because it's where our loved ones are. There is the spouse, children, Mom and Dad, brother and sister. What makes a place special is not the furniture but the presence of the 'beloved'. No matter how beautiful, if our beloved is not there, then it's empty. So we call and visit. We party together. We communicate, bridging the gap. We search for the missing. Then we are complete; our bond of unity transcends time and space. We keep our family in the abode of our hearts and it is filled with heavenly peace.

The great spiritual master Henri Nouwen wrote a very beautiful book 'The Return of the Prodigal Son'. He says we usually associate with the youngest son: rebellious, impulsive and selfish. Actually, there are very few like that. Most of us stayed home, fulfilled our duties. We studied and we became respected citizens like the elder brother. But there is also a problem. The elder neither squandered money, slept with prostitutes nor was addicted to vices. He obeyed Dad [God-Parents]. Yet he was not happy. He too is rebelling inside, seeing himself as a slave rather than basking in the glory of sonship. He failed to see Dad's love. He failed to see that he is the heir of everything his parents possess. The greatest blindness is failure to see his younger sibling as a beloved: 'That son of yours!'

God invites us to enter His heart and see the overflowing love He has for each of us. The Lord calls us not to make a stranger out of each other but see everyone as 'my own'. It is not enough that we return home but we also need to mature: to love as the Father.

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!



A Message from your Knights of Columbus...

Grand Knight, Mike Ward
Council #12332

Knights of Columbus Breakfast TODAY

Following 7:30 & 9:00 am Masses

Please note the price change:
\$6 per person • \$20 for a family of four or more



Blood Drive
TODAY, September 11
8:00 am - 12:30 pm • Gym



Knights of Columbus #12332



Half Chicken Barbeque Fundraiser

Lober Building

Saturday, September 17 • 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Sunday, September 18 • 8:30 am - 1:00 pm



\$9.00 per plate



Half Chicken Plate

Seared, Sauced and Grilled 1- piece Half Chicken, our Special Recipe Baked beans, and Grilled Corn on the Cob Dipped in Butter. Plates served to-go but we will have lemonade and tea for those who would like to eat it there. Deliveries will be available.

For questions contact **Rob Grindel** at 314-795-0175

A Special Thank You...

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to **Fr. Rickey, Fr. Abe, St. Joseph Parish** and the **Women of Mary** for the great meal and hospitality and for everyone that said a prayer or sent a card in honor of Marie AuBuchon.

*With Heartfelt Thanks,
the family of
Marie AuBuchon*



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The St. Joseph Prayer Shawl Ministry is up and running and we invite knitters, crocheters (experienced, novice and those who want to learn) to our next meeting, **This Wednesday, September 14, 9:00 am in the Parish Center.** Together, we provide shawls and lap blankets for those in need of comfort and solace.

. . . Anyway

"People are often unreasonable and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

If you are honest, people may cheat you. Be honest anyway.

If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

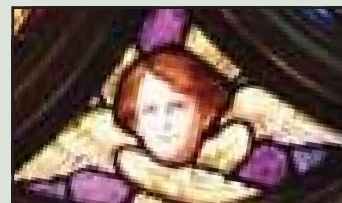
The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway.

For you see, in the end, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway."

- Mother Teresa





The Well-Ordered Soul

Peace be with you.

The rose window is a symbol of the well-ordered soul. At the center of every Rose Window is a depiction of Christ and then streaming forth from him are the depiction of saints and scenes from scripture. Following the pattern with the eye of the rose window can put one into a very calm or meditative place and open oneself to prayer.

The rose window of St Joseph parish is a true example of the Gothic Rose Windows reserved for the grand cathedrals of old. At the center is Christ (IHS, the monogram IHS, the Holy Name of Jesus). Encircling the center are scallop shells, a symbol of our baptism and the symbol of the pilgrim whose journey begins at his baptism with a restless heart until it rest with our Lord.

From there the lights stream out as symbols of our confirmation, in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us. As you follow the line outward at the end of the rose pedals is the Eucharist represented by the scriptural image of the grapes on the vine and the wheat on the stalk. From there the rose window is encircled with the saints, those innocent children of the parish whose lives were lost early in life and the others who remained and now have passed on.

Keeping Christ at our center of our lives and through our baptism, confirmation, and strengthened through the Eucharist, we may find ourselves among the saints and angels in Heaven. The path of the well-ordered soul is right before us that all who pass by and all who enter may see and know they are loved.

May the peace of Christ be in you,

Thank you Lord Jesus,
Come Holy Spirit

Deacon Mark





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September 2, 2016

Dear Father,

In response to the recent historic flooding, which has affected Louisiana, in union with the USCCB, I am calling for a special collection to be taken up in all parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Louis on the weekend of September 17-18, 2016. These funds will be used to assist flood victims now in the wake of the worst flooding since Hurricane Katrina. As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged and nearly 20,000 people have been rescued from the flood waters. More than 106,000 individuals and families have sought federal disaster aid. I encourage all of the parishes in the Archdiocese to respond generously to assist our brothers and sisters.

Funds should be remitted to SLAF using special collection fund #25. The funds collected will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities as they respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, and medical care, as well as to the long term need to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction.

Please announce the special collection, which will be taken up the weekend of September 17-18, to your parish.

Thank you so much for your assistance regarding these important issues. May God bless you and your parishioners.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

**All Donations to the poor box
for the month of September will
go to assist the flood victims of
Louisiana.**



With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God,

Rev. Rickey J. Valleroy
and the Beyond Sunday
Campaign team;

Paul Gaines- Chairman,

Abe AuBuchon, Shirley Bieser, Sandi Brooks,

Lisa Cartee, Mark Halter and Scott Watson

Along with the Parish Community of

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Joyfully

Invites You to the

Groundbreaking Ceremony

of our new

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

on

The Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday, September 27

9:00 a.m.

On the corner of Liberty & Carleton



Please join St. Joseph Church,
Our St. Vincent de Paul Clients
and the City of Farmington
As we call upon our God's
blessing as we break ground
for our new Food Pantry.



Small reception of doughnuts & coffee to follow.

Religious Items and Book Sale to Support the Pregnancy Resource Center



Saturday, October 1
Sunday, October 2



Collect your books, dust your shelves and pass on your loved and prayed over religious items and books to help support the Pregnancy Resource Center.

After enjoying a great meal of the town's best **Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, October 2**, stop in and buy some inspiring religious material!



Holy Family Homeschool Association

Wednesday, September 28
6:30 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 **6:30 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



YOU ARE INVITED!!

Respect Life Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 21
6:00 pm • Parish Center

Please come to the Respect Life Committee meeting on **Wednesday, September 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center**. The meeting will be adjourned by 7:15 so all may participate in the "Call to Prayer" weekly rosary for our country. After a relaxing summer we are all geared up for many prolife activities coming up this fall!! Please join us.

Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center's 11th Annual



Registration 9:00-9:45 am / Walk 10:00-11:00 am

Meet at Columbia Park, Park Hills

**If you are unable to walk,
please sponsor a walker from our church.**

In addition to parenting classes, the Parkland PRC provides care, support, & education regarding pregnancy, sexual health, and relationships.

We will have a table set up outside church **THIS** weekend to hand out Walk brochures and answer questions.



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

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry would like to say "Thank You" to all the parishioners who bring produce from their own gardens!!

Your generous sharing is a blessing for the clients we serve!!!

Thank You!!



Coming up in our Parish...



September 17 & 18
Knights of Columbus
BBQ Fundraiser



September 19
Fr. Abe's Class
"Mary's Assumption"



September 27
St. Vincent de Paul
Groundbreaking

"We know that Jesus is there in the tabernacle: let us open our hearts to Him, let us rejoice in His Sacred Presence."



That is the best prayer."
-St. John Vianney

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

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

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

This Week in Our Parish...

Monday • September 12

Home & School Association Meeting
6:00 pm • Gym

Wednesday • September 14

Prayer Shawl
9:00 am • Parish Center

Women of Mary Meeting
1:00 pm • Parish Center

Art Club
3:00 pm • Cafeteria

PSR
6:00 pm • School & Cafeteria

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • September 15

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

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

Saturday • September 17

Volleyball Game
1:00 pm • Gym

Knights of Columbus BBQ
4:00 - 7:00 pm • Lober Lot

Sunday • September 18

Knights of Columbus BBQ
8:30 am - 1:00 pm • Lober Lot

Spanish Mass
3:00 pm • Church
4:00 pm • Reception in Parish Center



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

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. The story tells us that nothing and no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all.

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

Becky Lowes



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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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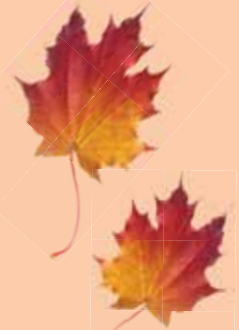
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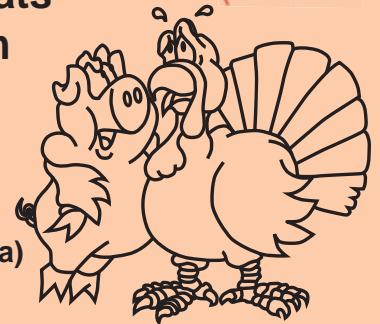
St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Coffman, Missouri



Annual Fall Festival and Turkey Shoot Sunday, September 25



- Country Pork Burgers, Hamburgers, Brats and refreshments beginning at 11 am
- Country Store filled with homemade pies, cakes, breads and home-canned goods
- Antique Silent Auction (all items from local area)
- Antique Tractor Show
- Quilts and Henry Golden Boy Gun Raffles
- Children's Games



SILENT ANTIQUE AUCTION

Several antique pressed glass dishes, *The Bodue House Print* by local artist: Charles Rhinehart, Locally raised and ready to be butchered Pig, Beautiful country style deer panel queen size quilt, A very old bottle capper and collection of antique bottles, Old fashioned wooden kraut cutter, Old children's high chair, Footed glassware, Carnival Glass, Beautiful oak table, Small butter crock, Pair of cobalt blue lamps, 2 antique granite coffee pots, Antique square copper dish, Brass hand door knocker, Seyfert's original pretzel jar, Copper flower pot, Very old ashtray stand with working lighter, Antique compote dish, Carnival glass platter, Old wine press, Several old pressed glass relish trays, Antique milk bottles, Grotto and Blessed Mother statue, 4 Old ice cream sundae dishes, 2 Large antique wooden spools, 2 Vintage table cloths, Antique box pattern dish, Antique beautiful glass matching bowl and platter set with handles...**AND MANY MORE ITEMS!**

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St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday, September 17

Celebrant

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector

Joyce Heberlie

Extraordinary Ministers

Rosie Eck
& Wilma McGuire

Offertory Bearers

Tom & Linda Smith

Mass Intentions

Wm. & Edna Hahn

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Coffman, Missouri
Founded in 1887
Canonical Parish 1919

Happy Birthday
Mary Ann Webery
September 16

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Saturday, September 3, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$275.00
Loose.....	\$54.00
Hall Donation.....	100.00
Cemetery Fund.....	<u>43.69</u>
Total.....	\$472.69

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

A Note from Fr. Rickey . . .

We are still in need of bottles for our bottle booth!
Please remember our Country Store while you are canning this summer!!

“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