

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Respect Life Sunday...



Pro- Life Billboard Collection after all Masses

National Life Chain • Religious Book Sale (during Chicken Fry)

Only
\$9.00

an ole' fashioned
all-you-can-eat fall

Chicken Fry

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy • Country Style Green Beans • Corn
Rolls • Ice Tea and Lemonade • Terrific Homemade Desserts

TODAY, October 2

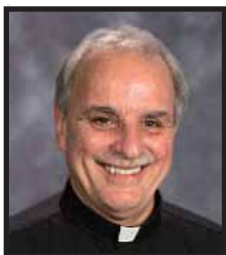
11:00 am - 5:00 pm

St. Joseph Parish Gym

**Quilt Raffle
All Day**

\$9.00 for adults and **\$5.00** for children under 12
children under 5 years old **FREE**
carry outs available

*Proceeds benefit the Washington D.C.
March for Life pilgrimage.*



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

Please join us TODAY for our annual Chicken Fry & Religious Book Sale

Our annual "All You Can Eat" Fall Chicken Fry is **TODAY from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm**. Those who have eaten at our parish picnic know that we have some of the best fried chicken in St. Francois County!!! Come and enjoy some great food and hospitality. **We will also be hosting a Religious Book Sale during the Chicken Fry to raise money for the Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center!**

Our Pro-Life Billboard Collection TODAY

Each week while traveling north on highway 67, just past Sam Scism Ford, one can see a billboard that proclaims our dedication to our core belief that all individuals have the Right to Life! Our **Respect Life Committee** designs and commissions these billboards throughout the year! One of the neatest features about our billboards is that the photos are of children that have connections with our parish. For instance, the billboard shown below, features **the grandson of Charlie and Rita Boyd**. My compliments to the Respect Life Committee for the creativeness of their designs!

Each year on Respect Life Sunday we have a collection for the billboards. THIS weekend, after all masses, members of the **Respect Life Committee** will be outside of church to take donations. The Respect Life Committee extends a tremendous **thank you** to all of the parishioners who have been so generous in supporting our billboards in the past. It is our hope to keep the billboards on-going as a sign of our Parish's commitment to the sanctity of life.



National Life Chain TODAY

The National Life Chain takes place today from **2:30 - 3:30 pm on Karsch Blvd.** A prayer service will take place in the Karsch Family Dental Parking lot at **2:25 pm**. Please come and be a voice for the unborn.

St. Vincent de Paul's Food Drive was a HUGE Success!!

In honor of St. Vincent de Paul's feast day our St. Joseph's St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry hosted a canned food drive to honor their patron saint. What an amazing response we had from our school children as well as our parish family.

St. Joseph parishioners donated \$249 in monetary donations and 1 ton of food was collected. Our thanks to all our generous parishioners. We have collected enough food to feed our 250 families for over one month. Thank you St. Joseph's for your love for the poor!!!

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Groundbreaking and Blessing of the Grounds...

Last Tuesday, September 27, the Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul, we had the official groundbreaking for our new St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. There were about 70 people in attendance at the groundbreaking and the students and faculty of St. Joseph School watched on from the playground.

Thank you, **Fr. Abe**, for assisting in the blessing of the grounds. I would like to personally thank the following for participating in breaking ground with a gold shovel, **Mark Guyol**, the President of the Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri, **Paul Gaines**, Chair of the Beyond Sunday Campaign, **Shirley Bieser**, our President of St. Vincent de Paul Society, **Scott Watson**, Pastoral Council President, **Kevin Engler**, Missouri State Representative and **John Crouch**, City Council Member.

Our thanks to the Beyond Sunday Team: **Paul Gaines**- President, **Mark Halter**, **Scott Watson**, **Sandi Brooks**, **Lisa Cartee**, **Shirley Bieser** and all that contributed to the Beyond Sunday Campaign!! Please see the page following my column for some great pictures!!

A Mystery Getaway for Women of Mary

In appreciation for all they do for the parish, the Women of Mary are inviting all their members to a “**Mystery Day**” of fun and relaxation **THIS Wednesday, October 5. We will be leaving at 8:00 am sharp!** Food, travel, special graces, great community and fun... Don't miss it! I look forward to joining the ladies on this fun day!!

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 for respect for life and important issues of our faith.

We will pray a rosary novena for the nine weeks leading up to the elections. Our last rosary of the novena will be offered on **Wednesday, November 2**. Thank you for all that you do to nurture a Culture of Life.

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

Our eleventh annual dinner auction is less than 3 weeks away. Please check with your family and friends to fill a table at the dinner auction. Tickets/reservations are available by stopping by or calling the parish office. Tickets will also be sold at the reduced price after all masses **NEXT weekend**.

The dinner auction has been a tremendous asset for our school's budget and helps in numerous ways to continue being the vibrant school we have. Hope to see you there at this annual parish community event!!! **Please drop off any donations to our parish office! Ex: Theater Tickets, Date Night Basket, iPad, Yeti Items, Getaway Packages...**

A Special Mass and Anointing of the Sick for our Sick, Elderly, and Homebound

On **Wednesday, November 2** at 10:00 am we will have our **annual Anointing of the Sick Mass** and will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to all parishioners who are in need of healing.

A quote from the General Introduction to the ritual itself, **Pastoral Care of the Sick**, explains more: "Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. Christians feel and experience pain as do all other people; yet their faith helps them to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain with greater courage. From Christ's words they know that sickness has meaning and value for their own salvation and the salvation of the world. They also know that Christ, who during his life often visited and healed the sick, loves them in their illness."

It is Christ who bestows the Anointing upon them.

Our 8th grade students will be invited to serve as hospitality ministers and will also help to host the luncheon chaired by our Women of Mary that will follow in our Parish Center. Our thanks to **Agnes Hinkebein, RN**, our Parish Health Minister who will be organizing the events of the morning and coordinating rides and assistance to those attending.

Thanks for Supporting our Sister Parish, St. Catherine's at their Turkey Shoot Last Weekend

Our neighbors at St. Catherine's had a very successful Fall Festival and Turkey Shoot last weekend. They could not have asked for a more beautiful day for this annual community event at Coffman. Thanks to all who made the trip to the country and helped make their day successful. A very special thank you to our parish staff that reached out and rolled up their sleeves to work, just as many of the St. Catherine's parishioners worked at our picnic.

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

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Groundbreaking Ceremony



Blessing the grounds



Beyond Sunday Team:

Left to right: Scott Watson, Mark Halter, Paul Gaines, Mark Guyol (Pres. Roman Catholic Foundation), Fr. Rickey, Lisa Cartee, Shirley Bieser and Sandi Brooks



Honorary Groundbreakers:

John Crouch, Kevin Engler, Scott Watson, Shirley Bieser, Fr. Rickey, Paul Gaines and Mark Guyol



Breaking Ground



Our Pastoral Team

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Mike Ward Knights of Columbus

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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 the parish office.

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



October 5

**Judy Colligan
Robert Dziewa
Julie Resinger
Daphne Williams**

October 6

**Ruby Cassity
Logan Hutson**

October 6 cont.

**Amy Le
Donald Shaw**

October 7

**Michael
Czarnecki
Theresa Kellogg**

October 8

**Tiffany Armes
Margaret Barber
Celeste Blum
Joshua Ellis
Laura Leachman
Ben Schlager
Sandra Smith**

Happy Anniversary

October 2, 2004

Jason & Amanda Heberlie

October 5, 2005

Jay & Shelly Ellis

October 3, 1975

Gary & Mary Gunter

October 5, 2006

Shawn & Julie McCarver

October 3, 1998

Rusty & Jane Ramos

October 7, 1972

Jim & Connie Thebeau

October 8

Tim & Susan McMann

We welcome into our faith community through Baptism...



Keegan Jentry Harper
son of Rosemary Wiseman

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



Don't Forget...
First Friday Adoration this
Friday, October 7
9:00 am - 2:15 pm





Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of September 26 - October 1

- Monday: Weekday**
Readings: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c;
Lk 10:25-37
7:00 am: **Deacon Al Gegg**
- Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul**
Readings: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15;
Lk 10:38-42
7:00 am: **Billy Caughron**
- Wednesday: Weekday**
Readings: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
7:00 am: **The Baechle Family**
- Thursday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**
Readings: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
7:00 am: **Craig Schnurbusch**
- Friday: St. Jerome, Doctor of the Church**
Readings: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
7:00 am: **Frances Young**
8:05 am: **Harold & Ralph Rustemeyer**

Twenty - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

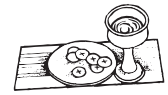
Sunday Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2
Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Saturday:
5:00 pm: **Parishioners**

Sunday:
7:30 am: **Jim Rigdon**
9:00 am: **Kenneth Russell**
10:30 am: **Wulfers Family**

visit www.stjosephfarmington.com and click on
"daily mass readings" for easy reference.

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, October 8

5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Rustico Ramos
Extraordinary Ministers:
Donna Conklin, Mark Halter, Rosetta Halter,
Jill Patton
Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, Gary Harris, Mark
Kellogg, Don Trokey
Servers: K. Ramos, K. Ramos, K. Ramos
Cantor: Jane Ramos

Sunday, October 9

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Stephen Hunter
Extraordinary Ministers:
Brenda Donze, Gail Dunn, Jack Neiner,
Kathy Neiner
Ushers: Jerry Bieser, Bill Jokerst, Chester Ott,
Scott Watson
Servers: S. Heberlie, C. Watson

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Jami AuBuchon
Extraordinary Ministers:
Dawn Fuemmeler, Mitch Fuemmeler, Rob
Grindel, George Kracke, Sandi Kracke
Ushers: Mike Backer, Dale Springs, Mike Turner,
Mike Ward
Servers: M. AuBuchon, L. Combs, O. Combs
Cantor: Michelle Podolak

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Gary Berblinger
Extraordinary Ministers:
Theresa AuBuchon, Charles Boyd, Maggie
Carr, Jana Dore, Katie Rhodes
Ushers: Roy Henson, Bryan Hubbard, Gerald
Hulsey, Travis Trolinger
Servers: A. Werner, G. Werner, K. Werner
Cantor: Judy Colligan

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.*

Monday, October 3, 2016

Sacristans

Sue Brown, Jayne
Wooldridge,
Barb Doss, Geneva Jokerst

Money Counters

Lori King, Ethel Backer,
Anne Crawford,
Carol Rigdon

Your Gifts to God and Parish Sunday, September 18, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$7,701.00
Loose	\$714.31
Children's Envelopes	\$4.55
Spanish Mass	\$322.00
Assumption	\$20.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$2,880.00</u>
	\$11,641.86

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$11,641.86	\$141,351.77
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,350.00</u>	<u>\$136,200.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$291.86	\$5,151.77
Partners in Education		\$105.00
Maintenance & Repair		\$57.00
St. Vincent de Paul		<u>\$107.52</u>
Total for Specials		\$269.52

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



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

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of

Hazel Manche
mother of Rebecca Lowes

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



Your Gifts to God and Parish Sunday, September 25, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$8,826.00
Loose	\$518.00
Children's Envelopes	\$1.00
All Saints Day	\$20.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$465.00</u>
	\$9,830.00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$9,830.00	\$151,181.77
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,350.00</u>	<u>\$124,850.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$1,520.00)	\$3,631.77

Maintenance & Repair	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$172.05
Help the Hungry Bakesale	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$217.05

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



Our Thanks To

Gloria Shaw

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

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

Please pray for: Linda Cosby, Mark Huels, Pat Pash, Michelle Harvath, Ellen Marquart, Maddison Rustemeyer, **Gail Dunn, Ruth Denton, Verna Springs, Marie Hermann, Renee Parmley**, Tasha, Jordan & Baby Hayden, Alan Herrell, **Mary Teder**, Sara Hershberger, Barbara Ruhling, Dr. Joe Jackson, Charles Wofford, Opal Wofford, Matt Maloney, Toban, **Lesley Hughes, Matt Akers**, Tom Herrell, Rickey "Fred" Phelps Jr., **Jim Neville**, Bob Schnider, **Mary Carter, Chuck Davis**, Chris Paroski, David Yahnke, Eva Thurman-Keup, and **Mary Lou Schuler**.

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



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Archdiocese of St. Louis

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

September 11, 2015

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Sunday, October 2, 2016, there will be a special collection for the formation of permanent deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This collection relieves some of their financial burden for studies to become a deacon. Since 1977, 439 men have been ordained as permanent deacons in the Archdiocese. There are 195 active deacons ordained for the Archdiocese and 78 retired deacons. There are 48 men in formation at this time.

When the permanent diaconate program was initiated in the Archdiocese in January 1977, men went through a two-year formation program, with a third year of post-ordination formation. Since then, the program has gradually expanded to five years of formation, plus three more years of post-ordination formation.

Deacons serve in parishes, hospitals, archdiocesan agencies, and other organizations. Half of the active deacons continue to work full-time jobs, requiring them to balance family lives and professions with their ministry as a deacon.


During formation and after ordination, deacons offer their time, personal gifts and material goods to build up the Church in the Archdiocese without compensation. Their service extends into many areas of parish life, as they assist you all of us in carrying out the mission of the Church.

Please support the formation of permanent deacons by supporting the special collection for the Formation of Permanent Deacons on Sunday, October 2, 2016.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Most Reverend

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
 Archbishop of St. Louis

Please use your monthly envelope to contribute to the Formation of Permanent Deacons.




A Message from Youth Ministry

Youth group last Sunday was a great success. The topic of the night was **Transubstantiation and the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.**



A reminder that our next youth group meeting will be October 9. We will be continuing our journey of most commonly asked questions. Also Homeless for a night happened on October 1. This event taught our teens about the homeless in our community and around the US and what we can do to help.

A Message from Fr. Abe...

Lord, Increase our Faith

By: Fr. Abe Arganiosa



The Apostles admonished Jesus: **“Increase our faith”**. This supplication is very touching because we rarely asked for increase of faith instead we ask for material things. Instead of praying for substantial matters we focus on trivial matters. Guided by the Holy Spirit the blessed Apostles gave us an example of a proper prayer, that is, increase of faith which means submitting our hearts and minds on the Lord rather than on superficial things of this world. It reminds me of a prayer that we used to recite as young seminarians: **“Lord, I believe in you. Increase my faith. Lord, I love you. Let me love you more and more.”** Later on when I got to visit the Shrine of Our Lady in Fatima I’ve found out that this prayer originated from the three children-shepherds of Fatima: Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco.

The prayer looks so simple but in reality it is very deep. It is actually a total surrender of the heart to the mercy and love of God. The prayer first and foremost expresses humility before the Almighty that by our own capacity or power we cannot attain the life of perfection. Knowing imperfections we call on the Lord to increase what is lacking in us so that the grace of God can transform us. It reminds me of Moses and the people of Israel when they were confronted by the forces of Pharaoh before the Red Sea. At that moment of extreme danger and threat of mass massacre they were overcome by fear. In their nothingness they cried out: “Lord, save us!” To which God responded: “Now you shall see the saving power of your God!” Then the greatest miracle of nature happened, the sea was divided in half and they were saved [Ex14:27/ Ps 74:13].

We are weak. We are sinful. But if we will allow God’s Spirit to penetrate our being we could become a new creation... that could bring blessing to the Church and glory to His name. The Apostles were poor fishermen from Galilee yet when filled with the Holy Spirit they conquered for Christ. As St. Paul said, we are earthen vessels, made of clay, but we hold a treasure that is the Jesus [cf. 2 Cor 4:7]. **Let us hold on to the Lord because those who put their trust in Him shall never be disenchanted.**



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 a respect for life, that the leaders of our country will honor life from womb to tomb.”



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

Celebrating the Year of Mercy...



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

“Closing the Year of Mercy with the Return of the Prodigal Son.”

Monday, October 17

7:00 - 8:30 pm • Parish Center
Please call the parish office to sign up!

The Greatest of These is Love

St. Joseph Catholic School 11th Annual Dinner Auction Saturday, October 22



8 Admission Passes to the Magic House



4 General Admission tickets to Shedd Aquarium



Propane Smoker



Big Boy Carbine
44 Magnum Brass



Cardinals Tickets



60 Minute
Swedish Massage

Tickets on Sale Now
In the Parish Office and
Will Be On Sale After Masses
NEXT Weekend!!



"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?



An Outpouring of Thanks from Our "Adopted" Sisters of the Good Shepherd From the Holy Door Pilgrimage on September 7



Dear Fr. Rickey, Fr. Abe and each of your wonderful parishioners:
There are no words to express the gratitude in my heart. Our entire day with you was filled with joy and blessings. The word "Pilgrimage" has taken on a greater significance for me now that we visited so many historic places of worship. Thank you for your loving generosity, for our special gifts, for our nourishment in body and spirit- and for all the fun! I loved the "singing contest"! You are all in my prayers and I offered my rosary for you today.

Gratefully, Sr. Sharon Rose
of the Holy Spirit
P.S. Is the "Adoption" final?
I meant to sign from,
Your "Adopted" Contemplative Sisters

Dear Fathers and Parishioners,
Thank you very, very much for your lovely hospitality I was completely overwhelmed by your generosity. I enjoyed myself in all the places we visited; churches, eating places and also the beautiful sceneries I saw through the window on our way to the pilgrimage. May God bless each one of you abundantly and every day
With much love and prayer,
Sr. Agnes Yomamoto

Dear Fr. Rickey, Fr. Abe, and all the Parishioners,
My heart is filled with gratitude for all you have done for us. I was touched so deeply by your warm, welcoming and loving hospitality and all the precious gifts you gave each one of us. I felt for our little refreshment the day you came as pilgrims to our chapel, you responded with 100 fold. So once again thank you for your generosity towards each one of us. I carry each one of you in my heart and remembering you in my prayers; even after I go back to my country, Sri Lanka.

With a grateful heart,
Sr. Lalani Ekanayaka

Dear Fr. Rickey, Fr. Abe and Parishioners,
"Persons are gifts of God to me!"
Each one of you are gifts of God to me on that memorable day of September 7, 2016! Thank you so much for making that day a "never forgotten day" of God's love for His contemplatives. I was overwhelmed by your generosity, your kindness and your love, all God's goodness through you! What else can I say? Thank you and God bless you!! Rest assured of my constant prayers for you.

You and St. Joseph Catholic Church Farmington Parish! I cannot thank you enough for making us happy that day! I will meet you each day at the table of the Lord at the Eucharist and hope to see you again some day.

Very gratefully with much love and prayers,
Sister Madge

P.S. The gifts are very much appreciated. Thanks a million!

Dear Fr. Rickey, Fr. Abe, and all the Parishioners,
"Goodness and kindness will follow me all the days of my life." The water we shared turned into a living water which is LIFE- life in its fullness. God alone will reward you for your generosity, kindness, thoughtfulness and love over flowing from your heart.

Thank you so much for all the gifts.
"I thank my God, each time I think of you all. When I pray, I pray with great joy."

In Christ,
Sr. Beth

Join Us for a Walk in the Park!!!



Next Saturday, October 8, is the PRC Walk for Life in Columbia Park, Park Hills. Registration begins at 9 am and Walk begins at 10. **Church group photos will be taken before the Walk so please try to arrive by 9:30.** It's still not too late to take a brochure from the back of church and get sponsors or just join us and represent St. Joe. If you cannot walk with us, please consider sponsoring a parishioner or a student from St. Joe School. For more information contact **Dotty Bach 756-1357**, or **Pat Boatright 756-4169**.

"HELP THE HUNGRY" BENEFIT BBQ

11 am- 1 pm, Friday, Oct. 7
(order by Noon, Oct. 6!)
Auffenberg Chevrolet, Farmington

Raising money for St. Vincent DePaul & Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry through:



Help the Hungry Bake Sale - a benefit for food pantries.

\$5 Bag Lunch

includes- Pulled Pork or BBQ
Hamburger, Chips, Treat & Free Drink

Order by **NOON, OCT. 6**
submit your order online at
www.helpthehungrybakesale.org



With Our Heartfelt Thanks...

Our RCIA Leaders, Team and participants would like to thank **Ethel Backer, Erin Beck, Sandi Brooks, Sue Brown, Judy Carriere, Connie Grindel, Leslie Hughes, Jackie Maloney, Judy Montgomery and Lisa Pratte** for a great meal the last two weeks!!

Next week's topic:

A Journey of Faith and The Holy Trinity



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Knights of Columbus Family Appreciation Picnic

NEXT Sunday, October 9
Twin Oaks Winery • 12:30 - 5:00 pm

All Knights and their families are invited. BBQ and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert. If you plan on attending please RSVP to **Mike Ward at 760-8800**



A Message from your Knights of Columbus...

Grand Knight, Mike Ward
Council #12332

Knights of Columbus Next Meeting

October 5 • 7:00 pm

Breakfast Next Sunday

After 7:30 am • 9:00 am Masses



Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

Next weekend
after All Masses

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive



The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual Tootsie Roll drive for the developmentally disabled **NEXT weekend!!** The local Knights will be outside church after all masses the weekend of **October 8 & 9**.

Coming up in our Parish...

Love October 22
Dinner Auction



October 30
Our Father's Table



November 5
Craft Bazaar



November 27
Advent by Candlelight



December 6
Yesterday's Kids
Holiday Brass Concert

As baptized Christians in the state of grace, we are blessed to have the Spirit of God living within us.



Blessed even more are we who receive the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion and have the opportunity to visit and adore Him in His Real Presence in Eucharistic Adoration.

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

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This Week in Our Parish...

Tuesday • October 4

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

Luke and Acts Paul VI Class
7:00 pm • Parish Center

Wednesday • October 5

Women of Mary Mystery Day
8:00 am • Leaving St. Joseph

PSR
6:00 pm • School & Cafeteria

Knights of Columbus Meeting
7:00 pm • Parish Center

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • October 6

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

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

Friday • October 7

First Friday Adoration
9:00 - 2:15 • Church

School Early Out
11:30 pm Dismissal

Saturday • October 8

Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center Walk-a-thon
2:25 pm • Karsch Family Dental

Sunday • October 9

Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Following 7:30 & 9:00 am Masses
Cafeteria



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

In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, "When you have done all you have been commanded, say: We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we were obliged to do."

This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned, for indeed we are only doing "what we are obliged to do".

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

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St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Coffman, Missouri Thanks Everyone for Our Successful Annual Turkey Shoot



Our sincere thanks to all who helped to make our annual Turkey Shoot a truly successful event.



A very special thank you to

Bill & Cheryl Smith for the donation of the gun,
Linda Smith for the beautiful deer quilt, Don and Wilma McGuire for the hamburger,
John and Peggy Adams and DeAnna Cartee for the Pig donated to the Silent Auction and
Crown Winery for the wine and rootbeer bottles for the bottle booth



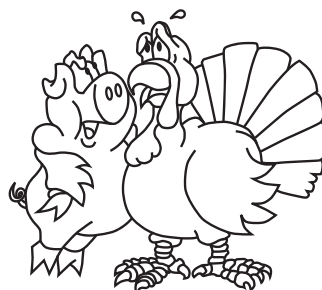
A very heartfelt thank you to each member of St. Catherine's who gave so much from their hearts of time, talent, and treasure to make this one of the best Turkey Shoots in our history.



Our special thanks to Fr. Rickey for his spiritual leadership and above all our thanks to our Creator for the wonderful weather.

Congratulations to the winners of the raffle at our Turkey Shoot

Jeremy Gilbert.....	Coffman, MO	Gun Raffle
Nathan Rottler	Ste. Genevieve, MO	Quilt
Helen Flieg	Ste. Genevieve, MO	Quilt
Lloyd Schweigert	River Aux Vases, MO	\$200
Cathy Duncan.....	Farmington, MO	\$100
Virginia Martin	Ste. Genevieve, MO	\$50



Thanks for Coming and Experiencing a Family Friendly day with
Country Hospitality at its best...

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday, October 1

Your Gifts to God and Parish



Celebrant

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector

Marilyn Gegg

Extraordinary Ministers

Linda Smith & Cindy Coffelt

Offertory Bearers

John & Peggy Adams

Mass Intentions

Edna Webery

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Adult Envelopes \$270.00

Loose..... \$5.00

Total..... **\$275.00**

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

A Note from Fr. Rickey . . .

What an amazing turn out we had last weekend!! Thank you for all of the hard work that you did to make the weekend so successful. We will have the results in the back of the church in the near future.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of

John Adams

father of John (Peggy) Adams

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

Happy Birthday

October 7

Alex Trautman

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey