


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

October 9, 2016


Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Greatest of These is Love
Dinner Auction Tickets
On Sale TODAY
After All Masses



K of C Breakfast
TODAY
After 7:30 & 9:00 am
Masses

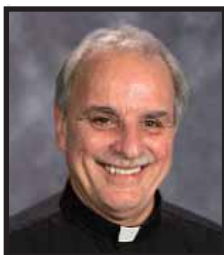


Meet Our Pastoral Council
for the 2016-2017 Year



Sitting (left to right): **Scott Schrum, Sandi Brooks, Deanna Dickerson, Jennifer Rhodus, Charlotte Vander Bol, Fr. Abe Arganiosa**

Standing (left to right): **Anton Aseniero, Paul Gaines, Brian Wade, Fr. Rickey Valleroy, Mark Halter, Scott Watson- President, Mark Berkbigler, Deacon Mark Byington**



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

Thank You for Your Awesome Support of our Pro-Life Billboard Collection Last Weekend

Thanks to your generosity from the collection after all the masses last weekend, our **Respect Life Committee** raised a total of **\$2,367**. This along with other contributions will make it possible to have our billboard displayed again year round. Thank you so much for your support and sacrificial gifts!

Each week while traveling on Highway 67, just past Forever Antiques, one can see the 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 things about our billboards is that the photos are of children that have connections with our parish. They are the children, grandchildren, or great grandchildren of our parishioners.



Thank You for Your Tremendous Support of our Annual Fall Chicken Fry for our Washington DC pilgrims

A great big thank you to our **56** parishioners preparing for their Washington DC pilgrimage in January 2017 for their spirit of joy and Christ-like servant spirit at our Chicken Fry last weekend. Our Chicken Fry was a tremendous success financially but far more importantly, it was a successful community event where parishioners came together feeling a part of a parish family. Events such as our Chicken Fry are an awesome evangelization tool!!! The spirit of joy was contagious!!!

Our thanks to all who attended our Chicken Fry last weekend! We served a total of **515** meals! Thanks to the chicken fry they were able to raise **\$3,237.22** that helps defer the cost of the trip. This amount is equally divided and deducted off the cost of the trip for the pilgrims.

Parishioner, **John Crouch** was the lucky winner of the 50/50 raffle of **\$189.00** and donated his winnings back to the pilgrims! **Jane Schmidt**, who is attending the pilgrimage, won the beautiful quilt!

The Quilt Raffle Did Amazing!! Raising \$790.00 for the Pilgrimage



Beautiful quilt
raffled at the
Chicken Fry
was made by
Sandi Brooks



K of C Tootsie Roll Drive and "All You Can Eat" Breakfast TODAY

Our **Knights of Columbus** will be outside of church after all masses today for their annual **Tootsie Roll Drive** for developmentally disabled individuals. They will also have their monthly "All You Can Eat" breakfast after 7:30 and 9 am Masses. Please support our Knights!

Thank You, Women of Mary for a Great "Mystery Day"

This past Wednesday, 27 women boarded a bus for a day of relaxation and retreat. This "Day of Mystery" was prepared to express their appreciation for all that the Women of Mary members do for our parish. It was truly a blessing to spend the day with this wonderful group of women.

Our Mystery Day consisted of a Holy Door Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, MO, the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Annunciation of Cape Girardeau and a great lunch at Delmonico's in Cape Girardeau. What a great day!

Our Mass Intention Book Will Open Wednesday, November 2!

We have filled our mass intention requests for this calendar year. The new mass intention book for 2017 will open on **Wednesday, November 2**. If you would like any mass intentions offered for your family before the new book opens on Wednesday, we can mail them to a mission parish.

Help the Hungry Bake Sale is just around the corner...

I have been looking through cookbooks trying to decide what I will be baking for my annual dessert for the **Cookin' Clergy Contest**

Our community's Help the Hungry Bake Sale is scheduled for **Saturday, November 19** in our school gym. The bake sale benefits St. Vincent de Paul and Ministerial Alliance food pantries.

Please help support this worthy event by using your Help the Hungry envelope in this month's packet.

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-formed 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 is praying a rosary novena for the nine weeks leading up to the elections. 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 a Hail Mary and the lighting of a candle for each state.

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 2 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 are on sale at the reduced price after all masses TODAY!!!**

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...From Christ's words they know that sickness has meaning and value for their own salvation and the salvation of the world..."

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.

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

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 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 9

**Leah Burcham
Ken Byington
Kim Combs**

October 11
Bill Cassity

October 13 cont.
**Greg Rudroff
Ed Weidenbenner**

**Cyndy Gladbach
Clinton Heberlie
Uyen Huynh
Gary Ross
Gage Whitener**

October 12
**Jennifer Hall
Keith Hutson
Lois Whelehon**

October 14
**Liliana Borrego
Brenda Donze
Cynthia Paroski
Colton Smith
Mary Weiler**

October 10
**Marita Akers
Deanna Dickerson
Tristan Fischbeck
Tom Villmer**

October 13
**Anna Burcham
James Gerwitz
Caitlyn McNail**

October 15
**Sherry Huitt
Emma Watson**

Happy Anniversary

October 10, 1973
John & Kathy Crouch

October 13, 1979
Rob & Connie Grindel

October 11, 1980
Jim & Louelle McNeill

October 13, 2001 **15 Years!**
Jim & Cynthia Pikey

October 11, 1996 **20 Years!**
Rich & Jeannette Ragsdale

October 14, 2006 **10 Years!**
Chad & Danielle Carron

October 12, 1968
Joel & Karen Hommelson

October 14, 1995
Jeff & Rachael Layton

October 13, 1972
Paul & Vicki Amsden

October 15, 1966 **50 Years!**
Bob & Norma Oder

Welcome...

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

Don and Jeanne Keutzer



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of October 10 - 16

- Monday: Weekday**
Readings: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
7:00 am: **Frieda Brown**
- Tuesday: Weekday**
Readings: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41
7:00 am: **David Keeven**
- Wednesday: Weekday**
Readings: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
7:00 am: **Mary B. Herold**
- Thursday: Weekday**
Readings: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
7:00 am: **Schnurbusch Family**
- Friday: Weekday**
Readings: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7
7:00 am: **John Regier**
8:05 am: **Paul Rottler**

Twenty - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2
Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

- Saturday:**
5:00 pm: **George Boyd**
- Sunday:**
7:30 am: **Parishioners**
9:00 am: **Jerry Bush**
10:30 am: **Grindel Family**

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

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, October 15

5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Lector: Jennifer Rhodus
Extraordinary Ministers:
Adam Barnhouse, Laura Denkler, Cindy
Kelso, Mike Kelso, Joe Rhodus
Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, John Denkler, Mark
Kellogg, Dylan Kelso
Servers: E. Anderson, K. Gerwitz, M. Williams
Cantor: Terry Guiley

Sunday, October 16

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Lector: Stephen Hunter
Extraordinary Ministers:
Dotty Bach, Jerry Bach, Charlie Dill, Marge
Dill, Steve Forsythe
Ushers: Ed Brown, Tom Donze, Bill Jokerst,
Dale Jones
Servers: N. Berkbigler, A. Crawford

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. John Schneider
Lector: Margaret Greif
Extraordinary Ministers:
Jane Allen, Jana Dore, Paul Gaines, Doak
Holloway, Charlotte Vander Bol
Ushers: Mike Backer, Dan Combs, John England,
Jerry Morris
Servers: T. Benoist, A. England, A. Greenstreet
Cantor: Dawn Fuemmeler

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. John Schneider
Lector: Helen Thurman
Extraordinary Ministers:
Shirley Bieser, Deanna Dickerson, Phyllis
LaPlant, Terri Roney, John Thurman
Ushers: John Bieser, James Cissell, Roy Henson,
Chris McTearnen
Servers: G. Bone, O. Rastorfer, A. Roney
Cantor: Rita Boyd

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 10, 2016

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| <u>Sacristans</u> | <u>Money Counters</u> |
| Brenda Donze, Karen
Jones, Linda Gillespie, Jo
Rustemeyer | Donna Black, Mary Brady,
Sue Brown, Kathy Neiner,
Debbie Thomure |



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 God's Holy Spirit will guide and direct our Country to elect the leaders that He chooses."



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

Your Gifts to God and Parish
Sunday, October 2, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$10,223.00
Loose	\$442.92
Children's Envelopes	\$1.00
All Saints Day	\$50.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$465.00</u>
	\$11,181.92

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$11,181.92	\$162,363.69
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,350.00</u>	<u>\$158,900.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$168.00)	\$3,463.69
Partners in Education		\$360.00
Maintenance & Repair		\$220.00
St. Vincent de Paul		\$25.00
Permanent Deaconate		\$1,203.00
Our Father's Table		\$50.00
Help the Hungry Bakesale		\$415.00
Propogation of the Faith		<u>\$130.00</u>
Total for Specials		\$2,403.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

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.

We welcome into our faith community through Baptism...



Laina Kaye O'Farrell
 daughter of Billy and Patricia O'Farrell

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



"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"
 Luke 17:18

Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

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

Please pray for: Alan Herrell, Larry Winick, Jim Schwent, Janet Laut, Ardie Henson, 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, **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.

A Message from Fr. Abe...

Christ is Passing By

By: Fr. Abe Arganiosa



The Lord is passing by on the way to Jerusalem. The Ten Lepers met him and asked for healing. This simple gesture became a life-changing event to them. They were purified... made new by the presence of Jesus. This story gives us much spiritual insights:

The Leprosy of Sin. Leprosy is a terrible disease wherein the human flesh is becoming rotten gradually as if the body is being eaten by worms even before the tomb. Thanks be to God we are not leprous. But, the message of the Gospel is not only physical leprosy. It is first and foremost spiritual. Our bodies could be smooth but our souls could be corrupted by sin. Our looks could be attractive but the state of our spiritual life could be decaying because we are separated from God, the source of holiness.

Meeting Christ in the Sacraments. **Christ is passing by to remind us that God never abandons us and instead He meets us in our own place and situation.** However, we need the eyes of faith to recognize Jesus' presence in our daily life through which He tells us: "Be born anew from above" [Baptism, Jn 3:3], "This is my Body and Blood, this is for you" [Eucharist, Lk 22:19], "Today if you hear the voice of the Lord harden not your hearts" [Sacred Scriptures, Heb 3:15] and "Your sins are forgiven..." [Confession, Jn 20:23]. Only through the eyes of faith will we be able to see Him coming in our life. We must not waste precious time in seeking him to receive sanctifying graces through the Church which is His Body as He commanded: "Show yourselves to the priests" [Lk 17:14].

A humble and grateful heart... The ten lepers were healed not by many words but by simple supplication: "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us." They humbled themselves, accepting Jesus as Divine Master: "I am not the Boss but the Lord." **Humility penetrates the heart of God and opens for us the floodgate of His Infinite Mercy: "A humble, contrite heart He will not scorn"** [Ps 51:17]

Unfortunately, only one returned for thanksgiving. Love must be returned with Love. If we know how to ask we must also know how to be grateful: "How can I repay the Lord for His goodness, I'll take the Chalice of Salvation" [cf. Ps 116:12-13] – The Holy Mass.

Prayer Campaign

Friends of Priests is initiating a Prayer Campaign for all Priests, Deacons, Seminarians, and Consecrated Religious. This campaign began on **Sunday, October 2** and will end on **Tuesday, December 20**.

All parishioners are invited to sign a pledge to pray ten Hail Marys each day from October 2 to December 20. The completed pledges will be bound in book form and presented to **Archbishop Carlson** on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at the 5 pm Mass at the Cathedral Basilica. All are welcome to attend this Mass.

To pledge to pray ten Hail Marys daily, please sign the pledge forms on the clip boards located in the back of church.



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!



Religious Items and Book Sale to Support the Pregnancy Resource Center



After All Masses

Saturday, October 15 & Sunday, October 16



Stop by the Parish Center after Mass on the weekend of **October 15 & 16** to purchase some great religious reading materials and items for your prayer life or to display in your home. All proceeds from the sale go to support the Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center.



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A Message from Youth Ministry

"Homeless for a Night" was a big success. 12 participants discovered what it might be like to be homeless and in the process, they made blankets by hand for the **Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center**.



A reminder that our next youth group meeting will be Sunday, October 9. This will be another chance to learn about commonly asked questions about the Catholic church. All high school age youth are invited to stop on by for community and fun. We'll meet in the gym at 7:00 pm.



Current Pro Life Billboard features the daughter of **Nathan & Lauren Stein** and granddaughter of **Kevin and Pat Boatright**.

Thank You for Your Support for our Annual Billboard Collection

The St. Joseph Respect Life Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to their annual Billboard collection last weekend. Your donations will be used to display pro-life posters using pictures of children in our parish or relatives of our parishioners.

We have been able to keep our posters up on Highway 67 all year long for many years thanks to your generosity and support.

For more information please call **Pat Boatright** at 756-4169 or **Dotty Bach** at 756-1357.

THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT IN SAVING BABIES' LIVES!





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Knights of Columbus Family Appreciation Picnic

TODAY, 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 Breakfast TODAY

After 7:30 am • 9:00 am Masses



Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

TODAY • After All Masses

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

TODAY • After All Masses



2017 Parish Directory Updates

We are in the beginning stages of updating our parish directory. If you have any changes in your information, **for example if you have disconnected your landline phone**, please call the parish office to update your information or use the form below and drop it in the offertory basket.



Do We Have Your Correct Contact Information?

Please complete the following and return it in the collection basket, bring it by the Parish Office, or email Lisa, at secretary@stjosephfarmington.com (subject line: Directory update).

Please print legibly:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Addresses: _____



Parish Missionary Disciples

Why Pray?

“People are hungry for the Word of God that will give peace, that will give unity, that will give joy. But you cannot give what you don’t have. That is why it is necessary to deepen your life in prayer... We need prayers in order to better carry out the work of God, and so that in every moment we may know how to be completely available to Him.”

- Saint Mother Teresa



The Greatest of These is Love

St. Joseph Catholic School 11th Annual Dinner Auction

Saturday, October 22



Custom Brick Mailbox



1/2 Day
Horsecamp
Black Knight
Stables



"Movie Under the Stars"
Blow Up Screen & Projector



Propane Smoker



Big Boy Carbine
44 Magnum Brass



60 Minute
Swedish Massage



2 Six Flags Passes



Chef for a Day
at St. Joseph School



Cardinals Tickets

Tickets On Sale After Masses
TODAY and NEXT Weekend!!



You are invited to join us for an **Anointing of the Sick** **Mass & Luncheon**

St. Joseph Church
Wednesday, November 2
10:00 am with lunch following

Who can receive the Anointing of the Sick?

anyone who is advanced in years
anyone of any age who may have recently or is about to undergo surgery or therapy
anyone of any age who feel they may benefit from the graces of God's healing touch

Please RSVP by Friday, October 28 by calling the parish office at 756-4250.

Thank You to Those Who Participated in the National Life Chain Last Weekend!!

Thanks to all that participated in the National Life Chain this past Sunday. Members of our parish joined participants from other churches in a prayerful stand for life. There were **over 130 participants** from our area. Thanks to **Dr. Tim McMann** for allowing our parishioners to use his Karsch Family Dental parking lot.



*With Our
Heartfelt Thanks...*

Our RCIA Leaders, Team and participants would like to thank **Mike Kelso, Mary Ann Sullivan, Rita Boyd, Brenda Donze, Dolores Eddleman, Helen Thurman and Ginger Baeche** for a great meal the last week!!

Next week's topic:

A Journey of Faith and The Holy Trinity



The Greatest of These is Love

*But what can I donate to the
Dinner Auction?*

- Timeshare stay
- Airline Miles
- Wine and Painting Package
- Cake Decorating Class
- Baby Sitting
- Landscaping
- Spa Day
- Free Storage Unit
- Paintballing
- Personal Chef



Announcing...



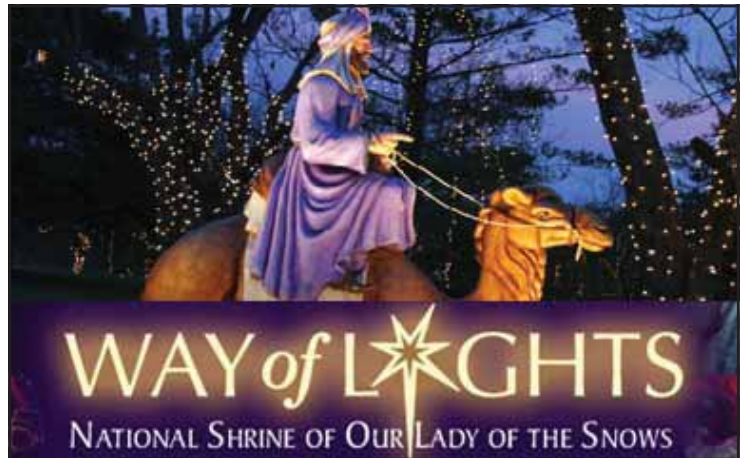
St. Joe's Yesterday's Kids Upcoming Trip!!

\$65

Holiday Brass Concert
Dinner at Our Lady of the Snows
Shrine and the Way of Lights
Tuesday, December 6



Brass Holiday
CONCERT



- 11:30 am** • leave St. Joseph
- 2:15 pm** • Holiday Brass Concert
- 5:00 pm** • arrive at Our Lady of Snows
- 5:30 pm** • Eat a delicious dinner at Our Lady of the Snows Restaurant view Christmas trees of the world and shop the gift shop
- 7:00 pm** • board bus for the Way of Lights
- 7:30 pm** • leave for Farmington



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

Our sight is blinded before God's Real Presence, with faith alone, we may see His Face.



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

This Week in Our Parish...

Wednesday • October 12

Prayer Shawl
9:00 am • Parish Center

PSR
6:00 pm • School & Cafeteria

First Reconciliation Parent Mtg
6:00 pm • Parish Center

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • October 13

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

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

Sunday • October 16

Spanish Mass
3:00 pm • Church
Reception Following • Parish Center



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

In today's Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God.

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the volunteers at St. Vincent de Paul?

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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Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

This Wednesday, October 12
9:00 am • Parish Center

All are welcome!! We provide shawls and lap blankets for those in need of comfort and solace. We also invite you to contact **Sandi Brooks 756-4250** if you know of individuals who may want to receive a prayer shawl.



St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday, October 15

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Celebrant
Fr. John Schneider

Lector
Agnes Herzog

Extraordinary Ministers
Linda Smith & Cindy Coffelt

Offertory Bearers
John & Peggy Adams

Mass Intentions
Odessa McDaniel

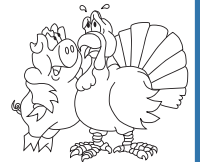
Saturday, October 1, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$715.00
Loose.....	\$2.00
Total.....	\$717.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

A Note from Fr. Rickey . . .

In the next couple of weeks we will have a full report of our Fall Festival and Shooting Match in the back of the church.



Thank you again for all of your hard work to make our Fall Festival a success!

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass
Parish Council President:
Jimmy Herzog

Happy Birthday
October 11
Emma Cummings