

St. Joseph Catholic Church *Farmington, Missouri*

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2016



*Thank You to our Guitar Choir for your
Years of Faithful Service!!*

*Please Join us in the
Parish Center for a very special
Doughnut Sunday*

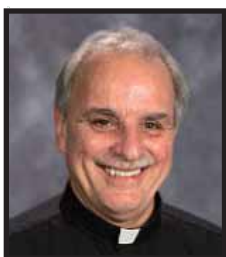


*Next Sunday
November 20*



*after 10:30 Mass
in Honor of our Guitar Choir*





From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

**We Salute Our Veterans
Thank You for Serving
our Country!**

**Join Today for a Free
Breakfast in Your Honor**

Our **Knights of Columbus** are proud to honor our parish's veterans with an appreciation breakfast for **Veteran's Day, TODAY after the 7:30 and 9:00 am masses**. All veterans are invited to enjoy a complimentary **all-you-can-eat** breakfast from our Knights. Our school children will be present to serve our parish's veterans.



**Knights of Columbus
Apple Butter &
Apple Sauce Sale**



Our **Knights of Columbus** will be selling Apple Butter for \$7.00 a jar and Apple Sauce for \$5.00 a jar at their Breakfast TODAY. Samples will be available at breakfast!!

**Knights of Columbus
Blood Drive TODAY**

Our **Knights of Columbus** will be hosting a blood drive in the **School Gym from 8:00 am - 12:30 pm TODAY, November 13**. Thank you for the wonderful response in October, please join us next Sunday!

**Help the Hungry Bake Sale is
NEXT Weekend**

**and I have decided to whip up a
Jam Cake with Caramel-Cream Cheese Frosting
for the Cookin' Clergy Contest!!**

Our community's Help the Hungry Bake Sale is Next **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.**

**Our Holiday "Giving Tree"
A Wonderful Opportunity to Give this
Christmas Season...**

The **Women of Mary** are again sponsoring a "**Giving Tree**" to benefit our St. Vincent de Paul organization. Since many of our clients who visit our St. Vincent de Paul come only once a month, we are hoping to have some Christmas presents available for them and for their children in early December. The tree is located in the entry of the Parish Center.

You may take an ornament from the tree, purchase the item on the label, and then place the unwrapped item under the tree. The volunteers from St. Vincent de Paul will pick up the items and distribute them to their clients before Christmas. The ornaments can be picked up after today. Thanks to everyone for your support to our holiday giving tree! Each year you are so generous to those in need from our local community.

**We Still Have
18 Spots Open
For the Holiday
Brass Concert**



If you have never been to this annual tradition of our parish, please join us this year **Tuesday, December 6** for a great day of Holiday fun! Join us for the Holiday Brass Concert, Way of Lights at Our Lady of the Snows and dinner buffet. Please see page 11 for more information.

**Our Patriotic Rosary
was a Beautiful Evening of
Prayer for Our Country**

Thank you to everyone that joined us in praying for our country in our Patriotic Rosary last Wednesday night. A very special thank you to **Pat Boatright** for organizing the evening and making the program.

We offered a special Patriotic Rosary in which we prayed for all 50 states with a 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!!**

A Special Evening for the Women of St. Joseph's Parish *"Advent by Candlelight"*

Advent by Candlelight is a wonderful way for our ladies to prepare their hearts for the Christmas season each year. This year's Advent by Candlelight will be held on **Sunday, November 27 from 6:00 - 8:45 pm** for our ladies to come together for an evening of reflection, celebration, and friendship as they prepare the way of the Lord during the Season of Advent.

This evening is designed to bring our ladies together for a relaxing evening of socialization while providing a faithful reflection on the preparation for Christmas. **Elizabeth Westhoff, Director of Marketing & Mission Awareness of the Archdiocese of St. Louis** will be our guest presenter and will give a heartfelt spiritual presentation on **"Mary's Yes"**. Her presentation will be followed by a meditation by **Shirley Bieser**. The inspirational music for the evening will be provided by **Daryl Buchheit**. This evening is an exceptional opportune time to focus on the true meaning of Christmas as you prepare for your family celebrations.

In the year's past, each table host has decorated and set their tables. Some ladies choose to use fine china, while others keep it simple with throw away plates... This year, we are happy to offer the option of having a table that is already decorated and set with place settings. This is to help out the table host that is busy with the Holidays and would still like to host a table.

This evening is also designed as a fund raiser for our **"Secret Santa" fund** to help parishioners in special need this holiday season. The top hostess raising the most money from her guests at her table will receive a special gift. **Thank you to all of the hostesses that have responded to your baptismal call and offered the sacrifice of your time and gifts to this special evening!!!**



Preparing for the Upcoming Holiday Season

As you and your family prepare for the Holiday Season, please note our mass schedule.



Holiday Mass Schedule

Thanksgiving Day • 9:00 am

Christmas Eve • 5 pm & midnight masses

Christmas Day • 7:30, 9 & 10:30 am masses

New Year's Day (Holy Day) • 8 am and 7 pm

Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am with our Tradition of Sending Home with You Blessed Loaves of Bread

As you make family plans for Thanksgiving Day, please consider joining us for the **9:00 am mass** to give the ultimate gift of gratitude of Thanksgiving, the Holy Eucharist. For the past twelve years, we have had the tradition of the blessing of loaves of homemade bread to be taken home and shared at your family's Thanksgiving meal. During the offertory collection, I will again invite you to bring canned goods, or monetary gifts for the poor to the altar. These items will be blessed at the end of the mass followed by the blessing of the bread.

My sincere thanks to **Dolores Eddleman** and her family who will be baking the loaves of homemade bread for this special St. Joseph's Thanksgiving Day tradition.

Please Join us for Doughnuts and Coffee in Honor of our Guitar Choir

Next Sunday, November 20 following the 10:30 am Mass we will have a very special Doughnut Sunday to Honor and thank our Guitar Choir for their ministry of music to our parish! Please join us!!

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 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



November 13

**Austin Bequette
Becky Fingerhut
Mary Heberlie**

November 16

**Ron Brooks
Everly Burd
Dorothy Chastain**

November 17 cont.

**Gene Nations
James Otto
Selena Torres**

November 14

Joyce Wozniak

November 17

**Nora Gaines
Terry Guiley
Ian Lamb**

November 18

**Charla Barker
Jeanne Keutzer
Luke Maloney**

November 15

**Marshal Alfaro
Mark Basler
Willie Eddleman
Harry Harness
Kaitlyn Kennedy**

**Gene Nations
James Otto
Selena Torres
Ian Lamb**

November 19

**Patricia Kehoe
Susie Rohrer
Allen Winch**



Happy Anniversary



November 14

Charles & Patricia Curtis

November 17, 1967

Tom & Shirley Hill

November 15, 1980

James & Linda Gillespie

November 21, 1992

John & Michelle England



Spanish Mass Next Sunday

3:00 pm • Church

A Potluck Reception to follow in
the Parish Center at 4:00 pm

For those needing to plan ahead...



Confirmation

Tuesday, April 4, 2017



First Communion

Saturday, April 22, 2017



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of November 14 - 20

- Monday: Weekday**
 Readings: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
 7:00 am: **Linus Rottler**
- Tuesday: Weekday**
 Readings: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
 7:00 am: **St. Joseph Parishioners (All Souls)**
- Wednesday: Weekday**
 Readings: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
 7:00 am: **Schnurbusch Family**
- Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary**
 Readings: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
 7:00 am: **Deceased Members of the Boyd Family**
- Friday: Weekday**
 Readings: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
 7:00 am: **Parishioners**
 8:05 am: **Paul Rottler**

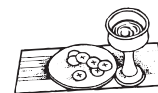
Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Sunday Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

- Saturday:**
 5:00 pm: **Deacon Al Gegg**
- Sunday:**
 7:30 am: **Charles & Peggy Baumgartner**
 9:00 am: **Parishioners**
 10:30 am: **Janice Douglas**

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

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, November 19

5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Jennifer Rhodus
Extraordinary Ministers: John Crouch, Charlie Dill, Marge Dill, Cindy Kelso, Joe Rhodus
Ushers: John Denkler, Mark Kellogg, Dylan Kelso, Mike Kelso
Servers: K. Ramos, K. Ramos, K. Ramos
Cantor: Jane Ramos

Sunday, November 20

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Vickey Damba
Extraordinary Ministers: Chuck Hayden, Rose Hayden, Jack Neiner, Kathy Neiner, Chris Westrich
Ushers: Jerry Bieser, Tom Donze, Scott Watson, Ed Wooldridge
Servers: K. Busenbark, S. Heberlie

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Lector: Mitch Fuemmeler
Extraordinary Ministers: Paul Gaines, Rob Grindel, Doak Holloway, Sandi Kracke, Charlotte Vander Bol
Ushers: John England, George Kracke, Dale Springs, Mike Turner
Servers: A. Werner, G. Werner, K. Werner
Cantor: Dawn Fuemmeler

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Lector: Sandi Brooks
Extraordinary Ministers: Theresa AuBuchon, Phyllis LaPlant, Jill Patton, Katie Rhodes, Terri Roney
Ushers: Bob Bone, Roy Henson, Bryan Hubbard, Travis Trolinger
Servers: N. Berkbigler, L. Combs, O. Combs
Cantor: Susan McMann

Monday, November 14, 2016

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| <u>Sacristans</u> | <u>Money Counters</u> |
| Brenda Donze, Linda Gillespie, Karen Jones, Jo Rustemeyer | Lori King, Ethel Backer, Anne Crawford, Carol Rigdon |

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.

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



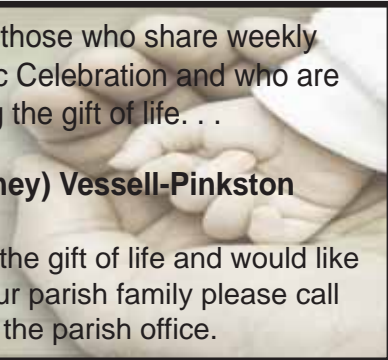
Our petition for this week will be:

“For all who are in the purifying fires of Purgatory, that their sufferings might be relieved through our prayers, sufferings and penances”

Let us pray for those who share weekly in our Eucharistic Celebration and who are carrying the gift of life. . .

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.



Meet our BeOne Partners...



St. Catherine of Alexandria
Coffman, MO



Our Adopted School in...
Cebu, Phillipines



Contemplative Sisters of the Good Shepherd
St. Louis, MO

Your Gifts to God and Parish
Sunday, November 6, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$11,941.00
Loose	\$474.66
All Saints Day	\$549.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$1,660.00</u>
	\$14,624.66

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$14,624.66	\$237,248.41
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,350.00</u>	<u>\$215,650.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	3,274.66	\$21,598.41

Partners in Education	\$245.00
Maintenance and Repair	\$270.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$427.00
Retired Religious	\$671.00
All Souls	\$300.00
Mission Sunday	\$5.00
Human Development	\$70.00
Our Father's Table	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$2,038.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



Knights of Columbus
Council #12332

Copper Kettle & Wood Fired



Will be selling Apple Butter & Apple Sauce after SUNDAY Masses & offering samples at their breakfast

Apple Butter

\$7.00

Apple Sauce

\$5.00

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

Please pray for: **Joel Hommelson**, John Miller, David Yahnke, **Jeannie Gegg**, **Mary Lou Schuler**, Maggie Reiter, **Clinton Heberlie**, Karen Smith, Keith Skelton, **John Jones**, Jane Barton, **Tom Hill**, Laura McFarland, **Wilma Whitworth**, Eldon and Marie Carron, Dolores Kellogg, Nancy Eck, **Irene Eck**, Patty Morehouse, Reanna Golden, Raymond Guenther, Ralph Hays, **Weldon Sullivan**, Derek Gollaher, Sara Hershberger, Tom Nutter, **Loretta Forsythe**, Nicole Voss, Alan Herrell, Mark Huels, **Gail Dunn**, **Ruth Denton**, **Verna Springs**, **Marie Hermann**, **Renee Parmley**, **Mary Teder**, **Lesley Hughes** and Tom Herrell.

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

A Message from Fr. Abe...

Trusting, Believing and Remaining in Jesus Until the End

By: Fr. Abe Arganiosa



Sic transit gloria mundi [Thus fades the glory of the world]. This ancient Latin saying reminds me of our Gospel [Lk 21:5-19]. Jesus was visiting Jerusalem. His apostles were amazed of the grandeur of the Temple. Instead of joining their enthusiasm Jesus gave the prophecy of the Destruction of Jerusalem [fulfilled c. 70AD]. Theologically the Temple was destroyed because the people of the First Covenant refused to accept Jesus. In effect, that house of worship lost its significance since it was built by and for God: 'Unless the Lord built the House in vain do its builder's labor [Ps 127:1]. The warning is also for us. Our churches will close if we lose faith. Thank God our parish is vibrant because we are ardent in faith and charity. We need to keep it going into the next generation. It also reminds us not to trust in riches but in the Lord. In this age of materialism and consumerism these words ring true in our hearts because many people are abandoning God for money, popularity, position and power. **Treasures disappear but Jesus is eternal.**

Furthermore, Jesus used the occasion to teach of greater things to come: The end of the world and His Second Coming. Instead of giving exact date for these events the Lord warned us not to be deceived. There will be people who will claim to be the messiah. We know some of them through history. There were political leaders who claimed to be the savior and turned out to be tyrants. There were also religious leaders who claimed to be Jesus but ended up corrupted by wealth or power. The Lord warned us not to be deceived and for that we do not join newly invented sects and cults but we remain with the Church, the Body of Christ.

Finally, Jesus warned us of the coming Persecutions of the Church. To be a Christian is to be firm in faith even when it is difficult to do so. The martyrs of Rome and of Communist regimes died for Jesus... faithful until the end. Thank God we are free. Let us then put our trust in the Lord and remember the words of St. John Paul the Great: *"To die for the faith is a gift to some, but to live the faith is a call for all"*.



**A Message from your
Knights of Columbus...**
Grand Knight, Mike Ward
Council #12332



**Complimentary Breakfast
for Veterans**



TODAY, November 13


Today after the 7:30 and 9:00 am Masses all Veterans are invited to enjoy a complimentary all-you-can-eat breakfast from our Knights.



**Apple Butter
& Apple Sauce For Sale**

After Masses and at Breakfast

A Way of Life



STEWARDSHIP

**"...Rather, we
wanted to present
ourselves as a model
for you, so that you
might imitate us."**
2 Thessalonians 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with the Catholic faith.



**Next Saturday, November 19
9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

The 10th annual Help the Hungry Bake Sale will be held in St. Joseph's gym. The bake sale is a joint effort between community churches, businesses, and citizens to raise funds for the local food pantries, St. Vincent dePaul and the Ministerial Alliance. This year the need is greater than ever with people of all ages at risk for hunger. Both food pantries have seen a marked increase in families needing assistance, serving over 1500 people a month.

Please consider participating!



Breakfast starting at 8:00 am

will include biscuits & gravy, egg casserole, cinnamon rolls



Lunch starting at 9:00 am

including pulled pork sandwiches, chili, chili dogs, nachos, and more

Events for Kids of all Ages

Live Auction

Cookin' Clergy Contest

immediately following the live auction - come and support Fr. Rickey by bidding on his very own homemade goody!



What you can do to help:

- **Bake!** Cakes, cookies, breads, pies, pastries, candies - anything homemade will be appreciated. Items can be dropped off at the gym from 3:30 pm - 7 pm Friday or by 7:30 am Saturday. There will be a drive-thru drop off Friday afternoon.
- **Not a baker?** Gift baskets, valued at \$25 and up are also appreciated.
- **Volunteer some time to work either Friday evening or Saturday.** Help will be needed to set up, help with curb-side pick up and clean up.
- **Please attend and Stock up on holiday food items.**

**Come and support Fr. Rickey
in the Cookin' Clergy Contest!!**



Questions? or to volunteer,
Contact Theresa Kellogg at 701-2992



Anointing of the Sick

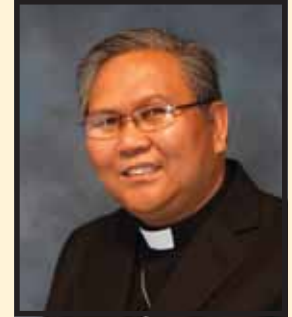
Mass & Luncheon Wednesday, November 2



Our sincere thanks
to our Parish Health Minister,
Agnes Hinkebein,
for organizing a special morning for those
seeking the Sacrament of Healing.



Parish Missionary Disciples



Testimony from our Disciple Maker Team Member,
Fr. Abe Arganosa

A Reflection of the first two sessions and what they mean to our parish:

By God's grace and the generosity of our pastor Fr. Rickey Valleroy our team [Coordinator: **Jill Patton** with **Jessi Howard, Michelle Podolack, Michelle England, Angie Winch, Jana Dore, Dave Werner** and **myself**] are privileged to undergo the **Parish Missionary Discipleship** training, which is the second round for our parish. Our team is composed of active members from our organizations from RCIA coordinator, bulletin editor, Knight of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, school teacher, lector-choir member and priest.

The main objective of the training is the urgency of the new evangelization. As leaders and active members of the parish we are called to study its various activities and programs not only to know our successful apostolates but also to propose and implement, under the authority and guidance of our pastor, new ways to evangelize and strengthen the faith of our people. As Pope Francis stresses in his Apostolic Exhortation *The Joy of the Gospel* we need to be **new agents of evangelization for our time**. This is rooted in the call of Jesus for us to be proclaimers of the Gospel that was echoed by the Popes, from St. John Paul the Great to Pope Francis, and handed on to us by Archbishop Robert Carlson. It is very urgent because the Church in the United States is facing a lot of challenges. We are losing many young Catholics known as the millennial generation. There is a great need for more vocation to the priesthood and religious life and then, based on studies of Catholic congregations only 6% consider spreading the faith a high priority.

So far the sessions were focused on **Prayer**, the **Word of God** and the necessity of **Sharing the Faith**. If we want to be new agents of evangelization we need to be **deep in prayer, empowered by the Word of God and always willing to share this faith at home and to every person we meet**. They must also be applied in our parish life. It is noteworthy that most of the prayers during the training were directed to the Holy Spirit our Sanctifier and giver of new life. Then, the Word of God is given prominence through **Lectio Divina** which is a very simple way of reading and meditating the Word of God especially the Sunday readings with each participant choosing one Word or a phrase from the reading and using it as a basis for reflection and sharing. It is making the Word of God alive in a simple manner. Each session gives presentations, questions and answers, prayers with group and general sharing which make it very enriching.

Moreover, the formation challenges us to be active leaders in the Church in support of our pastor so that more Catholics will grow in personal knowledge and relationship with Jesus. **The Discipleship Road Map** is an effective tool for us to reflect and examine our involvement in the parish and personal spirituality. It helps to locate where we are in our discipleship journey and see the degree of commitment and accountability we have given to Jesus and His Body the Church. St. Paul refers to our bodies as 'earthen vessels' [cf. 2 Corinthians 4:7]. **We have limitations but if we allow our persons to be instruments of God we can bring Christ to others and do great things through simple ways, as Mary declared 'the Lord can great things for His lowly servants'** [cf. Lk 1:49].



The
Word
of God





Women of Mary Giving Tree



The Women of Mary are again sponsoring a "Giving Tree" to benefit our St. Vincent de Paul organization. Since the clients who visit our St. Vincent de Paul come only once a month, we are hoping to have some Christmas presents available for them and their children before the **end of November**.

The tree is located in the entry of the Parish Center. You may take an ornament from the tree, purchase the item on the label, and then place the unwrapped item under the tree. The volunteers from St. Vincent de Paul will pick up the items and distribute them to their clients before Christmas.

Thanks to everyone for your support; each year you are so generous to those in need from our local community!!



Parish Missionary Disciples

Four Principals to Implement the New Evangelization

- 1. Focus on the Parish**
- 2. Meet people where they are**
- 3. Journey Together**
- 4. It's Personal**

The primary task of the Church is to bring people to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, a relationship lived and nourished in the Church.

The New Evangelization for the Transmission of the Christian Faith 2012- Synod of Bishops



St. Joseph's Yesterday's Kids Holiday Brass Concert

\$65

Tuesday, December 6

Dinner at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine and the Way of Lights

- 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





**Knights of Columbus
Breakfast**
TODAY • After 7:30 & 9:00 am
Masses • Cafeteria

Join us for the
Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
TODAY • Gym
8:00 am-12:30 pm



Our Father's Table
Next Sunday
November 20
4:00 pm • Cafeteria



*Traditional
Thanksgiving Dinner*

*Thank You from the
Respect Life Committee*



Our Respect Life Committee would like to extend it's heartfelt thanks to all that volunteered to come and clean up and spruce up our infant memorial!! These grounds are a place to pray, mourn and heal after the loss of a child. Thank you for respecting the dignity of this space and helping out to make this a beautiful and sacred space.





Bell Ringing

Wednesdays • 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

November 23 • November 30
December 7 • December 14
December 21


St. Joseph Parish will once again be participating in the **United Way Bell Ringing** at Walmart in Farmington. There will be sign up sheets in the back of church on the windows. We will be ringing at the west door (pharmacy side). Please call Jessi in the Parish Office (756-4250) if you would like to sign up for a time slot, if you cannot make your time, or if you have questions. Dress warm if it's cold, and thank you for your participation!



*With Our
Heartfelt Thanks...*

Our RCIA Leaders, Team and participants would like to thank **Linda Gillespie, Carol Hoffman, Phyllis LaPlant, Susie Rohrer, Charlotte Vander Bol and Mandy Whitener** for a great meal and dessert last week!!

Next week's topic:
The Paschal Mystery



**RESPECT LIFE
COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, Nov 16 • 6:30 pm
Parish Center

We will be drawing for the winner of the Schnuck's gift certificate during the meeting. There is still time to purchase raffle tickets. See one of the Respect Life members if you would like to be in the drawing! Please join us!

Please Join Fr. Abe
for a Retreat to Prepare us
for the Advent Season...

"AWAITING JESUS THROUGH MARY"

December 3, 2016
1:00-3:30pm
Parish Center



*** Followed by Sacrament of Confession for those who would like to participate.**

As we enter into the Advent Season we prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of Jesus into our life through the Feast of Christmas and his Second Coming. This is a great opportunity for us to open our hearts to meet Jesus through His Nativity and through His presence in our Eucharistic Community.

This Retreat will help us prepare for that special encounter with the Lord through the person, message, examples and virtues of the Blessed Mother who is the leading Biblical individual chosen by God to prepare for the Birth of the Messiah.

Let us then pray with Mary and read the Word of God through her eyes so that we can meet Jesus with joyful spirit and purity of heart.

~Fr. Abe

*Mary,
May I wait with you
in joy and in patience
and in hope.*



Coming up in our Parish...



November 19

Help the Hungry
Bakesale



November 21

Advent Wreath Night



November 27

Advent by Candlelight



December 6

Yesterday's Kids
Holiday Brass Concert



December 13

Advent Recital

“One need not say
much to pray well,
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 Mary 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



A Note
from our
Pastoral Health
Care Minister,

Agnes Hinkebein, RN

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This Week in Our Parish...

Tuesday • November 15

Art Club

3:00 pm • Cafeteria

Paul VI Class

7:15 pm

Wednesday • November 16

PSR

6:00 pm • School & Cafeteria

Respect Life Meeting

6:30 pm • Parish Center

Rosary

7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • November 17

Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 am - 7:30 pm • Church

RCIA

6:00 pm • Meet, Eat and Greet

6:30 pm • Class begins

Friday • November 18

School Early Out

11:30 am Dismissal

Saturday • November 19

Help the Hungry Bake Sale

9:00 am - 1:00 pm • Gym

Sunday • November 20

Doughnut Sunday for Guitar Choir

Following 10:30 am Mass
Parish Center

Spanish Mass

3:00 pm • Church

4:00 pm • Reception Parish Center

Our Father's Table

4:00 pm • Cafeteria



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

The Gospel predicts end times;
our challenge though is to live
faithfully now. St. Vincent often
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“What would Jesus Christ do, if
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St. Francois county regardless of
race, sex, national origin,
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St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday, November 12

Celebrant

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector

Rosie Eck

Extraordinary Ministers

Jimmy & Susie Herzog

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Your Gifts to God and Parish

Due to the Veteran's Day printing deadline we could not include the offerings for November 5 in this issue. They will be published in next week's bulletin.

A Note from Fr. Rickey . . .

Thanksgiving Mass will be Wednesday, **November 23 at 7:00 pm.**

Our next Parish Council Meeting will be **Wednesday, November 30 at 7:00 pm.**

"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

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Parish Council President:
Jimmy Herzog

Happy Birthday

Ronnie Naeger • November 17

Renee Parmley • November 19

Rosemary Borinsenko • November 19