

St. Joseph Catholic Church *Farmington, Missouri*

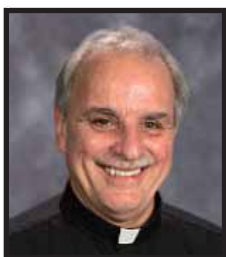
*Happy
New Year*

January 1, 2017

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother



Pray for us, Oh Holy Mother of God!
May we be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

A Heartfelt Thank You on this New Year's Day

Each day I realize what an awesome gift it is to be the pastor of this life-giving and faith filled community. On this Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother, Fr. Abe and I welcome this opportunity to say, "**Thank you!**" Your continued prayers and support help us to be the priests that we are here at St. Joseph's.

Thank you for all of the cookies and Christmas treats brought to the rectory and the parish office. Our hearts are filled with much gratitude for all the expressions of your thoughtfulness.

This year there were numerous compliments of the beautiful decor of our Sacred Space during this Christmas season. Thanks to our **ACTS ladies** who decorated our church so beautifully for Christmas!!! You did an awesome job in making our Sacred Space truly celebrative for the season!

Our parish extends our gratitude to **Gary and Jackie Beck** who generously donated the Christmas trees, garland and the wreaths that welcomed our guests this Christmas season. We are very grateful for this generous gift to our parish family.

Thank you to all who took an ornament from our Advent giving tree for our **St. Vincent de Paul Society** and purchased a gift or toy for the poor visiting our food pantry. **This year's response was again extraordinary!**

Thank you to **Dan Stott**, our choir director and organist, and all of our **choir members** for the wonderful gift of music and song at our Christmas masses! Our thanks to **Daryl Buchheit** for the wonderful music and song at our 5:00 pm Christmas Eve mass.

Thank you for the numerous baby items that were given to baby Jesus and donated to the **Respect Life Committee** at Christmas. These items were divided between Parkland Hospital and the Pregnancy Resource Center.

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the "**Secret Santa**" to help some of our faithful parishioners! I can't begin to express to you how grateful I am for your generosity! Your gifts made Christmas much brighter for **34** households within our parish family. For numerous years this has been one of the highlights of Christmas for me, to help parishioners who could use an unexpected lift on the journey!

Thanks to your generosity we were able to help with such things as utility bills, medical bills and house payments. The gifts were distributed either personally by myself or a member of our staff.

May God's gift of peace be yours this Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother and throughout the New Year. I thank you for the most precious gift, the gift of your faithful witness to the Gospel as a parish community called St. Joseph.

A Full Bus of Parishioners Going to Washington D.C. Special meeting for those attending. . .

We have a full bus of parishioners who will be attending the 43rd annual Right to Life March at our Nation's Capital in Washington D.C. **We have 50 individuals who will be representing our parish!!!**

This will be our 11th pilgrimage and I must say how impressed I am to have a completely full bus of parishioners going!!! It is easy to fill a bus for the trip with teenagers, but to have a bus full of parishioners speaks volumes of who we are as a parish!!

For those attending this pilgrimage, please mark your calendar for our final meeting on **Wednesday, January 11 in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm** to go over the final itinerary of the trip! Your sweatshirts will be available for pick up on this evening.

Thank you St. Joe's for your tremendous support of our fundraisers that helped to make this trip more affordable to those attending. We have reached our monetary goal and almost all of the meals will be provided on the trip.



Our Fathers Table Continues to Grow... and Reaches Many...

I am thrilled to share with you that about **130 individuals** enjoyed a warm holiday Christmas dinner of baked ham last month at Our Fathers Table. Each month we continue to reach out to anyone who needs a warm meal served with lots of love and hospitality. Those attending are always very pleased at how well it is organized and that we served them, not waiting in a long line.

Our Next Yesterday's Kids Event Is Going to be a Blast!!

On **Tuesday, February 14 at 1:00 pm** we have a very special event planned for all of Yesterday's Kids... You got it, BINGO!! Not just any Bingo, this will be a Valentine Bingo..... hosted by your Parish Staff! You will not want to miss this event filled with laughter, joy and some incredible gifts. We will be serving lunch, drinks and play until the prizes are gone! Another great perk, the event is free! Please call or stop by the parish office and get signed up.

Tax Statements and Parish Directories Being Mailed Soon...

In a few weeks you will receive your tax statements in the mail. Our new parish directories will be mailed along with the tax statements again this year. The bulk rate we receive makes this very affordable and assures that everyone receives their tax statements along with a directory. Non-contributing parishioners may pick up their directories at the office.

Join Us NEXT WEEK For Our "All You Can Eat Breakfast"

I hope you will join us next Sunday for our monthly breakfast sponsored by our **Knights of Columbus** after the 7:30 and 9:00 masses. All proceeds from the breakfast go for special need items for our school. The food is awesome!!!

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 Christmas Joy...Fr. Rickey

Our Prayer for the New Year...

Remember us, O God;
from age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in days and nights,
seasons and years.
Bless your children at the
turning of the year
and fill the months ahead
with the bright hope
that is ours in the coming of Christ.
You are our God, living and reigning,
forever and ever.
Amen

A Prayer for Each of Us...

Lord, make me an instrument
of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may
not so much seek to
be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we
receive,

it is in pardoning that
we are pardoned,
it is in dying that we are
born to eternal life.

Amen

—St. Francis of Assisi



Our Pastoral Team

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Monday thru Friday • 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

Phone (573)756-4250 • Fax (573)756-6938

10 North Long Street • Farmington, MO. 63640

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



January 3 **Happy 85th**

Floyd McFarland
Amy Reynolds

January 5 cont.
Rose Petinga
Aristides Yibirin

January 4

Tom Berkbigler
Lucas Berkbigler
Natalie Boyd
Tiffani Busenbark
Jaysen Mattingly
Charmaine
McFarland
Jacinta
Weidenbenner

Golda Aseniero
Nicholas Dorè
Isabel Holloway
Lynn McDaniel
Emma Smith
Cindy Wade

January 6
John Dugan
Karen Hutson
Jack Luffy
Dorothy Wade
Gabrielle Werner

January 2

Alex Kearns
Kody Winch
Jacob Johnson

January 5

Jane Brun
Gina
Gerstenecker

January 7

Amy Gerstner
Bob Govreau
Todd Reidt

Happy Anniversary

50 Years!

January 5, 1991

John & Carol Vuichard

January 7, 1967

Michael & Ethel Backer

January 7, 2012

Donald & Mary Weiler

“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



How can we help you?

- I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- I would like to return to full participation in the sacraments.
- I am interested in joining your parish community.
- I am in need of sacramental support.
- I would appreciate a call by the pastor.

Name: _____

Number: _____

Email: _____



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of January 2 - 8

- Monday: Sts. Basil & Gregory Nazianzen**
Readings: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
7:00 am: **Vincent A. Tallo**
- Tuesday: Christmas Weekday**
Readings: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6;
Jn 1:29-34
7:00 am: **Darrell Glore**
- Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton**
Readings: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
7:00 am: **Mary Louise Haines**
- Thursday: St. John Neumann**
Readings: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
7:00 am: **Lon Hayden Family**
- Friday: Christmas Weekday**
Readings: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 1:7-11
7:00 am: **Jacqueline Niedert**

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother

Sunday Readings: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

- Saturday:**
5:00 pm: **Maria Neurohr**
- Sunday:**
7:30 am: **Charles Prokop**
9:00 am: **Living & Deceased Members of the
Herrell Family**
10:30 am: **Parishioners**

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

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, January 7

5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Charlotte Vander Bol
Extraordinary Ministers:
Ronald Brooks, Sandi Brooks, Cindy Kelso
Vanessa Trokey
Ushers: Mark Kellogg, Dylan Kelso, Mike Kelso,
Don Trokey
Servers: A. Coleman, C. Harness, M. Harness
Cantor: Jane Ramos

Sunday, January 8

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Melissa Mitchell
Extraordinary Ministers:
Charlie Dill, Marge Dill, Brenda Donze,
Gail Dunn
Ushers: Bill Jokerst, Jack Neiner, Scott Watson,
Ed Weidenbenner
Servers: A. Crawford, J. Hulsey

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Brian McNamara
Extraordinary Ministers:
Jami AuBuchon, Adam Barnhouse, Mitch &
Dawn Fuemmeler, Risha Gaines
Ushers: Dan Combs, John England, George Kracke,
John Podolak
Servers: M. AuBuchon, A. England, L. Gaines
Cantor: Tom Berkbigger

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Chad Speakar
Extraordinary Ministers:
Shirley Bieser, Phyllis LaPlant, Jill Patton,
Helen Thurman, John Thurman
Ushers: John Bieser, Bob Bone, James Cissell,
Travis Trolinger
Servers: A. Werner, G. Werner, K. Werner
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, January 2, 2016

Sacristans

Sue Brown, Jayne
Wooldridge, Barb Doss,
Geneva Jokerst

Money Counters

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

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

Our petition for this week will be:

“That we may give love and forgiveness without measure in this New Year.”



In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of...

Bob Boyer

brother of Margaret Greif and Diane (Tom) Hoehn

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



“Love is the measure of faith.”
-Pope Francis



A Message from your Knights of Columbus...

Grand Knight, Mike Ward
Council #12332

Knights of Columbus Meeting:
Wednesday, January 4
7:00 pm • Parish Center



Knights of Columbus Breakfast:
NEXT Sunday, January 8
Following 7:30 & 9:00 am Masses

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Due to the holiday printing deadline we could not include the offerings for December 25 in this issue. They will be published in next week's bulletin.

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

For those needing to plan ahead...



Confirmation

Tuesday, April 4, 2017



First Communion

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Pray for our
BeOne Partners... **beONE**
A bold vision for Catholic St. Louis



St. Catherine of Alexandria
Coffman, MO



Our Adopted School in...
Cebu, Philippines



Contemplative Sisters of the Good Shepherd
St. Louis, MO

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

Please pray for: **Mia Hutson**, Ruthie Black, Audrey Gruner, Dakota, Jackson Bryant, Mary Jane Huffaker, Billy Neels, Ollie Ragsdale, Mark Huels, Ted Scarborough, Gary Schumacher, Norman Blankenship, **Margaret Kornhardt**, Elaine George, George Bennett, **Linda Hamill**, **Carleen McDermott**, **Wilma Kernan**, **Sue Rariden**, Jenny Brawley, **Louie Bley**, Jerry Grimshaw, **Loretta Forsythe**, Elizabeth, Kelly Roberts, Bernice Winch, **Carleen McDermott**, **John Karl**, **John Crouch**, **Ronnie Jones**, **Jeanie Gegg**, **Ben Schlager**, **Mary Carter**, **Mary Lou Schuler**, **Wilma Whitworth**, **Weldon Sullivan** and **Verna Springs**.

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

A Message from Fr. Abe...

The Mother of God and the Holy Family

By: Fr. Abe Arganiosa



Today is the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God. In every birth of a child, we celebrate the woman who conceived and gave birth. This is the occasion to honor the Mother of the Lord for her great sacrifice through which God became Man in her womb [Mt 1:23]. The first woman [Eve] came from the rib of the man [Adam] but the greatest man of all [Jesus] came from the body of the Woman [Mary] without the help of any man. That is why Mary is 'Blessed among women' [Lk 1:42] and she is the glory of Jerusalem, the joy of Israel as well as the greatest honor of our race [Judith 15:9].

Moreover, let's not forget the role and contribution of St. Joseph who accepted Jesus into his home. Let us imitate the values of Joseph and Mary who accepted the will of God in their lives. By doing so, they brought innumerable blessings to us all. Thanks be to God, their love is reflected in the lives of our loving parents who nourish us with care every day. We enjoy the affection and support of siblings as well as the good friends who become family members. We see the spirit of St. Joseph in those people who love unconditionally by adopting a child and loving him/her as their own. Many people take good care of others even beyond blood relations. We have so much to be thankful for.

On the other hand, we do have family problems. Our popes have repeatedly warned of the dangers faced by families today. These dangers include the destruction of the unborn, the desecration of the human body by polluting it with anti-life drugs, the cheapening of human sexuality by making our bodies mere objects of selfish desires, the pollution of pornography, the abandonment of natural laws of God in marriage for man and woman only and the dissolution of many marriages due to infidelity. We even see children showing lack of respect for their parents as well as deep sibling rivalry.

More than ever we need to look at the virtues lived by the Holy Family to find solutions and to gain strength to withstand the storms of life. Let us pray to God to save our families from the wounds of sin: The family that prays together stays together.

**Please Join Father Abe
For a Very Special Rosary...**

*Rosario Por La Vida
En Solidaridad Con Los
Immigrantes*

**(Rosary for the Life and
Solidarity with the Immigrants)**



**Friday, January 13, 2017
6:30 pm • Church
With Fr. Abe Arganiosa**



**"And Mary kept all
these things, reflecting
on them in her heart."**

Luke 2:19

Mary is the perfect role model for living a stewardship lifestyle. She listened to God and said "yes" to His invitation to be the Holy Mother of His son.

She also trusted in the God's providence on a daily basis. As we start a new year, take time every day to listen to how God is calling you; trust that He has a better plan for you than you could ever imagine.



Celebrating Christmas at St. Joseph's



Dear Parishioners,

Each year, I like to say thank you to our Parish Council, Finance Board, Quilters, Prayer Shawl, Parish Staff, School Faculty and Staff and our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers with a special Christmas gathering in their honor...one of the great joys is the entertainment that I prepare for them. (Little do they know that they are the entertainment.)

Thus, I thought you would enjoy seeing these pictures of the "entertainment" to bring you a Christmas smile.

Blessings of Christmas Joy,
Fr. Rickey



Our St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers



Cheering teachers!!

● The Ornament Race!!! ●



Parish Staff and School Faculty racing to the finish!



St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers

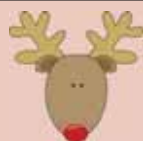


Parish Staff table wins!!!

Celebrating Christmas at St. Joseph's



Parish Staff and School Faculty having fun at their tables



Who Can become... Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer!!!



St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers getting ready



So, a school board member a priest and a principal put on some antlers...



Teachers getting ready for their Rudolph nose



Parish Staff, Teachers and St. Vincent de Paul volunteers



School Board getting in on the fun



St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers becoming Rudolph



Parish Missionary Disciples



Testimony from our Disciple Maker Team Member,
Jill Patton

A Reflection of our November Session and what it means to our parish:

Our Parish Missionary Disciples have been meeting since September. We have been given the opportunity to develop individually as disciples for Christ and his Church. In November, we were asked to prayerfully answer these two questions:

Who is Jesus?

Why did he come?

First, “**Who is Jesus?**”?

The most important definition given was that Jesus, the Son of God (2nd person of the Trinity) is God. Jesus is both human and divine. He is the Eternal Word that became flesh. Jesus is the highest authority: the Lord, the Bread of Life, and the Good Shepherd.

Other prophets say, “I found a way;” Jesus says, “I am the way.”

Each week in Mass, we proclaim who Jesus is through the Nicene Creed by saying:

- I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten son of God, born of the Father before all ages.
- God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.
- For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

The second question was “**Why did he come?**”? He came so that we might **have Life**, meaning:

...a right relationship with God

...the perfect relationship with no barriers or divisions

...the original graced relationship God created.

We were asked how we could honor Jesus’ gift of a restored relationship with God. The answer was to make a Holy Hour or Adoration. Pope Francis wrote in *The Joy of the Gospel*:

“Without prolonged moments of adoration, of prayerful encounter with the word, of sincere conversation with the Lord, our work easily becomes meaningless; we lose energy as a result of weariness and difficulties, and our fervor dies out.”

To spend an hour in adoration is to spend an hour in the presence of Jesus. Why an hour? Archbishop Fulton Sheen stated: *“The only time Our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night he went into his agony. As often in the history of the Church since that time, evil was awake, but the disciples were asleep. That is why there came out of His anguished and lonely Heart the sigh: “Could you not watch one hour with me?” Not for an hour of activity did He plead, but for an hour of companionship.”*

If you question what you should do during adoration, approach Jesus as your **PAL**:

Praise - start by praising and thanking Jesus for the blessings in your life – name them.

Ask – ask Jesus for whatever is on your heart, your worries, petitions, intentions – name them.

Listen – spend time listening to whatever the Lord has to say to you this day.

**We are called to be disciples. We are called to be faithful servants.
We are called to be one with Christ.**

Attention Young Couples of St. Joseph and St. Catherine's Parish!!
Please join us for an evening of planning for your families future,
reflection and of course some great fun!



"Rules of the Road"

Is Your Road Leading to Your Family's Future?

Friday, February 3 • 6:30 pm

St. Joseph's Parish Center
With Fr. Rickey Valleroy and the musical talents of Daryl Buchheit



Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you. declares the Lord. plans for welfare and not for evil. to give you a future and a hope."



with... Jeremy Coleman
Jeremy is a husband, father, member of St. Joseph's Finance Committee, and Financial Advisor for Edward Jones.

If you are a young couple with children, please give yourselves the GIFT of this special evening to grow deeper in your marriage covenant and discover the true joy of becoming a Dynamic Catholic family on your faith journey.

We would love for you to host a table of you and your friends! Call the parish office and let us know who you would like at your table...
Or we'll call you! **(You know we will)**

Attention Yesterday's Kids!



**Tuesday, February 14
1:00 pm**



On **Tuesday, February 14 at 1:00 pm** we have a very special event planned for all of Yesterday's Kids... You got it, BINGO!! Last year, we had a great time and we are looking forward to more fun!

Not just any Bingo, this will be... Valentine Bingo hosted by your Parish Staff!



You will not want to miss this event filled with laughter, joy and some incredible gifts.

We will be serving lunch, drinks and play until the prizes are gone! Another great perk, the event is free! Please call or stop by the parish office and get signed up.



How Well Do You Know JESUS?

Priest, Prophet, King

Give yourself the gift of growing in faith and community!

Please join **Deacon Mark Byington** for a presentation of Priest, Prophet, King, a study program prepared by Bishop Barron.

Deacon Mark will lead us as we discover Jesus as the Anointed One--the ultimate priest, prophet, and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. This will be an opportunity to better understand Jesus and ourselves.

Join us in the school cafeteria on **Wednesday evenings from 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm** to experience Hope, Faith, Joy and Love in light of the birth of our Savior at Christmas.

Next Meeting dates: **January 11, January 18, January 25**

Please RSVP to Jane Ramos at 756-6312 or jramos@stjosephfarmington.com to register.

**"Our human relationships are
a reflection of our relationship
with God."**

MATTHEW KELLY
Taken from Don't Just Try, Train!

 **DynamicCatholic.com**
Be Bold. Be Catholic

Coming up in our Parish...



January 24 - 29
DC Pilgrimage



January 29
Our Father's Table



January 30
Catholic Schools
Week



February 3
Young Couples
Evening



February 14
Yesterday's Kids
Bingo



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

Today is the feast of Mary, Mother of God. Like Mary may we always treasure the events in our life and reflect on them in our heart.

Please remember to support St. Vincent de Paul in 2017 so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are poor and suffering. May the peace and joy of the New Year be yours!

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.

That "Jesus Christ continues alive and truly present in the Consecrated Host and the Chalice" is the central point of the Catholic Faith.
-Pope Benedict XVI



The consecrated Host, which is the living Christ, rests in our monstrance waiting for us to visit with Him during Eucharistic Adoration.

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



Let us Adore Him.



A Note from our Pastoral Health Care Minister,

Agnes Hinkebein, RN

Wishing everyone a holy and very blessed Christmas season!! During this season please give a gift to the elderly or lonely.... give them the gift of your presence. Please help me give the special gift of presence let me know who may need of a visit, please contact me at 756-4250 or email healthminister@stjosephfarmington.com



This Week in Our Parish...

Tuesday • January 3

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

Wednesday • January 4

Prayer Shawl
9:00 am • Parish Center

Women of Mary Meeting
1:00 pm • Parish Center

PSR
6:00 pm • Church & School

Knights of Columbus Meeting
7:00 pm • Church

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • January 5

Eucharistic Adoration
7:30 am- 5:15 pm • Church

Friday • January 6

Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 am- 2:15 pm • Church

Sunday • January 8

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

Advertiser of the Week...

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Carpet & Furniture Cleaning
Dave & Jan Spane
Dave Wofford Jr.
573-756-4511

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St. Catherine's in Coffman, Missouri
invites you to their 5th Annual



Old Fashioned Country Christmas

NEXT Saturday, January 7, 2017
5:00 pm Mass

celebrating the Epiphany of the Lord
with Fr. Rickey J. Valleroy, celebrant
and music by Daryl Buchheit



After Mass please join us for some country fun

- **"All-You-Can-Eat" warm homemade cinnamon rolls,**
hot chocolate, milk or coffee in the church hall
- Traditional Christmas Songs with Daryl Buchheit
- *The Nativity Story* by the children of St. Catherine's
- All the way from the North Pole . . . a visit from Santa
 - Coffman's Biggest Buck Contest

NEW this year:

- **Deer Hunting in the Snow!!!**
- **Chomping Down the Christmas Tree!!!**



- An Old Fashioned Country Bingo
come join us and win some great give-aways
(free for all to enjoy)



The Retiring Queen of the 2016 Coffman County Cinnamon Roll Queen
Phyllis Hartupee taking her final walk before passing her crown to the new winner

**The Crowning of the 2017 Cinnamon Roll Queen
of Coffman County**



Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Coffman, Missouri
 Founded in 1887
 Canonical Parish 1919

Happy Anniversary

January 6
Bill & Cheryl Smith

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday, January 7

Celebrant

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector

Marilyn Gegg & Bobby Eck

Extraordinary Ministers

Jimmy & Susie Herzog

Offertory Bearers

Tom & Linda Smith

Mass Intentions

St. Catherine's Parishioners

Happy Birthday

Jack Parmley • January 6

Bobby Eck • January 7

Happy
70th

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Saturday, December 24, 2016

Due to the Holiday Printing Schedule, the collection for December 17 and 24 will be in next week's bulletin.

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

A Note from Fr. Rickey. . .

Mass of the Epiphany of the Lord will be at **5:00 pm**

Saturday, January 7 followed by our wonderful **Old Fashioned Country Christmas**. The highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the 2017 Cinnamon Roll Queen of Coffman County!



Blessings of Christmas Joy...Fr. Rickey