

# *St. Joseph Catholic Church* *Farmington, Missouri*

February 19, 2017  
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Please turn in your  
old palms from  
Palm Sunday last year.**

These palms will turn from blessed  
palms to Lenten Ashes for  
Ash Wednesday.



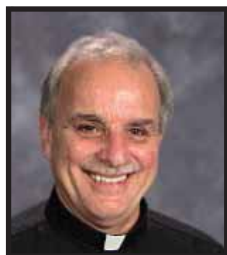
Join us for  
Spanish Mass

**TODAY**  
3:00 pm



Do you not know that you are the  
temple of God, and that the Spirit  
of God dwells in you?

*~1 Corinthians 3:16*



## From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

**Jake Whitener**  
will be our

Guest Presenter at our

### Men's Evening of Lenten Reflection

**Attention all Men of the Parish!!!** Have you RSVP'd to our Men's Evening of Lenten Reflection on **Tuesday, February 28** from 6:30 - 9:00 pm?

I am thrilled that **Jake Whitener** will be the guest speaker with the theme of **"Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus"**. This year, parishioner, **Ted Cassimatis** will also give a brief reflection. If you would like to attend this awesome night, please RSVP to Jill in the parish office.

### Fish Fry T-Shirts Available Now!!

Our Famous Fish Fry's have welcomed many into the Catholic Faith with our kind spirits of hospitality and the love that we show to others. Let us display our Catholic Identity as we serve our parishioners, friends, neighbors and the entire community by wearing a St. Joe Fish Fry T- Shirt!!! T-Shirts are available for \$10.00. Forms are available to fill out in the parish office.

**Our special thanks to Mandy Whitener for designing and making these awesome shirts for our parish Fish Frys!!!**



### Tax Letters and Parish Directories Mailed Separately...

You should have received your tax statements in the mail by now... Our new parish directories were mailed separately due to a delay in their processing and should have been received as well. If you have not received your tax letter or directory by now, please call the parish office.

This year we ask that you immediately check your address and phone information in the directory and let the office know of any changes. This past year we have had a difficult time contacting people, especially those families that have dropped their home land line and are using only cell phones.

### Yesterday's Kids Valentine Bingo was a Blast!! Over 85 in Attendance!!



We had an amazing turn out of **over 85 Yesterday's Kids** last Tuesday, February 14 for Bingo... not just any Bingo, it was a very special Valentine Bingo..... hosted by your Parish Staff!

It was a wonderful time for all!! An event filled with laughter, joy and some incredible gifts. We served lunch, drinks and played until the prizes were gone! Thank you to everyone that joined us and we can't wait until the next event!! Look for pictures of this fun event in next week's bulletin!



### Please Return Palms for Ash Wednesday

We are asking that you bring in the blessed palms from Palm Sunday that have lovingly adorned your home for the last year.

These palms will be used to make the Lenten ashes that will mark the foreheads of the baptized on Ash Wednesday. Please return your palms to the basket placed in the back of the church the next two weekends.



### Our Father's Table Next Sunday at 4:00 pm

Please join us **Next Sunday, February 26** for Our Father's Table in the cafeteria! Thank you to **Dave & Cynthia Werner** and all of the volunteers that work every month at Our Father's Table to provide a wonderful meal to anyone in the community that would like to come in and enjoy the food, friendship and love.

This month they will be serving **Grilled Pork, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Brussel Sprouts, Salad and Dessert**. Please invite anyone you know that may be in need of a complimentary homemade meal served with love and compassion come!!

## Join Deacon Mark Byington for a 6 Week Study Program "The Mystery of God"

What a great way to enter deeper into this Lenten Season... Join **Deacon Mark Byington** as he leads this new six-part film series and study program as **Bishop Robert Barron** explores: Who is God? And why does he matter? Classes begin the first Tuesday of Lent, **March 7**, from **7:00 pm - 8:15 pm** in the Parish Center. There is a \$5.00 fee for Study Guide. **Please Call the Parish office to sign up**

## Your Pastoral Team's Mission Statement

We, St. Joseph's Parish Pastoral Team, are a Spirit-filled team, committed to prayer, service, and action that inspires growth, wisdom, and stewardship within our parish family so that together we build up the Kingdom of God as revealed by the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our team is here to serve the parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church...

The whole team works together in helping the Gospel message reach into the lives, homes, and wider community of our parish. Our team work is extended by contributions of many parishioners who offer both practical and spiritual support to the parish community. We hope and pray our activities will cultivate a loving relationship between Christ and those we serve. As a Catholic team we place great value in the sacraments with their power to unite us in the Church, as the Body of Christ. **"So we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another"** - Romans 12:5

## And Finally. . .

Please note, I will be away to accompany our 4th Degree Knights at their **Knights of Columbus Exemplification** next weekend. Please give a warm welcome to **Fr. John Schneider**.

"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**

## Looking Ahead... Opportunities for Spiritual Growth this Lenten Season



All Day  
Reconciliation  
March 24  
9:00 am - 7:00 pm

According to the Rite of Penance, "It is therefore fitting to have several penitential celebrations during Lent, so that all the faithful may have an opportunity to be reconciled with God and their neighbor and so be able to celebrate the paschal mystery in the Easter Triduum with renewed hearts" (No. 13)



Mary's Way  
of the Cross  
Wednesday, March 29  
7:15 pm

What a beautiful way for us to meditate on Mary, the Mother of God as she watched her Son give His life for us. Our thanks to the women who will be leading us in the stations and prayer on this evening.



Join Us On Jesus'  
Sorrowful Way  
The 7th and 8th Grade Classes

The Living  
Stations  
of the Cross

Friday, March 31 • 2:00 and 7:00 pm



Stations of the Cross  
Fridays During Lent  
2:00 pm & 7:00 pm



### Our Pastoral Team

Very Rev. Rickey J. Valleroy, V.F. .... Pastor  
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Brian Wade ..... Maintenance Supervisor

Scott Watson ..... Pastoral Council

Jim Eaton ..... Financial Commission

Ed Brown ..... Cemetery Association

Mike Ward ..... Knights of Columbus

#### Parish Business Office Hours

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



February 19

**Isabella Castro**  
**Lou Krapf**

February 21 cont.  
**Hollie McCoy**  
**Gary Urbantke**

February 23

**Diane Bush**  
**Michelle Koppels**  
**Hau Phan**

February 20

**Chloe Blessing**  
**Margaret Burcham**  
**Ryder Herbst**  
**Larry Pratte, Jr.**

February 22

**Stephen Forsythe**  
**LaDonna Kite**  
**Charles McKee**  
**Rachel Neumeier**

February 24

**Liam Brown**  
**David Danieleley**  
**Tyler Wolff**

February 21

**Kristin Baechle**  
**Fred Manning**

**Ethan Turner**

February 25

**Michael Jung**  
**Arleen McNamara**  
**Grace Tucker**



### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### Happy Anniversary

February 19, 2000

**Brad & Wendi Williams**

February 23, 1991

**Greg & Susan Rudroff**

February 20, 1971

**Ron & Charlotte Vander Bol**

February 25, 1974

**John & Mary Dugan**



## Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of February 20 - 26

### Monday: Weekday

Readings: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29  
7:00 am: **The Mother of Antoine Adem**

### Tuesday: Weekday

Readings: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,  
39-40; Mk 9:30-37  
7:00 am: **James Douglas**

### Wednesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Readings: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19  
7:00 am: **Ronnie Darren**

### Thursday: St. Polycarp

Readings: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50  
7:00 am: **Sherry Sales**

### Friday: Weekday

Readings: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35;  
Mk 10:1-12  
7:00 am: **Jim Neville**  
8:05 am: **Betty Moriyama**

### Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9;  
1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

### Saturday:

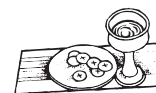
5:00 pm: **C.E. (Kopie) & Lucille Koppeis**

### Sunday:

7:30 am: **Vel Schnurbusch**  
9:00 am: **Richard Chessey**  
10:30 am: **Parishioners**

visit [www.stjosephfarmington.com](http://www.stjosephfarmington.com) and click on  
"daily mass readings" for easy reference.

## Ministers of the Liturgy



### Saturday, February 25

#### 5:00 pm Mass

**Priest:** Fr. John Schneider  
**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington  
**Lector:** Charlotte Vander Bol  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Ronald Brooks, Sandi Brooks, Jill Patton,  
Vanessa Trokey  
**Ushers:** John Bieser, Dylan Kelso, Mike Kelso,  
Don Trokey  
**Servers:** A. Burcham, K. Gerwitz, Z. Kelso  
**Cantor:** Terry Guiley

### Sunday, February 26

#### 7:30 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. John Schneider  
**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington  
**Lector:** Jim Eaton  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Dotty Bach, Jerry Bach, Gail Dunn,  
Scott Watson  
**Ushers:** Jerry Bieser, Tom Donze, Chester Ott,  
Phil Roth  
**Servers:** P. Borrego, J. Hulsey

#### 9:00 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa  
**Lector:** Brian McNamara  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Jane Allen, Abe AuBuchon, Jami AuBuchon,  
Jana Dore, Doak Holloway  
**Ushers:** Dan Combs, John England, Jerry Morris,  
Mike Turner  
**Servers:** L. Combs, O. Combs, S. Zaricor  
**Cantor:** Dawn Fuemmeler

#### 10:30 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa  
**Lector:** Phyllis LaPlant  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Shirley Bieser, Charles Boyd, Katie Rhodes,  
Helen Thurman, John Thurman  
**Ushers:** Bob Bone, Bryan Hubbard, Gerald Hulsey,  
Chris McTearnen  
**Servers:** E. Anderson, G. Bone, C. Cassimatis  
**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, February 20, 2017

### Sacristans

Pat Beussink, Jana Doré,  
Jo Rustemeyer, Judy Alig

### Money Counters

Beulah Carrow, Jackie  
Maloney, Nancy Ott,  
Carolyn Rigdon

## Opportunities for spiritual growth this week in our parish...

### Wednesday Reconciliation

To help start your new year off right... A priest will be available for Reconciliation

**Wednesdays  
6:30 - 7:00 pm**



### Wednesday Rosary

Come join us for our weekly Parish Rosary to be offered this Wednesday

*Our petition for this week will be:*

**“For all the lonely and homebound, may they find love, companionship and peace.”**



### Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

**“This is my Beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased.”**

*Matthew 3:17*

**Do you recognize the Son of God in His real presence? Visit Him in our 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



## Your Gifts to God and Parish

**Sunday, February 12, 2017**

Adult Envelopes	\$10,302.37
Loose	\$611.76
First Offering	\$5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$500.00</u>
	<b>\$11,429.13</b>

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$11,429.13	\$405,495.86
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,350.00</u>	<u>\$374,550.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	79.13	<b>\$30,945.86</b>

Partners in Education	\$155.00
Maintenance and Repair	\$115.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$125.00
Devotional Candle	\$1.15
St. Louis Review	\$60.00
Women of Mary	\$30.00
Our Father's Table	<u>\$248.00</u>
Total for Specials	<b>\$734.15</b>

**Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!**

### In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

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

**Jim Neville**  
husband of Mary Neville



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

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

Please pray for: Mary Visnovske, Linda & Buddy Bordewick, Monica Thomas, **Mary Ann Burns**, Amanda Van Buren Maners, Alan Tiller, Madeline Marler, Michelle Evans, Burton Adams, Nick Hafner, Debbie Frein, Ross Asher, Phyllis Yost, Lynn Sauer, **Ben Schlager**, **Steve Paroski**, **Tammy Russell**, Jamie McHalfey, Shelley Washington, Jessica, Richard Reeves, Sharon Partney, John Essner, Sandi Essner, **Rose Petinga**, **Ethel Backer**, Alison Fischbeck, **Mary Lou Schuler**, Jon Cozean, Terry Edgar, **Loretta Forsythe**, Ollie Ragsdale, Mark Huels, **John Crouch**, **Cathy Schuch**, **Lu Aldridge** and Mary Jane Huffaker.

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



## A Message from Fr. Abe...

### Defeating Evil Through the Love of God

By: Fr. Abe Arganiosa



In the first reading, God commanded Israel: **'Be holy, for the Lord, your God, am holy.'** The Responsorial Psalm explains God's holiness: 'The Lord God is kind and merciful.' It is a call to be kind and merciful as well.

It is a very beautiful mission but at the same time very difficult to do because we are living in the world full of hatred, divisions and violence. The way of the world is the Law of Retaliation – 'An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth.' It is no wonder that wars are never ending on the face of the earth because people's hearts are dominated by revenge. The Pharisees were deceived that such is the Law of Moses; the real law given by God is not based on hatred but on Love: "You shall not bear hatred for your brother in your heart." We can reprove sinners and evildoers but we must not allow evil to conquer; love must be greater than our grudge.

In our Gospel, Jesus is teaching us how to put the Father's command to practical use. Violence can only be defeated by peace. Instead of retaliation which leads to never ending wars Jesus calls us to be patient, forgiving and to sacrifice. This is a struggle between the barbaric and Christian principles; the way of death and the way of life; the primal urge to kill versus the spiritual longing for peace. ***We must not allow the fleshly wolf to reign over our being instead we tame that beast and we bring out the spiritual eagle to fly from the goodness of our soul.***

It is difficult to forgive when we suffered so much. When we are insulted, oppressed or abused it is very hard not to fight back. St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that we are the Temple of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of God dwells inside us. Despite our frailty, we can rise to the challenge to walk in the ways of the Lord even in extreme circumstances. What we need is deep trust in the Lord, the conviction that the way of the Cross is truly better than the ways of this world. **As Jesus defeated Satan by hanging on the Cross in total surrender we too can defeat our own inner demons by way of sacrifice.**



### A Message from your Knights of Columbus...

Grand Knight, Mike Ward  
Council #12332

**Knights of Columbus Meeting:**  
**Wednesday, March 8**  
7:00 pm • Parish Center

Apple Butter is now available to purchase,  
please contact **Mike Ward** at 760-8800



## Apple Butter

### \$7.00



**"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other.**

**You cannot serve God and mammon (material wealth)." Matthew 6:24**

For many people, God and money run "neck and neck" as their first priority. Making money and spending money becomes the center of their life and they actually become a slave to money. The solution – become more generous. Giving money to Church and charity frees us from slavery to money and from making money a "god" before God.



# Announcing...



## St. Joe's Yesterday's Kids Upcoming Trips!!



### Nauvoo, IL Overnight Trip

**\$250**

- Shopping
- "Rendezvous in Old Nauvoo" play
- Historic Nauvoo Wagon Ride Tour
- Tour of Blacksmith Shop



Tuesday, June 13- Thursday, June 15

**\$40**

### Church Basement Ladies



September 20

### Christmas in Branson



November 15-17

More details to come!  
Mark your calendars!



# Men's Lenten Night

A Special Lenten Evening for the Men of St. Joseph's Parish

## *"Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus."*

with:  
**Father Rickey**



presenter:  
**Jake Whitener**  
Husband, father,  
teacher, coach  
and St. Joseph Parishioner



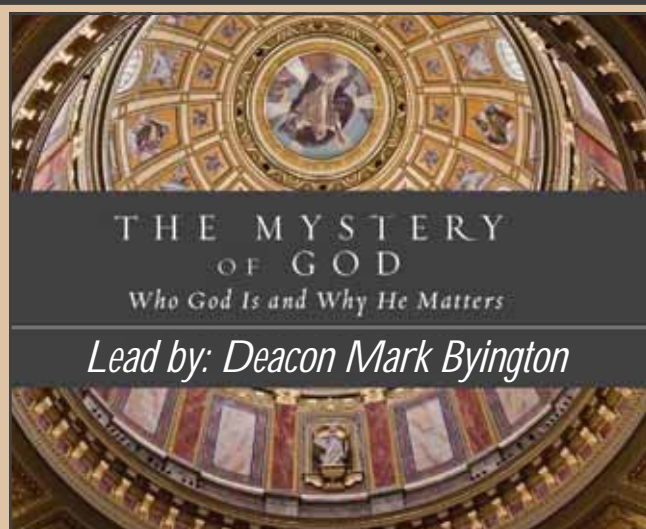
Music by: **Daryl Buchheit**

Reflection by:  
**Ted Cassimatis**

**Tuesday, February 28 • 6:30 - 9:00 pm • Parish Center**

All men are warmly invited to join with our parish family for this special evening of reflection fellowship and friendship as we prepare for the season of Lent on the evening of Mardi Gras.

All proceeds from the evening will go to **Help the Hungry BakeSale** and to our **adopted school in the Philippines.**



THE MYSTERY  
OF GOD  
*Who God Is and Why He Matters*

*Lead by: Deacon Mark Byington*

### *What Do We Really Mean By "God"?*

**Deacon Mark Byington** will lead us in this new six-part film series and study program as **Bishop Robert Barron** explores: Who is God? And why does he matter? Watch this series and you'll not only learn the answers yourself, but you'll discover how to share them with others - especially those who no longer believe.

**Classes begin the first  
Tuesday of Lent  
March 7 • 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm  
Parish Center**

**\$5.00 fee for Study Guide  
Please Call the Parish office to sign up**



## St. Vincent de Paul Personal Care Item Drive at



Donate shampoo, soap, deoderant, razors, shaving cream, toothpaste, etc...

Donate and be entered to win 1/2 off rentals for two weeks! **Please bring items by February 27!**



*Thank You!!*



## Our Father's Table

Next Sunday,  
February 26  
4:00 pm • Cafeteria



*Grilled Pork, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Salad and Dessert*

## You are Invited to Participate in CRS Rice Bowl!!!

Lent is our time to encounter, to cultivate a spirit of global solidarity. CRS Rice Bowl is our guide, a vehicle through which the stories of communities around the world can be shared, an invitation through which our prayers and Lenten sacrifices can change lives.

Our Parish will be participating in **CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program.** Rice Bowls will be available **Ash Wednesday** in the back of church. Please be sure to take one home and use this resource to deepen your families Lenten experience and make a difference in the lives of the poor. You will be asked **at the offertory at the Mass of the Lord's Supper** to place your boxes or offerings in the basket at the altar.



## Women of Mary

All Women of St. Joseph Parish!!!

Join us for our Next Meeting

**Ash Wednesday, March 1**

**1:00 pm • Parish Center**



Making Valentines for Homebound Parishioners



Making Christmas Ornaments for the Homebound



## A New Training Class for Permanent Deacons Begins September 2017

All men and their wives between the ages of 30 and 60 who want more information on the permanent diaconate vocation and/or may be interested in considering such, are invited on

**Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00 pm**  
**Miraculous Medal Shrine Shelby Center**  
**Perryville, Missouri**

Permanent Diaconate personnel will be there to give you an overview of the diaconate vocation and deacons and deacon candidates and their wives will be there to answer any questions after the presentation. Please consider this opportunity to know more about God's vocation of service to the Church. Coffee, water, tea and cookies will be served. Please come and share our fellowship and find out how a deacon serves God's people.



# Sami was the Lucky Winner of St. Joseph School's Annual Dinner Auction "Birthday Package"



Happy Birthday, Sami!!!







## St. Joseph Catholic School: A Community of Faith, Knowledge, and Service

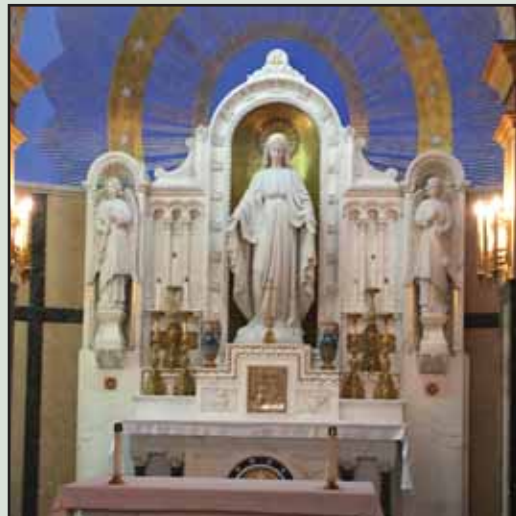


Thank you to our priests, parishioners, teachers and staff, Home & School Association, and parents for their support and participation in Catholic Schools Week! Our students and staff extend a special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing a financial donation for a school bus for our field trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, and to the parish and school for the wonderful lunch at Hoeckele's Bakery. Here's a wrap-up of our week.

### FAITH:

Students began the week with a prayer service about three of the key factors of Catholic education: **faith, knowledge, and service**. They gave thanks for the many gifts God has given us and discerned on the many ways we can share these gifts with those less fortunate. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to serve and share His message.

Students, teachers, and staff traveled to Perryville with **Fr. Rickey** and **Fr. Abe** to visit the **National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** and **St. Vincent de Paul Church**. They toured the church, visited the grotto, and shopped in the gift shop. Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch and bakery treats at Hoeckele's Bakery.



## KNOWLEDGE:

Students grew in their knowledge as they competed in teams for an afternoon of trivia.

Students answered questions about the Bible, the Church, music, and virtues. Winners received sweet treats!



*Students enjoyed an afternoon of music through the ages performed by the band Fanfare.*



## SERVICE:

Students and teachers put their "hats on" and made donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. St. Joseph Catholic School raised \$270.00 to benefit cancer research. Students prayed for our homebound parishioners while creating cards, letters, and blankets.



*We ended our week with a balloon rosary in thanksgiving for our parish community!*

*May the Lord bless you!*



**Catholic  
Schools  
Week  
2017**



## Coming up in our Parish...



**February 26**  
Our Father's Table



**February 28**  
Men's Lenten Night



**March 1**  
Ash Wednesday



**March 3**  
First Fish Fry



**March 31**  
Living Stations



**April 14-16**  
Holy Triduum



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

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us by saying: **"You must be perfected as your heavenly Father is perfect."**

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts and into our lives.

**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.

## This Week in Our Parish...

**Monday • February 20**  
President's Day - No School

**Tuesday • February 21**  
Art Club  
3:00 pm • Cafeteria

**Wednesday • February 22**  
PSR  
6:00 pm • School

Rosary  
7:15 pm • Church

**Thursday • February 23**  
Eucharistic Adoration  
7:30 am- 7:30 pm • Church

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

**Sunday • February 26**  
Confirmation REAP Retreat  
10:30 am-5:30 pm • Parish Center

Our Father's Table  
4:00 - 6:00 pm • Cafeteria



## A Note from our Pastoral Health Care Minister,

### Agnes Hinkebein, RN

I had a wonderful time visiting with some of our homebound recently and I received several positive comments about how the **Women of Mary** delivered cookies for the elderly of our parish..

The visits and the cookies were both very much appreciated... Thank you!

If you know someone is sick, let me know so I can check on them. Contact me through the parish office at 756-4250 or email me at healthminister@stjosephfarmington.com



Our RCIA Leaders, Team and participants would like to thank **Lynn Barenbrugge, Rita Boyd, Sandi Brooks, Karen Jones, Jill Patton, Mary Ann Sullivan, Helen & John Thurman and Madge Winch** for a great meal and dessert last week!!

This week's topic will be:  
**The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation**

**Redemptive Suffering & Anointing of the Sick**

## Advertiser of the Week...

This week we would like to thank....

**Taylor Funeral Service, Inc.**  
(formerly Miller Funeral Home)  
**573-756-4533**  
David W. Ann G. Taylor  
**www.taylorfuneral.com**  
**111 E. Liberty St.**  
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# St. Catherine of Alexandria



**Saturday, February 25**

**Celebrant**

Fr. John Schneider

**Lector**

Agnes Herzog

**Extraordinary Ministers**

Linda Smith & Cindy Coffelt

**Offertory Bearers**

Jimmy & Susie Herzog

**Mass Intention**

Ronnie Hahn Sr.

## Your Gifts to God and Parish

Saturday, February 11, 2017

Adult Collection .....	\$465.00
First Offering.....	\$1.00
Loose.....	\$37.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$503.00</b>

**Thank You For Your Faithfulness**

### Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Coffman, Missouri  
Founded in 1887  
Canonical Parish 1919

**Happy Birthday**

**Lynette Heberlie • Feb 22**

**Tom Taylor • Feb 25**

### *A Note from Fr. Rickey. . .*

Thank you for the great evening and great food at our "Souper Bowl" and a special thanks to **Joyce Heberlie** for the organization of the event!!

Our Next Parish Council Meeting will be this **Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00 pm.**

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey