



*As a Parish Community, we faithfully seek
our God's blessings on our Principal,
Mrs. Shirley Bieser,
and on our Coordinator of Religious Education,
Mrs. Jane Ramos*



*as they lead, teach, and guide our school and PSR
in a new school year that is Alive in Christ.*

A Blessing for our Principal & our Coordinator of Religious Education...

You bless others and you are blessed!

You provide Christian vision for your educational
community in order to lead all to Christ.

You ensure an excellent education for the children committed
to your care, because you strive to be perfect as Christ is perfect.

You lead your faculty and staff to create a learning
community in which students are challenged and loved.

You care for children, nurse the sick or injured, counsel the
troubled, encourage the doubtful, and bring joy to the sorrowful.

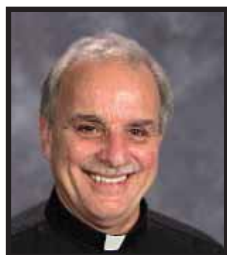
You assist parents in their role as educators by listening to
their stories of joy and sorrow, providing counsel, and
reminding them of the example they set for their children.

You support the pastoral staff and parish vision by fostering
community and service in the school.

All these people bless you with the staff's loyal cooperation,
with the students' loving smiles, with the parents' well-founded
gratitude, and with the parish's complete support.

They pray that Father, Son and Holy Spirit will bless you.

May God hold you always in the palm of his hand.



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph,

Do You Know Someone Who Would Like to Become Catholic?

Please Invite Them to Join Our Inquiry Session of Our RCIA

Have you or someone you know felt a nudge to look a little deeper into the Catholic Faith? Have you been away from the church for a while and lost that connection? Are you visiting St. Joseph and interested in finding out more? Or maybe you have been Catholic your whole life and never learned what the faith is truly about.

If you find yourself in any of these questions, consider joining us for RCIA this fall. There is no commitment past listening with an open heart and letting the Holy Spirit take you on a journey. Our parish staff will be happy to direct you if you call the parish office: 756-4250.

RCIA sessions begin on **Thursday, September 14** and continue on Thursday evenings throughout the entire program. Dinner is served at 6:00 pm and discussions begin about 6:30 pm. If you find God is leading you past the Inquiry Stage, you will continue the RCIA journey into Pentecost Sunday and enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

If you are interested in joining RCIA, please call the parish office for more information. **You will be surprised at how much you will strengthen your own faith and grow on your spiritual journey.**

Our Father's Table. . . Our Hearts Continue to Reach Out with the Gift of Hospitality . . .

We expect another nice crowd at **Our Father's Table** next weekend. Our guests will enjoy a Fish Fry. Come and help serve a meal or just enjoy a meal with the fellowship and friendship that Our Father's Table is all about. Thanks to all the volunteers who work so hard to welcome & serve our guests!!

We still have 15 Mass Intentions Available for This Year...

We still have 15 mass intentions available for this calendar year. The new mass intention book for 2018 will open on **Thursday, November 2.** If you would like any mass intentions offered for your family before the new book opens, please contact the parish office at 756-4250.

Parish School of Religion Open Registration After All Masses This Weekend

We have an awesome PSR (Parish School of Religion) program here in our parish. We are now enrolling for the 2017 - 2018 school year. **Registration will be set up outside of the Church this weekend.** PSR will begin **August 30.**

Children must register to be admitted into the program, so please register and help your child grow in their Catholic Faith!

We Are One Body is the Theme for Our 2017 - 2018 School Year!

This year, the theme for our parish school is **"We Are One Body"**. Please continue to pray for our students and faculty as they begin a new school year.

We are pleased to announce the following teachers and grade level that they will be teaching here at St. Joseph Grade School.

- Preschool Teacher.....**Mrs. Marsha Brown**
- Pre-Kindergarten Teacher.....**Ms. Misti Horton**
- Kindergarten**Mrs. Jill Daniels**
- First Grade.....**Mrs. Kim Amsden**
- Second Grade**Mrs. Michelle England**
- Third Grade**Mrs. Andrea Eaton**
- Fourth Grade**Mrs. Mandy Whitener**
- Fifth Grade.....**Mr. John England**
- Sixth Grade.....**Mr. Scott Keutzer**
- Seventh Grade**Mrs. Linda Ferguson**
- Eighth Grade**Mrs. Heather Jordan**
- Librarian.....**Mrs. Jodie Berkbigler**
- Music**Mrs. Jane Ramos**
- P.E.**Mrs. Marge Dill**

PSR Registration and Eligibility for St. Joseph's Sporting Teams...

I've been asked if any registered household could enroll their children in our sports programs and be on St. Joseph's sports teams. The answer is yes with stipulations... PSR students may play soccer from kindergarten to 8th grade and may play basketball and volleyball through 6th grade. This is **ONLY** if the child is registered in our full-time school or PSR program. For a student to be eligible to play on any of our sports teams they must attend our full-time school or if a PSR student, they must have attended all years of the PSR program prior to the class they are in.

If a student is new to our parish, they must have a letter from their previous parish pastor, attesting that they have previously attended classes at that parish. Sorry, but there are no exceptions to these guidelines of our Athletic Association. **All households are expected to attend mass regularly and participate fully in the life of the parish if they wish to participate in our sporting programs.**

PSR Open House Begins with Rosary Next Wednesday, August 30

Our PSR program will begin next **Wednesday, August 30 at 6:00 pm** in our school gym with the family rosary and open house to follow. **All parents and children are expected to attend.** The students will have the opportunity to meet their teacher on this evening.

Our first PSR class is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 6**. If you have not returned your registration form please do so as soon as possible so that we can organize classes and supplies.

All students preparing for their First Holy Communion this year must have participated in last year's first grade class. Any student wishing to be confirmed this spring **must** have attended our PSR program since receiving their First Communion. If you are new to the parish and have a child in the 2nd or 8th grade class wanting to receive the Sacraments, you **must** present a letter from your previous pastor attesting that your child attended PSR classes at your previous parish.

Happy 48th Birthday to Father Abe!!!

Our best wishes for a Happy Birthday go to **Father Abe** as he celebrates his birthday **today**. What a great day for all of us to say thank you to Fr. Abe for his dedicated service to our parish family. I especially want to thank Fr. Abe for all his help during my time of leave. We are truly blessed to have him as a part of our St. Joseph family!

Plants and Flowers that Grace Our Sacred Space are Thanks to You!

I hope that as you see the plants or flowers at the altar throughout the year, especially during ordinary time, you realize these are in memory of the loved ones who were remembered during our Christmas and Easter memorials. The funds collected from these two memorials are placed in a restricted fund and are used solely for our Liturgical sacred space (altar area). Thus, your seasonal memorials are a year-long tribute to your loved ones.

Our First All School Mass of the New School Year will be Friday, September 8

Our first all School mass for our new school year will be held **Friday, September 8, at 8:05 am**. All parishioners, parents and grandparents are most welcome to come to this mass as we "**officially**" begin our new school year by celebrating the Holy Eucharist, the very center of why they are in a Catholic School.

Did You See Our Annual Financial Report?

For those who may have been out of town the week of August 6, our Finance Committee published our yearly financial report in that week's bulletin. If you would like a copy of this bulletin, you may pick one up in the parish office or visit us on our website at www.stjosephfarmington.com and see our bulletin archives to view it. As you saw (or can see) from the report, we were very blessed again last year!

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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Ed Brown Cemetery Association

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Parish Business Office Hours
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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



&

Happy Anniversary

To all Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!



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 August 21 - 27

- Monday: Saint Pius X, Pope**
Readings: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
7:00 am: **Beverly Byington**
- Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Readings: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
7:00 am: **George Boyd**
- Wednesday: Weekday**
Readings: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
7:00 am: **Joan Manley**
- Thursday: Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**
Readings: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
7:00 am: **Virginia Frystak**
- Friday: Weekday**
Readings: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
7:00 am: **Tack Montgomery**

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

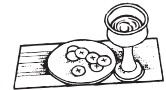
Sunday Readings: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8;
Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Saturday:
5:00 pm: **Jerry Bush**

Sunday:
7:30 am: **Francis & Mildred Olmstead**
9:00 am: **St. Joseph Parishioners**
10:30 am: **Leigh Willis**

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

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, August 27

5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: John Crouch
Extraordinary Ministers:
John Denkler, Mark Halter, Rosetta Halter, Vanessa Trokey
Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, Gary Harris, Mark Kellogg, Don Trokey
Servers: A. Coleman, B. Harness, M. Harness
Cantor: Terry Guiley

Sunday, August 28

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Stephen Hunter
Extraordinary Ministers:
Gail Dunn, Jim Eaton, Steve Forsythe, Chris Westrich
Ushers: Ed Brown, Gerald Hulsey, Bill Jokerst, Ed Weidenbenner
Servers: P. Borrego, L. Brockland

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Jennifer Rhodus
Extraordinary Ministers:
Paul Gaines, Rob Grindel, Cindy Kelso, Charlotte Vander Bol, Jayne Wooldridge
Ushers: Dylan Kelso, Mike Kelso, Dale Springs, Mike Ward
Servers: M. AuBuchon, L. Gaines, K. Gerwitz
Cantor: Dawn Fuemmeler

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Helen Thurman
Extraordinary Ministers:
Theresa AuBuchon, Shirley Bieser, Phyllis LaPlant, Katie Rhodes, John Thurman
Ushers: Bob Bone, Roy Henson, Bryan Hubbard, Chris McTearnen
Servers: A. Werner, G. Werner, K. Werner
Cantor: Susan McMann

Special Ministries Monday, August 21, 2017

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| Sacristans
Pat Beussink, Jana Doré,
Jo Rustemeyer,
Judy Alig | Money Counters
Donna Black, Mary Brady,
Sue Brown, Kathy Neiner,
Debbie Thomure |
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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.*

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

Wednesday Reconciliation

To help you upon your journey...
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 at 7:15 pm

Our petition for this week will be:

“For all those on our parish prayer list.”

Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays • 7:30 am - 7:30 pm



First Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month • 7:30 am - 2:15 pm

**In Eucharistic adoration, we are not just
thinking about God, we are with God.**

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

Alyssa (Alex) Trautman
Christy (Scott) Watson
Mandy (Jake) Whitener

If you are carrying the gift of life and
would like the prayers of your parish family
please call Jill in the parish office.

**Your Gifts to
God and Parish**

Sunday, August 13, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$12,343.14
Loose	\$445.64
Assumption	\$110.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$505.00</u>
	\$13,403.78

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$13,403.78	\$84,672.43
*Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,125.00</u>	<u>\$84,875.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$1,278.78	(\$202.57)

Partners in Education	\$90.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$55.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$5.00
Latin American	\$235.00
Our Father's Table	<u>\$195.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$580.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

* This does not include our budgeted Holy Day offerings

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of

Theresa McCaslin

mother of Maureen (Raul) Borrego
grandmother of Lily and Paul Borrego

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



“Let us be renewed by God’s mercy ...
and let us become agents of this
mercy, channels through which God
can water the earth, protect all
creation and make justice and peace
flourish.”
- Pope Francis

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

Please pray for: **Ralph Trepasso**, Laura Buchheit, Cathy, Mark, Jean Kinneman, **Jim Otto**, Vickie Wilson, Steve Creek, Addison Townsend, Gracie Johnson, Robert Rogers, Joshua Rogers, Victoria Ralls, Tyler Ralls, Vickie Wilson, Ed, **Phyllis LaPlant**, Roberta Richards, Lauren Tyler, **Doug Gaines, Wilma Gaines**, Raymond Guenther, **Frances Damba, Louie Bley**, Mark Huels, Diane Hill Gray, Carol Conoyer, Mary Cook, **John Crouch, Ron Strauser**, Jeane Slaner, **Eva Bley**, Richard Williamson, **Steve Paroski**, Mary Vial, Jack & Emiko Roberts, **Cathy Barron**, Jason Kernan, **Joyce Wozniak**, Adelaide Herrell and **Marie Hermann**.

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

A Message from Fr. Abe...

THE POWER OF CONSISTENT PRAYER & INTERCESSION By Fr. Abe Arganiosa



The mother's plea. A Canaanite woman pleaded for her daughters' liberation from demonic possession. This is a very touching example of a parent afflicted by pain due to her child's ordeal. When we're helpless we must turn to the Lord and when confronted by demons we defeat them by turning to Jesus. How many young people today are affected by 'demons' of alcohol or drug addiction, depression, rebelliousness, immoral lifestyle or unbelief in God and hatred against the Church. Just like St. Monica, we must confront the prodigal children with love and strength of faith, with deep prayer so that in turn they too can become like St. Augustine, from sinner to saint. As parents, siblings or friends we must be consistent in prayer... in season and out of season and never get tired of offering spiritual sacrifices for those who are weak due to their own spiritual, moral and physical struggles in life.

The Lord seems unwilling to listen. It is very striking that the Lord who is rich in mercy is presented here in the first part of the Gospel as if uncaring. Of course Jesus was only pretending; eventually He healed the child. He was testing the faith of the mother to see how strong it was. How many times did we pray to the Lord and yet He seems to be deaf to our supplications. We too are being tested by the Lord. Moreover, He allows us to experience pain first so that we'll be able to appreciate the value of life and good health. No pain, no gain! **Without the Calvary, there will be no Resurrection.**

Pray for those who are weak. In the story, the child who was sick never came to Jesus for healing. It was her mother who did so. This reminds us of the power of Intercessory Prayer. We are one family. We belong to the Communion of Saints. Praying for another person is our Christian duty. Praying for another cultivates the virtue of love in our hearts and frees our minds from selfishness. It teaches that we're not alone and we need each other.

This Gospel bears testimony to the merciful heart of Jesus and an encouragement for all whose family members who are afflicted by sickness and problems. Instead of despairing, we must be strong in faith through continuous prayer.



"For the gifts and the call
of God are irrevocable." -
ROMANS 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

"You cannot become more like
Jesus and at the same time stay
as you are."

MATTHEW KELLY
Taken from *Rediscover Catholicism*



RCIA

JOURNEY

With us,

"Come as You Are"

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA Sessions: begins Thursday, September 14, 2017
in the Parish Center

6:00 pm • Meet, Eat and Greet

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Class

Sessions will meet weekly

For more information contact the RCIA team leaders: **Jill Patton** at RCIA@stjosephfarmington.com or
at 573-756-4250 x317

INVITE SOMEONE TO BECOME CATHOLIC

Perhaps you know someone who is "seeking" a relationship with God. Why not ask them if they would consider joining the Catholic Church? Invite them to attend RCIA sessions to learn more about the Catholic Community.

INVITE A CATHOLIC TO COMPLETE THEIR SACRAMENTS

Not all baptized Catholics have completed their sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and/or Confirmation). If you or someone you know would like to step more fully into practice of their Catholic faith RCIA sessions can be just the answer.

COME SERVE IN RCIA MINISTRY

Most people "come to faith" on the "arm of a friend". Come serve in RCIA ministry as a SPONSOR or another member of the RCIA TEAM. It will make a difference in your life, in your Catholic community's faith life and it will make a difference in the lives of those on the RCIA journey.

WHAT IS RCIA?

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a process (often called a "journey of faith") aimed at welcoming others into our Catholic family through reflection on the experiences of their lives, the messages of sacred Scripture, and the teachings and doctrines of the Catholic Church.

WHO TAKES THIS “FAITH JOURNEY?”

- A. An unbaptized person interested in learning about the Catholic faith
- B. Catholics, who, though baptized, are not catechized and/or did not complete their sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation)
- C. Persons baptized in another Christian faith who seek to make a profession of faith in the Catholic tradition and be accepted into full communion of the Catholic Church.

WHAT IF I AM NOT SURE I WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC BUT WANT TO LEARN ABOUT CATHOLIC TEACHINGS AND PRACTICES?

The RCIA journey respects each participant's faith experience and their individual faith development timetable. Those “inquiring” into the Catholic faith meet with other inquirers, faith community members, and RICA team members at informal sessions. Friends and family members are also welcome to attend.

WHAT DO YOU “STUDY”?

RCIA is MORE ABOUT FAITH “FORMATION” than information. Resource materials are provided but the “heart” of RCIA is relationship and conversion. It is how we change from behaviors and attitudes which center on self to actions and choices which come from a relationship with a compassionate and loving God.

WHAT DO YOU LEARN ABOUT IN RCIA SESSIONS?

Sessions include topics such as Jesus Christ, the seven sacraments, our Catholic Mass, how we pray, the Church calendar, the Virgin Mary, moral issues/Catholic teachings, the Trinity, the Bible, the Saints, Church history and Catholic tradition.

IS RCIA FOR “RETURNING” CATHOLICS?

Yes, RCIA can be a journey of renewal for everyone in our Catholic community!!! We as a Catholic family are called to look at our own faith formation and spiritual growth as we witness to those who are committed to getting to know us through our worship, outreach, and faith stories.

HOW / WHERE DO I BEGIN THE RCIA PROCESS?

If you are attending mass, have begun to ask yourself, “What do I believe in?” or have already been seeking spiritual direction, then you may have already begun the RCIA faith journey. Come join us. Contact the parish office at 573-756-4250.

TEAM RCIA MINISTRY

The RCIA journey of faith involves several team members who help those on the journey, learn about faith from people who have a relationship with God. Our team members have hearts full of love and an inner desire to share their faith in order to help other on the journey to come to know Jesus.

RCIA IS A TOTAL St. Joseph Community Process,
COME JOIN US on a journey that
will truly enrich you spiritual life.





With Heartfelt Thanks from
Jo Rustemeyer
 the 2017 Recipient
 of the
 Annual Archdiocesan Catholic
 Women's Recognition Award
 of "Health of the Sick"

Thank you Father Rickey and the Pastoral Council of St. Joseph's Parish for choosing me to be nominated for the 2017 Catholic Women's Award. I never dreamt I would ever receive an award for the ministry I have dedicated my life to doing.

Thank all of you for being a part of my life here at St. Joe's.

What an awesome parish we have!

God Bless,
 Jo

Thank You



St. Joseph's Women of Mary

will have a meeting
Wednesday, September 6
 at 1:00 pm in the parish center

Women of Mary would like to invite all women of the parish, 18 years and older, to our first meeting of the year on **September 6 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center.**

As Women of Mary, our goal is to create a warm and loving environment in which we share in a spiritual journey that is dedicated to Mary, our Mother, and service to our parish and community.

Through Women of Mary, we build lasting friendships with each other and those we serve. Come and spend time with the ladies of our parish to help develop the Dynamic Catholic in you!

A Meeting for Those Attending St. Joseph's Annual Pilgrimage to Washington DC for the March for Life

Tuesday, September 5
7:00 pm

A meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 5** at 7:00 pm in our Parish Center for those attending the **45th annual March for Life pilgrimage to Washington D.C. in January 2018.**

At this meeting we will finalize the plans for our upcoming Annual Parish Chicken Fry that supplies a large amount of our funds for our pilgrimage to Washington D.C.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting
Next Wednesday, August 30
9:00 am • Parish Center

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 (those undergoing medical procedures, comfort after a loss, in need of prayer...)



Interested in Quilting?

Our quilters meet weekly
Tuesdays at 9:00 am

Quilting will resume September 5

**No need for experience,
 any level welcome to come in and learn!
 All are welcome to join us!!**

For more information please contact **Betty Krapf**
 at 747-0134

Partnering with: **beONE**
Building on Faithful Traditions



WE DID IT!!!

With Your Help St. Vincent Junior High School
in Perryville reached their goal!!!



NOW IT'S OUR TURN!

Save Your Caps and Lids!!!

St. Joseph Catholic School is collecting plastic caps and lids
to have recycled into a bench.

We need **500 POUNDS!!!**



Drop Off Your Caps and Lids
in the **Recycling Bin**
placed in the **Parish Center**



Please show your support by collecting all acceptable caps and lids.



Acceptable Lids:

- Cottage Cheese Container Lids
- Mayonnaise Jar Lids
- Yogurt Lids
- Peanut Butter Lids
- Ice Cream Bucket Lids
(under 8")
- Cool Whip Container Lids
- Coffee Can Lids
- Cream Cheese Container Lids
- Butter Container Lids
- Prescription Bottles
(labels removed)

Acceptable Caps:

- Medicine Bottle Caps
- Milk Jug Caps
- Detergent Caps
- Hair Spray Caps
- Toothpaste Tube Caps
- Deodorant Caps
- Drink Bottle Caps
- Flip-Top Caps
- Spout Caps
- Spray Paint Ointment Tube Caps
- Caps with Recycle Numbers
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Thank you to our Principal, Mrs. Shirley Bieser and our St. Joseph School
Student Council for volunteering to oversee our recycled bench project.



**Spanish Mass
Next Sunday**

All are welcome to join our Hispanic community for our monthly Spanish mass next **Sunday, August 27 at 3:00 pm.** A pot luck gathering will follow in the parish center.

St. Joseph Catholic School
Strong Academics in the Catholic Tradition

Welcome Back!!
Preschool - 8th grade
573-756-6312

www.stjosephfarmington.com

Our Father's Table
Next Sunday
August 27 • 4:00 pm
Fish Fry

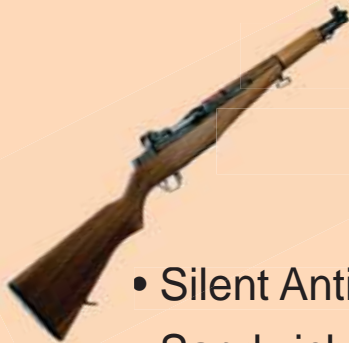
Please invite anyone you know that may be in need of a complimentary homemade meal served with love and compassion to join us. Our Father's Table is located in our school cafeteria, the entrance is on Carleton Street. Our Father's Table is an amazing meal and a ministry that truly reaches out to our community. We hope to see you there!



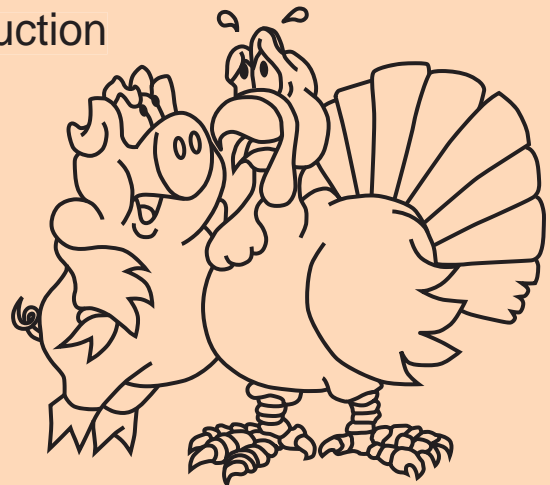
Come Join Us!!!

St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Coffman, Missouri

Annual Turkey Shoot
Sunday, September 24



- Silent Antique and Collectibles Auction
- Sandwiches and refreshments beginning at 11:00 am
- Country Store
- Quilt and Gun Raffle
- Children's Games
- Children's Raffle



Come Experience
Country Hospitality at its best...

Protecting God's Children Upcoming Workshop

Tuesday, September 12
6:00 - 8:30 pm
Parish Center

For more information contact
The parish office at 756-4250 or
secretary@stjosephfarmington.com
Please, no children allowed.

***This will be the only workshop offered
at our parish this year!!***



All St. Catherine Parishioners!!!

We are getting ready for our Annual Fall Festival and Turkey Shoot. We are collecting items for our Silent Auction!

If you have any antique items or old rustic items that you would like to donate, please bring them to the parish hall.



St. Catherine's Turkey Shoot

We are having our **Bottle Booth** again this year and need your help! This booth has absolutely NO overhead and generates a good profit. All donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at St. Catherine's Parish Hall or St. Joseph's Parish Office. Any nonperishable, unopened, unexpired bottle items will be accepted.



St. Joseph Catholic Parish/School

What's Happening in Other Parishes...

St. Agnes Parish Summer Bash Auto/Truck/Cycle - Tractor - Engine Show

Saturday, August 26

Fried Chicken Dinner

Noon - ???

3:00 pm - ???

Carry-outs Available



St. Joseph Parish Picnic

Apple Creek, MO

Saturday, September 2

1:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Kettle Cooked Beef & Fried Chicken Dinner

Serving from 2:30 pm - 7:00 pm



St. Rose of Lima Church Picnic

DeSoto, MO

Sunday, September 3

11:00 am to 6:00 pm

Fried Chicken & Roast Beef Dinners

LIVE MUSIC ALL DAY

**\$15 KIDS' WRIST BANDS GOOD ALL DAY FOR ALL
KIDS' GAMES AND ACTIVITIES*



Sacred Heart Church - Ozora

St. Mary, MO

Annual Fall Quilt Social

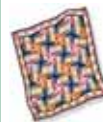
Sunday, September 17

Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings

Serving from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Quilt Bingo begins at 1:30 pm

Parish Raffle - 1st prize \$1,000



A Message from your Knights of Columbus...

Grand Knight, Mike Ward

Council #12332

Next Meeting - September 6 at 7:00 pm

in the Parish Center



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

Coming up in our Parish...



September 8
First School
Mass



Sept 16 & 17
Parish Ministry
Social
After All Masses



September 17
Spanish Mass



September 20
Yesterday's Kids



September 24
Our Father's Table



October 21
Dinner Auction



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

The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds.

With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

**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...

Wednesday • August 23

PSR Catechist Meeting
6:00 pm • Parish Center

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • August 24

Eucharistic Adoration
7:30 am • Church

**Who can go to Adoration?
....Everyone!**

**Adoration Hours
Are Thursdays
from 7:30 am - 7:30 pm
and the
First Friday of the Month
from 7:30 am - 2:15 pm**

What do I do in Adoration?

Walk in the doors of the Church...

Sign in if you want...

Sit or kneel

in the presence of Jesus...

Pray... Meditate... Read

Be quiet and let Jesus fill you...

Stay for minutes or hours...



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

New to our Parish?

You enter this Church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. As a baptized person, you enter it as a son or daughter of the Father in Christ. This House of God, therefore, is your family home. Come in then with humility of mind, joy of heart and thanks on your lips. Acknowledge the Lord's presence in the Tabernacle and adore Him. Come in and pause in prayer in the midst of your busy life and its many worries. Be grateful to those who, for the glory of God and in honour of St. Joseph, built this place of worship with faith and sacrifice, and sanctified it with their songs and prayers.

Anyone who wishes to practice the Catholic faith by attending this Church may consider St. Joseph's as their own parish.



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Our Thanks To Norene Leonard

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



St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday, August 26

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Saturday, August 12

Celebrant

Fr. John Schneider

Adult Collection..... \$225.00

Lector

Agnes Herzog

Loose..... \$36.00

Total..... **\$261.00**

Extraordinary Ministers

Helen McDaniel &
Joyce Heberlie

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

Offertory Bearers

Jimmy & Susie Herzog

A Note from Fr. Rickey . . .

Mass Intention

Paul Rottler

We are still in need of bottles for our bottle booth!
We are looking for **unopened, not expired** bottles
and keep the kids in mind for fun drinks!!!



Saturday 7:30 pm Mass
Coffman, Missouri
Founded in 1887
Canonical Parish 1919

Parish Council President:
Jimmy Herzog

**September 24 -
Annual Fall Festival
and Turkey Shoot**



Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey