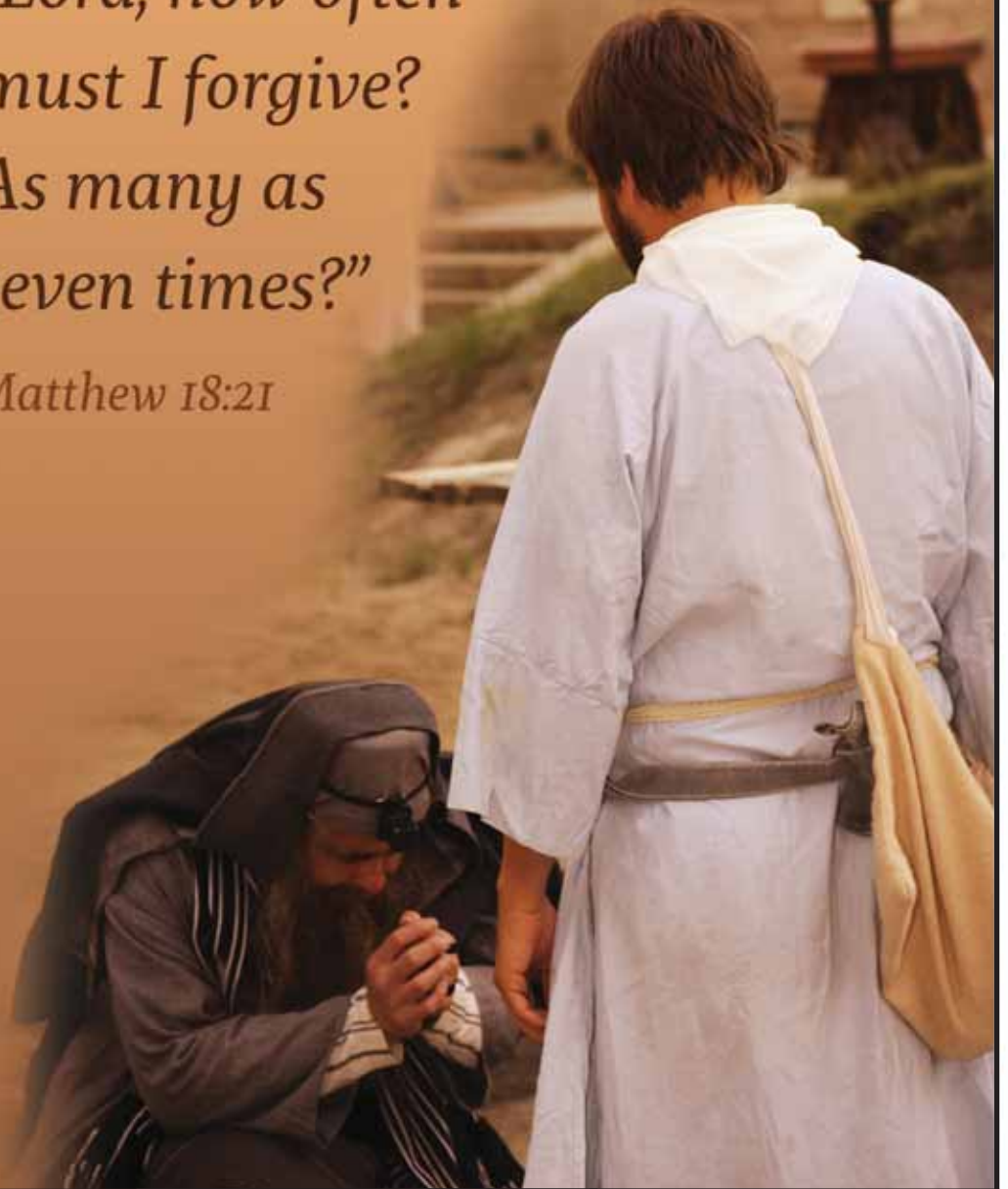


Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2017

Peter asked,
“Lord, how often
must I forgive?
As many as
seven times?”

Matthew 18:21



St. Joseph Catholic Church
Farmington, Missouri



Spanish Mass
TODAY at 3:00 pm
Potluck Reception to Follow
in the Parish Center



Grades 8 - 12

First Meeting
TODAY
7:00 pm
at Jake & Mandy
Whitener's home

Parish Ministry Weekend
THIS WEEKEND
After All Masses
in the Parish Center





Latest Update on Father Rickey...

Journal entry by Shawna Valleroy — 9/7/2017

Uncle Rickey said he had a Ping Pong Ball type of day yesterday! Started with phone calls to neurologists trying to get an appointment but, with the problems with the recent surgery, no neurological doctor wanted the case due to the coils! He has had three falls at the place he is staying and was wanting to know if the falls are neurological or vascular related. He later had a road trip to his vascular surgeon in Festus. He should know for certain what is causing the sudden falling today!

His hope, please notice the word his... it is his hope to come back to the farm on Friday and continue to heal there for a few more weeks! His body has been through a lot the past few weeks! But my Dad would rather he stay in the St. Louis area and be close to Barnes. I am sure that my dad and uncle Bruce got a few gray hairs early Saturday morning.

He did get the "talk" today about healthy eating... so please just healthy food choices if you choose to visit!! No Hoeckele Bakery items or junk food! We want to help him to eat healthy!!!

What an amazing week it has been for him!!! Thanks again for all of your love and support on this journey!!!

Journal entry by Shawna Valleroy — 9/7/2017

Uncle Rickey went to the vascular surgeon today who originally put the stent in his leg to open his Femoral Artery on August 2nd. He did not get exactly the news he wanted to hear today, but the doctor is fairly confident that his falling is a Neurological problem that is a result from the stroke and not related to the vascular. He has to be really careful to catch himself before falling due to the plavix(the blood thinner he is taking). He had kind of a bummed day! He has an appointment with a vascular specialist at Barnes on 9/12/17.

Keep the prayers going for him... he was hoping to come home to the farm this weekend.

I think I may have fallen from the grace of being Uncle Rickey's favorite niece... he didn't appreciate in one of the earlier posts, that I said friends and family should not bring Hoeckele Bakery goods to the farm for his healthy diet! Ummm.... Cherry coffee cake is not the same as a healthy serving of fresh cherries, nor do the cheese danish rolls in the bakery have the same calcium as a piece of cheese wrapped in plastic!!! Hoeckele strawberry tarts do not count as a pint of fresh strawberries! At times he can be really convincing!!! Their cream puffs no matter how big they are, do not equal the calcium in a glass of milk!

I do wonder how the ICU nurses handled him for a whole week! Hope the good sisters at our Archbishop's residence did not run away from their home this week!

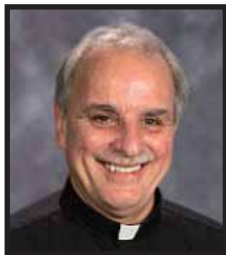
The good news is that he is getting his wish and will be going back to the farm today!!! We will all do our best to help him eat healthy and get him back to St. Joe's soon!!! Visitors are most welcomed!!! Good luck to whoever cooks for him at St. Joseph's!!!! Don't fall for it, if he tells you that a plate of gizzards from the Anvil, in Ste. Genevieve, is on his bucket list!!!! Nor, if he asks for a birthday cake for our Blessed Mother's birthday today!!!

Journal entry by Fr. Rickey Valleroy — 9/9/2017

A huge thanks to one of my favorite nieces, Shawna, who has been keeping everyone updated through these journal updates. She is turning over the keypad to me now... so you'll be reading updates that are being written directly by me!

Randy is picking me up this morning and I will be heading to the farm to continue my recovery. It has truly been an amazing week staying at the Archbishop's residence! My sincere and heartfelt thanks to the Archbishop, Fr. Mike Boehme, and to Sr. Marie Josepha, RN, and Sr. Marie Paula, MD. Their hospitality was indeed even beyond St. Benedict's Rule!!!

Now to the farm to rest up for a few weeks and seeing doctors in between. Keep the prayers going that we may find the cause of the sudden falls and a solution to the problem! Thanks for all of the love and support through the past few months!!!!



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph,
**Come Join Us Today for
 Our Annual Parish
 Ministry Weekend!!!**

Everyone is invited to attend our Parish Ministry Weekend sponsored by our Parish Staff. This weekend you will have the opportunity to visit the various ministries that our parish offers. **Come and see how you can become more involved and active in our parish. The Parish Ministry Weekend is after all masses this weekend in the parish center.** I hope you will take a moment and join us for some cookies, punch and community.

Yesterdays Kids will be going to see Church Basement Ladies THIS WEDNESDAY!!!

Just a reminder to all Yesterday's Kids who will be attending our outing this Wednesday that we will be loading the bus on the Lober Bldg parking lot at 11:30 am. Here is the itinerary for the day:

- 11:30 am - Load the Bus
- 12:00 pm - Depart from St. Joseph
- 1:30 pm - Arrive at Westport Playhouse
- 4:00 pm - Depart from Westport Playhouse
- 4:30 pm - Arrive at Cracker Barrel
- 5:30 pm - Depart from Cracker Barrel
- 7:00 pm - Arrive at St. Joseph

It's going to be an extremely fun day!!!

All are Invited to Our Father's Table Next Sunday

"Our Father's Table" is **next Sunday, September 24** from **4 - 6 pm** in our school cafeteria. All parishioners are invited to come and enjoy a delicious meal. Please invite anyone you know that is having a difficult time and may be in need of a good home cooked meal.

This month, they are having a **Pizza Party!**

An Ole' Fashioned Parish Chicken Fry to be held on October 1

Our annual Fall "**All You Can Eat**" chicken fry will be on **Sunday, October 1** from **11:00 to 5:00 pm** in our gym. Those who have eaten at our parish picnic know that we have some of the best fried chicken in St. Francois County!!! Tickets for the Chicken Fry are \$9.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12 and children under 5 are FREE.

Congratulations to those from our Parish who will have the Honor of Laying a Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

At our planning meeting for our upcoming Chicken Fry to raise funds for our 12th Annual Parish Pilgrimage to Washington D.C., we drew the names of the four parishioners that will represent our parish by having the distinct honor of laying a wreath at the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier** at Arlington National cemetery.

The four names randomly drawn from all of the pilgrim's names for this awe-inspiring honor were **Andrea Halek, Calvin Howard, Clare Maloney and Tim Maloney.**

St. Catherine's Annual Fall Festival and Turkey Shoot

Next weekend, St. Catherine's in Coffman will be having their annual Fall Festival and Turkey shoot along with an Antique Silent Auction. If you are free **next Sunday afternoon** and would like to enjoy a nice country drive, I invite you out to Coffman for their annual Fall Festival and Shooting match.

Their country store is filled with a tremendous amount of homemade pies, cakes, breads and home-canned goods.

There will also be an antique silent auction that you won't want to miss. See **page 14** in this weeks bulletin for a list of some of the items to be auctioned. I promise a fun family day for all!!!

"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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Ed Brown Cemetery Association

Mike Ward Knights of Columbus

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

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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 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 September 18 - 24

- Monday: Weekday**
 Readings: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
 7:00 am: **Rev. John B. McEntee**
- Tuesday: Weekday**
 Readings: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
 7:00 am: **Mary Ann Reisenleiter**
- Wednesday: Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs**
 Readings: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
 7:00 am: **Violet Hayden**
- Thursday: Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**
 Readings: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
 7:00 am: **Ben and Marie Dixon**
- Friday: Weekday**
 Readings: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
 7:00 am: **Al Dziewa**
 8:00 am: **Angeline Drakesmith**

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

- Saturday:**
 5:00 pm: **Virginia "Jinny" Orlick**
- Sunday:**
 7:30 am: **Angela Wade**
 9:00 am: **The East Family**
 10:30 am: **St. Joseph Parishioners**

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

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, September 23

5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Rustico Ramos
Extraordinary Ministers: Adam Barnhouse, Ronald Brooks, Deanna Dickerson, Charlotte Vander Bol
Ushers: John Denkler, Gary Harris, Dylan Kelso, Mike Kelso
Servers: E. Barnhouse, B. Harness, M. Harness
Cantor: Jane Ramos

Sunday, September 24

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Melissa Mitchell
Extraordinary Ministers: Gail Dunn, Steve Forsythe, Scott Watson, Chris Westrich
Ushers: Ed Brown, Bill Jokerst, Ed Weidenbenner, Ed Wooldridge
Servers: P. Borrego, C. Watson

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Lector: Dawn Fuemmeler
Extraordinary Ministers: Jane Allen, Jami AuBuchon, Jana Dore, Mitch Fuemmeler, Paul Gaines
Ushers: George Kracke, John Podolak, Dale Springs, Mike Ward
Servers: L. Combs, O. Combs, L. Gaines
Cantor: Michelle Podolak

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Lector: Jennifer Rhodus
Extraordinary Ministers: Theresa AuBuchon, Shirley Bieser, Rita Boyd, Phyllis LaPlant, Katie Rhodes
Ushers: Bob Bone, Bryan Hubbard, Frankie Hulsey, Chris McTearden
Servers: G. Bone, E. O'Hara, Y. Rizo
Cantor: Jane Ramos

Special Ministries

Monday, September 18, 2017

Sacristans

Pat Beussink,
 Jana Doré,
 Jo Rustemeyer, Judy Alig

Money Counters

Beulah Carrow,
 Jackie Maloney,
 Nancy Ott, Carolyn 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.



Prize Drawings

St. Joseph's Parish Ministry Weekend



Cookies & Punch!

after all Masses
THIS WEEKEND,
September 16 & 17
St. Joseph Parish Center

Please join us after Mass for cookies, punch & a snapshot of our parish ministries!
Ask questions, sign up and find the perfect ministry to fit your life.

Parish Ministries and School Organizations

Pastoral Council
Knights of Columbus
St. Vincent de Paul
Women of Mary
Athletic Association
Yesterday's Kids
Prayer Shawl
Rosary
School Board
Health Ministry

Parish Staff
Preschool
School Teachers
Parish School of Religion
RCIA
Our Father's Table
Respect Life Committee
Garden Club
Youth Choir

Prayer Power
ACTS
Parish Missionary Disciples
Choir
Dinner Auction
Home & School Association
Eucharistic Adoration
Youth Ministry
Quilters

Be sure to stop at each table and sign up for attendance prizes!!

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Youth Group

Calling all eighth through twelfth graders to join us in a night of fun and Bible study. This will be the first meeting. Bring a friend!!

8-12 GRADES

*BE SURE TO STOP BY OUR TABLE AFTER ALL MASSES ON PARISH Ministry Day to get more info!!

When: September 17th, 2017

Where: The Whitener's Home
1561 Ste Genevieve Avenue

Time: 4:00-5:00

TOPIC FAITH

BRING A BIBLE

YOUTH ROCKS!





A Letter from our Kindergarten Teacher Mrs. Jill Daniels...



Monarchs, Eclipses, and "The Big School", Oh My!

Kindergarten has had a GREAT start to the new school year! We began our kindergarten Science with monarch caterpillars in our room and were observers of their life cycle. We were sad to let them go, and wonder if they will make the trip to Mexico! We had our first school Mass this week with our prayer partners and we did great! Homework this week is to bring in some Environmental Print that we can read. It can be a sign around town (McDonalds, Taco Bell, STOP), or from our cereal box, catalog, or magazine. We are all READERS!

We are enjoying Elephant and Piggie books. And in math, we are learning about numbers and "subitizing"! We think kindergarten in the "big school" is pretty great!



Mrs. Daniels



Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Mrs. Schwent was the winner of the \$1000 in the Stars Shinning Bright Raffle. She donated \$500 to Myranda's (her Godchild) 3rd grade classroom. She and Mrs. Eaton are pictured with the some of the items that were purchased.



**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 the souls in purgatory.”

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

“The goal of every human life should be the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.”

~ Blessed Charles de Foucauld

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, September 10, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$9,966.05
Loose	\$642.01
Children’s Envelopes	\$13.00
Feast of the Assumption	\$2.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
	\$12,623.06

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$12,623.06	\$142,754.94
*Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,125.00</u>	<u>\$133,375.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$498.06	\$9,379.94

Partners in Education	\$185.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$606.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$235.00
Our Father’s Table	<u>\$55.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$1,081.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

* This does not include our budgeted Holy Day offerings

Children’s Envelopes

My good deed was...



Kya - fed the dog, helped somebody pick up toys at school and gave daddy a pen when he asked one time.
Gage - helped unload the dishwasher and I fed my guinea pigs

stewardship
sharing the gifts we have been given

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

Please pray for: Justin Brooks, **Beverly Bryant**, **Ben Schlager**, **Lisa Arnold**, **Steve Kaba**, Veronica Otto, **Vicky Cunningham**, Sandra Blum, **John Crouch**, Rhonda LaPierre, **Steve Kaba**, Veronica Otto, **Joyce Wozniak**, David Herbst, Angie Dunlap, Cadance, Kathy Jaco, **Michelle Evans**, Robin Wessling, **Mary Teder**, Carl Holmes, Madeline, **Lucretia Greaux**, Morgan Dastoor, **Maxine Danieleley**, John Weilandich, Janet, **Ralph Trepasso**, Laura Buchheit, Cathy, Mark, Jean Kinneman, **Jim Otto**, Vickie Wilson, Steve Creek, Addison Townsend, Gracie Johnson, Robert Rogers, Joshua Rogers, Roberta Richards, **Doug Gaines**, **Wilma Gaines**, **Louie Bley**, Mark Huels, Diane Hill Gray, Carol Conoyer and Mary Cook.

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

A Message from Fr. Abe...

THE UNLIMITED MERCY OF GOD By Fr. Abe Arganiosa



St. Peter wanted to know to what extent can we forgive our brethren who committed offenses against us and he was surprised to hear that for Jesus forgiveness should be given not only seven times but seven times seventy which means, unlimited. **The answer of the Lord Jesus gave us an opportunity to enter the heart of God who is rich in mercy [Eph 2:4/ Ps 145:8] and one who is "Love" [1 Jn 4:8].**

When a person's heart is full of anger, hatred and vengeance, it will be very difficult or even close to impossible to forgive those who have hurt and wronged us. Only the hearts full of love and of peace can forgive again and again, because only love is more powerful than hate. A heart full of love can forgive continuously and repeatedly because it doesn't enjoy lingering in anger, but prefers instead to live in peace with God, with one's self and with others. This is evident in every loving home. No matter how many times we made our moms shout in anger because we broke a glass or refused to listen, at the time of meal there will always be delicious food on the table and at the end of the day there will be hugs and kisses before going to bed. Love conquers everything. It heals the deepest wounds of the heart, calms the anger within the soul and restores what is broken by human frailty.

In my priestly ministry the most touching moments usually occur in the Sacraments of Reconciliation [Confession] wherein many penitents shed tears for their grave sins and yet always coming out cleansed by God's unlimited grace. **Where sin abounds the grace of God abounds all the more [Rom 5:20].** On the pastoral side, the apostolate that moves me most is The Prison Ministry wherein we celebrate the Holy Mass and give the Sacraments to people considered by our society as outcasts, undeserving of freedom because of the crimes they've committed. Most probably they've done terrible crimes which justify the call for justice by the offended party. Yet, the Church, as the Sacrament of God's love, still ministers to their spiritual needs because they are still God's children. When hope is gone, the Church must hope against hope that these human beings can still be transformed by Divine Grace.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of

Oliver Ragsdale

father of Rich (Jeannette) Ragsdale

Bill Hall

father of Kent (Jennifer) Hall

Russ Buescher

husband of Sue Buescher

Francis "Frank" J. Vaeth

father of Cindy (Keith) Wade

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

We welcome into our faith community through Baptism...



Tommy Wayne Sampson Jr.

son of Tommy and Amanda Sampson

Samantha Hope Amistoso Lasmarias

daughter of Tedjoe and Cherryl Lasmarias

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



Wedding Banns

BANN I

Jessica Vaughn and Ben Essner

October 7, 2017





Golf Tournament 2 Man Scramble

Longest Put
& Closest to the Pin
Awards!

Sponsored By: St. Joseph
Knights of Columbus #1 2332

Pallo's Par 3 Golf Course

15401 Turley School Rd.
Bonne Terre, MO 63628

Friday, September 29, 2017
Tee Off - 5:00 pm



All proceeds will go to
support our
School and Charitable Ministries

Participation Opportunities:

2 Man Team:
\$100

Golf Cart, 3 beverage tickets
per person, dinner and various
awards

Hole Sponsorship:
\$100

Signage with Your Company
Logo

*Located at one Tee Box
Signs will be professionally
printed so they
may be reused

4:00 pm
Registration Begins

5:00 pm
Tee Off

- 9 holes before dark
- 30 minute break
- 9 holes under the lights

Questions?
Rob Grindel
314-795-0175



Golf Tournament 2 Man Scramble



Please Circle One:

Two Man Team - \$100 • Hole Sponsorship- \$100

Door Prize Participant - Please list donated item: _____

***Door Prize donors receive company promotion during awards

Player #1

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Player #2

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sponsorship

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Payment Type:

Check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____ / Cash in the amount of _____

Please Make Checks Payable to: Knights of Columbus #12332

Please Return Registration Form and Payment to

St. Joseph Catholic Church • 10 N. Long St. • Farmington, MO • Parish Office

Please walk with us as we



Walk for Life

Saturday, October 14
 Columbia Park in Park Hills
 Registration begins at 9:00 am
 Walk begins at 10:00 am

Thanks to all who are planning to participate in the Pregnancy Center Walk for Life. Brochures are in back of church if you did not have a chance to stop by our table last weekend to pick one up. Please come join other churches in the area and show your support by getting sponsors, sponsoring a member of our parish, or just walking with us.

Job Opportunity at St. Joseph Catholic Parish and School

As a member of St. Joseph Parish you know that we take great pride in our facilities and do everything possible to keep them in tip-top shape.

We are currently in need of an individual to help maintain the high standards that we have come to expect. Primary responsibilities would include: cleaning the parish center, as well as set up and tear down of events and occasional cleaning of the school.

If you are interested, please call Lisa in the Parish Office at 756-4250.

An advertisement for a 'Chicken Fry' event. The background is a collage of autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow. In the top left corner, a black oval with a yellow border contains the text 'Only \$9.00'. The main text reads 'an ole' fashioned all-you-can-eat fall Chicken Fry'. Below this, a list of items is provided: 'Mashed Potatoes & Gravy • Country Style Green Beans • Corn Rolls • Ice Tea and Lemonade • Terrific Homemade Desserts'. The event details are: 'Sunday, October 1 11:00 am - 5:00 pm St. Joseph Parish Gym'. Pricing is '\$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12 children under 5 years old FREE carry outs available • beautiful quilt to be raffled'. At the bottom, a white box with a black border contains the text: 'Proceeds benefit the Washington D.C. March for Life pilgrimage.'

An advertisement for 'Stewardship'. At the top left, it says 'A Way of Life STEWARDSHIP'. To the right of this is a quote: '“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s” - ROMANS 14:8'. Below the quote is a logo of a tree with a heart at its base, containing the letters 'S' and 'J'. Below the logo is the text: 'This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He wants you to use the gifts He has given you.'

A blue banner for Facebook. On the left is the white Facebook 'f' logo. To its right, the text reads 'like us on facebook' in white. On the far right is a white thumbs-up icon. Below the banner, the text 'St. Joseph Catholic Parish/School' is written in blue.

Coming up in our Parish...



September 20
Yesterday's Kids



September 24
Our Father's Table



October 1
Chicken Fry



October 21
Dinner Auction



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

The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry...we want to help!

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 • September 20

Respect Life Meeting
6:00 pm • Parish Center

PSR
6:00 pm • School

6th Grade Parent Coalition Meeting
6:00 pm • Kindergarten Classroom

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • September 21

Eucharistic Adoration
7:30 am • Church

RCIA
6:00 pm • Parish Center



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

Advertiser of the Week...

This week we would like to thank...

El Tapatio
Authentic
Mexican Restaurant
605 Walton Dr.
Farmington MO
573-756-7577

Please patronize our Advertisers!
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St. Joseph
Catholic School
12th Annual
Dinner Auction

The Old
Rugged Cross

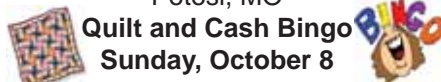
Saturday
October 21



What's Happening in Other Parishes...

Saint James Catholic Church

Potosi, MO



Quilt and Cash Bingo
Sunday, October 8

Refreshments Available
including Chicken & Dumplings
Doors Open at 11:30 am

Must be 16 years of age to attend.

Our Thanks To

Gloria Shaw

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



With Our Heartfelt Thanks...

Our RCIA Leaders, Team and participants would like to thank **Sandi Brooks, Lisa cartee, Connie Grindel and Amanda Hubbard** for a great meal and dessert last week!!

Next Week's Topic:
Why did God create us?

St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Coffman, Missouri



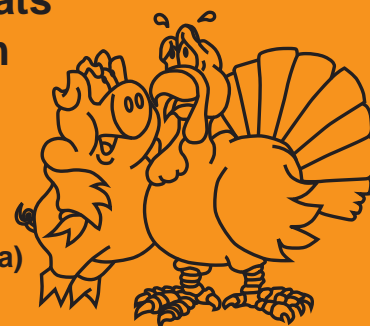
Annual Fall Festival and Turkey Shoot Sunday, September 24



- Country Pork Burgers, Hamburgers, Brats and refreshments beginning at 11 am
- Country Store filled with homemade pies, cakes, breads and home-canned goods



- Antique Silent Auction (all items from local area)
- Children's Games
- Children's Raffle
- Quilts and 870 Remington 12 Gauge Shotgun Raffles



SILENT ANTIQUE AUCTION

Queen Size Deer Panel Quilt, Blue Ribbon 5 gallon crock, Pittsburg Potter 2 gallon crock, Monmouth Potter 1 gallon crock, Miracle Maze Corn Bread glass pan, Granite Cold Packer with 8 Green Ball jars with zinc lids, jar lifter, funnel and canning book, #8 Griswold cast iron fry pan, #6 Griswold cast iron fry pan, Malted Milk mixer, Alfred Meakin pitcher and bowl basin set, Pyrex 4 piece mixing bowls from the 60's, Rayo metal kerosene table lamp, Antique wool pieced throw, W. H. Grindley porcelain chamber pot, Set of 3 glass milk bottles Pevely, Northland and Lange, Schramm Farmington Wooden Milk Crate, 3 Amish dolls, Brown & White 1/2 gallon butter crock with butter paddle, Blue Brand Pottery pitcher, 3 Vintage New-Old Stock summer dresses, Whitehall 8 piece glass juice set in original box olive in color from the 60's, Milk Glass beater jar with beater...**AND MANY MORE ITEMS!**

Country Hospitality at its best...

Fr. Rickey Valleroy - Pastor

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St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday, September 23

Celebrant

Fr. John Schneider

Lector

Rosie Eck

Extraordinary Ministers

Rosie Eck & Wilma McGuire

Offertory Bearers

Tom & Linda Smith

Mass Intention

Oliver Webery

Happy Birthday

September 16

Mary Ann Webery

September 18

Linda Smith

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Coffman, Missouri

Founded in 1887

Canonical Parish 1919

Parish Council President:

Jimmy Herzog

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Saturday, September 9

Adult Collection.....	\$690.00
Cemetery.....	\$31.33
Loose.....	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total.....	\$746.33

A Note From Father Rickey...

We are still in need of bottles for our bottle booth!



Please remember our Country Store while you are canning this Summer!



Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey