

# *St. Joseph Catholic Church*

*Farmington, Missouri*



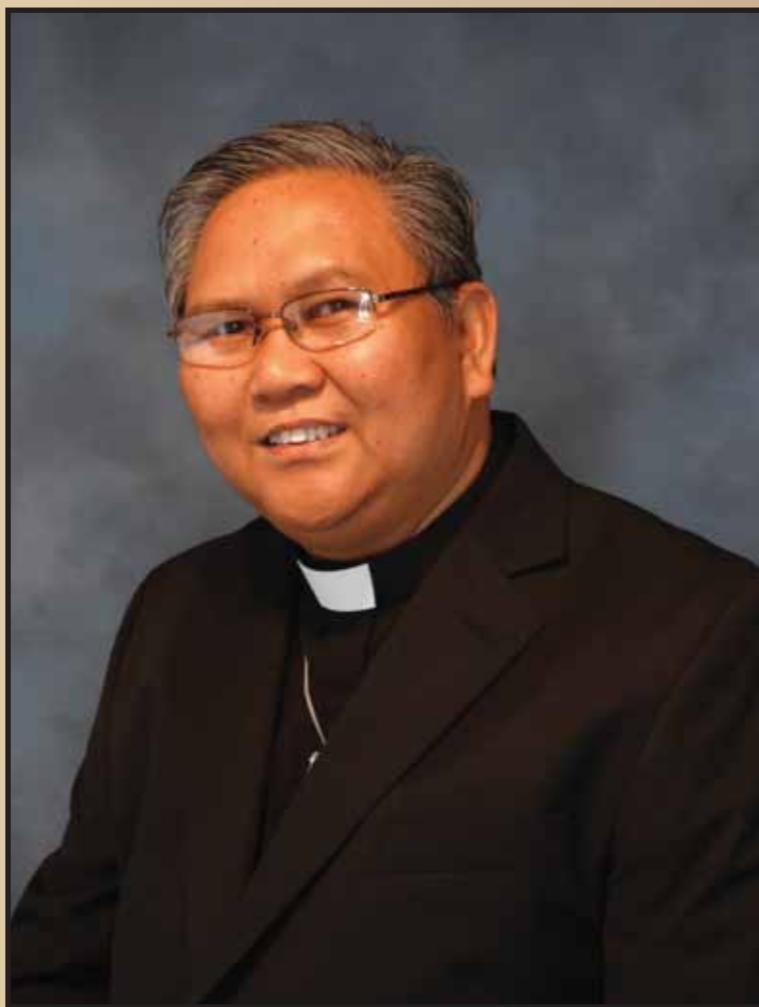
Join us for doughnuts  
TODAY  
in the Parish Center  
after Mass!

February 4, 2018  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Join us for  
Spanish Mass  
TODAY  
1:00 pm



*You will always have a special  
place in our hearts here at  
St. Joseph's Parish...*



*Thank you, Fr. Abe!*

## *Time to Say Goodbye*

Dear people of Farmington, the time has come for me to leave. The petition for permanent residency is denied. As a law-abiding person I must return to my native land. It's a pity that a priest has to depart from his community because of legal technicalities. This is a great trial but as Mama Mary says, 'Thy will be done!'



Please join me in Thanksgiving to God. Praise Him for allowing me to know and serve you in this wonderful city. Thank you St. Joe Parish for the beauty of friendship that touches the soul and warms the heart. Thank God for Archbishop Robert Carlson for the opportunity to serve in St. Louis Archdiocese for 5 years and appointment as your Associate Pastor. Thank God for Fr. Rickey for welcoming me and giving the opportunity to help in various apostolates. Thank God for Fr. Jim Dyer for lovingly helping me in this new assignment. Thank God for Deacon Mark Byington for his caring help. Thank God for all the parish staff for helping every step of the way.

You all know that the Arganiosa Family is still recovering from battle with cancer that led to the tragic death of my eldest sister. It was a terrible ordeal that until now wounds my heart. Yet the Lord is asking me to take another road to Calvary by this sudden turn of event but still my faith is stronger than ever. I embrace the Cross of Jesus, imploring His abundant mercy and relying that by dying with Him there will always be resurrection and glory.

You will be greatly missed because I've grown accustomed to your faces; I've grown accustomed to your voices. Like breathing out and breathing in... you're second nature to me now. I wake up every morning thinking of opening the church for your daily Mass and teaching you in daily homily-catechesis. I will miss the shining smiles on the faces of my students and their joy-filled laughter. How I wish to see them grow taller, finish studies and become young professionals. Just the thought that I can't visit my friends anymore in the Prison Ministry [Missouri Correctional and Mental Health Prison] is painful because I suffered much to fulfill the requirements to serve them. What a delight that even in prison, converts are being baptized into the Church because of our ministry. I'm worried that the sick and the elderly I've been visiting at homes, Presbyterian Manor, Columbia Manor, St. Francois Manor and Parkland Hospital may not receive regular confessions and anointing as they used to due to lack of priests. However, let us trust in the Lord because when He takes, He also gives. I remind myself that this is not my work but His.

As I depart, your love and friendship, your faces and memories will be with me... I'll carry them in my heart the way we shared our joys and sorrows together. Please wake up in the morning and sleep at night knowing that somewhere Fr. Abe is on the Altar celebrating Mass or reciting the Rosary or Adoring the Blessed Sacrament interceding for you. Let me whisper to you what I told my parents and sisters when I first embarked on missionary journey: "Distance shall never separate us!"

Love never dies, love never fails... Please forgive my weaknesses and shortcomings if you think that my service was not good enough. I bless you from the depths of my heart. Please remember me in prayers. See you again... God willing... How I love you so... I bid you GOODBYE!

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*We have been blessed by your presence here at St. Josephs!*



*Corpus Christi Procession*



*Our Father's Table*



*Blessing of Homes and Farms*



*Part of the Parish Community*



*Time Spent at School*



*Sacraments*

*Parish Picnic*



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January 19, 2018

Vuestra Merced Excelencia y Reverendísima:

Nosotros, miembros hispanos de la Parroquia de la Iglesia Saint Joseph en Farmington MO, nos dirigimos, respetuosamente a vosotros para expresarles nuestro agradecimiento por haber confiado al Padre Abe Arganiosa la misión pastoral de nuestra comunidad. El padre Arganiosa a través de su dedicación a la parroquia en sus oficios sacerdotales, su calidez humana y carisma ha contribuido no sólo a nuestro enriquecimiento espiritual, sino también al crecimiento numérico de nuestra parroquia.

El Padre Arganiosa, con históricas raíces españolas, ha sabido guiarnos dentro de la iglesia, de acuerdo a nuestros valores y tradiciones hispanas, acercándonos, mediante sus oficios religiosos, más a la Iglesia Católica a la que pertenecemos, dentro de la que crecimos en cada uno de nuestros países y en la que queremos que nuestros hijos crezcan manteniendo nuestras tradiciones católicas. El compartir con el padre Arganiosa de un pasado similar, influido por las creencias y cultura española, las dificultades económicas y la vivencia de ser inmigrantes que hemos sufrido por la separación de nuestras familias, la dificultad de enfrentar un nuevo idioma y cultura así como la discriminación entre otras cosas ha fortalecido nuestra identidad de grupo. La palabra de Dios expresada en nuestro propio idioma nos permite definitivamente entender el mensaje de Dios en su completa extensión y celebrar a Dios plenamente de la forma que nuestros padres nos enseñaron.

El Padre Arganiosa ha promovido actividades católicas adicionales como son procesiones y rosarios en español y actualmente estamos planeando ampliar nuestras actividades y no limitarnos a una celebración por mes para lograr acercar más familias a Dios y darles el apoyo espiritual que los inmigrantes requerimos en estos momentos en que nos sentimos atacados en nuestras comunidades.

Saber que el Padre Arganiosa está disponible en la Iglesia nos ha permitido disfrutar con de su amplia disposición para facilitarnos los sacramentos de la Iglesia como son el de la unción de los enfermos y de la confesión y sobre todo contar con su guía y consejo oportuno.

La calidez humana y carisma del Padre Arganiosa ha atraído más feligreses a nuestra comunidad, sin que el idioma español sea la razón. Hemos dado la bienvenida a personas de habla inglesa quienes asisten de manera habitual a la Misa en Español. Estas personas dicen maravillarse de la alegría devoción de nuestra celebración y la calidez con la que los acogemos. Para ellos el Padre Arganiosa ha estado siempre disponible para ellos al poder comunicarse también con ellos al punto que hoy día ofrecemos durante nuestra misa la homilía escrita en el idioma inglés para estos parroquianos. Durante la celebración del mes de junio anterior contamos con americanos que participan en la misa en español como miembros del grupo a cargo de la donación, construcción y vigilia del altar a la virgen de Guadalupe. De igual manera el padre Arganiosa ha visitado a estas personas en su casa cuando nuestra comunidad le ha informado de su necesidad de apoyo espiritual. Definitivamente gracias al Padre Arganiosa nuestra comunidad está creciendo, y estrechando lazos con la parroquia de la Iglesia Saint Joseph.

De Vuestra Excelencia Reverendísima, fieles servidores.

  
Raúl Borrego  
PRESIDENTE

  
Maureen Borrego  
SECRETARIA DE RELACIONES



Most Reverend Excellency:

We Hispanic members of St Joseph Parish of Farmington, MO, respectfully address to you, expressing our most sincere thanks for having entrusted Father Abe Arganiosa with the pastoral mission of our community. Father Arganiosa, through his dedication to our parish in his priestly duties, his charisma and warm love has been the cornerstone and has not only increased our spiritual enrichment but also has grown the number of members in our Spanish community.

Through his historic Spanish roots and his religious duties, he has guided us closer to our Catholic faith in accordance with the values and traditions that we had in our countries of origin. We strive to educate our children within our Catholic traditions. We share with Father Arganiosa similar past (influenced by belief and Spanish culture) the economic difficulties, and our experience of being immigrants that have suffered the separation from our families. The difficulty of facing a new language and culture as well as discrimination among many other things has strengthened the identity of our group.

The word of God expressed in our own language and culture allows to understand the message of God in its full extension and we celebrate God fully in the way our parents taught us.

Father Arganiosa has promoted additional catholic activities such as processions, home rosaries and with his support we are planning to expand our activities and not just limit ourselves to one celebration each month but to reach more families to bring them closer to God. We want to provide spiritual support that all immigrants need in these moments when we feel attacked in our communities. Knowing that Father Abe is in our parish, we have been able to enjoy the sacraments including the Anointing of the Sick, Baptism, and Confession and above all his guidance and timely advice.

Father Abe's charisma and humane qualities have attracted more parishioners that do speak English to our community and not just because our Spanish language. We have welcomed English speaking parishioners who frequently attend his mass. These people have expressed their awe of our devotion and celebration and the warm feeling they feel among us.

Father Arganiosa has always been available to them and he communicates in their language to the point that we offer to them his homily in English during our mass. During last year celebrations we had Americans that have participated in our mass in Spanish, in processions and members in charge of donations, construction and Vigil of the Altar of our Lady of Guadalupe.

Father Arganiosa has visited our houses when we inform him that his spiritual support is needed.

We are truly thankful to Father Arganiosa that our community is growing and it is strengthening its ties with the Parish of St Joseph.

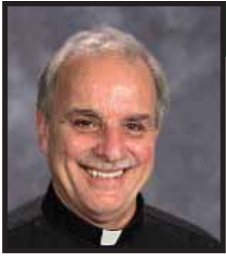
Thus, for all of the above, our most Reverend Excellency, we reiterate our profound gratitude to you.

Your faithful servants,

*Lauro Almada*  
Lauro Almada  
SECRETARIA DE ACTIVIDADES

*Glofe Pérez*  
Glofe Pérez  
SECRETARIA DE ACTIVIDADES





## From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

### Thank You and Farewell To Our Associate Pastor, Fr. Abe Arganiosa

My heart is still heavy as we say goodbye to Fr. Abe this weekend. I hope you will join us for coffee and doughnuts after all the Sunday masses to say farewell.

**Fr. Abe has been with us for a year and half and we have all come to embrace that huge smile, his genuine compassion, his love of liturgy, his writings each week in our bulletin, and most of all his joyful priestly spirit.**

**Since October of 2016, Fr. Abe has had the best council and Immigration lawyers that our Archdiocese could possibly provide.** Sadly, after all these months, all of their appeals for him to stay in this country have been exhausted unsuccessfully.

We are going to miss him tremendously! He was a tremendous asset to me and the parish during the time I was away due to my surgeries. We had a great respect for each other and working relationship.

We thank the Archbishop who will be paying for his ticket from St. Louis to Manila, which will depart this Friday, February 9th.

**At this time, it uncertain if we will be getting another Associate Pastor or not.** Please keep Fr. Abe in your prayers during this very difficult time.

### New Photo Directories from Lifetouch

It has been over 5 years since our last photo directory. Be a part of our new family directory program—we need YOU to make our new family album complete! There are more details page 13 of this weeks bulletin.

## Tuition Aid Available For Catholic Families Available Today!!!

Any Catholic family wishing to apply for assistance with tuition through the archdiocese for the 2018-2019 school year **must apply** for a scholarship at [www.ttef-stl.org](http://www.ttef-stl.org). Students must attend a Parochial Elementary School or an Archdiocesan, Regional, or Parochial High School to be eligible. The start date for the application was January 29, 2018 and is first come, first serve.

Please see our Business Manager, Lisa Cartee, for an application packet.

**PLEASE NOTE:** No financial aid will be available to any family without applying for scholarship.

## 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.

## 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!!! T-Shirts are available for \$10.00. Please fill out the form and place in the offering or take to the Parish Office.

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

## Brad Howard

Husband, father, and  
St. Joseph Parishioner

### will be the Guest Presenter at our Men's Evening of Lenten Reflection

On **Tuesday, February 13** from 6:30 - 9:00 pm all men of the parish are invited to an evening of spiritual reflection, awesome fellowship and great food. I am thrilled that our very own **Brad Howard** will be the guest speaker. This year parishioner, **Tim Maloney**, will also give a brief reflection. If you would like to attend this awesome night, please RSVP to the parish office at 756-4250.

### Questions and Answers from the Office of Sacred Worship of the Archdiocese of St. Louis

At the end of my column this week we will begin a series of questions and answers from the Archdiocese's Office of Sacred Worship. You will find that so much of this information will help us understand and live our beautiful faith more fully!

### 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**



### Questions and Answers for Catholic Funerals from the Office of Sacred Worship



#### 1. Can those who have died as a result of suicide be buried from the Church?

Yes. Previous laws forbidding such have been changed. The Order of Christian Funerals (OCF) includes prayers for this circumstance (cf: #20 in Prayers and Texts in Particular Circumstances, OCF 44).

#### 2. Are Catholics allowed to be cremated?

Yes. The Catholic Church recommends, and in fact prefers, the pious custom of burying the bodies of the Faithful, out of respect for the body that has given evidence of God's spirit enlivening our souls which are destined to be raised on the great Day of Resurrection. Yet, the Church allows for cremation of the body as long as it is not an intentional denial of the Church's teaching regarding the Resurrection of the body. It should be noted that the Order of Christian Funerals is arranged in such a way that cremation of the deceased takes place after the funeral liturgy and not before it (OCF 413). However, when this is not possible, the cremated remains may be present for the Funeral Liturgy, either at the Mass or outside Mass.

#### 3. Is the urn containing the cremated remains covered with a pall at the beginning of the Funeral Liturgy?

No. According to the Order of Christian Funerals, when the Funeral Liturgy is celebrated in the presence of the cremated remains, the priest, with the assisting ministers, goes to the door of the church and greets those present. The priest then sprinkles the cremated remains with holy water, but the covering of the cremated remains with a pall is omitted (OCF 434).

#### 4. What is to be done with cremated remains following the Funeral Liturgy, either at the Mass or Outside Mass?

Cremated remains must be treated with the same respect as would be attributed to the body. After the Funeral Liturgy, the cremated remains are to be either interred or entombed, preferably in a Catholic cemetery, mausoleum, or columbarium. The Rite of Committal as provided in the Order of Christian Funerals should accompany this action (OCF 438). Cremated remains should NEVER be separated or scattered or disposed in any way other than a dignified interment or entombment. Neither is it permissible for cremated remains to be kept in the family home or used in decorative jewelry (for example, lockets, bracelets, etc., containing ashes).

#### 5. What Scripture readings are allowed?

There are over fifty Scripture readings which the Church has specifically made available for the Funeral Liturgy (See Lectionary For Mass, Volume IV, #1011-1026). Non-Scripture readings are not permitted.

### Our Pastoral Team

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Rob Grindel ..... Property and Maintenance

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Mike Ward ..... Knights of Columbus

#### Parish Business Office Hours

Monday thru Friday • 8:00 am to 4:00 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



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## Happy Anniversary

## To All of 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 February 5 - 11

- Monday: St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr**  
Readings: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;  
Mk 6:53-56  
7:00 am: **Charles (Charlie) O'Brien**
- Tuesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**  
Readings: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;  
Mk 7:1-13  
7:00 am: **Huber Family**
- Wednesday: Weekday**  
Readings: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;  
Mk 7:14-23  
7:00 am: **Wilbert Farrar**
- Thursday: Weekday**  
Readings: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;  
Mk 7:24-30  
7:00 am: **Catherine Tantillo**
- Friday: Weekday**  
Readings: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab,  
12-15; Mk 7:31-37  
7:00 am: **Tom Rigdon**  
8:05 am: **Rick Rhodes**

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;  
1 Cor 10:31 -- 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

- Saturday:**  
5:00 pm: **Bertrand Hayden**
- Sunday:**  
7:30 am: **Parishioners**  
9:00 am: **Joe Maloney**  
10:30 am: **Hislop Family, Deceased Members of  
Eva & Robert Bley**

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

## Ministers of the Liturgy



### Saturday, February 10

**5:00 pm Mass**

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy  
**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington  
**Lector:** Shawn McCarver  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
John Denkler, Laura Denkler, Jill Patton  
**Ushers:** Buddy Bordewick, Gary Harris,  
Mark Kellogg, Don Trokey  
**Servers:** L. Gaines, C. Gillespie  
**Cantor:** Jane Ramos

### Sunday, February 11

**7:30 am Mass**

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy  
**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington  
**Lector:** Jennifer Rhodus  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Steve Forsythe, Jack Neiner, Kathy Niener,  
Jayne Wooldridge  
**Ushers:** Corey Hulsey, Gerald Hulsey,  
Ed Wooldridge, Ed Weidenbenner  
**Servers:** L. Brockland, C. Watson

**9:00 am Mass**

- Priest:** Guest Priest  
**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington  
**Lector:** Brain McNamara  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Mitch Fuemmeler, George Kracke,  
Sandi Kracke, Charlotte Vander Bol  
**Ushers:** John England, Dylan Kelso, Mike Kelso,  
John Podolak  
**Servers:** N. Berkbigler, A. Coleman, K. Gerwitz  
**Cantor:** Dawn Fuemmeler

**10:30 am Mass**

- Priest:** Guest Priest  
**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington  
**Lector:** Phyllis LaPlant  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Shirley Bieser, Rita Boyd, Jennifer Rhodus,  
Joe Rhodus  
**Ushers:** John Bieser, James Cissell, Chuck Koppeis,  
Chris McTearnen  
**Servers:** G. Bone, L. Dowell, Y. Rizo  
**Cantor:** Rita Boyd

### Monday, February 12, 2018

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| <u>Sacristans</u>                                    | <u>Money Counters</u>  |
| Pat Beussink, Jana Doré,<br>Jo Rustemeyer, Judy Alig | Beulah Carrow,<br>Jackie Maloney,<br>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.*

**You're Invited To**  
 Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center's

# Laughing Matters

featuring Christian Comedian Jaron Myers  
 with "Life at the PRC" presented by Linda May

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

Doors Open: 5:30PM  
 Dinner: 6:00PM

**Knights of Columbus Hall**  
 7897 Berry Road • Bonne Terre, MO

Tickets: \$30 each or 2 for \$50  
**Call 573-431-6001 by February 1st to Order Your Tickets**

Tables can be reserved for 6-8 guests per table.  
 When purchasing tickets specify the names to be seated at the table.

**Gift Card  
 Balloon Pop,  
 Silent Auction,  
 and more!**

## Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, January 28, 2018

Adult Envelopes	\$11,476.52
Loose	\$424.88
First Offering	\$45.00
Children's Envelopes	\$5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$15.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$420.00</u>
	<b>\$12,386.40</b>

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$12,386.40	\$380,180.04
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,125.00</u>	<u>\$375,875.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	261.40	<b>\$4,305.04</b>

Partners in Education	\$20.00
Maintenance and Repair	\$15.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$45.00
Mission Sunday	\$5.00
St. Louis Review	\$385.00
Women of Mary	\$718.00
Our Father's Table	<u>\$2.00</u>
Total for Specials	<b>\$1,190.00</b>

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



**Vacation Bible School**  
*Save the Date*  
**June 4-8, 2018**

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the souls of...

**Laura Tellmann**  
 sister of Linda (Jim) Gillespie

**Hermine Schuessler**  
 long time parishioner

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

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

Please pray for: **Ralph Trepasso, Bev Bryant, Julie Bone, Keith Rariden, Mary Schular, JoAnn Creech, John Byrd, Ben Schlager, Jane Bates, Leo Wolk, Katie Conklin, Hazel Boyer, Luann Howard, Jessica Ellis-Lunsford, Justice Gober, Opal Wofford, David Welch, Jim Finnegan, Glenda O'Farrell, Felicity Green, Clifford Clark, Marc Rosella, Pat Kernan, Wilma Kernan, Jimmie McCarver, Jackie Maloney, Amanda Heberlie, Tim Evans, Laura Hampton, Clint Thebeau, Jody Ratcliff, Sarah Cassidy, Robin Wessling, Steve Kaba, John Carter, Bill Schaper, Cathy Barron, Joyce Wozniak, Maxine Danieleley, Sue Rariden, Joe Mondello, Warren Lodholz, Margaret Greif, Beulah Carrow, Helen Mell, John Crouch.**

To add someone to the prayer list contact Pat Boatright at [boat.pab75@gmail.com](mailto:boat.pab75@gmail.com) or 756-4169.

# Men's Lenten Night

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

## *"Being Present During Lent"*

with:

**Father Rickey**

presenter:

**Brad Howard**  
Husband, father,  
and St. Joseph Parishioner

Music by: **Daryl Buchheit**

Reflection by: **Tim Maloney**



**Tuesday, February 13 • 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 Bake Sale** and to our **adopted school in the Philippines.**

### Religious Items and Book Sale to Support the Pregnancy Resource Center

**February 10-11 After All Masses**



Collect your books, dust your shelves and pass on your loved and prayed over religious items and books to help support the Pregnancy Resource Center.



**"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."**

Matthew 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine!

Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

## Attention Yesterday's Kids! Mark Your Calendars!!!



Wednesday, March 14



On **Wednesday, March 14** 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!

## Trip to the Capitol! Wednesday, April 11

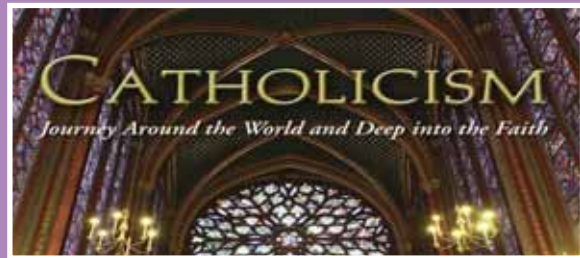
**Only \$30!!**



Join us one last time, with State Representative Kevin Engler as our guide at the state Capitol, as he finishes his time of service at the Capitol.

**Cost is only \$30!!!**

- Chartered Bus
- Lunch at Madisons
- Tour of Capitol with Kevin Engler
  - Tour of Governors Mansion
  - Dinner will be on your own



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**Join us as we discuss the revelation of Jesus as God and the stunning invitation to a unique new way of life, explained in the teachings of Jesus.**

**Tuesday evenings from  
6:30-8:00 pm in parish center -  
led by Deacon Mark Byington**



**Program dates:  
February 20 & 27  
March 6, 13, 20, 17**

**Please call the parish office to sign up or  
send an email to  
bulletin@stjosephfarminton.com.**



Join us as we  
**CONNECT**  
 our families

**Do you know the names of the people sitting around you?**

Help us to build a tool that will put names with faces. Be a part of our new family directory program—we need YOU to make our new family album complete!

**Photo Dates:  
 Feb. 27 - Mar. 3  
 &  
 Mar. 6 - 10**

**Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and free directory for participating!**



**Sign Up After All Masses Next Weekend!!!  
 February 10th & 11th**

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## Coming up in our Parish...



**February 10-11**  
Religious Item Sale



**February 13**  
Men's Lenten Night



**February 14**  
Ash Wednesday



**February 16**  
First Fish Fry



**March 10**  
Trivia Night



**April 14-16**  
Holy Triduum



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



This is to notify the community of St. Joseph that we are moving! St Vincent dePaul food pantry is moving into the new building the last week of February. There are still several items to take care of in the next 6 weeks, but our move date has been set. Thank you to all who contributed time and effort into this endeavor! May God continue to bless our ministry, our volunteers, our clients and the people of this parish.

Joe & Jennifer Rhodus

## This Week in Our Parish...

### Tuesday • February 6

**First Reconciliation**  
6:00 pm • Church

### Wednesday • February 7

**Women of Mary Meeting**  
1:00 pm • Parish Center

**PSR**  
6:00 pm • School

**Knights of Columbus Meeting**  
7:00 pm • School

**Rosary**  
7:15 pm • Church

### Thursday • February 8

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
7:30 am- 6:30 pm • Church

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

### Saturday • February 10

**PRC Book Sale**  
After All Masses • Parish Center

### Sunday • February 11

**PRC Book Sale**  
After All Masses • Parish Center

**KOC Breakfast**  
After 7:30 & 9:00 am masses •  
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 [healthminister@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:healthminister@stjosephfarmington.com)



*With Our  
Heartfelt Thanks...*

Our RCIA Leaders, Team and participants would like to thank **Jana Dore, Kathy Neiner, and John & Helen Thurman** for a great meal and dessert last week!!

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



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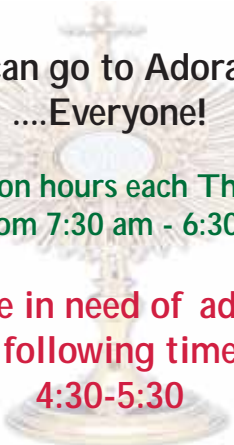
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**We are in need of adorers  
for the following time slots:  
4:30-5:30**



# St. Catherine of Alexandria



Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

### Happy Birthday

Rosie Eck • February 8

Teresa Gadell • February 10

**Saturday, February 10**

**Celebrant**

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

**Lector**

Agnes Herzog

**Extraordinary Ministers**

Linda Smith & Agnes Herzog

**Offertory Bearers**

Tom & Linda Smith

**Mass Intention**

Oliver Webery

## Your Gifts to God and Parish

Saturday, January 27, 2018

Adult Collection .....	\$905.00
Loose.....	\$51.00
St. Louis Review.....	\$190.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,146.00</b>

**Thank You For Your Faithfulness**

Please join us TODAY in the parish hall **February 3**, after mass for a **"SOUPER BOWL"** gathering and enjoy a bowl of chili or soup with your parish family.



Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey