

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri



Join us for
Our Father's Table
TODAY
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

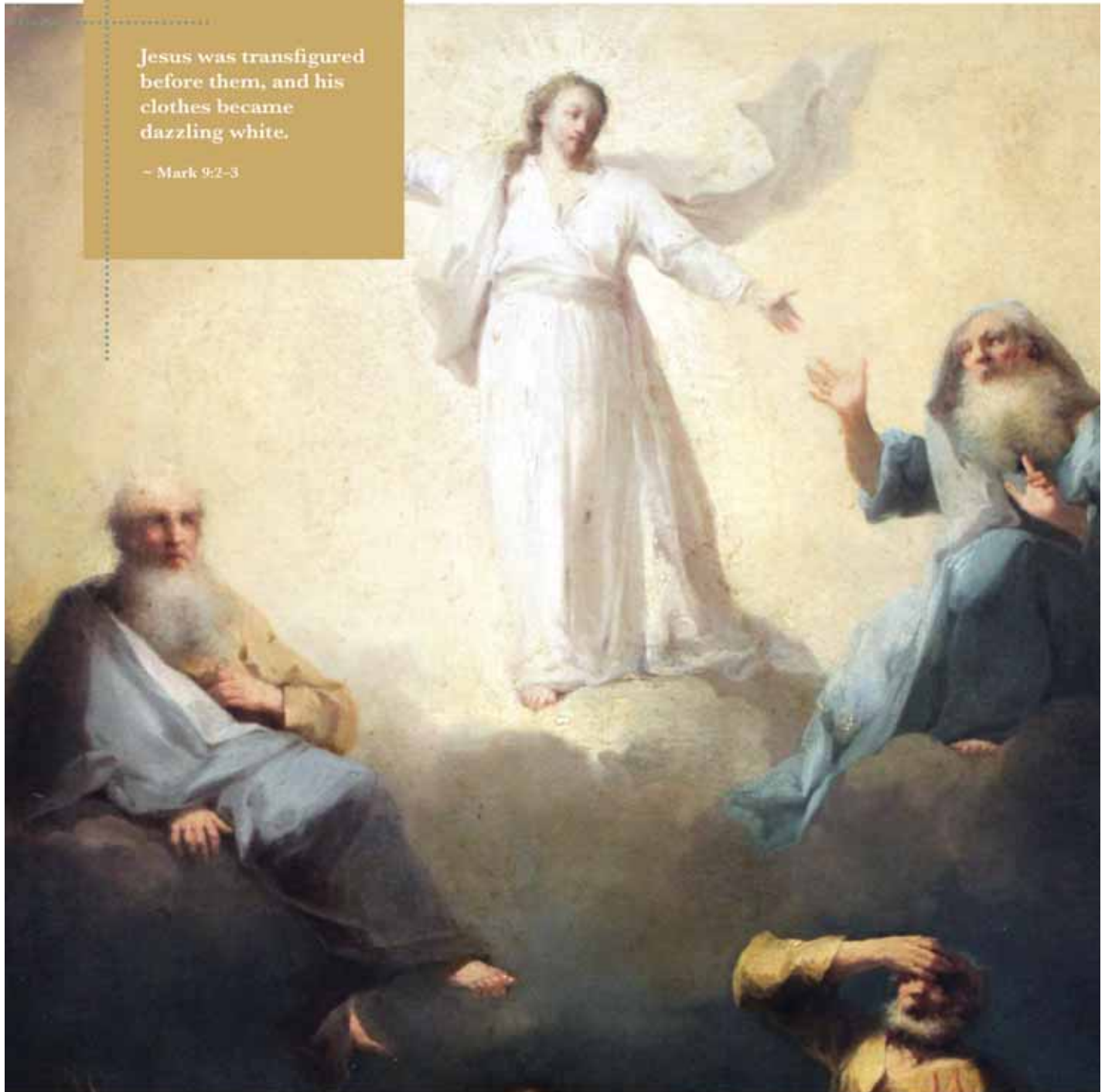
February 25, 2018
Second Sunday of Lent

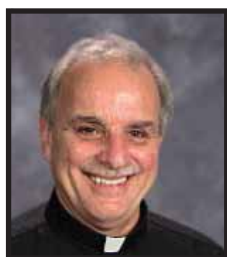
Join us
this Friday
for our Third
Fish Fry
of the Lenten season.



Jesus was transfigured
before them, and his
clothes became
dazzling white.

~ Mark 9:2-3





From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

Lenten Fish Fry Update...

We served 775 meals at our First Lenten Fish Fry

Wow, the attendance at our first Fish Fry of the Lenten season was amazing despite the long 4 day weekend. We served 775 meals.

Our special gratitude goes to our RCIA, Candidates & Catechumens, St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers, Finance Board, ACTS Community and Respect Life Committee who did an excellent job serving as our hosts for our first fish fry of the season. **The warm hospitality shown to our guests is the hallmark of our faith community!** Thank you to the many parishioners who pitched in and helped out where needed! You will find a report on our fish fries on page 12 of this bulletin.

The poor of our community were remembered with the proceeds of our 50/50 profit of **\$277.00** which will be given to the **"Help the Hungry Bakesale"**. Congratulations to **Francis Carrow** who was the winner of the 50/50 drawing last week!

Fish Fry Meals Available to be Delivered to Our Homebound

If you are homebound, registered in our parish, are on our communion call list and would like a fish fry meal brought to your home, please contact our **Parish Health Minister, Agnes Hinkebein**. Due to dietary restrictions, we are asked not to deliver to nursing homes.

Helping with the Spirit of Hospitality at our Fish Fry ... Giving our guests closer parking...

Parking is always at a premium for our parish Fish Fries. **In keeping with our Lenten spirit and our continued focus on our spirit of hospitality, if you are working at the fish fry, would you consider parking in the new SVDP building & Lober parking lots to give our guests closer parking?**

Not only would you be offering this small action for the greater good of our parish, but you could also eat a bit more at the fish fry knowing that you will be walking off a few of the calories by walking to your car!!! 😊

A Note For Our Organizations Hosting the Fish Fries

Each week in our bulletin during fish fry season you will find the organizations responsible for hosting the next fish fry. All volunteers are asked to check the schedule posted in the gym just outside the door to the cafeteria for who to check in with for their assigned duties and instructions about procedures such as serving and re-filling drinks, cleaning tables, etc.

Communion Services Monday through Thursday this week.

I am schedule to have cataract surgery this Tuesday morning early in the morning in St. Louis. Due to recovery time and at the surgeons recommendation, we will have Communion Services instead of the daily mass this week from Monday until Thursday morning. We will resume our morning mass on Friday morning at 7:00 and 8:05 am. Sorry for the inconvenience, but with just a one priest parish, we will have to begin to get use to such situations. Thanks for your understanding!

Sacrament of Reconciliation Offered Friday, March 23

As we continue our Lenten journey to the promises of Easter, let us recall our Ash Wednesday reminder: **"Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel."**

On **Friday, March 23** St. Joseph's will celebrate Reconciliation from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm. I hope you will join us this Lenten Season in quiet prayer for all those who are seeking to reconcile with God and the Church.

Confession times and schedule of priests will be as follows:

Friday, March 23

- 9:00 - 10:00 am..... Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Fr. James Dyer
- 10:00 - 12:00 pm Fr. Tony Dattilo
- 12:00 - 2:00 pmMsgr. James Hanson
- 2:00 - 4:00 pm Fr. Mark Ebert
- 4:00 - 6:00 pmFr. James Dyer

May the grace of Reconciliation bring lasting peace to our hearts, homes and communities this Lenten season.

A Special Evening of Lenten Prayer “Mary’s Way of the Cross”

St. Joseph’s Parish will be having a special Stations of the Cross, **Mary’s Way of the Cross**, on **Wednesday, March 14** at **7:15 pm** in church. What a beautiful way for us to meditate on Mary, the Mother of God as she watched her Son give His life for us.

Remembering Those Serving our Country this Easter Season

We would like to remember the members of our families who are currently on active duty serving our country this Easter season by having a page dedicated to them in our Easter bulletin. If you have an immediate member of your family currently serving our country, please contact the parish office. The only way we will know if they are active is if you call us and let us know!

Are You Using Your Lenten Rice Bowls? Please Return Them at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday

We hope your Lenten Rice Bowl is a center of your dining room table this Lenten season. You will be asked **at the offertory at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper** to place your boxes or offerings in the basket at the altar. This long time tradition has been the center of many Catholic kitchen tables during the Lenten season as we remember our brothers and sisters who hunger throughout the world.

An Old Fashion Bake Sale Sponsored by Our Women of Mary to be Held March 24 - 25

The Women of Mary bakesale is just right around the corner. It is a weekend that many of us look forward to each year... It is time for our annual **Women of Mary** bake sale that will be held **after all the masses the weekend of March 24 - 25 in the parish center**. All proceeds from the bake sale go to support the activities of our **Women of Mary** such as new altar linens, our funeral luncheons, and cleaning supplies for our church. **If you enjoy the desserts at our fish fries, you won’t want to miss this opportunity!**

Our T-Shirts are an Awesome Display of our Catholic Identity at our Weekly Lenten Fish Fries

Thank you to everyone that has volunteered the last two Fridays at our Lenten Fish Fries!! We have had a tremendous response to our Fish Fry T-Shirts! It has been a joy to see the smiles and hospitality of our parishioners as they serve our community and display their Catholic identity.

You Should Have Received Your Tax Statement & Parish Directory

If you are a contributing parishioner you should have received your tax statement along with our 2018 Parish Directory in the mail in the last month. The bulk rate we receive makes this very affordable and assures that everyone receives their tax statements along with a new directory. **Non contributing parishioners may pick up their directories at the parish office.**

Easter Flower Memorials

A beautiful way to remember those who now share in the resurrection of Christ in Eternal Life...

If you would like to remember a loved one with a special memorial this Easter Season, you can do so by donating to the Easter flowers that will adorn our sacred space this Easter season. You will find a memorial envelope in your monthly offering envelopes or you may bring your memorial by the parish office by **Friday, March 16**. **This is an especially prayerful way to remember those who loved St. Joseph’s parish and have gone before us!** We will publish all memorials in our Easter Sunday bulletin.

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 Lenten Peace...Fr. Rickey

Our Pastoral Team

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Ed Brown Cemetery Association

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



&

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 26 - March 4

- Monday: Lenten Weekday**
 Readings: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
 7:00 am: **Communion Service**
- Tuesday: Lenten Weekday**
 Readings: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
 7:00 am: **Communion Service**
- Wednesday: Lenten Weekday**
 Readings: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
 7:00 am: **Communion Service**
- Thursday: Lenten Weekday**
 Readings: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
 7:00 am: **Communion Service**
- Friday: Lenten Weekday**
 Readings: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 7:00 am: **William Caughron**
 8:05 am: **Nancy Sue Eck**

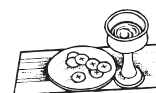
Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday Readings: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

- Saturday:**
 5:00 pm: **Chuck & Rose Hayden Family**
- Sunday:**
 7:30 am: **Dick Kreitler**
 9:00 am: **Lori Wozniak**
 10:30 am: **Parishioners**

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

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, March 3

5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: John Crouch
Extraordinary Ministers: Kevin Boatright, John Denkler, Laura Denkler, Paul Gaines
Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, Gary Harris, Dylan Kelso, Don Trokey
Servers: E. Anderson, E. Anderson, L. Gaines
Cantor: As Scheduled

Sunday, March 4

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Vickey Damba
Extraordinary Ministers: Jim Eaton, Steve Forsythe, Jack Neiner, Kathy Neiner
Ushers: Bill Jokerst, Chester Ott, Phil Roth, Ed Weidenbenner
Servers: A. Crawford, C. Crawford

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Terry Guiley
Extraordinary Ministers: Dotty Bach, Marge Dill, Mitch Fuemmeler, Cindy Kelso, Mike Kelso
Ushers: Corey Hulsey, Frankie Hulsey, Gerald Hulsey, John Podolak
Servers: T.J. Benoist, K. Gerwitz, Z. Kelso
Cantor: As Scheduled

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Phyllis LaPlant
Extraordinary Ministers: Sandi Brooks, Jennifer Rhodus, Joe Rhodus, Helen Thurman, John Thurman
Ushers: John Bieser, Bob Bone, Chris McTeamen, Travis Trolinger
Servers: G. Bone, C. Howard, Y. Rizo
Cantor: As Scheduled

Monday, February 26, 2018

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| <u>Sacristans</u> | <u>Money Counters</u> |
| Pat Boatright, Rita Boyd,
Charlotte Vander Bol,
Ann Lutsch | Donna Black, Mary Brady,
Sue Brown, Kathy Neiner,
Debbie Thomure |

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.



"Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth; who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life"
- Pope Benedcit XVI

A Special Thank You...

Thank you to everyone that has reached out to me with acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy throughout my recent health issues. Thank you for the cards, meals and especially all of your prayers! I am so grateful and truly blessed to be a member of the St. Joseph family.

*God Bless
 each of you,
 Agnes Hinkebein*



Wedding Banns

BANN III

**Clarice Brackett &
 Chris Ogden**



Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, February 18, 2018

Adult Envelopes	\$8,538.00
Loose	\$652.73
First Offering	\$5.00
Ash Wednesday	\$1,313.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$3,032.50</u>
	\$13,547.23

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$13,547.23	\$417,506.41
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,125.00</u>	<u>\$412,250.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$1,422.23	\$5,256.41

Partners in Education	\$170.00
Women of Mary	\$80.00
Maintenance and Repair	\$35.10
St. Vincent de Paul	\$80.00
St. Louis Review	\$35.00
Our Father's Table	<u>\$412.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$812.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

* This does not include our budgeted Holy Day offerings

Women of Mary

All Women of St. Joseph Parish!!!

Join us for our Next Meeting

Wednesday, March 7

1:00 pm in the Parish Center



Daughters of St. Paul



Sister Laura from The Daughters of St. Paul will be here to teach us about Pauline Eucharistic Adoration!

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

Please pray for: Kirk Johnson, **Jerri Jane Johnson**, Thelma Sales, Stephanie Westrup, **Vince Block**, Stephanie Bauerle, Bob Farmer, Aileen Lawson, Mark Huels, Fabian Jokerst, Jeff Stroud, **Charmaine McFarland**, **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, **Pat Kernan**, **Wilma Kernan**, **Jackie Maloney**, **Amanda Heberlie**, **Steve Kaba**, **John Carter**, **Cathy Barron**, **Joyce Wozniak**, **Maxine Danieleley**, **Sue Rariden**, **Joe Mondello**, **Beulah Carrow**.

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



February 25, 2018 - The Second Sunday of Lent

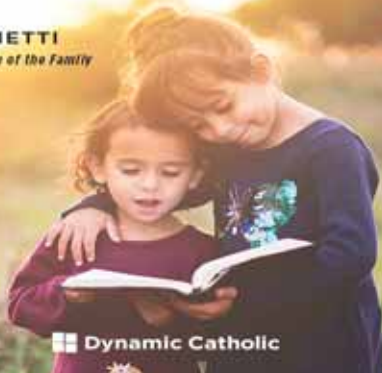
Often it can seem as if our faith is being tested. We can be asked, like Abraham, how much we are willing to sacrifice in obedience to God's call. Abraham appeared willing to sacrifice his most precious gift, his son, Isaac. Abraham went so far as to take the knife with which he could have ended his son's life. But God did not ask that of him. God asked only that he be willing and that he continue to listen. In Mark, it is the disciples who are tested to understand the vision that they are given of Jesus, visibly transformed from an ordinary man like themselves to beloved Son of God. Peter, impulsive Peter, speaks and plans an action. He is rebuked and told to listen. The test is not about action. The test is to listen.

Both Abraham and the disciples are called to listen. Abraham's action is stopped by a message from God. Isaac is spared because Abraham listened for the ongoing word of God in the midst of the most awful moment of his life. Peter's action is halted by the voice of God telling him to listen. The disciples listen but do not understand what Jesus tells them about his resurrection. But they do listen. How difficult is it for us to listen for the word of God amid the noise of daily life, the necessary and unnecessary chatter of work and home and all the places in between. How can we hear the word of God within the cacophony of our lives? We must listen. We listen by our intentional effort to create a place of peace and quiet within our lives that we maintain despite the noise that surrounds us. We build an ark to ride out the flood. We maintain a spring to survive in the desert. We hold dear our most sacred possession, the self that Jesus died to save, while still being willing to sacrifice it for God's call.

Today's Readings: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

"We need to learn to offer correction and be corrected, but to do both with such love that both parties can't help but be better for it."

JON LEONETTI
Taken from *Mission of the Family*



"Here I am!" he answered.
-Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us

A Special Lenten Evening of Reflection for the Men of St. Joseph's Parish
***"Being Present During
the Lenten Season."***



A total of \$9,791 was raised to be divided between Help the Hungry Bakesale for the poor in our community; and for Bright Start Foundation in the Philippines. Thank you all for your wonderful generosity!!!



A Special Thank You To...
Brad Howard
Tim Maloney, Presenter
Daryl Buchheit, Musician



Thank you also to the hosts for the evening:

- Anton Aseniero
- Abe AuBuchon
- Brock Busenbark
- Steve Forsythe
- Paul Gaines
- Rob Grindel
- Jimmy Herzog
- Tom Hill
- Jerry Hulsey
- Mario Leon
- Mike Kelso
- Ed Schuch
- John Thurman
- Dave Werner
- Jake Whitener



*"We offer you, Lord,
the Bread of life
and the Chalice of salvation,
giving thanks that you have
held us worthy
to be in your presence
and minister to you."*

Eucharistic Prayer II

St. Joseph



Saturday, March 10, 2018

Doors open at 6:00pm * Event begins at 7:00pm

**St. Joseph Catholic School Gym
501 Ste. Genevieve Ave * Farmington, MO**

Call Now to Reserve Your Team's Table!
Table Reservations for 8 or 10 Players

(Players must be 18 or older)

Table price: \$120 for 8 players
\$150 for 10 players



CASH PRIZES



POPCORN, PRETZELS, AND BEVERAGES PROVIDED
ADDITIONAL APPETIZERS MAY BE BROUGHT FOR YOUR TABLE

For Reservations:

Call Jane Ramos at 573-756-6312 x314

Or email jramos@stjosephfarmington.com

Proceeds used to update the school sound system.

Please detach and return with payment by March 5 to hold your reservation

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Table location preference? _____

_____ 8 Player Team \$120 _____ 10 Player Team \$150 Make checks payable to St. Joseph School.

Mail to: Jane Ramos
St. Joseph School
501 Ste. Genevieve Ave.
Farmington, MO 63640



Christmas decorations and older flowers will be removed by the cemetery committee at both Old and New Calvary Cemeteries on **March 31st**. **Please remove any decorations you wish to save before that date.**

Just a gentle reminder: Some grave sites are overly adorned with trinkets- solar fixtures, knick knacks, etc... making it difficult during the mowing season for our crew to cut the grass up to the monuments. In addition, it takes away from the spiritual atmosphere we want to have at Catholic cemeteries. *Please be conservative with decorations.*

What's Happening in Other Parishes...

St. Vincent de Paul Parish



March 4
10:30 am - 1:00 pm



Chicken & Dumpling, Dressing & Ham Dinner

Knights of Columbus Hall
31 Church St, Perryville

Adults: \$9.00, Children Ages 6 to 12: \$4.00
Children Under 5: Free - Carry Outs Available

Sts. Philip & James Parish

River aux Vases



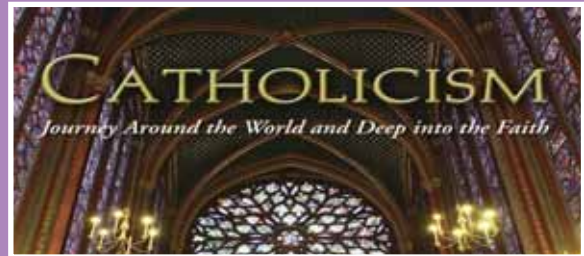
March 11
11 am - 1:00 pm



Fried Chicken Dinner

Fried Chicken, Ham, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes
Gravy, Green Beans and Slaw
Plus: Dessert (Homemade pie or cake)
Adults: \$9.00- Children: \$5.00

**Country Store, Children's Raffle & Crafts,
Bottle Game, Cash Raffle - Win \$1,000!!!**



**THE CATHOLIC FAITH
AS YOU'VE NEVER
SEEN IT BEFORE.**

This Lenten Season, give yourself the gift of growing in faith and community!

Join **Deacon Mark Byington** for a 6 week presentation of "A Discussion on Catholicism". The Catholicism a study program prepared by Bishop Barron. The CATHOLICISM Study Program presents the strong, ecclesial dimension of the Catholic Faith – God's revelation through Jesus Christ and His Church.

Bishop Robert Barron created this groundbreaking program as a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why, so all adults can come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. Not a video lecture, Church history or scripture study, this engaging and interesting formational program uses the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church.

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 27
March 6,13,20,17**

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

Host Parish Organizations Fish Fry Dates

“Offering the best hospitality in St. Francois County”

THIS FRIDAY - March 2

**PSR Families, PSR Faculty, Home school Families, Knights of Columbus,
5:00, 9:00 & 10:30 Choirs, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors,
St. Catherine’s Parishioners**



March 9

**School and Preschool Families, School & Preschool Faculty,
School Board, Pastoral Council Members, Our Father’s Table**



March 16

**RCIA Team, Candidates and Catechumens, Knights of Columbus,
5:00, 9:00 & 10:30 Choirs, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors,
St. Catherine’s Parishioners**

March 23

**PSR Families, PSR Faculty, St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers,
Finance Board, ACTS community, Respect Life Committee, Our Father’s Table,
All Parishioners invited to host!**



Ticket Collectors and Money Counters

Ed and Sue Brown, Chairs, and our Money Counter teams

Desserts each week provided by Women of Mary

50/50 Raffle worked by St. Joseph School Students

Drink Table worked by Confirmation Class and Parish Staff

Beer Booth operated by Knights of Columbus

Quilt Booth operated by Quilters



All parish organizations working on assigned dates are asked to report to the cafeteria at their scheduled time and see the posted schedule for who to report to.

Lenten Fish Fry Update

As we continue our Lenten journey, we remember our Corporal works of mercy for the poor by sponsoring a 50/50 drawing at each of our Lenten Fish Fries. The proceeds of the 50/50 will go to **“Help the Hungry”**. This past week’s winner of the 50/50 drawing was parishioner **Francis Carrow!**

<u>Fish Fry</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Meals Served</u>	<u>Net Profit</u>
1	2/16	775	\$3,792.31

God has truly blessed our efforts and to date we have raised \$3,792.31 for our parish!!!!

Women of Mary wish to thank everyone of the parish who have been baking desserts for the Fish Fries and ask your continued support for the remaining dinners. Thank you.

Eucharistic Adoration Thursday and Friday

**“Come to me all you that labor
and are burdened, and I
will give you rest.”**
Matthew 11:28



Thursdays • 7:30 am - **6:30 pm**
First Friday of the month 9:00 am - 2:15 pm
For more information contact Charlie and
Rita Boyd at 756-2383 • ctboyd@sbcglobal.net

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING TIME CHANGE!!

Respect Life Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 21
6:00 pm
Parish Center

There will be a Respect Life meeting on Wednesday, March 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. We will be addressing Easter cards for those parishioners confined to their homes or in nursing homes. All are welcome - We especially welcome all those that have participated in the March for Life in Washington DC.

Please join us!



Attention ALL St. Joseph Parishioners

Pies and cakes are needed in the Gym on **Fridays after 1:00 pm** for our annual Lenten Fish Fries. ALL parish families are asked to bring a dessert and the Women of Mary will cut and plate them. If you would like your dishes returned please be sure to put your name on them. It would be helpful if you could label what your dessert is as well. Thank you.



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



Mary's Way of the Cross

Wednesday, March 14
7:15 pm

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



All Day Reconciliation

March 23
9:00 am - 6:00 pm

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

Join Us On Jesus' Sorrowful Way

The 7th and 8th Grade Classes



The Living Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 9 • 2:00 and 7:00 pm



Stations of the Cross

Fridays During Lent
2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Coming up in our Parish...



March 10
St. Joseph School
Trivia Night



March 19
Feast of St. Joseph



March 29-31
The Sacred Triduum



April 7
First Communion



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

Lent is a call not just to “give up something” but more important to “give something for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring our door bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

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.

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 our Elect as they prepare for the Easter Sacraments”

Advertiser of the Week...

This week we would like to thank...



Charter Spectrum
844-648-7796

Please patronize our Advertisers!
Try Bulletin Advertising call 800-876-7000, Ext. 295.

This Week in Our Parish...

Tuesday • February 27

Lifetouch Photo Shoot
2:00 - 9:00 pm • Parish Center

Catholicism Class
7:00 pm • Parish Center

Wednesday • February 28

Prayer Shawl
9:00 am • Parish Center

Lifetouch Photo Shoot
2:00 - 9:00 pm • Parish Center

PSR
6:00 pm • Church & School

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • March 1

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

Lifetouch Photo Shoot
2:00 - 9:00 pm • Parish Center

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

Friday • March 2

Lifetouch Photo Shoot
2:00 - 9:00 pm • Parish Center

Fish Fry
4:00 - 7:00 pm • School Gym

Stations of the Cross
2:00 & 7:00 pm • Church

Saturday • March 3

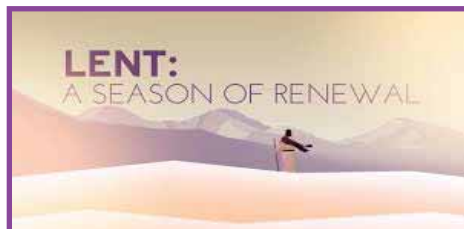
Lifetouch Photo Shoot
10:00 am- 5:00 pm • Parish Center



With Our Heartfelt Thanks...

Our RCIA Leaders, Team and participants would like to thank **Michelle Podolak, Jessica Vaughn-Essner, Judy Davis, Jane Ramos, Mary Ann Sullivan, Phyllis LaPlant, and Helen Thurman** for a great meal and dessert the last two weeks!!

This week's topic will be:
Stations of the Cross



St. Catherine of Alexandria



Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Coffman, Missouri
Founded in 1887
Canonical Parish 1919

Parish Council President:
Jimmy Herzog

Saturday, March 3

Celebrant

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector

Bobby Eck

Extraordinary Ministers

Jimmy & Susie Herzog

Offertory Bearers

John & Peggy Adams

Mass Intention

Gilbert & Martha Gegg

Happy Birthday
February 25
Tom Taylor

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Adult Collection	\$700.00
Loose.....	\$7.00
Ash Wednesday	\$20.00
Total.....	\$727.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

A Note from Fr. Rickey. . .

Mark your calendars! Stations of the Cross will be
Friday, March 30 at 1:00 pm.

“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