

Where Hospitality and Love Meet

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Farmington, Missouri

August 2, 2015

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living the Gospel Message Since 1890

2014-2015

Our Annual
Financial Report

Thank you

St. Joseph Parishioners

*for your faithful stewardship
of time, talent and treasure*

A Note from St. Joseph's Finance Committee

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph's,

As our pastor often begins his announcements in his weekly column, we too would like to begin with "it is with great joy" that we present you with the past year's financial fiscal report. **Thank you for your time, treasure and talents as faithful stewards this past year.** The following is a summarization of information supplied to us by the Archdiocesan Accounting Office. **As you can see from the subsequent financial report, God has truly blessed our parish again this year.** Our parish closed the year with a positive balance of **\$10,555.00**. This amount does not include the restricted funds from our Athletic Association, Home and School, Marketing, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Quilters, Respect Life, Women of Mary, and our Endowment Fund.

Points of Interest

- We currently have **\$111,960.86** in our reserve funds (our savings). **We are proud to report we have not used any of our reserves for general operations for the last 10 years.**
- We currently have **\$40,511.38** in the Building and Maintenance account which is restricted for Parish Capital improvements. This restricted account comes from various funds from estates designated to this account.
- We have **\$105,678.20** in our future Building Fund. **\$18,868.54** of these funds are pledges that were restricted by parishioners to church expansion only and not to the parish center.
- We have **\$16,767.63** in our Parish Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund. It is truly a blessing that we have been able to maintain our two cemeteries the past ten years from the funds from the annual offertory envelopes and the sale of lots and have not had to tap into the perpetual care funds again this year.
- We have **\$798,533.57** in our Parish and School Endowment Fund, that includes an endowed gift of **\$657,968.06** in 2009/2010 from the **Velma Lober** estate. This account has fluctuated due to stock market changes. Due to new Archdiocesan guidelines, funds from any parish/school endowment can only be withdrawn once a year in January. These funds are then budgeted for the following fiscal year. **These new guidelines help tremendously in preparing a more actual budget for the parish and school.** This past year, our earnings were **\$34,296.28**. We have chosen to retain the full amount as undistributed income in our endowment to continue to build upon our funds.
- We are also pleased to share the good news of the Year End Review of our parish school. The amount of subsidy needed from our weekly Sunday collections to sustain our school this past fiscal year was **\$210,401**. This means that **34.18%** of our weekly contributions go towards maintaining a Catholic school. This is known as our "**school subsidy**".

As you can see from the report on the Year End Review of our Parish Subsidy to the school, we have made great strides at reducing the subsidy to our school. Our ultimate goal each year is to have the parish subsidy to the school at/or below **35%** which is recommended by the Archdiocese. **We have achieved our goal this year.** Our **budgeted** parish income has again been helped by the Lenten Fish Fries which brought an additional **\$20,471.25**, the annual Parish Dinner Auction which brought in additional revenue of **\$60,091.75**, and the Parish Picnic netted **\$25,785.92**. The Keep our Stars Shining Bright Raffle netted an income of **\$16,600.00** which went directly to the school budget for books and for improvements to the school's computer technology.

We, the Finance Committee of St. Joseph's, once again salute the recommendation made seven years ago by our Pastoral Council to go with the Archdiocesan Shared Accounting program. All of our accounting is being done by the Archdiocese along with the verification of the Finance Committee. We are very pleased with the service they are providing. Our sincere thanks to **Jenna Christisen**, our Archdiocesan shared accountant, whose expertise is so greatly appreciated.

We thank you, the parish community of St. Joseph's, for entrusting your faith in us to oversee the gifts you have faithfully given to God and our parish. We encourage all within our parish to contact any one of us with any questions or concerns you may have.

We thank our Pastor, **Fr. Rickey**, for his pastoral leadership and constant dedication to our parish, and above all we thank our almighty God for His abundant blessings upon our parish.

Sincerely, (signed July 31, 2015)

Jim Eaton, Committee Chair; **Kevin Boatright**; **Rob Grindel** (Buildings and Renovation Chair Representative to the Finance Board); **Chuck Hayden**; **Dave Sansegraw**; **Jenna Christisen**, Parish Accountant; and **Lisa Cartee**, Parish Business Manager (ad hoc member).

Stewardship Prayer - I Am

My parish is composed of people like me.

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

It will be holy, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will be prayerful, if I pray.

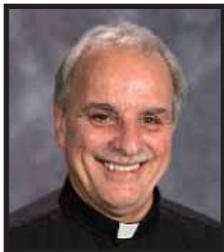
It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, of compassion, charity and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be. Amen.

St. Joseph's Parish Where Hospitality and Love Meet



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph,

Thanks for Being Such Awesome and Faithful Stewards of Your Time, Talent and Treasure...

Stewardship is a notion expressed in the Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament (e.g., Mt. 25.14-30). Stewardship is the use of God-given talents and gifts in service to other people and, indeed, the whole creation. It is the building of the Kingdom of God here on earth.

Stewardship goes beyond tithing one's time, talent and treasure for the Church. **Stewardship is a way of life in which every aspect of one's life is employed according to the divine plan and returned to God.** Embracing stewardship involves true conversion, a fundamental reorientation of one's life, whether individually or in the context of the family.

With this understanding of stewardship, we are pleased to present to you this week our 2014-2015 year end review of our finances. **Your weekly tithing is one way of giving back to God, the first fruits of His gifts to you!** As your pastor, it is a heavy responsibility to make sure that your sacrificial financial gifts given freely to God each week are used in a responsible manner to continue the mission statement of our faith community. **My deepest gratitude goes to our parish Finance Committee whose advice and consultation has made my job much easier.**

On the preceding pages you read a letter from our Finance Committee that explained just how our parish is doing as stewards of our gifts. I wish there was a way to keep track of the numerous hours of time and talent that was given to the parish this year! From working at the fish fries... to watering our plants... to sewing a quilt... to our children collecting can goods for St. Vincent de Paul... from making liver dumplings... to baking cakes for our bereavement dinners... from being an altar server.... to being a money counter.... from serving as a leader on our Pastoral Council... to cleaning our church... from working at our picnic... to visiting our homebound. **Our parish is alive and well because of your faithful stewardship!**

Our balanced budget for **2015-2016** has been approved by our Parish Council and began on July 1. Just like any family, we have to live within our budget in all that we plan and do as a parish family. **I can assure you, that each week, you can clearly see how we are doing within our budget. This is illustrated and updated each week in the column "Your Gifts to God and Parish."**

It was another wonderful year at St. Joseph's!!! My deepest gratitude goes to each of you for your awesome faithfulness to be good stewards of God's gifts to us, and to the awesome pastoral staff we have! As I begin my **eleventh** year as your pastor, I continue to thank the Lord for giving me the gift of leading this vibrant faith community.

Congratulations to Agnes Hinkebein Recipient of the 2015 Archdiocesan Catholic Women's Recognition Award

Congratulations to **Agnes Hinkebein** of our parish who will be one of the recipients of the **2015 Archdiocesan Catholic Women's Recognition Award** today. This year recipients are being recognized with the "**Comforter/Nurturer**" in honor of **St. Mary Magdalene**. Agnes was chosen for this award by the Pastoral Council of St. Joseph's. Please see her nomination letter on page 8. Our heartfelt thanks to Agnes for truly showing us the love of Jesus by her caring, nurturing and self giving spirit to us.

Come Join Us for Our Parish Ministry Day While Enjoying Ice Cream

All parishioners are invited to attend our parish ice cream social **Next Sunday, August 9** sponsored by our Parish Staff and Home and School Association. At this social you will have the chance to see a festival of the various ministries that our parish offers. Come and see how you can become more involved and active in our parish.

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

St. Joseph Parish Summary of Income and Expense for 2014-2015

Fund Category	Revenue	Expense	Net	Budget
Rectory	-	\$19,690	\$(19,690)	\$(19,150)
Parish Fund	\$754,719	\$503,811	\$2,509.08	\$184,616
Elementary School	\$444,973	\$655,374	\$(210,401) <small>parish subsidy</small>	\$(192,212)
After School - Elementary	\$8,076	\$7,179	\$897	\$(1,900)
PSR	\$5,375	\$16,731	\$(11,356)	\$(9,550)
Preschool	\$82,798	\$75,818	\$6,980	\$(470)
Summer School	\$5,805	\$9,285	\$(3,480)	\$(400)
Cemetery	\$3,670	\$6,973	\$(3,303)	\$900
Core Activities	\$1,305,416	\$1,294,861	\$10,555	\$(38,166)

The Parish ended the year with a positive balance of **\$10,555**. A remarkable blessing!!!

St. Joseph Parish Capital Expenditures for 2014-2015

Date	Memo	Amount
Computers/Software		
7/01/2014	Computers (seven)	\$4,315.25
7/01/2014	Colored printer and projector mount	\$813.00
7/01/2014	Google Chrome Books	<u>\$2,460.00</u>
Total Computer Expenses		\$7,588.25
Building Improvements		
10/10/2014	new windows for back of church	<u>\$455.00</u>
Total Building Improvements		\$455.00
Equipment Additions		
7/30/2014	phone system for each classroom	\$4,414.71
8/08/2014	two stoves	\$3,205.34
9/26/2014	new door lock for school	\$2,169.09
10/23/2014	new water heater	\$3,968.27
12/14/2014	PA System repaired for Church	\$424.95
12/30/2014	fire alarms for music room and cafeteria	\$705.94
6/23/2015	new basketball court	<u>\$2,350.00</u>
Total Equipment Additions		\$17,238.30
Furniture and Fixtures		
7/25/2014	office furnishings for three offices	\$1,612.16
2/02/2015	whiteboards for preschool	<u>\$460.85</u>
Total Furniture and Fixtures		\$2,073.01

St. Joseph Parish Special Collections for 2014-2015

These are the balances for St. Joseph Parish Special Collections

Help the Hungry Bakesale	\$7,000.00
Our Father's Table	\$2,854.00
Secret Santa	\$20,541.08

St. Joseph Parish Offertory Comparisons

	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10	2008-09
Envelopes	\$574,720	\$548,077	\$538,318	\$542,394	\$533,733	\$533,322	\$539,866
Loose	\$23,929	\$22,239	\$25,777	\$18,911	\$18,053	\$19,361	\$19,993
Holy Days	\$6,476	\$6,399	\$6,432	\$4,001	\$1,994	\$2,983	\$3,060
First Offering	\$1,019	\$816	\$801	\$951	\$775	\$898	\$1,106
Christmas	\$6,126	\$7,977	\$7,787	\$5,181	\$7582	\$6,945	\$6,793
Children's	\$0	\$38	\$139	\$111	\$239	\$474	\$335
Hispanic Mass	\$3,330	\$4,001	\$3,755	\$3,223	\$1,823	\$768	\$594
Total	\$615,600	\$589,547	\$583,009	\$574,772	\$564,199	\$564,751	\$571,747
Repair/Maintenance	\$6,422	\$5,575	\$4,960	\$6,603	\$6,579	\$5,095	\$5,539
Partners in Education	\$10,806	\$9,259	\$9,077	\$8,641	\$9,891	\$9,662	\$14,565
Total w/ above amounts	\$632,828	\$604,381	\$597,046	\$590,016	\$580,669	\$579,508	\$591,851

Special Collections for 2014-2015



St. Vincent de Paul.....\$16,140.34

The following special collections are forwarded directly to the Archdiocese for disbursement to the appropriate programs.

Seminary Collection	\$1,059.10	Bishops Relief.....	\$1,852.80
Holy Land	\$1,204.25	Regina Cleri.....	\$1,642.00
Peters Pence.....	\$649.28	Mission Sunday	\$824.00
Human Development.....	\$903.00	Latin America Apostolate	\$931.00
Mission Co-Op.....	\$3,647.06	Rice Bowl.....	\$1,212.45
Cardinal Glennon	\$1,624.00	Retired Religious	\$806.00
Napal Earthquake Victims	\$814.00	Permanent Deaconate.....	\$1,212.00
Total collected and sent to Archdiocese	\$18,380.94		

Restricted Funds Balance

These are the balances for St. Joseph Parish Organizations

Athletic Association	\$9,808.86	Prayer Shawl Ministry.....	\$529.80
Cemetery Fund.....	\$16,767.63	Quilters	\$3,822.49
Home & School	\$1,923.54	Respect Life.....	\$6,141.21
Marketing.....	\$8,695.33	Women of Mary	\$8,456.07
Our Father's Table.....	\$1,530.53	Help the Hungry Bakesale.....	\$6,307.80

St. Joseph Parish Subsidy of School - Yearly Comparisons

	2014-2015	2013-2014	2012-2013	2011-2012
Total School Expenses	\$655,374	\$695,801	\$750,201	\$580,393
Funded By	% of Amount Expenses	% of Amount Expenses	% of Amount Expenses	% of Amount Expenses
Tuition & Regular Fees.....	\$281,944...42.99%	\$258,942.....37.21%	\$269,927.....35.98%	\$241,27541.57%
Grants from Archdiocese.....	\$55,649...8.49%	\$42,890.....6.16%	\$57,993.....7.73%	\$37,686.....6.49%
Unrestricted & Restricted Gifts	\$17,344...2.64%	\$76,184.....10.95%	\$122,241.....16.29%	\$14,145.....2.44%
Grants / Other.....	\$66,836.....10.2%	\$22,838.....3.28%	\$14,675.....1.96%	\$77513%
Tuition from Other Parishes.....	\$5,002.....0.76%	\$8,44.....41.21%	\$7,007.....0.93%	\$8,3381.....44%
Fundraising / Other.....	\$18,420.....2.81%	\$21,665.....3.11%	\$20,295.....2.71%	\$20,1813.....48%
Parish Subsidy.....	\$210,401 32.10%	\$264,838 38.06%	\$258,063 34.40%	\$257,993 44.45%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total Offertory & Holy Day Gifts	\$615,600	\$589,547	\$583,009	\$574,772
Parish Subsidy of School as % of Offertory	34.18%	44.92%	44.26%	44.89%

	2010-2011	2009-2010	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007
	\$583,611	\$561,507	\$636,612	\$666,563	\$643,348
% of Amount Expenses					
\$251,360.....	43.07%	43.01%	40.65%	44.76%	43.24%
\$35,381.....	6.06%	7.02%	6.33%	5.74%	6.21%
\$21,475.....	3.68%	2.21%	29.90%	3.46%	1.85%
\$1,200.....	0.21%	0.25%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
\$6,865.....	1.18%	0.85%	0.93%	1.48%	0.55%
\$20,934.....	3.59%	5.06%	4.57%	2.90%	3.70%
\$246,395.....	42.22%	41.61%	17.62%	41.66%	44.45%
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
\$564,199	\$564,751	\$571,748	\$572,444	\$560,396	
43.67%	41.37%	19.62%	50.22%	48.50%	51.03%

**Note for 2008-2009 school year, the parish subsidy of the school is very low due to the inclusion of a very generous bequest. When considering the parish support as a percentage of offertory, if we do not include the bequest, the subsidy goes from 19.62% to 50.22% which is more accurate since this was a one time bequest. These funds have been placed into a restricted account to be used for the educational instruction of those students with special needs.*



Congratulations to Agnes Hinkebein

Who will be honored today
as a recipient of the
**2015 Annual Archdiocesan
Catholic Women's Recognition Award**

Nomination Letter from St. Joseph Parish Council:

It is indeed a honor and a privilege that the Pastoral Council of **St. Joseph's Parish in Farmington Missouri** along with our pastor, **Fr. Rickey Valleroy**, to nominate **Agnes Hinkebein for the 2015 Annual Archdiocesan Catholic Women's Recognition Award of Comforter/Nurturer**. Agnes is a woman of great compassion and would be a great reflection of the candidates you are seeking for this year's esteemed Catholic Women's Recognition Award.

Agnes's contributions to the parish life of St. Joseph's are such a big part of the heartbeat of our parish. **She truly imitates the Eucharist she celebrates and keeps it the center of all that she does.** She is very much the comforter and nurturer in her role as the parish nurse at St. Joseph's. Agnes makes numerous home visits each week to bring Holy Communion to the homebound, organizes the annual "Bit of Comfort" dinner each year for those who are grieving. She leads the parish in keeping an awareness and appreciation for all of the elderly and homebound. Each year she organizes a parish Healing Mass for all those wishing to be Anointed with the Sacrament of the Sick. She also helps out at St. Vincent DePaul to nurture and comfort the poor.

She helps to lead the weekly parish rosary, the weekly nursing home rosary and often leads the rosary at funeral wakes to bring comfort to those who are grieving. She is so supportive and nurturing of the elderly in our parish.

Her compassion extends to numerous parishioners as she lovingly leads the ministry of ministering to our elderly and homebound parishioners. She is an Extraordinary Eucharistic minister and also serves by taking care of our Liturgical sacred space.

Agnes is truly an essential part in ministry both within the church and to the world. The diversity of her gifts and talents truly should truly be celebrated, thus our reason for nominating her. **She is truly a reflection of one who comforts and nurtures God's holy people. Agnes continuously places the needs of someone else before her own. She is a loving mother, grandmother, and one who gives of her time and energy to the nurturing of others, a women who is a companion to the lonely, a comfort to the sorrowful and a relief to the burdened.**

Sincerely,

Pastoral Council of St. Joseph's Parish and Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Our Pastoral Team

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Mass Schedule

Monday thru Friday 7:00 am
 Friday (All School Mass Aug-May) 8:05 am
 Sunday 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 Abe AuBuchon.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration
 Thursdays 7:30 am through Closing Prayer Service
 at 5:15 pm. First Fridays of the month from 9 am
 through Closing Prayer Service at 2:15 pm.

St. Vincent de Paul Society
 Open Tuesday and Friday from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
 For assistance call 756-0997



Happy Birthday



August 2
Pat Nekula
Jim Spengler

August 4 cont.
Barb Doss
Anna Morrow
Katie Rhodes

August 5 cont.
Rod Rhodes
Craig Rogers

August 3
Deborah Black
Kaylee Gerwitz

August 5
Madgie Barth
Louella McNeill

August 7
Hoang Phan

August 4
Tracy Busenbark
Dan Combs

August 8
Mandy Whitener

Happy Anniversary

August 2, 1980
Mike & Anne Johnson

August 3, 2002
Abe & Jami AuBuchon

August 2, 1997
Pat & Jeanne O'Hara

August 4
Scott & Christy Watson

August 2, 1997
Rod & Julie Resinger

August 6, 1994
Jim & Angie Winch

August 2, 1980
Gary & Sue Ross

August 7, 2010
Nathan & Lauren Stein

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting
This Wednesday, August 5
9:00 am • Parish Center

We provide shawls and lap blankets for those in need
 of comfort and solace. Contact Sandi Brooks 756-4250



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of Aug 3 - Aug 8, 2015

Monday: Weekday
Readings: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
7:00 am: Lillian Williams

Tuesday: St. John Vianney
Readings: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
Mt 14:22-36
7:00 am: St. Joseph (All Souls)

Wednesday: Weekday
Readings: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
7:00 am: Nancy Bowman

Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
7:00 am: Harold Rustemeyer

Friday: Weekday
Readings: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
7:00 am: June Steneck

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
Jn 6:41-51

Saturday:
5:00 pm: Jill Walker

Sunday:
7:30 am: Scarlett Hansen
9:00 am: August & Regina Gegg
10:30 am: Parishioners

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

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.*

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, August 8

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: John Crouch
Extraordinary Ministers:
Adam Barnhouse, Kevin Boatright, Ronald
Brooks, Sandi Brooks, Laura Denkler
Ushers: John Denkler, Buddy Bordewick, John
Jones, Ralph Trepasso
Servers: B. Harness, C. Harness, M. Harness

Sunday, August 9

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Dottie Reeves
Extraordinary Ministers:
Brenda Donze, Tom Donze, Dotty Bach,
Jerry Bach, Jim Eaton
Ushers: Ed Brown, Dale Jones, Phil Roth,
Chester Ott
Servers: S. Heberlie, C. Watson

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Vanessa Trokey
Extraordinary Ministers:
Abe AuBuchon, Mitch Fuemmeler, Paul
Gaines, Rob Grindel, Doak Holloway
Ushers: Dan Combs, John England, Don Trokey,
Mike Ward
Servers: T. Benoist, A. Burcham, M. Burcham

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Helen Thurman
Extraordinary Ministers:
Theresa Aubuchon, Shirley Bieser, Jana
Dore, Katie Rhodes, John Thurman
Ushers: Roy Henson, James Cissell, Chuck
Koppeis, Travis Trolinger
Servers: P. Borrego, C. Cassismatis, L. Colligan

Monday, Aug 3, 2015

Sacristans

Sue Brown, Jayne Wooldridge,
Barb Doss, Geneva Jokerst

Money Counters

Donna Black, Mary Brady,
Sue Brown, Kathy Neiner, Debbie Thomure

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 that hunger and thirst.”



We welcome into our faith community through Baptism...

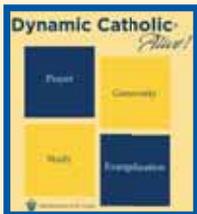


Harper Delle Allen

daughter of Nathan and Megan Allen

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

Dynamic Catholic, Alive!



Confirmation

Confirmation confirms and strengthens baptismal grace. “The effect of Confirmation is a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit like that of Pentecost. This outpouring impresses on the soul an indelible [permanent] character and produces a growth in the grace of Baptism” (Compendium, 268).

Those who are confirmed are given a special strength to witness to the Christian faith, by being bound more firmly to Christ and His Church. Do you remember why you chose your confirmation name?



Stewardship:

A Lifestyle of Partnership with God

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, July 26, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$7,426.00
Loose	\$382.59
Spanish Mass	\$370.00
Electronic Envelopes	<u>\$380.00</u>
	\$8,558.59

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$8,558.59	\$49,805.83
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,050.00</u>	<u>\$44,200.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$(2,491.41)	\$5,605.83

Latin American Collection	\$2,874.00
Partners in Education	\$160.03
Maintenance & Repair	\$85.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$110.00
Peter’s Pence	\$40.00
Our Father’s Table	<u>\$125.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$3,394.03

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.”

(Exodus 16:4)

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, God calls us to be content with a fair portion and to be willing to share the rest.

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

Please pray for: Donnie Harris, Mike Bellamy, Laura Tellmann, Father Oscar Lukefahr, **Joann Fortman**, Larry Brown, Katie Worrell, **Tracy Beussink**, Bob Mueller, Michael Blocker, Brian Barth, **Carl Pruetzel**, Ian Asher, Mark Huels, **Mary Tedder**, Kitty Laut, Bev Howard, Christine Booth, **Richard Hilderbrand**, Duane Jarnagin, Jaida Fallert, Byron Richardson, Terry Edgar, **Marie Hermann**, **Pat Raymer**, Sharon Clark, **Paula Russell**, **Charlie Chastain**, **Marilyn Trokey**, **Paula Karl**, **Norma Oder**, **Bill O’Farrell**, **Vince Block**, **Hilda Hahn**, **Charles Baumgartner**, **Frank Roth** and **Jim Spengler**.

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

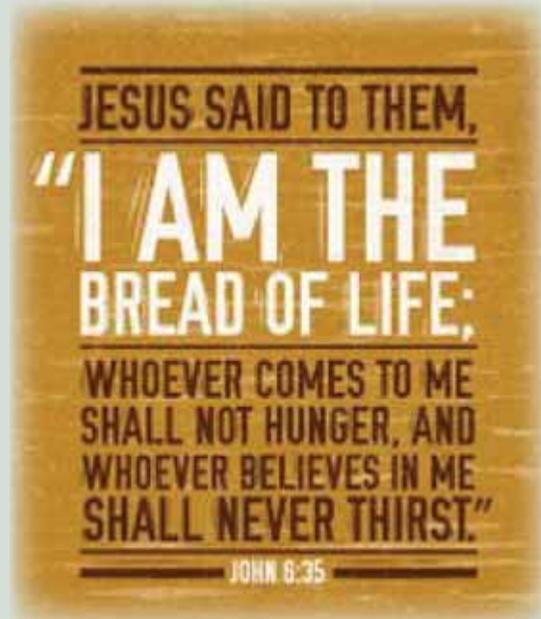
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time! We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being “God’s work.” But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God’s work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is “God’s work?” “This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent.”

What Can You Do?

The crowd wanted to know, “What can we do to accomplish the works of God?” They were looking for a way to do miracles, signs, and wonders, and they expected Jesus to prove himself by doing this for them, too. They had just witnessed the multiplication of the loaves, yet it seemed not to impress them! They are asking for yet another “sign.” Jesus directs their attention to the meaning of the miracles: God’s loving faithfulness to them in their need. Manna in the desert and loaves in the wilderness were the signs of Jesus’ gift of himself to us in love.



What Jesus was looking for in these people was an attentive heart. He wanted them to see that God was providing for their needs with love and faithfulness, and had always done so. But the people didn’t get it. They had just witnessed a miracle, and yet they still were asking for “a sign.” What counts as a sign? Do we need to be hit over the head? Every day we witness miracles, and yet we don’t really see them, or believe that they really come from God. Every day, we are bread to each other, or someone is bread for us, and yet we do not make the connection! No doubt the people in the desert failed to connect the quail and the manna with their crying out to God for food. God answers our prayers and knows our needs, and sends people to us and us to others, and yet we look for other explanations of these “miracles” in our lives.

Believe!

God’s faithful love is shown all around us, every day. We cry out to God, and yet we often explain away God’s answers to our prayers, looking for something more spectacular than merely what we need or even what we have asked for. We have what we need: the Bread of Life.

Today’s Readings: Ex 16:2–4, 12–15; Ps 78:3–4, 23–25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20–24; Jn 6:24–35

Prize Drawings



St. Joseph's Parish Ministry Day & An Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social

Free Admission



Sponsored by Your Parish Staff & Home and School Association

NEXT Sunday, August 9
2:00 - 4:00 pm • St. Joseph Cafeteria

All You Can Eat
Ice Cream

Please join our parish family
for 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
Virtue Based Restorative Discipline
Yesterday's Kids
Prayer Shawl
Rosary
Y.A.C.H.T. Club
School Board

Parish Staff
Preschool
School Teachers
PSR Teachers
RCIA
Art Club
Running Club
Our Father's Table
Eucharistic Ministers
Disciple Maker Team
Uniform Exchange

Lighthouse Catholic Media
Respect Life Committee
Garden Club
ACTS
Quilters
Choir
Guitar Choir
Dinner Auction
Home & School Association
Eucharistic Adoration

All of our full time and PSR students
are welcome to join their
teachers at their table for ice cream.

It is our sincere prayer that all parishioners will join us
for this wonderful afternoon of community.

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. (Matthew 18:20)

Coming up in our Parish...



August 9
Parish Ministry Day & Ice Cream Social



August 13
First Day of School



September 12
Parish Leadership Day



September 18
Couple's Evening



October 14-15
Yesterday's Kids Branson Trip



October 18
YACHT Club Hayride

"You have made us for yourself O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in thee."
(St. Augustine)



Eucharistic Adoration :
Thursdays • 7:30 am - 5:15 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

We are currently in need of someone to fill any of these time slots 8:30-9:30, 11:30-12:30 & 12:30-1:30.

If you cannot make the commitment but would like to get on the substitute list, contact Rita or Charlie.

The Little Saints Corner



St. Joseph's Little Saints Preschool

"Preparing God's Children for Success!"

Registration for the 2015-2016 school year is now open!!!

The Little Saints Preschool is a quality enrichment program for ages 3 through Prekindergarten.

Monday-Friday from 8:00-3:00
For more information please contact us at 756-4250.

Enroll your child now!



This Week in Our Parish...

Tuesday • August 4

Co-ed Basketball Camp
Gym

Wednesday • August 5

Prayer Shawl
9:00 am • Parish Center

Co-ed Basketball Camp
Gym

Knights of Columbus Meeting
7:00 pm • Parish Center

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • August 6

Eucharistic Adoration
7:30 am - 5:15 pm • Church

Co-ed Basketball Camp
Gym

Friday • August 7

Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 am - 2:15 pm • Church

Sunday • August 8

Parish Ministry Day & Ice Cream Social
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm • Cafeteria & Gym



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

The Gospel tells us "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." By "listening" we are able to live the gospel. Gospel living is something so simple as taking the time to listen to those who need to spill out their hearts when seeking 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.



A Note from our Pastoral Health Care Minister,

Agnes Hinkebein, RN

If you are homebound or are hospitalized or know of a parishioner who is, please contact me at 756-4250 or email healthminister@stjosephfarmington.com

Our Thanks To..

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



New from LIGHTHOUSE
Fan or Follower
~Jeff Cavins



St. Catherine of Alexandria

Your Gifts to God and Parish

August 8, 2015

Celebrant
Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector
Peggy Adams

Extraordinary Ministers

Helen McDaniel &
Joyce Heberlie

Offertory Bearers
Jimmy & Susie Herzog

Mass Intentions
Aug 1 - Oliver Webery
Aug 8 - Wm. & Edna Hahn

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Coffman, Missouri
Founded in 1887
Canonical Parish 1919

Parish Council President:
Jimmy Herzog

Saturday, July 25, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$145.00
Loose.....	\$141.00
Total.....	\$286.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!

Congratulations **Cindy Coffelt** who will be honored today as a recipient of the **2015 Annual Archdiocesan Catholic Women's Recognition Award**. Please see the insert in today's bulletin of her nomination letter!

"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