

*As a Parish Community, we faithfully seek
our God's blessings on our Principal,
Mrs. Shirley Bieser,
as she leads, teaches, and guides our teachers
and students in a new school year that is
Alive in Christ.*



Blessing for a Principal



You bless others and you are blessed!

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

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

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

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

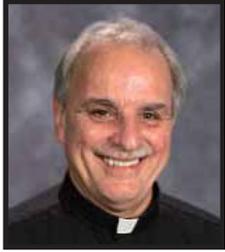
*You assist parents in their role as educators by listening to
their stories of joy and sorrow, providing counsel, and
reminding them of the example they set for their children.*

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

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

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

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



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph,

Wow. . . Ten Years of Blessings of being your Pastor. . .

Last week I began my **eleventh** year as your pastor. It's hard to believe how fast the past ten years have gone by! I am so thankful for the wonderful gift of priesthood God has chosen for me. There are days when the joy of being a priest almost overwhelms me; and of course, as with every vocation, there are those days when the trials can weigh heavy on the heart. I thank God every day for the gift of priesthood and I pray that He will give young men in our parish who are being called to be a priest the courage and trust to respond generously to that call. Thanks for your continued support and for being such an awesome and faith-filled community.

I am blessed to be your pastor.

If I am blessed to be your pastor for two more years, I will have the distinction of having the longest stay of any pastor in our history.

Come Join Us Today for a Festival Showcasing all of our Various Parish Ministries at our Parish Ice Cream Social

Everyone is invited to attend our **Parish Ministry Day TODAY!** This Parish Ministry Day, 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 from 2 pm - 4 pm in our school gym.** I hope you will take a moment and join us for some great ice cream, community and chances to win prizes at every table!

Our First All School Mass of the New School Year will be Friday, August 14

Our first all School mass for our new school year will be held **Friday, August 14, at 8:05 am.** All parishioners, parents and grandparents are most welcome to come to this mass as we "**officially**" begin our new school year by celebrating the Holy Eucharist, the very center of why they are in a Catholic School.

We Welcome Our Students Back to Our Parish School This Week

This Thursday, we will warmly welcome our students, their families and our faculty to a new school year. Our school is part of our parish mission to fulfill our baptismal calling by prayer, worship, teaching and in sharing our faith and serving others. **St. Joseph Parish is committed to our Parish School being a school in which our Catholic faith permeates all facets of the educational process and program.**

As a community we continue to strive to promote the development of the whole person by sharing our faith and seeking to provide opportunities for the growth of all. **The community of St. Joseph's gives witness to our faith through our way of life, the Eucharist we celebrate and the service we render.** Prayer and the Eucharist are celebrated joyfully and with full participation of our children and teachers.

Everyone at St. Joseph's School, staff members, parents/guardians, and children, are asked to be **committed** to forming a community of faith which gives witness to Jesus' message and to God's goodness and holiness through our service to others. We are committed to excellence in education, to the development of our shared faith-life, and to the personal growth of each person.

Parents have the primary role in the education and self-development of their children and we at St. Joseph's are responsible for **assisting** parents/guardians in the fulfilling of these responsibilities.

Our principal, **Mrs. Shirley Bieser**, is truly committed to providing an environment in which our children can grow into mature and integrated persons through the development of his/her spiritual, cognitive, moral, emotional, social, and physical gifts and talents. To continue to grow in self-esteem and self-discipline; learn to work, play, and pray with others in ways that are mutually supportive, enriching, and respectful.

Please join us at our Open House **Tuesday, August 11 at 6:00 pm** beginning with the praying of the rosary in our church.

We hope that each child registered at St. Joseph's Catholic grade school and their family will demonstrate a desire for the special kind of school where Catholic teaching and moral information is an integral part of the school.

We hope that all families participate fully in the social and spiritual life of the parish.

A gentle reminder to parents, if your child is going to a Catholic school, please make sure that they attend mass on Sunday. **If the Eucharist is the center of your family's life, I promise you a very life giving and rewarding experience of true Catholic education here at St. Joseph's.**

Like the marks of the Church proclaimed in our Creed, - **One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic** – so, too, does the Holy See identify the principle features of a school as Catholic: **1) A Catholic school should be inspired by a supernatural vision, 2) founded on Christian anthology, 3) animated by communion and community, 4) instilled with a Catholic world view throughout its curriculum, 5) sustained by gospel witness.** These benchmarks help to answer the critical question: **Is this a Catholic School according to the mind of the Church?**

Did You See Our Annual Financial Report?

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

Our Annual Leadership Day to be Held on September 12

This year, our **Parish Pastoral Leadership Day** will give us an opportunity to participate in a **Parish Planning and Viability Study** that is mandated for us to complete by our Archdiocese.

This unique day will give us the opportunity to focus on three new goals for us to work toward for the 2015-2016 calendar year. Our Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, School Board, the president of the Women of Mary, the president of Home and School Association and the Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus will be invited. This survey will help build leadership and strengthen our parish as a whole.

A Meeting for our PSR Teachers Wednesday, August 26

All PSR teachers are invited to a special gathering on **Wednesday, August 26 at 6:00 pm** in the parish center to discuss the new school year. Dinner and refreshments will be provided

Our PSR program will begin on **Wednesday, September 2** in our church with the praying of the rosary and open house to follow. **All parents and children are expected to attend.** The students will have the opportunity to meet their teacher on this evening. Our first PSR class is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 9.** If you have not returned your registration form please do so as soon as possible so that we can organize classes and supplies. You may return the forms by bringing them to the parish office.

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

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

I have received several compliments lately on the plants that grace our altar area. Just in case you may not know, our **Women of Mary** are in charge of appointing someone to take care of our sacred space, our altar linens, the sacristy, and many other needs of our liturgical environment.

Our parish owes a tremendous amount of gratitude to **Agnes Hinkebein** who serves as our head sacristan. She gives numerous hours of love and service each month in decorating our liturgical space for all of the holidays and liturgical seasons.

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

Updates From Our Pastoral Associate, Abe AuBuchon

We welcome our Pastoral Associate, **Abe AuBuchon** who will be writing a weekly column on several different activities in our parish. He will touch upon Parish Missionary Disciples, the Dynamic Catholic ministry, questions about the church... just to name a few. Look for his passage following my column.

Yesterdays Kids don't want to miss "Shepherd of the Hills" Live Outdoor Drama in October

I am very much looking forward to our overnight trip to Branson, MO this October 14 & 15. This year we will enjoy dinner and a show with Branson's "**Chuckwagon Dinner Show**" and then get to see the live drama rendition of "**The Shepherd of the Hills**" directly following.

The next day, lovely ladies with voices like angels, and some of the Emerald Isle's finest tenors, "**Dublin's Irish Tenors and The Celtic Ladies**" at the King's Castle Theatre. On our way home... look out!! You may get a roll thrown at you, at Lambert's Cafe.

Please see page 10 for prices and the deadline. Come by or call in to the parish office to sign up.

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

Another nice crowd attended **Our Father's Table** last month. Our guests were treated to bar-b-que chicken, baked beans, corn on the cob and cole slaw. The meal was followed by dessert and coffee. All attending enjoyed the food but more importantly the fellowship and friendship that Our Father's Table is all about. Thanks to all the volunteers who worked so hard in welcoming & serving our guests, a job well done.

Just a Reminder, There is Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays Through the Summer!

Just a reminder that we have Eucharistic Adoration throughout the summer. Please join us in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Thursdays from 7:30 am - 5:15 pm and the First Friday of the month from 9:00 am - 2:15 pm.**



Is God Calling You??

We are Looking for Someone Like You...

Specific Gifts Needed:

- Love for Christ and His Church
- Basic understanding of Church
- Good communication and listening skills
- Openness to new relationships
- Prudent and able to keep confidentiality

What you will receive in return:

- Better understanding of our faith
- Deeper sense of community within our parish
- Greater love for Christ and His Church
- New friendships
- The gift of knowing you are serving God

Interested in sponsoring someone for RCIA?
Call Connie or Phyllis at 573-756-4250



And Finally...

Just a reminder that our beautiful tradition of praying a communal rosary each week will continue through the summer months. *"...The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells."* - United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

"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



Parish Missionary Disciples

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Perpetual Invitation

Now is the time to say to Jesus: "Lord, I have let myself be deceived; in a thousand ways I have shunned your love, yet here I am once more, to renew my covenant with you. I need you. Save me once again, Lord, take me once more into your redeeming embrace." How good it feels to come back to him whenever we are lost! Let me say this once more: God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.

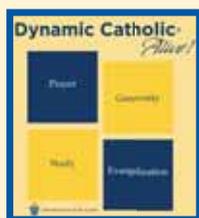
~Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel



"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" (1 Kings 19:7)

Jesus knew that the stewardship journey would be difficult, so He gave us the nourishment of the Eucharist. When we take time to join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength to give and joy in our giving.

Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!*



The Our Father

Tertullian, an early Christian writer, called the Our Father the "summary of the whole Gospel," and the Church sees it as the prayer par excellence. The Our Father was given by Christ when one of his disciples wanted to know how to pray, and the Church uses the text found in the Gospel of Matthew.

Can you identify the prayer's seven petitions? Slowly reflecting on each word of the Our Father can help to deepen the spiritual life.

A Message From Our Pastoral Associate, Abe AuBuchon...



What is the Catholic Leadership Institute? Disciple Maker Team? Why did we take a parish survey?

I would like to take the opportunity to explain what the Disciple Maker Team has been doing and why we are participating as a parish.

Twelve months ago Archbishop Carlson asked 8 parishes, out of more than 180 in the entire diocese, to take part in a new archdiocesan program that was going to be used to train parish missionary disciples. What an honor for us to be chosen along-side some of the largest and most vibrant parishes from St. Louis!

This training program is being implemented by a national organization called Catholic Leadership Institute.

Parish Missionary Disciples

This program is called **Parish Missionary Disciples**. Our team has been attending monthly sessions, at the Rigali Center in St. Louis, since March and will continue until March of 2016. **During each session we are challenged to ask ourselves what we are doing as individuals and as a parish in bringing people to a closer relationship to Jesus.** Part of this program, included a parish-wide survey (our top strengths and opportunities were listed in the July 19th bulletin), which was used as a tool to see how we are doing as a parish in a number of different areas. As a team we will use the results to develop goals to help meet the needs and expectations of our parishioners.

Disciple Maker Team

The eight individuals attending our monthly Parish Missionary Disciples sessions make up our Disciple Maker Team here at St. Joseph. Our team will be helping all of you "catch up" on what we have been doing and discussing at each of our monthly sessions in St. Louis through bulletin inserts which review the past few months. **On page 9 you will find our first summary from our first disciple maker session back in March. Please read these each week to see what we have learned and how we may be able to better use this information and tools in our parish!**

Next week...What is a Parish Missionary Disciple?

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Sacramental Life

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.



Happy Birthday



August 9

Jami AuBuchon

Joni Coleman

Tracy Francis

John Hughes

Bradley Jones

Syr Charles

Lyons-Jahn

August 10

Colby Armes

Lane Busenbark

Brandie Cochran

August 10 cont.

Talon Jones

Verna Springs

August 11

Carol Hoffman

August 12

Megan Allen

Blaine Davault

Kimberly Kowalski

August 13

Terri Roney

David Sansegraw

Grant Tucker

August 14

Rick Conklin

August 15

Marty Colvin

Jenny Davault

Bobbie Gaines

Denise Gober

Kevin Hale

Emma Hernandez

Keith Ratliff

Mary Lou Schuler

Happy Anniversary

August 9, 1969

Greg & Lyn Barenbrugge

August 11, 1962

Patrick & Wilma Kernan

August 9, 1986

Larry & Lisa Pratte

August 11, 2001

Steve & Amy Williams

August 9, 1952

Ed & Joann Thebeau

August 12, 1967

Richard & Shirley Morrow

August 13, 1970

Stephen & Retta Forsythe

August 13, 2011

Neil & Brittany Jannin

August 14, 1995

Ron & Sandi Brooks

THE FOUR SIGNS

Incredible Possibilities for your life and Your Parish

Saturday, November 21

Immaculate Conception Parish-Dardenne

The presenter for the day will be **Dr. Allen Hunt** author of *Confessions of a Mega Church Pastor*

Discover how to master the Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic in your life and how to help your parish apply the Four Signs in order to engage disengaged Catholics and re-energize your community. Tickets are \$20. For more information and to register, please visit tinyurl.com/foursigns.



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of Aug 10 - Aug 16, 2015

- Monday: **St. Lawrence**
Readings: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
7:00 am: Don Johnson
- Tuesday: **St. Clare**
Readings: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
7:00 am: Philomena Schwent
- Wednesday: **Weekday**
Readings: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
7:00 am: Owen Michael Backer
- Thursday: **Weekday**
Readings: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
7:00 am: Nellie Gray
- Friday: **St. Maximilian Kolbe**
Readings: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
7:00 am Jon Kopp

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

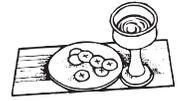
- Readings: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69
- Saturday:
5:00 pm: Michael Sales
- Sunday:
7:30 am: Johnson & Dollinger Families
9:00 am: Parishioners
10:30 am: Frieda Brown

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 15

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

- Priest: Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Shawn McCarver
Extraordinary Ministers:
Adam Barnhouse, Kevin Boatright, Rosetta Halter, John Crouch, Laura Denkler
Ushers: Gary Harris, Mark Kellogg, John Jones, Ralph Trepasso
Servers: K. Ramos, K. Ramos, K. Ramos

Sunday, August 16

7:30 am Mass

- Priest: Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Vicky Damba
Extraordinary Ministers:
Chuck Hayden, Rose Hayden, Melissa Mitchell, Jack Neiner, Kathy Neiner
Ushers: Scott Watson, Dale Jones, Phil Roth, Chester Ott
Servers: E. Cummings, A. England

9:00 am Mass

- Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Charlotte Vander Bol
Extraordinary Ministers:
Jami AuBuchon, Risha Gaines, Margaret Greif, Doak Holloway, Sandi Kracke
Ushers: George Kracke, Jerry Morris, John Podolak, Dale Springs
Servers: E. Barnhouse, N. Berkbigler, C. Brown

10:30 am Mass

- Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Gary Berblinger
Extraordinary Ministers:
Charles Boyd, Phyllis LaPlant, Katie Rhodes, Helen Thurman, John Thurman
Ushers: Roy Henson, James Cissell, Chuck Koppeis, Bob Bone
Servers: E. Anderson, J. Hulsey, M. Williams

Monday, Aug 10, 2015

Sacristans

Brenda Donze, Linda Gillespie,
Karen Jones, Jo Rustemeyer

Money Counters

Beulah Carrow, Jackie Maloney,
Nancy Ott, Carolyn Rigdon

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 of our students, faculty and staff as they prepare for a new school year."



In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the souls of



Billy O'Farrell

husband of Glenda O'Farrell
long time parishioner

Evelyn "Ev" Staats

long time parishioner

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

We welcome into our faith community through Baptism...



Kannedy Jean Hubbard

daughter of Bryan and Amanda Hubbard

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

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, August 2, 2015

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| Adult Envelopes | \$11,416.00 |
| Loose | \$560.15 |
| Spanish Mass | \$380.00 |
| Assumption | \$65.00 |
| Electronic Envelopes | <u>\$380.00</u> |
| | \$12,421.15 |

| | <u>Current Week</u> | <u>Year to Date</u> |
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| Sunday Offering | \$12,421.15 | \$62,226.98 |
| Budgeted Amount | <u>\$11,050.00</u> | <u>\$55,250.00</u> |
| Shortage/Overage | \$1,371.15 | \$6,976.98 |

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| Latin American Collection | \$406.00 |
| Partners in Education | \$337.00 |
| Maintenance & Repair | \$267.77 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$165.00 |
| Peter's Pence | \$40.00 |
| Our Father's Table | <u>\$309.00</u> |
| Total for Specials | \$1,484.77 |

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The St. Joseph Prayer Shawl Ministry is up and running and we invite knitters, crocheters (experienced, novice and those who want to learn) to our next meeting, **Wednesday, August 19, 9:00 am in the Parish Center.** Together, we provide shawls and lap blankets for those in need of comfort and solace. Please consider joining our group this summer.

We also invite you to contact **Sandi Brooks 756-4250** if you know of individuals who may want to receive a prayer shawl (those undergoing medical procedures, comfort after a loss, in need of prayer...)

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

Please pray for: Krew Moeckel, Catherine Bohn, Janet Hermann, Hannah Bracket, **Margaret Greif, Mary Jones, Kathy Dziata, Terry Guiley**, John Shirley, Donnie Harris, Mike Bellamy, Laura Tellmann, Father Oscar Lukefahr, **Joann Fortman**, Larry Brown, Katie Wornell, **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, **Marie Hermann, Pat Raymer, Charlie Chastain, Paula Karl, Vince Block, Hilda Hahn, Frank Roth** and **Jim Spengler**.

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



Parish Missionary Disciples



Testimony from our Disciple Maker Team Member, **Risha Gaines**

Session 1, March 2015

As we drove to St. Louis for our first **Disciple Makers Program (DMP)** meeting to be lead by Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI), I have to admit I felt very anxious and nervous. I mean really, me, a stay at home mom and Catholic convert just 10 years ago, a disciple for Jesus Christ, but I went with an open heart ready to see what God had in store for me that day, and am I glad I did!

The CLI leaders must have anticipated my uncertainty because this was one of the first quotes put up on the big screen that day. **“In virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples. All the baptized, whatever their position in the church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization.” Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel (120).** Little did I know that I was called to discipleship 10 years ago and so were you on the day of your baptism.

As Catholics we have the mindset that discipleship is reserved for those with special titles. In comparison to the world population, or to bring it closer to home, compare the population of Farmington, 17,796, to the two priests we have here. I am just guessing but I am pretty sure there are not enough hours in the year for Father Jim and Father Rickey to reach out to all these people.

Archbishop Robert J. Carlson wrote this in Go and Announce the Gospel of the Lord. **“The goal of the Parish Missionary Disciples is NOT another ministry or program for the parish. It is a parish community reawakened and transformed by the person of Jesus Christ and on fire to share that encounter with others so that they too can be transformed and on fire in the name of Christ.”** He then later says the following. **“We Catholics are not used to the word “evangelization,” although we are hearing it more and more frequently. The core definition of evangelization is helping other people come to know Jesus Christ and his Church, or to come back to Jesus and the Church.** Vatican II devoted an entire document to the mission of lay Catholics. It made the essential point that **lay Catholics don’t have to wait for their pastor or bishop to ask them to do something, since they have already been asked, in baptism, by Jesus!** Jesus wants to continue His mission in and through us to “seek and to save those who are lost.” (Lk. 19:10).

Throughout our journey CLI will be giving us valuable tools and resources that will be helpful to us during our discipleship journey. On our first day we learned about respectful communication guidelines and a very simple but powerful way of sharing the word of God with others. I encourage you to give it a try among your family or friends.

- Read the selected scripture passage aloud three times.
- After reading the scripture each person will get a chance to share their thoughts.
 1. Share a word, phrase, or image from the reading.
 2. What is something I saw or heard or noticed in the text that touches my life today?
 3. How am I called to be or act? What am I called to do or to change?

Below are a few resources that we received from CLI. These are great because they are portable and we can refer to them during conversations with people.

1. Focus Equip website and app (www.focus.org)
2. Rediscover website and app (www.rediscover.archspm.org)
3. Ibreviary website and app (www.ibreviary.org)

If you have some time I recommend checking out these sites. They contain some very insightful and inspirational material. Throughout the next year we will continue to gain more knowledge and resources to help us along our discipleship journey. I know that my team members share in my excitement about all the wonderful possibilities that this Discipleship Program has to offer for our parish, community, and our world.

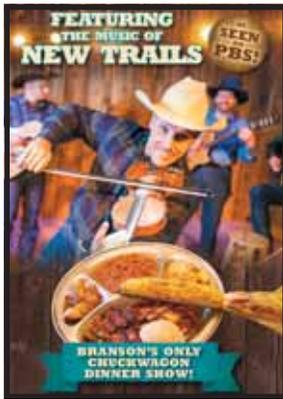
St. Joe's Yesterday's Kids Upcoming Events!!

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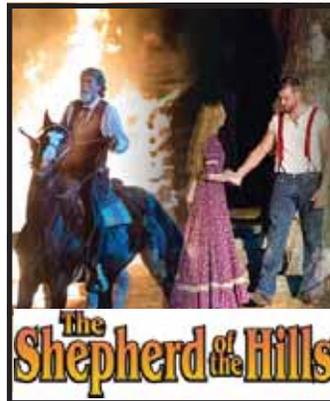
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**October
14-15**

**Deadline to
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September 1st!**



**Chuckwagon
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**The Shepherd of the Hills
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**Dublin's Irish Tenors &
The Celtic Ladies**

**Holiday Brass
Concert**

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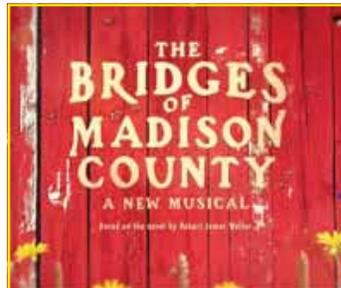
**Brass Holiday
CONCERT**



December 1

**Fabulous Fox
Theatre**

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April 14

Bingo Night

FREE

With Today's Kids...
(Hosted by St. Joseph Parish Staff)



February 22

**More details to come!
Mark your calendars!**

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Everyone recognizes the truth of good proverbs. They endure from generation to generation. The Russians have a surprisingly bold one that fits this Sunday's Gospel: "Bread is the beginning of everything."

Judging from the first reading, Elijah might have felt that it was too late for bread—too late for life itself. This great prophet is at the end of his rope and endurance.

Not one but two angels visit him. One offers food and drink. The other gives startling directions. For Elijah, this food from the angels is bread for his journey. On the strength of the heaven-sent gift of food, he walks to the mountain of God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers himself, not just as bread for the journey, but bread for life itself. He gives his flesh as life for the world. "I am the bread of life" (John 6:48). He is the beginning of everything.

Refreshment

Sometimes we get farther by stopping. To advance we must sometimes retreat, pause, ponder, yield. Elijah was so weary of life and so tired, he lay down in the shade of the broom tree. His last prayer was for death. But instead he was offered the food and drink that strengthened his body and the focus and



direction that satisfied his soul. He walked all the way to Horeb. Elijah, this revered non-writing prophet, hails from the area of Mount Carmel. He is the great Elijah who will one day ascend in the fiery chariot to God's very throne. He found his strength and refreshment in God's will and way. Is there any wonder, then, why he is the patron saint of the Carmelites as well as all contemplative souls who seek to ascend to God's presence?

Taste And See

It is Jesus who descends into our presence on this earth, in the land once blessed with Elijah's presence. Jesus' presence on earth is God's astounding good news for us. It is Jesus who stands on a new high and grassy place and says to all who will receive him, "I am the bread of life." It is we who are called to respond as a people "taught of God" as Elijah and the other prophets were, as the company of the disciples must be.

How does one step forward and claim his or her vocation? How do those "taught of God" look? How do they step out on the world's stage, or step out the front door, or into the kitchen, for that matter?

The second reading gives us some help: We must appear as a people shed of malice and separation. We must show up as imitators of God. After all, we are summoned to be God's dear children as Christ was God's dear Child given for us.

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

New to our Parish?

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

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



How can we help you?

- I am a visitor and would like to learn more about what our parish has to offer.
- I am not Catholic but would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- I would like to return to full participation in the sacraments. I need your support.
- I am interested in joining your parish community. Please tell me how to go about it.
- I am in need of sacramental support.
- I would appreciate a call by the pastor.

Name: _____

Number: _____

Email: _____

Please drop in offertory basket and our Parish Staff will contact you with help and support.



Pope Francis

"Speaks to Families"

Two Become One

When a man and woman celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony, God, as it were, "is mirrored" in them; he impresses in them his own features and indelible character of his love. Marriage is the icon of God's love for us. Indeed, God is communion too: the three Persons of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit live eternally in perfect unity. And this is precisely the mystery of matrimony: God makes of the two spouses one single life. The Bible uses a powerful expression and says "one flesh," so intimate is the union between man and woman in marriage. And this is precisely the mystery of marriage: the love of God which is reflected in the couple that decides to live together. Therefore a man leaves his home, the home of his parents, and goes to live with his wife and unites himself so strongly to her that the two become-the Bible says-one flesh.

Advertiser of the Week...

This week we would like to thank....

Peggy Bone

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for sponsoring our bulletin.

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Our Thanks To..

Carol Rollens

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

St. Catherine's Turkey Shoot

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



St. Joseph Catholic School

Strong Academics in the Catholic Tradition

Open House THIS Tuesday 6:00 pm • Church

Please join us in commencing our **2015-2016 school year** with the beautiful tradition of the rosary.

We will gather in the church for the rosary and then a message from our principal, **Mrs. Shirley Bieser**.

Your teachers will be excited to see their new students in their classrooms! Students are welcome to bring their school supplies to their classrooms following the gathering in the church.

We look forward to a year of enrichment and blessings for our students, teachers and faculty.



Paul VI Institute

College Course to be Offered
Here at St. Joseph's
This Fall

Understanding the Mass
Instructor: Fr. Rickey

Class begins September 15
and Ends November 17

Tuesday Nights
Parish Center
7:00 pm - 9:15 pm

Sign up online date
will open soon

2 hours of college credit



**Now Registering
for PSR Classes**



Parish School of Religion is now registering both "new" students and re-registering returning students. Registration forms are available in the back of Church or in the Parish Office.

PSR begins Wednesday, September 2. Please make sure your child is registered. Children will not be admitted to class until they are registered.



*This Little
Light of Mine*

St. Joseph Catholic School
10th Annual Dinner Auction
Saturday, October 24

Save the Date

Coming up in our Parish...



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

“Look upon Him whom they have pierced.” ... in Eucharistic Adoration



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 these two time slots 11:30-12:30 & 12:30-1:30.

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

This Week in Our Parish...

Tuesday • August 11

School Open House
6:00 pm • Church

Wednesday • August 12

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • August 13

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

First Day of School
Early Out

Friday • August 14

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

Sunday • August 16

Spanish Mass
4:00 pm • Church
Reception Following • Parish Center



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

In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, confident in the power of God.

During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them.

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.

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 756-6317.

Enroll your child now!



Saint John Paul The Great - His Five Loves



Although there are countless ways to study Saint John Paul the Great, the most direct route is by entering the man’s heart.



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



New from LIGHHOUSE
Fan or Follower
~Jeff Cavins



St. Catherine of Alexandria

Your Gifts to God and Parish

August 15, 2015

Celebrant
Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector
Bobby Eck

Extraordinary Ministers
Helen McDaniel &
Joyce Heberlie

Offertory Bearers
Jimmy & Susie Herzog

Mass Intentions
Aug 8 - Wm. & Edna Hahn
Aug 15 - Janet Grass

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Coffman, Missouri
Founded in 1887
Canonical Parish 1919

Parish Council President:
Jimmy Herzog

Saturday, August 1, 2015

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| Adult Envelopes | \$1,025.00 |
| Loose..... | \$63.00 |
| Total..... | \$1,088.00 |

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!



We are collecting items for our silent auction! If you have any antique items or old rustic items that you would like to donate, please bring them to the parish hall so that we may have time to categorize them before the auction.

“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