

St. Joseph Catholic Church *Farmington, Missouri*

August 23, 2015

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Warmly Welcome Back our School Faculty and Staff



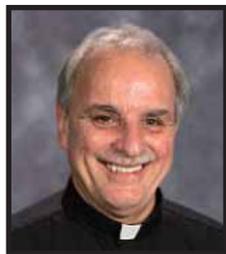
2015-2016 St. Joseph Catholic School Faculty and Staff

**Thank you St. Joseph Parish Family
for the employment opportunity to use our Gifts as teachers...**

Please check out stjosephfarmington.com/education

Front row (sitting) left to right: Lisa Pratte (kindergarten), Maggie Carr (first grade), Sarah Gross (second grade), Jane Ramos (music / Coordinator of Religious Education), Shirley Bieser (Principal), Katherine Schmelzle (third grade), Sue Seufert (fourth grade), and Jami AuBuchon (fifth grade).

Back row (standing) left to right: Marsha Brown (preschool), Misti DeMaria (pre-kindergarten), Scott Keutzer (sixth grade), Linda Ferguson (seventh grade), Annette Willis (eighth grade), Fr. James Dyer (associate pastor), Fr. Rickey Valleroy (pastor), Pat Fingerhut (afterschool care), Marge Dill (physical education), Jodi Berkbigler (librarian), Cyndy Gladbach (cafeteria), Marilyn Baumgartner (maintenance), Mike Ward (maintenance supervisor). Not Pictured: Amy Williams (art)



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph,

**Do You Know
Someone Who
Would Like to
Become Catholic?**

**Please Invite Them to Join Our
Inquiry Session of Our RCIA**

Have you or someone you know felt a nudge to look a little deeper into the Catholic Faith? Are you married to a Catholic and have questions? Have you been away from the church for a while and lost that connection? Are you visiting St. Joseph and interested in finding out more? Or maybe you have been Catholic your whole life and never learned what the faith is truly about.

If you find yourself in any of these questions, consider joining us for RCIA this fall. There is no commitment past listening with an open heart and letting the Holy Spirit take you on a journey. Our parish staff will be happy to direct you if you call the parish office: 756-4250.

RCIA sessions begin on **Thursday, September 10** and continue on Thursday evenings throughout the entire program. Dinner is served at 6:00 pm and discussions begin about 6:30 pm. If you find God is leading you past the Inquiry Stage, you will continue the RCIA journey into Pentecost Sunday and enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

If you are interested in joining RCIA, please call the parish office for more information. **You will be surprised at how much you will strengthen your own faith and grow on your spiritual journey.**

All are Invited to Our Father's Table Next Sunday

"Our Father's Table" is **next Sunday, August 30** from **4 - 6 pm** in our school cafeteria. All parishioners are invited to come and enjoy a delicious meal. Please invite anyone you know that is having a difficult time and may be in need of a good home cooked meal.

Parish School of Religion Open Registration After All Masses August 29 & 30

We have an awesome PSR (Parish School of Religion) program here in our parish. We are now enrolling for the 2015 - 2016 school year. **Registration will be open and set up outside of the Church next weekend, August 29 & 30.** PSR will begin **September 2.**

Children must register to be admitted into the program, so please register and help your child grow in their Catholic Faith!

PSR Registration and Eligibility for St. Joseph's Sporting Teams...

I've been asked if any registered household could enroll their children in our sports programs and be on St. Joseph's sports teams. The answer is yes with stipulations... PSR students may play soccer from kindergarten to 8th grade and may play basketball and volleyball through 6th grade. This is **ONLY** if the child is registered in our full-time school or PSR program. For a student to be eligible to play on any of our sports teams they must attend our full-time school or if a PSR student, they must have attended all years of the PSR program prior to the class they are in.

If a student is new to our parish, they must have a letter from their previous parish pastor, attesting that they have previously attended classes at that parish. Sorry, but there are no exceptions to these guidelines of our Athletic Association. **All households are expected to attend mass regularly and participate fully in the life of the parish if they wish to participate in our sporting programs.**

Our Mass Intention Book is Filled for This Year!

We have filled our mass intention requests for this calendar year. The new mass intention book for 2016 will open on **Monday, November 2.** If you would like any mass intentions offered for your family before the new book opens, we will gladly send the intentions to our priests in our Latin American apostolate in Bolivia.

Would You Like to Be a Part of Our Daily Prayer Ministry? Praying Daily for Those on our Prayer List

Our sincere thanks to **Pat Boatright** and to all our parishioners who serve in the **Prayer Power Ministry** and are committed to praying for those who are in need of prayer. Each time prayer is requested for someone, Pat notifies the Prayer Power team via email to pray for the individual. We ask that each day you lovingly pray for each name on the prayer list. If you would like to serve in the prayer power ministry, please email Pat at **pandkboat@gmail.com**.

Since we have limited space each week in the bulletin for those requesting prayer, we add the new names to the top of the list and those names at the end of the list come off. Even though the name comes off the list in the bulletin, that person remains on the prayer power list until we are notified to take them off.

If you wish to have a name listed in the bulletin again, you must request the name to be added again. Prayer requests received after Monday will be in the bulletin the following week since our bulletin submission deadline is on Tuesday morning.

Many of the names listed may be relatives and friends of parishioners. All parishioner's names are listed in bold. It is our hope that by having these names listed each week in the bulletin, that each of us will take a moment to pray for those in need of our prayers.

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.

Deadline to sign up is Tuesday, September 1!!
Come by or call in to the parish office to sign up.

Testimonies From Our Parish Missionary Disciples

You may have noticed the last couple of weeks, we have been blessed with the testimonies of our **Parish Missionary Disciples**. Every month, our **Missionary Disciple Team** members gather to better understand what it means to be an intentional Missionary Disciple. These testimonies provide a great summary of what we have learned. Another part of this program is to find ways to implement this in our parish. In the next few months, our team will be meeting to begin exploring what we can do to become an amazing parish full of true disciples.



? **Where Do I Start?**

? **I am Interested in Becoming Catholic....** ?

If you've been coming to mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. **Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you.** Our parish will soon begin a set of sessions to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions are also opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the church.

Sessions will start **September 10**. Please give us a call if you have questions or further information....573-756-4250
 or RCIA@stjosephfarmington.com

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



Parish Missionary Disciples



Testimony from our Disciple Maker Team Member,
Phyllis LaPlant

Session 3, May 2015

At our third Parish Missionary Disciples meeting, we were presented with the Jesus question. **“Who is Jesus?”** and **“Why did he come?”**

Wow, it had been a while since I had really stopped to think about who Jesus was to me. That is one thing I love about these classes, it may be a simple question, but we get so busy with things of this world, we don't give enough time meditating or simply talking to Jesus. **The most important definition is that Jesus is God.** Jesus is both human and divine. Jesus is the Word, Jesus is God that became flesh. He is the bread of life, the good shepherd, the highest authority, Jesus is the Lord. Other Prophets say, “I found a way.” Jesus says, **“I am the way.”** And why did he come? He came so that we might have life, a right relationship with God, the perfect relationship with no barriers or divisions, the original graced relationship God created.

I feel so honored to have been chosen as a member of our **Disciple Maker Team**, it has challenged me to take a deeper look at my relationship with Christ and how I can better share Christ with others. I have a sign hanging in my living room that states, **“Live in such a way that those who know you but don't know God will come to know God because they know you.”** At the meeting, we also talked about it being our baptismal call to evangelize. Did you know in virtue of your baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples? Every baptized person is a “cristoforo”, a bearer of Christ, as the ancient holy Fathers said.

They say it is easy to talk the talk, but do we walk the walk? That is what we are to do as a disciple of Christ, that is how others will see Christ in us. We talked about how we grow in holiness and in our relationship with Christ through Adoration, or Holy Hour. **Have you considered making a Holy Hour?** Holy Hour is important to us as disciples because without prolonged moments of adoration, of prayerful encounter with the word, of sincere conversation with the Lord, our work easily becomes meaningless; we lose energy as a result of weariness and difficulties, and our fervor dies out, as stated by Pope Francis in ‘The Joy of the Gospel’ (262) This really struck a chord with me, as I have found myself at this place, I realize I need to spend some time in Adoration, I need to slow down and spend some quiet time with the Lord. **You cannot give what you don't have, if I want to be a good disciple of Christ, I have to spend quality quiet time with him.**

Why is it Holy? Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is creature before the Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the “King of Glory”, respectful silence in the presence of the “ever greater” God. CCC #2628

Why an Hour? The only time Our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night he went into his agony. As often in the history of the Church since that time, evil was awake, but the disciples were asleep. That is why there came out of his anguished and lonely Heart the sigh: “Could you not watch one hour with me?” What about you, could you watch for an hour with him? Prepare yourself to be the disciple your baptism has called you to be by spending prolonged moments in Adoration, have a sincere conversation with the Lord, then share your encounter with others so they too can be transformed and have the same desire to share, to bring Jesus to others. This is how disciples are formed, just by sharing our encounters with Christ to others. Think of how the community, the nation, the world could be changed.



Parish Missionary Disciples

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The Good News of Jesus Christ...

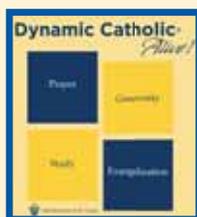
1. God created us for a relationship with Him.
2. Our relationship is broken through sin.
3. Jesus restores our relationship.
4. His invitation to repent and follow Jesus is ever present.



“If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve... As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” (Joshua 24:15)

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests their time, talent and treasure. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!*



Lectio Divina

The Compendium identifies Sacred Scripture as the “fount of the spiritual life” (24). How often do you prayerfully reflect on the Scriptures? Lectio Divina is one way to deepen your spirituality. Lectio Divina is a prayerful reflection on Scripture through reading, meditation, prayer, and contemplation. It is a way of discerning God’s will for your life and deepening your relationship with Him. Was there a word or phrase in today’s readings that stood out for you? What does this word or phrase mean for your life?

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



How to Become a Parish Missionary Disciple

In our first session we were introduced to four keys to becoming a Missionary Disciple.

1. Pray and teach another to pray

When I first read this, I thought “Teach another to pray?! I’m not too sure about that.” Then I thought again about my own prayer life and looked at the time I was setting aside for prayer on a daily basis. **So, as we begin this discipleship journey, ask yourself, “How is my prayer life?”** This will build the confidence to pray with someone else.

2. Share the Gospel with another

A great way to share the Gospel with another person is by opening the Word and reading a passage together. The first time, each of you share a word or phrase that stood out to you. Read the passage a second time and find something that touches your life today. **The last time, you will read the passage and ask yourself two questions: How am I called to be or act? What am I called to do or change?** This is a great, non-threatening way to share the Gospel with someone.

3. Share their testimony with another

Is there any better way to grow as a person, friend or disciple than by sharing your testimony with someone else? We share testimony all the time with each other, “Did you see the Cardinals game last night!”, “I was on Facebook last night...”, “Did you see The Voice last week?!”. We just need to share a different type of testimony, the difference being Jesus. **How has HE changed your life? Share your story.**

4. Accompany another on their Catholic discipleship journey

Really simple. Be intentional. Be there for them when they need you. Be understanding. Love them where they are.

Next week...Resources for the Journey.

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Phone (573)756-4250 • Fax (573)756-6938

10 North Long Street • Farmington, MO 63640

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



<u>August 23</u> Tammy Russell Phyllis Trolinger Kelly Turner	<u>August 25</u> Tim Maloney Audrey Roney	<u>August 27 cont.</u> Cynthia Greif Heather Lara
<u>August 24</u> Nora Berkbigler Cathy Holmes Jessi Howard Jose-Luis Torres	<u>August 26</u> Lyn Barenbrugge Scott Watson	<u>August 28</u> Stephanie Byrd Mike Johnson Jill Patton
	<u>August 27</u> Scarlett Boyd Sarah Danieley Emma Gerstner	<u>August 29</u> Joe Dickerson Hayden Fingerhut

Happy Anniversary

August 23, 1958

Cletus & Connie Jung

August 26, 2007

Troy & Pharah Avendanio

August 23, 1958

Norman & Rosemary Lober

August 26, 1989

Dale & Arlene Jones

August 26, 1995

Brian & Michele Odle



Pope Francis' Intention for August

That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

Welcome

We warmly welcome to our Parish Community the following Parishioners...

Jonathon & Shannon Finney

and their children

Alexandra, Samantha and Jonathon





Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of Aug 24 - Aug 30, 2015

- Monday: St. Bartholomew**
 Readings: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
 Jn 1:45-51
 7:00 am: Jerry Bush
- Tuesday: Weekday**
 Readings: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
 7:00 am: Gerald Ellis
- Wednesday: Weekday**
 Readings: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab;
 Mt 23:27-32
 7:00 am: Michael Kopp
- Thursday: St. Monica**
 Readings: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;
 Mt 24:42-51
 7:00 am: Tack Montgomery
- Friday: St. Augustine**
 Readings: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
 Mt 25:1-13
 7:00 am Mildred & Francis Olmsted
 8:05 am Jordan Sadaka

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

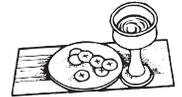
- Readings: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,
 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
- Saturday:**
 5:00 pm: George Boyd
- Sunday:**
 7:30 am: Shirley Gray
 9:00 am: Parishioners
 10:30 am: Sam Hulsey

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 29

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Abe AuBuchon
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Ronald Brooks, Sandi Brooks, Adam
 Barnhouse, Kevin Boatright, John Crouch
Ushers: John Denkler, John Jones, Buddy
 Bordewick, Ralph Trepasso
Servers: K. Ramos, K. Ramos, K. Ramos
Cantor: Jane Ramos

Sunday, August 30

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Chuck Hayden
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Jim Eaton, Steve Forsythe, Rose Hayden,
 Kathy Neiner, Chris Westrich
Ushers: Tom Donze, Dale Jones, Jack Neiner,
 Chester Ott
Servers: S. Heberlie, C. Watson

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Margaret Greif
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Paul Gaines, Mitch Fuemmeler, Rob
 Grindel, Sandi Kracke, Vanessa Trokey
Ushers: George Kracke, Jerry Morris, Don Trokey,
 Mike Turner
Servers: E. Barnhouse, N. Berkbigler, M. Williams
Cantor: Dawn Fuemmeler

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Phyllis LaPlant
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Theresa Aubuchon, Shirley Bieser, Charles
 Boyd, Jana Dore, Katie Rhodes
Ushers: Roy Henson, Chuck Koppeis, Travis
 Trolinger, Bob Bone
Servers: C. Brown, C. Cassimatis, O. Rastorfer
Cantor: Judy Colligan

Monday, Aug 24, 2015

Sacristans

Pat Boatright, Rita Boyd,
 Jerri Johnson, Charlotte Vander Bol

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 our Disciple Maker Team, that they may guide our parish to be true disciples of Jesus.”

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the souls of



Edna Merseal

aunt of Phyllis (Mark) Trolinger

Betty Smith

sister of Mary Lou (Bob) Govreau

Harold Crawford Sr.

father of Harold “Butch” Jr. (Cecila) Crawford
grandfather of Trey, Audrey and Corey

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

Let us pray for those who share weekly in our Eucharistic Celebration and who are carrying the gift of life. . .

Mandy (Jake) Whitener

If you are carrying the gift of life and would like the prayers of your parish family please call Jessi in the parish office at 756-4250.

Please Pray for Vocations



Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, August 16, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$8,917.16
Loose	\$417.74
Spanish Mass	\$310.01
Assumption	\$565.00
Electronic Envelopes	<u>\$380.00</u>
	\$10,589.91

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$10,589.91	\$85,641.40
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,050.00</u>	<u>\$77,350.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$(460.09)	\$8,291.40

Latin American Collection	\$60.00
Partners in Education	\$280.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$25.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$25.00
Our Father's Table	<u>\$65.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$455.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



Wedding Banns

Bann I

Scott Riggs & Mylene Robertson

September 12, 2015



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

Please pray for: **Ron LaPlant**, Bob & Sharon, Jessica Bolten, **Mary Hafner**, Karen Blair, Glen Rustemeyer, Jeremy Perrone, **Gloria Shaw**, Jeanette Wallach, Joan Jacob, **George Kracke**, **Mary Ellen Jones**, Krew Moeckel, Catherine Bohn, Janet Hermann, Hannah Bracket, **Margaret Greif**, **Kathy Dziewa**, **Terry Guiley**, John Shirley, Donnie Harris, Mike Bellamy, Laura Tellmann, **Joann Fortman**, Larry Brown, Katie Wornell, **Tracy Beussink**, Bob Mueller, Michael Blocker, Brian Barth, **Carl Pruetzel**, Ian Asher, Mark Huels, **Mary Teder**, Kitty Laut, **Pat Raymer**, **Paula Karl**, **Vince Block**, **Hilda Hahn** and **Frank Roth**.

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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the musical *Fiddler on the Roof*, the husband, Tevye, whose marriage was arranged years and years ago, wants to know if his wife really loves him. Was their marriage just an arrangement, a deal? Or was their marriage born of love? Did his wife, after all these years, ever love him? Does she still?

We need to know if our loving commitments stick. We need to be reaffirmed and reminded. In the first reading, Joshua, Moses' successor, needed to know if the people would remain faithful to their covenant with the Lord. Joshua was going to lead them to a new life—a settled life. Would they be faithful?

Jesus, who identified himself as the very life of his disciples' life, needed to know: Will you also go away or will you stay? We do not often see Jesus this vulnerable, this much in need of us.

Gift Given

We know what it's like to give a gift and realize that it is not being accepted with the gratitude for which we had hoped. Today, we can see that Jesus has laid his life on the line. He wasn't giving something external to himself, a gift he made with his own two hands or bought with his hard-earned labor. He was offering himself, himself as bread for the world.

After the debate and his long discourse and patient—then urgent—insistence that they had heard him right, we pause. The crowd pauses. Everything hangs in the balance. Jesus waits. First, the adversaries drift away. This is no surprise. But then some of the followers turn away, too. And Jesus' words are more poignant than ever. He turns to the twelve and asks, "Do you also want to leave?" (John 6:67).



Gift Received

This question is also set before us. Peter speaks for the Apostles: "You are the Holy One of God" (John 6:69). They have been with him for so long. They have experienced his deep humanity and touched the edge of what they discern to be divinity. But can they make that wild leap? Well, yes, they can and they do. They will surely fail in the coming years, but they make their intentions known here.

The same eternal life is his gift freely and generously given. All we can do is receive this gift of life—or not. Jesus says, in effect, "Can you receive me as the bread of your life?"

Can we shape our life around this Eucharist? Can it make a difference tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow? Can we return every Sunday and assemble with people we know—and perhaps know too well—and try again? Can our life in him make a difference in this world today?

We can just say "Yes." The rest is up to God.

Today's 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



Women of Mary Meeting

**Wednesday, September 2
1:00 pm • Parish Center**

Women of Mary would like to invite all women of the parish, 18 years and older, to our first meeting of the year on **September 2 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center.**

As Women of Mary, our goal is to create a warm and loving environment in which we share in a spiritual journey that is dedicated to Mary, our Mother, and service to our parish and community.

Through Women of Mary, we build lasting friendships with each other and those we serve. Come and spend time with the ladies of our parish to help develop the Dynamic Catholic in you!



Paul VI Institute

College Course

to be Offered

Here at St. Joseph's This Fall

**No cost to registered,
active parishioners**

Understanding the Mass

Instructor: Fr. Rickey

Class Begins: September 15

Class Ends: November 17

Tuesday Nights • Parish Center

7:00 pm - 9:15 pm

*Sign up online is now open

*Deadline to sign up August 31

*2 hours of college credit

Course Description:

This course will be geared toward those who teach about the meaning of the Mass and the theology of the Eucharist to children.

We will break open the document on the **General Instruction of Roman Missal** and examine the various parts of the Mass, the sacramental symbols and signs, and an understanding of why liturgy is the work of the people of God.

It will help teachers discover deeper insights of Eucharistic Spirituality as well as the history of the Sacred Liturgy. The instructor's hands-on teaching approach will renew your faith and deepen your devotion to the Eucharist so to easily bring it to the classroom.

A Thank you from PRC...



To our friends at St. Joe Farmington,

*Thank you so much for supporting our
MOM's Night.*

*We appreciate your continued support for our
programs. We are able to offer our neighbors
our free services because of support from our
churches like St. Joe.*

On behalf of our board, staff and volunteers,

We thank you!

**St. Joseph Parish warmly invites
all young couples to an evening
of enrichment for your marriage and family life**

When Two Become One...

*A Time to Consider the Fullness
of Intimacy in Marriage*



**Friday, September 18
6:30-10:00 pm**

St. Joseph's Parish Center

**With Fr. Rickey Valleroy and the musical talents of Daryl Buchheit
and guest speaker**



Brian Niebrugge

Brian is a husband, father, basketball coach, scout leader and Executive Director of Stewardship and the Annual Catholic Appeal for the Archdiocese of St. Louis and a dynamic speaker!

**If you are a young couple with children, please give yourselves
the GIFT of this special evening to
grow deeper in your marriage covenant
and discover the true joy of
becoming a Dynamic Catholic family on your faith journey.**

If you would like to join us or are interested in hosting a table
Please contact **Abe AuBuchon**, Pastoral Associate at
756-4250 or email aubuchon@stjosephfarmington.com



Coming up in our Parish...



September 12
Parish Leadership
Day



September 18
Couple's Evening



October 14-15
Yesterday's Kids
Branson Trip



October 18
YACHT Club Hayride



October 24
Dinner Auction



November 7
Craft Bazaar



November 21
Help the Hungry
Bake Sale



November 29
Advent by Candlelight

Our Father's Table Next Sunday



4:00 - 6:00
Cafeteria

Baked Fish
with Rice Pilaf

Our Thanks To..

Norene Leonard

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

“This is My Beloved
Son with Whom I am
well pleased, listen
to Him.”



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 a time slot:
12:30-1:30.**

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



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

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks
“Do you also want to leave?”
We must ask ourselves if we
really want to hear the good
news of his love for us and for
others. Is the word of God able to
break into our consciousness,
change us and call us to hear the
cries of the poor?

As you give your gift to the poor
through St. Vincent de Paul, in
your heart you also will find the
good news of God's love.

**Open Tuesday and Friday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

For assistance call 756-0997

Our food pantry serves people in the
St. Francois county regardless of
race, sex, national origin,
religion, or age.

This Week in Our Parish...

Tuesday • August 25

B Team Volleyball Practice
3:30 pm • Gym

Wednesday • August 26

A Team Volleyball Practice
3:30 pm • Gym

Rosary

7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • August 27

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

B Team Volleyball Practice
3:30 pm • Gym

A Team Volleyball Practice
5:30 pm • Gym

Sunday • August 30

Our Father's Table

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm • Cafeteria

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**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

A Note from our Principal...



Dear Parishioners,

I just wanted to take a minute to introduce myself for those of you that do not know me. I hope summer provided you exactly what you needed and the opportunity to be well-rested and rejuvenated for the 2015-2016 school year!

I am truly blessed to be able to work with the students and parents of St. Joseph Catholic School, specifically in the areas of curriculum, instruction, and assessment, **to ensure all students in our school receive the quality, Catholic education they richly deserve.** I look forward to continuing this journey with you.

A little about me...

- I'm the product of parents who understood and valued the importance of education.
- I graduated from Southeast Missouri State University with a Lifetime degree in Elementary Education and K-12 certification in Speech Corrections. I also received a Masters in Elementary Administration.
- My teaching experience includes elementary (grades 1, 2, and 4) and Speech Corrections (grades K-12). My administration experience was at South Iron Elementary in Annapolis, MO (grades Preschool-6) and at Farmington R-7 (grades 5 & 6 and Preschool-K).
- My husband (John) and I have two married children; Mark (Sara) and Mandy (Jake Whitener) and 4 beautiful grandchildren and one on the way.

As principal, my role is to provide leadership to elementary school in the above areas, as well as, technology integration, and professional development.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have regarding the school. I look forward to an exciting school year and know that **"We are growing as disciples of Jesus Christ."**

Peace Be With You,



Registration After All Masses August 29 & 30



Registration booth will be set up outside of the Church (weather permitting) otherwise located in the Parish Center
PSR begins Wednesday, September 2.
Please make sure your child is registered.
Children will not be admitted to class until they are registered.



Athletic Association News

Soccer Schedule



Game This Thursday
(2nd & 3rd grade)
August 27 • 6:00 pm • St. Joe

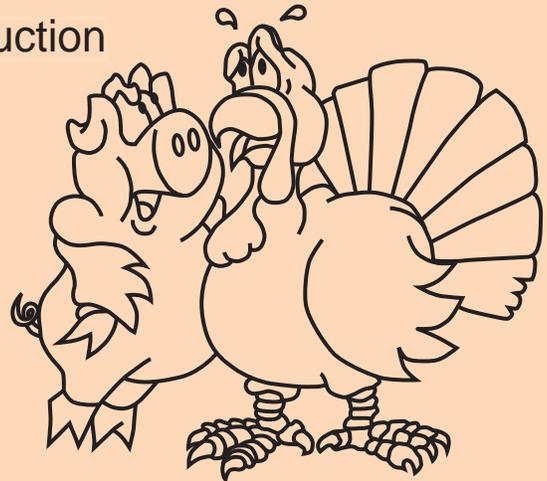
Game This Saturday
August 29 • 10:00 am • St. Joe

St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Coffman, Missouri

Annual Turkey Shoot Sunday, September 27



- Silent Antique and Collectibles Auction
- Sandwiches and refreshments beginning at 11:00 am
- Country Store
- Quilt and Gun Raffle
- Children's Games



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What's Happening in Other Parishes...

St. Joseph Apple Creek
Perryville, MO

Saturday, September 5
2:30 pm - 7:00 pm



Parish Picnic

Kettle Cooked Beef
Fried Chicken Buffet Style
Kids Fun, Country Store,
Bingo and Live Music



Adults: \$9.00 • Children: \$4.00
Children 6 and under: FREE

Take I-55 to Biehle Exit 123, S. on Hwy B, 1 mile,
turn left on Hwy F, 5 miles to church on left.

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.

Please contact **Lynette Heberlie** with any questions at 701-2205.





St. Catherine of Alexandria

Your Gifts to God and Parish

August 29, 2015

Celebrant
Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector
Joyce Heberlie

Extraordinary Ministers
Helen McDaniel &
Joyce Heberlie

Offertory Bearers
Jimmy & Susie Herzog

Mass Intentions
Aug 22 - Ronald Hahn Jr.
Aug 29 - Purgatorial Society

Saturday, August 15, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$905.00
Loose.....	<u>\$90.00</u>
Total.....	\$995.00
Assumption.....	\$105.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!

Thank you for those who attended our Town Hall Meeting to participate in the parish viability study!

Please remember our Country Store while you are canning this summer!! We are also in need of Silent Auction items...antiques or old, rustic items would be appreciated!

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Happy Anniversary
Stan & Joyce Heberlie
August 23

Happy Birthday
Wyatt Heberlie
August 26