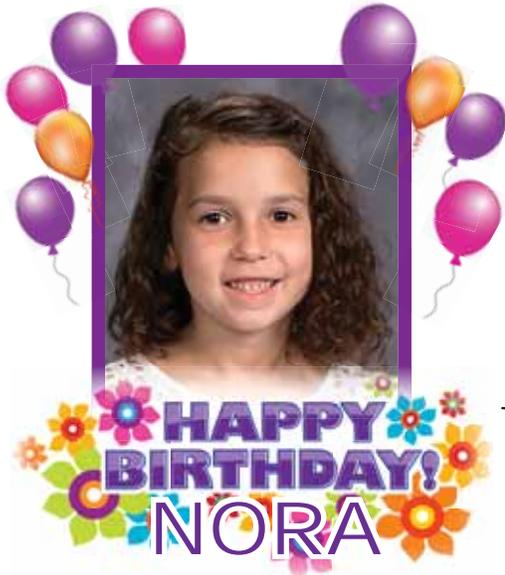


St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri



Thirty-third
Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2015

Copper Kettle
&
Wood Fired



Apple Butter

\$7.00



Knights of Columbus
Will be selling Apple Butter
after SUNDAY Masses



Help the Hungry Bake Sale

- a benefit for food pantries -



NEXT Saturday
November 21
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
St. Joseph Gym



The 10th annual Help the Hungry Bake Sale will be held in St. Joseph's gym. The bake sale is a joint effort between community churches, businesses, and citizens to raise funds for the local food pantries, St. Vincent de Paul and the Ministerial Alliance. This year the need is greater than ever with people of all ages at risk for hunger. Both food pantries have seen a marked increase in families needing assistance, serving over 1,500 people a month.



Please consider participating!

Breakfast starting at 8:00 am
will include biscuits & gravy, egg casserole and cinnamon rolls

Lunch starting at 9:00 am
including pulled pork sandwiches, chili, chili dogs, nachos, and more

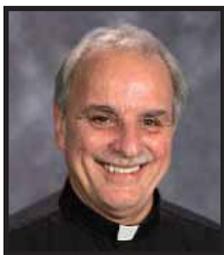
Events for Kids of all Ages

Live Auction

Cookin' Clergy Contest

immediately following the live auction - come and support Fr. Rickey by bidding on his very own homemade goody!





From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph,

As you make your plans for Thanksgiving Day,

Please Join Us for Mass at 9:00 am with our Tradition of Sending Home with You Blessed Loaves of Bread

As you make family plans for Thanksgiving Day, please consider joining us for the **9:00 am mass** to give the ultimate gift of gratitude of Thanksgiving, the Holy Eucharist.

For the past ten years, we have had the tradition of the blessing of loaves of homemade bread to be taken home and shared at your family's Thanksgiving meal. During the offertory collection, I will again invite you to bring can goods or monetary gifts for the poor to the altar. These items will be blessed at the end of the mass followed by the blessing of the bread.

Our sincere thanks to **Dolores Eddleman** and her family who will be baking the loaves of homemade bread for this special St. Joseph's Thanksgiving Day tradition.

Our Holiday "Giving Tree" is up and ready for you to pick an ornament to help those visiting St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Our **Women of Mary** are again sponsoring a Holiday "Giving Tree" to benefit our St. Vincent de Paul organization. Since our clients who visit our St. Vincent de Paul come only once a month, we are hoping to have some Christmas presents available for them and for their children in early December. The tree is located in the entry of the Parish Center.

You may take an ornament from the tree, purchase the item on the label, and then place the **unwrapped** item under the tree. The volunteers from St. Vincent de Paul will pick up the items and distribute them to their clients before Christmas.

Thanks to everyone for your support to our holiday giving tree each year. As always, you are so generous to those in need from our local community. May God bless your generous hearts.

Our Ladies Advent by Candlelight Evening is Filled

What an awesome response to our sixth annual Advent by Candlelight evening that will be held on **Sunday, November 29** at 6:00 pm in our parish center. We are thrilled with the response from all of the women that have RSVP'd and will be in attendance. My sincere thanks to the **24** women who will serve as the hostesses at this very special evening. This year a beautiful statue of the Holy Family by Tim P. Schmalz, "Tranquility" will be presented to the table hostess that raises the most money from the evening for our "**Secret Santa**" fund.



Sue Wilker, RN, Program Coordinator for the Archdiocese Priest Wellness Program will lead this evening of reflection on how to "**Prepare**", parishioner **Jami AuBuchon** will give us a personal meditation, and **Daryl Buchheit** will be our guest for the inspirational music for the evening.

This evening is designed to bring our ladies together for a relaxing evening of socialization while providing a faithful reflection on the preparation for Christmas. This evening is also designed as a fund raiser for our "**Secret Santa**" fund to help parishioners in special need this holiday season.

All women are welcome! If you would like to attend, please call the parish office and we will put you on our waiting list in the event someone can not make it! **Deadline to RSVP for this special evening is Friday, November 20.**

I Will Be Baking This Week... How funny does the above statement sound?

Next Saturday our parish will open our hearts and doors to the Farmington community by providing, at no cost, the use of our facilities for the annual **Help the Hungry Bake Sale**. All proceeds from this annual event will benefit our **St. Vincent de Paul** and **Ministerial Alliance** food pantries in the Farmington community.

This coming week I will spend some of my time in the kitchen preparing for the "**Cookin' Clergy**" contest. I am hoping to make a homemade **Salted Caramel Popcorn Cheesecake**. Please come and support this awesome event! For more information, please see page 13.

Secret Santa. . . Together we can help some of our own Parish Families to have a Merry Christmas

Again this year, I invite you to join me in helping some of our own parishioners who need extra help this Christmas. These are families or individuals that are registered in our parish and for various reasons are experiencing difficult times. They may have not requested help from our St. Vincent de Paul Society but they have confided in me about their struggle to make ends meet. **“Secret Santa”** is a way to respond to their needs. Last year we assisted **22 families**. Some examples of folks who benefited are:

- An elderly widow who needed help with water bill
- An individual who needed help with an electric bill
- A family that needed financial assistance for a house payment because of the loss of a job
- An individual that needed new clothes for a job interview

If you know of a registered active parishioner that needs a visit from Secret Santa, please let me know! They **must** meet the following requirements:

- Registered active parishioner
- Attends mass regularly
- Contributes their time, talents and treasure to the parish

Sorry, but because of the need this year, we will not be able to help any family members of parishioners who are not registered in our parish.

If you would like to participate in this **“quiet holiness”**, please use the envelope found in your December monthly offering package.

2016 Annual Parish Directory

We are in the process of updating our annual Parish Directory for the Church. The book contains the Who, What, When, Where, Why and How of our Church. The book is provided at **no cost** to our Church and is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out how to advertise in our book, please call the Parish Office.

In the next few weeks we will have an account executive from Guide Book Publishing contacting potential advertisers.

We Still Have 8 Spots Open For the Holiday Brass Concert

If you have never been to this annual tradition of our parish, please join us this year! Please see page 10 for more information.

Our Beyond Sunday Campaign



53%
of our goal!



\$700,000



\$371,550



Beyond Sunday
Education | Faith | Community

We are Half Way There!!!

We've received a total of 77 pledges making the average pledge \$4,825. We need your help so that we can reach our goal, a new St. Vincent de Paul building, additional parking and most of all, financial security for the future of our school.

And Finally...

You may have noticed a special “Happy Birthday” to Nora on the cover! Her family was the winner of the Birthday Package at the Dinner Auction this year.

Youth Group with our new leaders, Jake and Mandy Whitener will be meeting tonight at 7:15 pm in the Parish Center!

This is the last week for those taking the Paul VI class. A new Paul VI Catechetical Institute course will again be offered here this spring. This course will focus on Catholic Sacramental & Liturgical Theology. If you are interested in learning more about the seven Sacraments, this course is for you.

“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

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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



November 15
Mark Basler
Willie Eddleman
Harry Harness

November 17 cont.
Alexa Hernandez
Ian Lamb
Gene Nations
James Otto
Selena Torres

November 19
Patricia Kehoe
Susie Rohrer
Allen Winch

November 16
Ron Brooks
Dorothy Chastain
Andre Turner

November 18
Charla Barker
Luke Maloney

November 20
Kenda Hopkins
Vanessa Trokey

November 17
Nora Gaines
Terry Guiley

November 21
Deacon Al Gegg

Happy Anniversary

November 15, 1980
James & Linda Gillespie



November 17, 1967
Tom & Shirley Hill

November 21, 1992
John & Michelle England

For those needing to plan ahead...



First Communion
Saturday, April 2, 2016



Confirmation
Tuesday, April 12, 2016



How can we help you?

- I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- I would like to return to full participation in the sacraments.
- I am interested in joining your parish community.
- I am in need of sacramental support.
- I would appreciate a call by the pastor.

Name: _____

Number: _____

Email: _____



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of Nov. 16- Nov 22, 2015

- Monday: St. Margaret of Scotland**
 Readings: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
 7:00 am: Schnurbusch Family
- Tuesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary**
 Readings: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
 7:00 am: Marie Niedert
- Wednesday: Weekday**
 Readings: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
 7:00 am: June Steneck
- Thursday: Weekday**
 Readings: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
 7:00 am: Winnie Colton
- Friday: Weekday**
 Readings: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
 7:00 am Agnes Meyer
 8:05 am Terry Grindel
- Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
 Readings: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37
- Saturday:**
 5:00 pm: Kreitler & DeLassus Family
- Sunday:**
 7:30 am: Parishioners
 9:00 am: John Ward
 10:30 am: Sam Hulsey

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, November 21

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Jami AuBuchon
Extraordinary Ministers: Ronald Brooks, Sandi Brooks, Kevin Boatright, John Crouch, John Denkler
Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, Gary Harris, Mark Kellogg, John Jones
Servers: E. Anderson, D. Kelso, Z. Kelso
Cantor: Jane Ramos

Sunday, November 22

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Jim Eaton
Extraordinary Ministers: Dotty Bach, Jerry Bach, Jack Neiner, Kathy Neiner, Chris Westrich
Ushers: Ed Brown, Chester Ott
 Scott Watson, Phil Roth
Servers: K. Busenbark, C. Watson

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Brian McNamara
Extraordinary Ministers: Risha Gaines, Rob Grindel, Doak Holloway, George Kracke, Sandi Kracke
Ushers: Dan Combs, John Podolak, Dale Springs, Mike Turner
Servers: E. Barnhouse, J. Pikey, M. Williams
Cantor: Michelle Podolak

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Phyllis LaPlant
Extraordinary Ministers: Charles Boyd, Theresa Aubuchon, Katie Rhodes, Helen Thurman, John Thurman
Ushers: Roy Henson, James Cissell, Roy Henson, Travis Trolinger
Servers: C. Cassimatis, L. Colligan, O. Rastorfer
Cantor: Judy Colligan

Monday, November 16, 2015

Sacristans

Pat Beussink, Jana Dore',
 Marie Hermann, Jo Rustemeyer, Sandi Brooks

Money Counters

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

St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Mission Statement

We are called by our Lord Jesus Christ, to be His church and live His gospel. We strive to fulfill our baptismal calling by prayer, worship, teaching and in sharing our faith and serving others. Guided by the Holy Spirit and through our patron St. Joseph, we commit ourselves to the responsible stewardship of all God's gifts.

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 a successful Help the Hungry Bakesale”

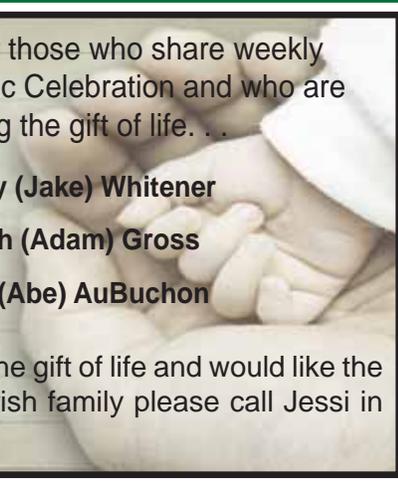
Let us pray for those who share weekly in our Eucharistic Celebration and who are carrying the gift of life. . .

Mandy (Jake) Whitener

Sarah (Adam) Gross

Jami (Abe) AuBuchon

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



Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, November 8, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$8,888.22
Loose	\$510.55
Children's Envelopes	\$1.71
All Saints Day	\$75.00
Electronic Envelopes	<u>\$1,515.00</u>
	\$10,990.48

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$10,990.48	\$226,267.44
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,050.00</u>	<u>\$209,950.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$59.52)	\$16,317.44

All Souls	\$122.00
Partners in Education	\$80.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$30.00
Retired Religious	\$285.00
Mission Sunday	\$50.00
Human Development	\$25.00
Our Father's Table	\$30.00
Help the Hungry Bake Sale	\$100.00
Permanent Deacon	\$50.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$445.07</u>
Total for Specials	\$1,217.07

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



Children's Envelopes

Their Stewardship in Action...

Emma - I helped my mom and HASA in the concessions at the Craft Fair.

Paige - Made boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

Claire- Helped at Respect Life Booth and made boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

Wedding Banns

Congratulations!

Keith Phillips & Diane Gulane

November 14, 2015



In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the souls of

Dorothy Smith

mother of Jane (Mark) Basler

James Ogden

brother of Pat Wofford

uncle of Debbie (Richard) Black



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

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

Please pray for: **Steve Paroski**, Randy Harrington, Nancy, Barbara Ashby, Mark Huels, Lesley Hughes, **Cathy Barron**, Mari Stout, Garrett Aubuchon, Sherma McCarty, Remi Blum, Stacy (Justice's mom), Bob Cook, Tina Tharp, **Wilma Kernan**, **Karen Hommelson**, **Paula Karl**, Colleen Harris, Jessie, Ashley, **Gloria Bruce**, Grace Gilliam, Mercedes Grass, Barbara Jackson, **Rose Petinga**, Darren Cook, Terry Cook, Don Grodeon, Fritz Pfaff, Valerie Doss, Pat Spray, **Carl Bollinger**, Brian Fortman, Eldon Carron, Barb Politee, Francis Stenger, Betty Hull, Danny Clark, and Tracy Beussink.

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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“It’s going to get worse before it gets better” is a phrase that prepares us to buckle up for a rough ride. We know that enduring a difficult time will require some strenuous physical or emotional energy on our part before we experience the calm of normality. Our past experience tells us that we can endure the difficult pressure better when we know how long it will last and if we know that something better awaits us. Getting through the tough times while holding to the promise that awaits us is the message of this weekend’s readings. They point toward the promises of God’s kingdom that will come after the maelstroms and chaos of this world.

The Final Winners

The good news of the readings today is that God wins in the end. Despite the evil of the world, vast amounts of suffering, and the upheavals of nature, God’s goodness will be victorious. This news gives us great cause for hope.

The people of Daniel’s day lived during a difficult time. They were subjects of a harsh ruler, but Daniel encouraged them. He told them of a dream in which the servant of God, Michael, would protect them, but only after they went through a terrible period of anguish.

Like Daniel, Mark assured the people of his time that God and good would win. It was during this period that early Christians lived in a time of oppression and persecution by the Romans. Mark said there would be pandemonium and disorder. Stars would fall from the sky and the earth would shake violently. After all this chaos, however, the Son of Man would appear once again.

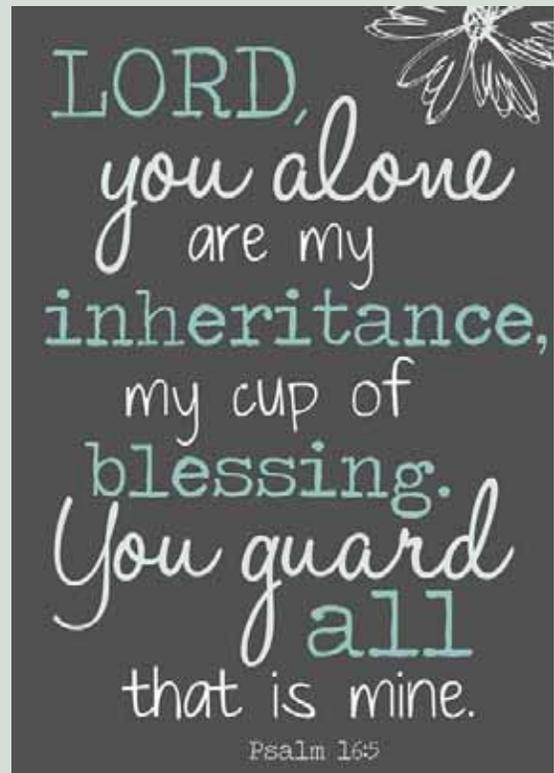
Mark gave the people hope. If they knew something so wonderful could come from something so catastrophic as what he described, then surely they could survive with hope the misery of their current plight under Roman rule.

Getting Ready For Change

Sensationalism surfaces in much of the media these days as catastrophic events are forecast and broadcast. It would be an easy thing to allow ourselves tremendous anguish as we look toward the end of the world as we know it. Throughout scripture we are told that none of us will know the exact time. Only the Father will know. But the end time is certainly a possibility at any moment.

It is with hope that we want to prepare for this great event and not with fear. Being prepared and open to change will be the keys that help us reach with outstretched arms for God’s next great gift.

Today’s Readings: Dan 12:1–3; Ps 16:5, 8–11; Heb 10:11–14, 18; Mk 13:24–32





Parish Missionary Disciples



Testimony from our Disciple Maker Team Member,

Rich Ragsdale

Session 8, October 2015

I would like to share with my fellow Missionary Disciples (**yes you!**) what we as Parish Missionary Disciples experienced together at Session 8 of our program.

The following 3 topics were the the main thrust for the day:

1. Sharing your Testimony
2. Opportunities for Encounter (knowing where people are)
3. Cardinal Virtues and Habits of Disciples

For me, these topics all coalesced to reinforce why we came together from the beginning. Pope Francis, in his book **The Joy of the Gospel** tells us all this: **"In virtue of their baptism, all members of the People of God have become missionary disciples(cf Mt 28:12) All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization, and it would be insufficient to envisage a plan of evangelization to be carried out by professionals while the rest of the faithful would simply be passive recipients.....anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love"** Wow! I bet you didn't realize all this power and authority you have!

This message was reinforced again through our Bible reading for the session from the Book of John and Jesus's encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well. The Samaritan woman became a missionary immediately after speaking with Jesus and many Samaritans come to believe in him **"because of the woman's testimony"** (Jn 4:39)

So , we refined the 5 min testimony we shared with the group from the previous session down to 1 min. Why? You may only have 1 min to share this experience with someone else so that they may come to believe in Jesus **"because of your testimony"**.

The importance of this personal encounter with Jesus Christ, and sharing it with others is always at the center of the message we are trying to learn to bring back to the parish. Pope Francis has said "In our time we often encounter an attitude of indifference toward faith, which is no longer relevant to human life. We need the oxygen of the Gospel, the breath of the Spirit of the Risen Christ, to reignite [hope] in our hearts" That's where you, my fellow missionary disciples, come in to the plan! **You must use that supernatural Grace received through your baptism to breath that Spirit into your parish and beyond!**

We used some tools and examined where we are in our Discipleship Journey and how we respond to those around us, who may may not be religious.

We used the virtues of Prudence, Justice, Virtue and Fortitude to build around 4 Principles to Implement Evangelization and where we are in our Discipleship health.

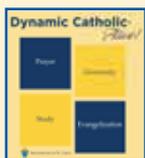
As always, it was a great day to share that Spirit with others and especially the companionship we have shared together in our parish group!



“And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.” (Mark 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, “What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?” How will you respond?

Dynamic Catholic, Alive!



The Liturgy of the Hours

The Liturgy of the Hours Have you ever considered praying the Liturgy of the Hours? “The Liturgy of the Hours, which is the public and common prayer of the Church, is the prayer of Christ with His Body, the Church.” It is composed mainly of psalms, other biblical texts, and readings from the Fathers and spiritual masters (Compendium, 243). Members of the clergy often pray from the 4-volume set, while the 1-volume Christian Prayer is more common for the laity. Texts can also be found at universalis.com.



Parish Missionary Disciples

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The Gospels and the Rosary

- The Rosary consists of meditations on the chief episodes of the lives of Mary and Jesus, it can't be understood at all apart from the Bible—
 - the Gospels that preserve the best accounts of those mysteries,
 - the prophecies that explain them,
 - and the epistles that show you how to apply their meanings in your daily life.
- Indeed, the constant practice of the Rosary is one of the best ways to gain a more thorough understanding of the Bible.

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



Preparing for the Holy Year of Mercy

The Holy Year of Mercy will begin on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8. and will end on the Solemnity of Christ the King, Nov. 20, 2016. **The scriptural focus for the jubilee year will be Christ's command from Luke 6:36, “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.”**

What is a Holy Year?

Traditionally, every 25 years the popes proclaim a holy year, which features special celebrations and pilgrimages, strong calls for conversion and repentance, and the offer of special opportunities to experience God's grace through the sacraments, especially confession.

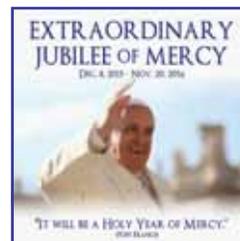
Extraordinary holy years, like the Holy Year of Mercy, are less frequent, but offer the same opportunities for spiritual growth. Also, **for the first time in the history of the Jubilee tradition, there will be an opportunity for individual dioceses to open a Holy Door – the Door of Mercy – either in the Cathedral or in a church of special significance or a shrine of particular importance for pilgrimages.**

The tradition of Holy Years started 700 years ago. Since then, the Catholic Church has celebrated 26 jubilees. Of those, only three have been “extraordinary” (including this one called by Francis); the last was called by Pope St. John Paul II in 1983 to mark the 1,950 years after the death of Jesus.

Bull of Indiction on Jubilee Year of Mercy

The bull is the fundamental document for the Holy Year that outlines the overall spirit and intentions for the Jubilee, as well as the spiritual fruits that are hoped for. In the document, **Pope Francis says the Holy Year is “dedicated to living out in our daily lives the mercy” which God “constantly extends to all of us.”** What an exciting time for the Church!

Next week...more information on the Jubilee of Mercy - “Merciful Like the Father”





BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We will be collecting Box Tops for Education once again. **Our next collection date is February 19.**

The class with the most box tops will receive pizza party and out of uniform passes.

The individual that turns in the most box tops will receive a gift basket of snacks and candy.

I am excited to be working with you all this year as the Box Tops Coordinator, so if you have any questions please feel free to ask.

Thank You in advance for your support!

Christy Watson

Let the competition begin.....



St. Joe's Yesterday's Kids Holiday Brass Concert



\$65



Our Lady of the Snows
December 1, 2015
Leaving: 11:30 am

Only 8 spots left!!

Contact the parish office now to sign up.



Copper Kettle & Wood Fired



Apple Butter

\$7.00



Knights of Columbus will be selling apple butter after Sunday Masses Today.

Youth Group Meets TODAY
7:15 pm
Parish Center
Can't wait to see you there!

Dates to remember:
Bell Ringing for United Way
December 18 • 12:00-3:00 pm





Liturgical Ministry Training

Through our Parish Missionary Disciple survey and training as well as our Parish Planning and Viability Study (completed during our Parish Leadership Day), God's people of St. Joseph Parish have indicated the importance of vibrant liturgies. Lay ministers must participate in spiritual growth and frequent training in order to fulfill the instruction and example of Jesus Christ.

Liturgical ministry is an excellent opportunity to fulfill your baptismal call of service to one another. Our liturgies utilize the talents and gifts that God has given this community to the fullest extent. Our parish has scheduled the following training sessions:

January 5 • Cantors

January 13 • Eucharistic Ministers

January 20 • Lectors

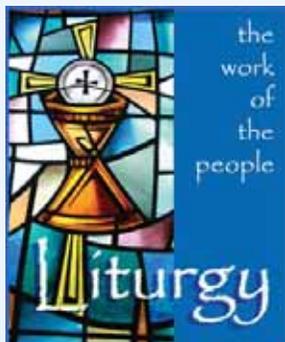
(All trainings will be held from 6:30 - 8:30 pm)

Training for ushers will be scheduled at another time.

These training sessions will be held in the church and led by Penny Arslanian, Director of Music and Liturgy at St. Gerard Majella Parish.

All Cantors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors are required to attend their respective training session. Please RSVP to Jane Ramos at jramos@stjosephfarmington.com

If you would like to participate in the ministries of cantor, lector, or usher, please contact Jane Ramos at jramos@stjosephfarmington.com



"The liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the church is directed; at the same time it is the fount from which all the church's power flows."

~Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (CSL), 10



Paul VI Institute

College Course

to be Offered Here at St. Joseph's
This Spring

**Catholic Sacramental &
Liturgical Theology**
(Theology of the 7 Sacraments)

Instructor: Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Class Begins: February 16

Class Ends: May 3

Tuesday Nights • Parish Center

7:00 pm - 9:15 pm

*Sign up online date is open

*2 hours of college credit

Course Description:

A study of the theology of the seven sacraments as revealed by their origin, development and liturgical celebration as described in Part II of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

We will look at the seven Sacraments, the sacramental symbols and signs, and an understanding of how Christ bestows the Sacrament.

It will help teachers discover deeper insights of teaching the Sacraments. The instructor's hands-on teaching approach will renew your faith and deepen your devotion to the Sacraments that are the heart of the faith of the Catholic Church.

There is no charge for this course for registered, active parishioners. Since our parish participates in the Comprehensive Catechetical Program with Paul VI institute. Non parishioner cost is \$240 for this class.



The YACHT club recently had a farm fellowship day with hot dogs, s'mores, a bonfire, and ended the perfect day with a family hayride.



Our next YACHT club event...



Game night at our house!

619 Woodgate Street

Saturday, November 21 • 7:00 pm

Everyone is asked to bring food or drinks to share, and their favorite game!

This is a couples event (no kids).

If interested in joining our group or for more information please contact

Lauren and Nathan Stein

via call or text at 573-330-0617

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE AND TIME CHANGE!!

Respect Life Committee Meeting

Wednesday, Nov 18 • 6:30 pm

Parish Center

We will be drawing for the winner of the Schnuck's gift certificate during the meeting. There is still time to purchase raffle tickets. See one of the Respect Life members if you would like to be in the drawing! Please join us!



Women of Mary Giving Tree

The Women of Mary are again sponsoring a "Giving Tree" to benefit our St. Vincent de Paul organization. Since the clients who visit our St. Vincent de Paul come only once a month, we are hoping to have some Christmas presents available for them and their children before the end of November.

The tree is located in the entry of the Parish Center. **You may take an ornament from the tree, purchase the item on the label, and then place the unwrapped item under the tree.** The volunteers from St. Vincent de Paul will pick up the items and distribute them to their clients before Christmas.

Thanks to everyone for your support; each year you are so generous to those in need from our local community.



Bell Ringing

Wednesdays:

December 2 • December 9

December 16

St. Joseph Parish will once again be participating in the **United Way Bell Ringing** at Walmart in Farmington. There will be sign up sheets in the back of church on the windows. We will be ringing at the west door (pharmacy side). Please call Jessi in the Parish Office (756-4250) if you would like to sign up for a time slot, if you cannot make your time, or if you have questions. Dress warm if it's cold, and thank you for your participation!



**Saturday, November 21
9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

The 10th annual Help the Hungry Bake Sale will be held in St. Joseph's gym. The bake sale is a joint effort between community churches, businesses, and citizens to raise funds for the local food pantries, St. Vincent dePaul and the Ministerial Alliance. This year the need is greater than ever with people of all ages at risk for hunger. Both food pantries have seen a marked increase in families needing assistance, serving over 1,500 people a month.



Please consider participating!



Breakfast starting at 8:00 am
will include biscuits & gravy, egg casserole and cinnamon rolls

Lunch starting at 9:00 am
including pulled pork sandwiches, chili, chili dogs, nachos, and more

Events for Kids of all Ages

Live Auction

Cookin' Clergy Contest

immediately following the live auction - come and support Fr. Rickey by bidding on his very own homemade goody!



What you can do to help:

- **Bake!** Cakes, cookies, breads, pies, pastries, candies - anything homemade will be appreciated. Items can be dropped off at the gym from 3:30 pm - 7 pm Friday or by 7:30 am Saturday. There will be a drive-thru drop off Friday afternoon.
- **Not a baker?** Gift baskets, valued at \$25 and up are also appreciated.
- **Volunteer some time to work either Friday evening or Saturday.** Help will be needed to set up, help with curb-side pick up and clean up.
- **Please attend and Stock up on holiday food items.**

**Come and support Fr. Rickey
in the Cookin' Clergy Contest!!**

Questions? or to volunteer,
Contact Theresa Kellogg at 701-2992



Coming up in our Parish...



November 16
Advent Chili Night



November 21
Help the Hungry Bake Sale



November 29
Advent by Candlelight



December 15
Advent Recital

“My Jesus, I believe that You are present the Most Holy Sacrament. Jesus has a remedy for everything”



-St Faustina Kowalska

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: 10:30-11:30.

This Week in Our Parish...

Monday • November 16

Priest, Prophet, King Class
9:30 am & 6:30 pm • Parish Center

Family Advent Chili Night
6:00 pm • Gym

Tuesday • November 17

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
12:30 pm • Parish Center

Understanding the Mass Class
7:00 pm • Parish Center

Wednesday • November 18

PSR
6:00 pm • School & Cafeteria

Respect Life Meeting
6:30 pm • Parish Center

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • November 19

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

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

Saturday • November 21

Help the Hungry Bake Sale
9:00 am - 3:00 pm • Gym

Sunday • November 22

Our Father's Table
4:00 pm • Cafeteria

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

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us.

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



Spanish Mass TODAY

All are welcome to join our Hispanic community for our monthly Spanish mass. A pot luck gathering will follow in the parish center.

Our Father's Table Next Sunday



4:00 - 6:00 Cafeteria

Thanksgiving Dinner



St. Catherine of Alexandria

November 21, 2015

Celebrant

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector

Bobby Eck

Extraordinary Ministers

Jimmy & Susie
Herzog

Offertory Bearers

Bobby & Rosie Eck

Mass Intentions

Nov 14 - James Herzog
Nov 21 - Malachi McGuire

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Saturday, November 7, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$590.00
Loose.....	\$50.00
Total.....	\$640.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!

The Ladies of Sodality will be having a meeting after mass Today.

Parish Council Meeting will be held this **Wednesday, November 18** at 7:00 pm.

Thanksgiving Mass will be Wednesday, **November 25 at 7:00 pm**

“Always remember that as long as we keep the Eucharist the center of our lives, everything else will fall in place...of that I am confident”!!!

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Coffman, Missouri
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Canonical Parish 1919

Parish Council President:
Jimmy Herzog