

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri



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after all masses!

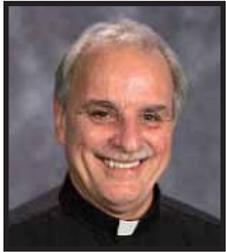
January 3, 2016

The Epiphany of the Lord



Happy New Year from
St. Joseph's Pastoral Council

Standing Left to Right: **Scott Schrum, Terry Guiley, Kevin Hale, Fr. Rickey Valleroy, Scott Watson, Mark Halter and Brian Wade**
Seated Left to Right: **Dave Sansegraw, Abe AuBuchon, Jennifer Rhodus, Paul Gaines (President), Sandi Brooks and Jeremy Coleman**



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph,

Epiphany of Our Lord... Seeking the Star to Bethlehem Throughout the Year...

**“O God, who on this day
revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star,
grant in your mercy, that we, who know you
already by faith,
may be brought to behold the beauty of your
sublime glory.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.”**

As the three wise men followed the star to Bethlehem and found the Word made flesh in the humble dwelling of the stable, may we too discover the Light anew on our journey in this New Year.

Since God has drawn us out of darkness into His own wonderful light, may we continue to experience His kindness and blessings and be strong in faith, hope and love all 365 days of this New Year! Made worthy by His grace and nourished by the Holy Eucharist each week, may our hearts truly be His dwelling place. May God grant us the grace to recognize Christ in our Eucharistic celebration today and welcome Him with love.

A Heartfelt Thank You as We Close Our Christmas Season

Each day I realize what an awesome gift it is to be the pastor of this life-giving and faith filled community. On this Feast of the Epiphany, Fr. James and I welcome this opportunity to say, **“Thank you!”** Your continued prayers and support help us to be the priests that we are here at St. Joseph's.

Thank you for all of the cookies and Christmas treats brought to the rectory and the parish office. Our hearts are filled with much gratitude for all the expressions of your thoughtfulness.

A very special thank you to Agnes Hinkebein and Rob & Connie Grindel, who co-chaired the Christmas decor of our Sacred Space.

This year there were numerous compliments of the beautiful decor of our Sacred Space during this Christmas season. Thanks also to our **ACTS ladies** who helped decorate our church so beautifully for Christmas!!! You did an awesome job in making our Sacred Space truly celebrative for the season!

Our parish extends our gratitude to **Gary and Jackie Beck** who generously donated the Christmas trees, garland and the wreaths that welcomed our guests this Christmas season. We are very grateful for this generous gift to our parish family.

Thank you to all who took an ornament from our Advent giving tree for our **St. Vincent de Paul Society** and purchased a gift or toy for the poor visiting our food pantry. **This year's response was again extraordinary!**

Thank you to Dan Stott, our choir director and organist, and all of our **choir members** for the wonderful gift of music and song at our Christmas masses! Our thanks to our guitar group for music at our 10:30 mass and also to **Daryl Buchheit** for the wonderful music and song at our 5:00 pm Christmas Eve mass.

Thank you for the numerous baby items that were given to baby Jesus and donated to the **Respect Life Committee** at Christmas. These items were divided between Parkland Hospital, Mineral Area Hospital and the Pregnancy Resource Center.

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the **“Secret Santa”** to help some of our faithful parishioners! I can't begin to express to you how grateful I am for your generosity! Your gifts made Christmas much brighter for **34** households within our parish family. For numerous years this has been one of the highlights of Christmas for me, to help parishioners who could use an unexpected lift on the journey!

Thanks to your generosity we were able to help with such things as utility bills, medical bills and house payments. The gifts were distributed either personally by myself or a member of our staff.

May God's gift of peace be yours this Epiphany Day and throughout the New Year. I thank you for the most precious gift, the gift of your faithful witness to the Gospel as a parish community called St. Joseph.

A Full Bus of Parishioners Going to Washington D.C.

Special meeting for those attending. . .

We have a full bus of parishioners who will be attending the 42nd annual Right to Life March at Nation's Capital in Washington D.C. **We have 56 individuals who will be representing our parish!!!**

This will be our 10th pilgrimage and I must say how impressed I am to have a completely full bus of parishioners going!!! It is easy to fill a bus for the trip with teenagers, but to have a bus full of parishioners speaks volumes of who we are as a parish!!

For those attending this pilgrimage, please mark your calendar for our final meeting on **Tuesday, January 12 in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm** to go over the final itinerary of the trip! Your sweatshirts will be available for pick up on this evening.

Thank you St. Joe's for your tremendous support of our fundraisers that helped to make this trip more affordable to those attending. We have reached our monetary goal and almost all of the meals will be provided on the trip.

Our Fathers Table Continues to Grow... and Reaches Many...

I am thrilled to share with you that **120 individuals** enjoyed a warm holiday Christmas dinner of baked ham last month at Our Fathers Table. Each month we continue to reach out to anyone who needs a warm meal served with lots of love and hospitality.

Those attending are always very pleased at how well it is organized and that we served them, not waiting in a long line.

Our Next Yesterday's Kids Event Is Going to be a Blast!!

On **Friday, January 29 at 1:00 pm** we have a very special event planned for all of Yesterday's Kids... You got it, BINGO!! Not just any Bingo, this fun-filled evening will be hosted by Today's Kids... your Parish Staff. You will not want to miss this event filled with laughter, joy and some incredible gifts. We will have refreshments, snacks and play until the prizes are gone! Another great perk, the evening is free! Please call or stop by the parish office and get signed up.

Tax Statements and Parish Directories Being Mailed Soon...

In a few weeks you will receive your tax statements in the mail. Our new parish directories will be mailed along with the tax statements again this year. The bulk rate we receive makes this very affordable and assures that everyone receives their tax statements along with a directory. Non-contributing parishioners may pick up their directories at the office.

Join Us NEXT WEEK For Our "All You Can Eat Breakfast"

I hope you will join us next Sunday for our monthly breakfast sponsored by our **Knights of Columbus** after the 7:30 and 9:00 masses. All proceeds from the breakfast go for special need items for our school. The food is awesome!!!

And Finally. . .

As we celebrate Christmas, I sincerely thank you for being such an awesome parish family!!! Our parish staff truly wishes each of you a very prayerful and joyous Christmas season.

"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 Christmas Joy...Fr. Rickey

"Now Christmas Begins"

*When the song of the angels is stilled
When the star in the sky is gone
When the kings and princes are home
When the shepherds are back with their flocks
The true meaning of Christmas is revealed...*

To find the lost...

To heal the broken...

To feed the hungry...

To release the prisoner...

To rebuild the nations...

To bring peace among the people...

And to make Christ's love known in the world.

Author Unknown

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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

(Except New Year's Day)

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



January 3

**Floyd McFarland
Amy Reynolds**

January 5 cont.

**Gina Gerstenecker
Blake Krueger
Rose Petinga**

January 7 cont.

**Bob Govreau
Elena Lawson
Todd Reidt
Maggie Aholt**

January 4

**Golda Aseniero
Nicholas Dore'
Isabel Holloway
Lynn McDaniel
Emma Smith
Cindy Wade**

January 6

**John Dugan
Karen Hutson
Dorothy Wade
Gabrielle Werner**

January 8

Jacob Bone

January 9

**Bridget Bone
Mitchell Harris
Christine Luedecke**

January 5

Barbara Brun

January 7

Amy Gerstner



Happy Anniversary



January 5, 1991

John & Carol Vuichard

January 7, 2012

Donald & Mary Weiler

January 7, 1967

Michael & Ethel Backer

January 9, 1982

Kevin & Doris Brooks



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: _____



Confirmation
Tuesday, April 12, 2016



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of Jan 4 - Jan 10

- Monday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**
Readings: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
7:00 am: **Communion Service**
- Tuesday: St. John Neumann**
Readings: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
7:00 am: **Lon Hayden Family**
- Wednesday: Christmas Weekday**
Readings: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52
7:00 am: **James Wheeler Dyer**
- Thursday: Christmas Weekday**
Readings: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc,
17; Lk 4:14-22a
7:00 am: **Jacqueline Niedert**
- Friday: Christmas Weekday**
Readings: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Lk 5:12-16
7:00 am: **Noah Rustemeyer**
8:05 am: **St. Joseph parishioners (All Souls)**

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11;
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10

Saturday:
5:00 pm: **Phillip Rice**

Sunday:
7:30 am: **Ralph Rustemeyer**
9:00 am: **Jill Walker**
10:30 am: **Parishioners**

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

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, January 9

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Shawn McCarver
Extraordinary Ministers:
Ronald Brooks, Sandi Brook, John Crouch,
Laura Denkler, Donna Conklin
Ushers: John Jones, Ralph Trepasso, Mark
Kellogg, Buddy Bordewick
Servers: E. Barnhouse, A. Burcham, M. Burcham
Cantor: Tom Berkbigler

Sunday, January 10

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Chuck Hayden
Extraordinary Ministers:
Jim Eaton, Steve Forsythe, Rose Hayden,
Melissa Mitchell, Kathy Neiner
Ushers: Jack Neiner, Chester Ott, Scott Watson,
Ed Weidenbenner
Servers: P. Borrego, A. Le

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Mitch Fuemmeler
Extraordinary Ministers:
Abe AuBuchon, Jana Dore, Paul Gaines,
Vanessa Trokey, Charlotte Vander Bol
Ushers: Dan Combs, George Kracke, John
Podolak, Dale Springs
Servers: N. Berkbigler, L. Combs, O. Combs
Cantor: Dawn Fuemmeler

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Gary Berblinger
Extraordinary Ministers:
Charles Boyd, Phyllis LaPlant, Shirley
Bieser, Helen Thurman, John Thurman
Ushers: Roy Henson, James Cissell, Travis
Trollinger, Bob Bone
Servers: Y. Rizo, A. Werner, G. Werner
Cantor: Judy Colligan

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.*

Monday, January 4, 2016

Sacristans

Sue Brown, Jayne Wooldridge,
Barb Doss, Geneva Jokerst

Money Counters

Marilyn Currington, Kathy Miller,
Bob & Mary Lou Govreau

Come join us for our weekly Parish Rosary to be offered this Wednesday at 7:15 pm

Our petition for this week will be:

“That we may give love and forgiveness without measure in this Year of Mercy.”



Wedding Banns

Bann II

Sarah Hayden & Peter Williams

January 15, 2016



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.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the souls of

Wilma Nations

long time parishioner

Georgiana Vander Bol

mother of Joann (Paul) Fortman

and Ron (Charlotte) Vander Bol

sister of Lou (Betty) Krapf

sister-in-law of Pat Krapf

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



Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, December 20, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$8,226.00
Loose	\$521.21
Children's Envelopes	\$2.00
Spanish Mass	\$309.00
Immaculate Conception	\$60.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$45.00
Electronic Envelopes	<u>\$2,445.00</u>
	\$11,608.21

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$11,608.21	\$297,944.64
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,050.00</u>	<u>\$276,250.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$558.21	\$21,694.64

Seminaries	\$25.00
Partners in Education	\$105.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$275.00
Christmas	<u>\$80.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$430.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



Children's Envelopes

Their Stewardship in Action...

Kynlee- Feeding the poor.



First Communion
Saturday, April 2, 2016

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

Please pray for: Rhiannon Jett, Will Rose, Amy Govero & Austin, Paul Calbreath, Cherrie Calbreath, Richard Gebhardt, **Joe Sansoucie**, **Loretta Brundege**, Wanda Pulley, Brian Barth, **Carol Vuichard**, Cathy, Janet Hoene, **John Thurman**, Dallas Tiller, Seth Brown, Mike Simmons, Joan Arnold, **Sandi Kracke**, Rick Kinney, **Russ Buescher**, Gary Odle, Spencer Vincent, Helen Naeger, Kimberly Allen, Jacob Foley, **Charles Govreau**, Terry Edgar, Glenda Edwards, Joan Marler, Randy Harrington, Nancy, Garret Aubuchon, Jeremy, **Arlene Jones**, **Steve Paroski** and Mark Huels.

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

The Epiphany of the Lord

“Appearances can be deceiving,” as the saying goes. As we celebrate the epiphania, the “appearing” of the eternal Word of God on earth, this is still true.

What rapturous foresight must have filled Isaiah as he wrote the words we hear today. How, for four hundred years, they must have filled the hearts of the people of Israel with hope for the day when God’s glory would shine. How disappointed some must have felt when the glory of God came to them in the lowliest and humblest of human lives.

We have many expectations about how the divine presence will appear in our midst. But we can also set ourselves up, through these expectations, to miss the divine glory when it truly appears. We get caught up in looking for the star, forgetting that it was not the divine sign, the babe was. Only a persistent journey will bring us to the true appearance of God’s glory in our lives: Jesus Christ.

All That Glitters

We are coming to those days when, once again, the hustle and bustle, the glitter and glamour of the days of Christmas are over. It is appropriate, then, as we head into the long days of winter, days of discipleship, to look at what exactly we need to take with us from our days of Nativity celebration.

It is quite easy on Epiphany to get caught up in the spectacle: heavenly luminaries, exotic magi riding dromedaries, extravagant and fragrant gifts. Who doesn’t love to focus on these colorful details? Perhaps, as the magi discovered the divine presence of heaven in a lowly household, we can find the meaning of the divine presence for our lives in today’s responsorial psalm.



Double Duty

The psalm today functions as a job description for the divinely anointed king. Let us examine more closely what the reign of this king looks like: he is endowed with the very divine justice and judgment of God, particularly for the afflicted; justice flowers, along with profound peace; the poor are rescued; the lowly know pity; and the poor are saved. This is the objective of the king, the course for the kingdom that he sets.

In a few weeks we will hear Jesus proclaim in the synagogue that the days described in today’s psalms have been fulfilled in him. In the meantime, what we need to remember beginning today and during these coming weeks is that, through our baptism, we are called upon to be living, working signs of this same reign. The king’s job description is also ours. This way, as the prophet Isaiah explains, all nations will walk by our light.

Today’s Readings: Is 60:1–6; Ps 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–13; Eph 3:2–3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1–12

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Celebrating Christmas at St. Joseph's



Dear Parishioners,
Each year, I like to say thank you to our Parish Council, Finance Board, Quilters, all of our teachers and our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers with a special Christmas gathering in their honor...one of the great joys is the entertainment that I prepare for them. (Little do they know that they are the entertainment.)

Thus, I thought you would enjoy seeing these pictures of the "entertainment" to bring you a Christmas smile.

~Fr. Rickey



Rusty Ramos
"Making Candy canes"!



Merry Christmas from your St. Joseph School Faculty & PSR!
Scott Keutzer, Jane Ramos, Jodie Berkbigler, Maggie Carr & Michelle England



School Teachers, Ms. Schmelzle, Mrs. Gross and School Board member Chad Carron



“...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel.” (Ephesians 3:6)

Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He made us all one body with Him. We were all given different gifts; we all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all “be one” in this Year of Mercy.

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



What does it mean to be a Catholic in the Archdiocese of St. Louis?

Let’s take a look at the first area from the beOne framework - **Promoting Human Dignity & Social Responsibility**

How do we promote human dignity & social responsibility? Through Catholic social teaching.

We know from recent events in St. Louis and our community that there is human brokenness and wounds that we need to heal. It starts with us remembering that God created all of us. While we are all different, we are ONE in Christ.

Here are a few themes to consider:

Life and Dignity of the Human Person

As Catholics we believe that **every person** is precious, that people are more important than things. **Do you see every person you interact with as precious?**

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable are faring. **Do you consider the poor and vulnerable in your daily decisions?**

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God’s creation. The right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization of and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative. **Do you support the dignity and rights of workers?**

Solidarity

We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. **How do you see people differently?**

Care for God’s Creation

We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with God’s creation. **Are you protecting God’s people and planet?**

Learn more at beone.archstl.org.

We are the body of Christ.



Parish Missionary Disciples

a ministry of Catholic Leadership Institute

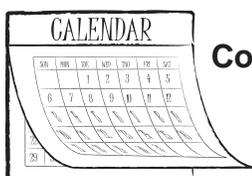
Mystery of Love

- God’s love, revealed through the person of Jesus Christ, flows through the Church’s sacraments.
- It is a love that knows the depth of human suffering.
- It is a love capable of divine, merciful complete forgiveness and healing.

Mark Your Calendars....

?? St. Joseph's Trivia Night ??
Saturday, February 27 ??
? Come support St. Joseph school! ?

2016 Religious Calendars



Compliments of
Cozean Memorial Chapel
Available in the
back of church.

Thank You!

A Valuable Lesson this Christmas Season...

There was a farmer who grew excellent quality corn. Every year he won the award for the best grown corn. One year a newspaper reporter interviewed him and learned something interesting about how he grew it. The reporter discovered that the farmer shared his seed corn with his neighbors. "How can you afford to share your best seed corn with your neighbors when they are entering corn in competition with yours each year?" the reporter asked.

"Why sir," said the farmer, "Didn't you know? The wind picks up pollen from the ripening corn and swirls it from field to field. If my neighbors grow inferior corn, cross-pollination will steadily degrade the quality of my corn. If I am to grow good corn, I must help my neighbors grow good corn."

So is with our lives... Those who want to live meaningfully and well must help enrich the lives of others, for the value of a life is measured by the lives it touches. And those who choose to be happy must help others find happiness, for the welfare of each is bound up with the welfare of all...



EXTRAORDINARY *JUBILEE OF MERCY*

December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016



Lord Jesus Christ,

you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father,

of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy:

let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen.



Christmas Greetings From Our Adopted School in the Philippines



Dear Fr. Rickey,

As we celebrate this season of Christ's love, we remember how much your support meant to us. We wish you and all St. Joseph parishioners a truly wonderful and peaceful Christmas.

*With love from the Philippines,
Ging Baylon
and all the children*

Thank you for your loving Christmas Memorials in memory of your loved ones...

Dick Kreitler from Lee Kreitler

George and Margaret Elser and Bill Bane from Bob
and Betty Medley

Marshall Mell from Helen Mell

Deborah Morrow from Richard and Shirley Morrow

Leroy and Pauline Reidt
from Todd and Debbie Reidt

Harold Rhodus, Jennie Rhodus, Ruby Bennett,
Marco LaBarbara and Gioovannia LaBarbara
from Joe and Jennifer Rhodus

Urban Teder and John and Mary Teresa Stenger
from Mary Teder

Marilyn Trokey, P.J. Trokey, and Cecelia Trokey,
John and Lorraine Vuichard
from John and Carol Vuichard



Susan Hafner
from Brian and Sam Wade



A Special Thank You,

The Karl family would like to sincerely thank everyone for their prayers and support during Paula's illness. Thank you to Women of Mary and those who brought food and desserts for Paula's reception. It was greatly appreciated.

With our love and thanks,
The Family of
Paula Karl



St. Joseph Warmly Welcomes our New Parishioners!



Our Parish welcomed some of our new parishioners with a welcome basket and a round of applause on December 13 at 9:00 and 10:30 am Mass.

During our 9:00 am Mass our parish welcomed **Jennifer Berkbigler, Becky Blake, Pat Curtis, Shirley Martka and Lydia Uy.**

During our 10:30 am Mass our parish welcomed **Keith and Liezel Blessing, Robert and Hollie McCoy, Bobbie Thomure and John and Sandra Smith.**

Please help our new parishioners feel welcome with your hospitality and love!

Welcome



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, January 6, 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 this ministry!

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...)



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: April 19

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

*Sign up online date is open or call
Abe AuBuchon in the parish office.

*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.

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.

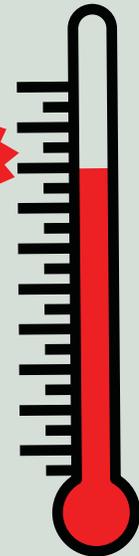
There is no charge for this course for registered, active parishioners. Since our parish participates in the Comprehensive Catechetical Program with Paul VI institute. Non parishioner cost is \$240 for this class.

Beyond Sunday Campaign

\$700,000

\$524,245

75%
of our goal!



Just Look at the Thermometer Rise!

We've received a total of 158 pledges making the average pledge \$3,318. 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.



Our Future St. Vincent de Paul Building

**Your Support is Making
ALL the Difference!!**

Thank You!!

Coming up in our Parish...



January 19-24
DC Pilgrimage



February 2
First Reconciliation



February 5
Couple's Evening



February 9
Men's Lenten Night



February 10
Ash Wednesday

**"I will spend all my free moments at the feet of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. At the feet of Jesus, I will seek light, comfort, and strength."
(St. Maria Faustina)**



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
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This Week in Our Parish...

Wednesday • January 6

Prayer Shawl
9:00 am • Parish Center

Women of Mary Meeting
1:00 pm • Parish Center

PSR
6:00 pm • School & Cafeteria

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • January 7

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

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

Friday • January 8

Early Out School

Sunday • January 10

Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Following 7:30 & 9:00 am Masses

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Women of Mary Meeting

**This Wednesday,
January 6**

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 new year!

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.

Come and spend time with the ladies of our parish to help develop the Dynamic Catholic in you!



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

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

**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



St. Catherine of Alexandria

Celebrant

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lectors

John Adams

Extraordinary Ministers

Wilma McGuire
& Rosie Eck

Offertory Bearers

Stan & Joyce Heberlie

Mass Intentions

January 2 - St. Catherine's
Parishioners

January 9 - Justin Jokerst

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Saturday, December 19, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$520.00
Loose.....	<u>\$37.00</u>
Total.....	\$557.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

Happy Birthday

Bob Eck • January 7

Happy Anniversary

Bill & Cheryl Smith • January 6

May God bless you and your families
with a wonderful and healthy New Year.
You make it a joy to be your pastor.

Blessings of Christmas Joy...Fr. Rickey

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

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