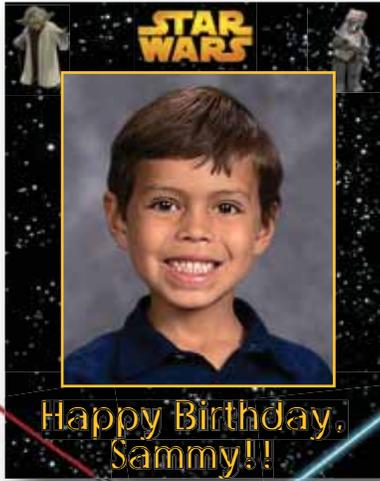


Where Hospitality and Love Meet  
*St. Joseph Catholic Church*  
*Farmington, Missouri*



Annual Contribution  
Report Inside

January 24, 2016  
Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



Please turn in your  
old palms from  
Palm Sunday last year.  
These palms will turn  
from blessed palms  
to Lenten  
Ashes for Ash  
Wednesday.



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.

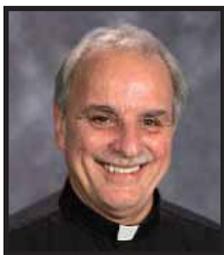
You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

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.*





## From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph,

### Please Return Palms for Ash Wednesday

We are asking that you bring in the blessed palms from Palm Sunday that have lovingly adorned your home for the last year. These palms will be used to make the Lenten ashes that will mark the foreheads of the baptized on Ash Wednesday. Please return your palms to the basket placed in the back of the church the next two weekends.

### 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 afternoon 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 event is free! Please call or stop by the parish office and get signed up.

### A Very Special Evening for our Young Couples

**Gather your friends and get your table ready for Friday, February 5 at 6:30 pm!** St. Joseph Parish warmly welcomes the young couples from our parish family to an evening of enrichment for their marriage and family life.

**Our speaker for the evening, Brian Niebrugge, will be sharing with us, "Honey, Look what YOUR Son is Doing"** *A realistic look at raising your children to be disciples.*

It is our hope that this evening helps our young families grow deeper in their marriage covenant and discover the true joy of becoming a Dynamic Catholic family on their faith journey. If you are interested in attending or getting your own table together, please contact Jessi in the parish office.

## Training For All Current and New Cantors

Please note that we're asking all current Cantors to attend a two hour evening workshop on **Tuesday, January 26 at 6:30 pm** in the Church. Please see page 4 for more details.

### Paul VI Class Registration Deadline

Interested in registering for the Paul VI class, **Catholic Sacramental & Liturgical Theology (Theology of the 7 Sacraments)**, coming up in our parish this Spring? The deadline to sign up is quickly approaching... This **Friday, January 29**, please contact Abe AuBuchon in the parish office for more details.

### On Wednesday, February 3 We Will have the Blessing of Throats On the Feast Day of St. Blaise

Next **Wednesday, February 3** at the **7:00 am Mass** we will have the traditional blessing of the throats for the final blessing of the mass.

### Beyond Sunday Campaign Coming to a Close, Grants Now Available

Our Beyond Sunday Campaign has been a tremendous success. Our parish's campaign will come to a close **Sunday, January 31**, this month is the final opportunity to take part in this campaign. If you would like to see the fruits of your labor, please see page 5 for grants that will be available for the 2016 - 2017 school year.

### And Finally. . .

You may have noticed a special "Happy Birthday" to Sammy on our cover! His family was the winner of the 'Birthday Package' at St. Joseph School's Dinner Auction this year.

*"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**

## Annual Contribution Report Thank You for Your Faithful Stewardship. . .

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph,

**Thank you for your generosity in sharing your gifts of time, treasure and talent.** Thank you to those who clean the church on a regular basis, those who do yard work, those who give their time for our successful “all you can eat” breakfasts, our annual church picnic, our annual dinner auction, our successful parish Lenten fish fries... for the many hours of time given on Parish Council, School Board, Finance Board and other parish organizations. **This list is endless because of the active and alive parish we are.** You have truly been good and faithful stewards of your time, talent, and treasures that God has bestowed upon you. I am so blessed to be your pastor.

**While preparing the contribution statements, I was indeed touched by the overall faithful stewardship of St. Joseph parishioners.** As you prayerfully reflect over your contribution statement, you and/or your family may want to ask if your contribution statement truly indicates the generosity of God’s gifts given to you this past year.

I thought you might find the following statistics informative. We currently have **595** registered households here at St. Joseph. (**40** of these are new households that registered within the past year.) Of these, **472** made a contribution at least once this past year.

**123..... did not contribute to the parish**  
**72..... gave between \$1.00 - \$99.99**  
**107..... gave between \$100.00 - \$499.99**  
**92..... gave between \$500.00 - \$999.99**  
**95..... gave between \$1,000.00 - \$1,999.99**  
**78..... gave between \$2,000.00 - \$4,999.99**  
**28..... gave over \$5,000.00**

A total of **\$15,933.98** was given last year to our St. Vincent de Paul Society in the envelopes to help the poor of our community. A total of **\$58,586** was collected for our Archdiocesan Development Appeal.

Our parish budget each week is set for **\$11,050** and as you could see in our weekly bulletins we have attained our goal at the midway point of this fiscal year. This budget does include our school subsidy of **\$200,639.00**.

You may have noticed in the past few months that we have experienced an increase in our weekly collections. Because of your continued support, our parish and school will have a balanced budget and once again this year there will be no tuition increase! **I sincerely thank you for your faithful loyalty to St. Joseph’s.**

Enclosed with your statement will be our new 2016 parish directory listing all of the names of our parish families and also contains information on all of our various organizations that keep our parish such an active life-giving community. **We appreciate the numerous hours of time and talent given to our community.** We ask that you immediately check your address and phone information and let the office know of any changes, especially those families that have dropped their home land line and are using only cell phones.

**May God truly bless your faithfulness to your parish community. Great things are happening in our parish thanks to the Holy Spirit and to good and faithful people such as you.**

**Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey**



# Liturgical Ministry Training



**Tuesday, January 26 • Cantors**

**(Date to be Determined) • Ushers**

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

**These training sessions will be held in the church**

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](mailto:jramos@stjosephfarmington.com). If you would like to participate in the ministries of cantor or usher, please contact Jane Ramos at [jramos@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:jramos@stjosephfarmington.com)

**Paul VI Institute  
College Course  
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**

**Registration Deadline  
This Friday  
January 29!!!**

***Would you like to help those  
affected by the flooding?***

**All Donations given to the Poor Box in  
the month of February will go to help  
and assist flood victims now in their  
greatest time of need.**

*“For all people in a time of need, especially  
those impacted by the recent flooding, that the  
Lord will give them peace of heart and mind,  
and that we will assist them with our resources  
and prayers, let us pray to the Lord...”*





**Last Call!!**  
**Our Beyond Sunday**  
**Campaign will close**  
**January 31.**

**This month will be your last**  
**opportunity to take part in**  
**this campaign.**

**\$565,645**

**\$700,000**

**80%**  
**of our goal!**



Below you will find the grants available to **OUR PARISHIONERS** for the 2016-2017 school year. Up to **\$2.2 million** in combined elementary and high school scholarship awards to be granted in the 2016-2017 school year!!

**High School Scholarship Program**

Household Size	Income Ranges for \$4,000 Award		Income Ranges for \$3,000 Award		Income Ranges for \$2,000 Award	
	from	to	from	to	from	to
2 to 3 persons	\$35,000	\$48,333	\$48,334	\$61,667	\$61,668	\$75,000
4 to 6 persons	\$40,000	\$56,666	\$56,667	\$73,333	\$73,334	\$90,000
7 or more persons	\$45,000	\$65,000	\$65,001	\$85,000	\$85,001	\$105,000

**Guidelines:**

- Preference will be given to families registered in a parish of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.
- Awards will be granted to new and existing students.
- Awards renew through graduation, upon annual re-qualification and active participation in the Fellows Program.
- Awards transfer should the student transfer to another Catholic school within the Archdiocese.
- Maximum of one Beyond Sunday award per family per school. Families may be eligible for additional scholarship awards from other scholarship-granting organizations.
- Minimum annual tuition payment of \$1,000 per family is required.
- Applicants are required to write a brief essay as part of the Beyond Sunday Fellows application. They must also provide contact information for Catholic and educational leaders who may be contacted to provide a reference.

**Additional Information:**

- Please visit [www.rcfstl.org/beyond-sunday/scholarships/](http://www.rcfstl.org/beyond-sunday/scholarships/) for additional information.
- Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation will manage the scholarship application process.
- Open application period is **February 1 to February 29, 2016.**
- To apply, please visit [www.ttef-stl.org](http://www.ttef-stl.org)

### Our Pastoral Team

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Mike Ward ..... Maintenance Supervisor

Paul Gaines ..... Pastoral Council

Jim Eaton..... Financial Commission

Ed Brown ..... Cemetery Association

Rob Grindel ..... Knights of Columbus

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Monday thru Friday • 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

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

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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



January 24  
**Eva AuBuchon**

January 25  
**Myranda Hale**  
**Jane McCarthy**  
**Debbie Wade**

January 26  
**Samuel Figueroa**  
**Amy Williams**

January 27  
**Ted Lasmarias**  
**Andrea Mahn**

January 28  
**Ginger Baechle**  
**Curtis Boyer**  
**Shelby Johnson-Boyer**  
**Ron Neighbor**

January 28 cont.  
**Rod Resinger**  
**Sue Ross**  
**Ron Strauser**

January 29  
**David Howard**  
**John Martin**

January 30  
**Carl Bollinger**  
**Nate Greif**



### Happy Anniversary



January 25, 1969  
**Doug & Teresa Johnson**

January 26, 1968  
**Gary & Mary Berblinger**

January 28, 1978  
**Chuck & Chris Koppeis**



### 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: \_\_\_\_\_



First Reconciliation  
**Tuesday, February 2, 2016**



## Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of Jan 25 - Jan 31

- Monday: Conversion of St. Paul**  
Readings: Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117: 1bc,2; Mk 16:15-18  
7:00 am: **Rick Sutterer**
- Tuesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus**  
Readings: 2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3,7-8,10; Mk 3:31-35  
7:00 am: **Jill Walker**
- Wednesday: Weekday**  
Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5,27-30; Mk 4:1-20  
7:00 am: **Deceased Members of the Boyd Family**
- Thursday: St. Thomas Aquinas**  
Readings: 2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29; Ps 132:1-5,11-14;  
Mk 4:21-25  
7:00 am: **James and Eric Baechle**
- Friday: Weekday**  
Readings: 2 Sm 11:1-4,5-10,13-17; Ps 51:3-7,10-11;  
Mk 4:26-34  
7:00 am: **Joseph Lenneman**  
8:05 am: **Bob Menley**

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings: Jer 1:4-5,17-19; Ps 71:1-6,15,17;  
1 Cor 12:31--13:13; Lk 4:21-30

- Saturday:**  
5:00 pm: **Margaret "Cookie" Loughary**
- Sunday:**  
7:30 am: **Parishioners**  
9:00 am: **Virginia McFarland**  
10:30 am: **Ron and Phyllis LaPlant Family**

visit [www.stjosephfarmington.com](http://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, January 30

#### 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

- Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy  
Lector: John Crouch  
Extraordinary Ministers:  
Ronald Brooks, Donna Conklin, Laura  
Denkler, Rosetta Halter, Charlotte Vander Bol  
Ushers: John Denkler, Gary Harris, John Jones,  
Ralph Trepasso  
Servers: A. Burcham, M. Burcham, Z. Kelso  
Cantor: Jane Ramos

### Sunday, January 31

#### 7:30 am Mass

- Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy  
Lector: Melissa Mitchell  
Extraordinary Ministers:  
Jerry Bach, Brenda Donze, Tom Donze, Jim  
Eaton, Kathy Neiner  
Ushers: Ed Brown, Dale Jones, Scott Watson, Ed  
Weidenbenner  
Servers: E. Cummings, J. Hulsey

#### 9:00 am Mass

- Priest: Fr. James Dyer  
Lector: Mitch Fuemmeler  
Extraordinary Ministers:  
Jana Dore, Rob Grindel, Doak Holloway,  
George Kracke, Vanessa Trokey  
Ushers: Dale Springs, Don Trokey, Jerry Morris,  
John Podolak  
Servers: A. Le, J. Pikey, M. Williams  
Cantor: Dawn Fuemmeler

#### 10:30 am Mass

- Priest: Fr. James Dyer  
Lector: Chad Speakar  
Extraordinary Ministers:  
Theresa AuBuchon, Shirley Bieser, Jill  
Patton, Phyllis LaPlant, Katie Rhodes  
Ushers: Bob Bone, James Cissell, Chuck Koppeis,  
Travis Trolinger  
Servers: G. Bone, A. Werner, G. Werner  
Cantor: Judy Colligan

## Monday, January 25, 2016

### Sacristans

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

### 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:



“May God give us the Grace to quiet our minds and listen to Jesus speak to us”

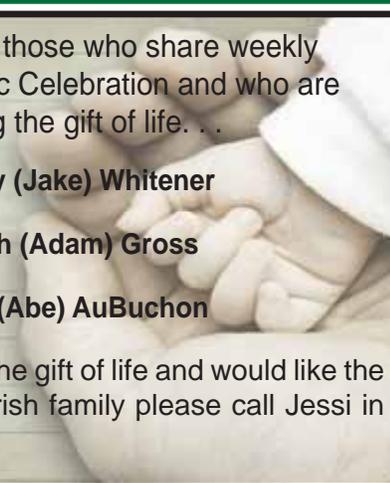
Let us pray for those who share weekly in our Eucharistic Celebration and who are carrying the gift of life. . .

**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.



“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” (Nehemiah 8:10)

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life, he wants us to be happy! However, He expects us to generously share our blessings with those who are in need, without expecting anything in return.

## Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, January 17, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$10,627.26
Loose	\$619.00
Children's Envelopes	\$6.95
First Offering	\$112.00
Spanish Mass	\$75.00
Electronic Envelopes	<u>\$430.00</u>
	<b>\$11,895.21</b>

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$11,895.21	\$349,962.14
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,050.00</u>	<u>\$298,350.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	<b>\$845.21</b>	<b>\$23,512.14</b>
St. Vincent de Paul		\$473.00
Partners in Education		\$200.00
Maintenance & Repair		\$50.00
St. Louis Review		\$995.00
Seminaries		\$25.00
Women of Mary		<u>\$230.00</u>
Total for Specials		<b>\$1,973.00</b>

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



### Children's Envelopes

Their Stewardship in Action...

Scarlette - Stood up for someone being bullied on the playground.

Shelbie - Reading and watching my new Bible Story and talking to my new friends about Jesus

Paige - Picked up trash in the neighborhood

Claire - Picked up trash in the neighborhood

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

Please pray for: **Bob McManus, Bill Baker**, Jake Zerht, Rick Smith, William Silvey, Lindis Sitzes, **Frances Zolman**, Tony Boyer, Mark Gillette, Spencer Vincent, Sarah Moore, Darrell, Walter Laute, **Keith Rariden**, David Yahnke, **Arlene Jones, Cathy Barron**, Steve Baechle, Charlotte Metheny, Steven Reed, James Trolinger, Anna Jean Wade, **Cathy Schuch**, Julie Hinkebein Reeter, **Clinton Heberlie**, Linda Resinger, **Jeanie Gegg**, Pat O'Brien, Tina Besand, Jeff George, **Sarah Moore**, Gene Allen, Teri Wilson, **Joe Sansoucie, Sandi Kracke**, Helen Naeger, Jeremy and Mark Huels.

To add someone to the prayer list contact Pat Boatright at [pandkboat@gmail.com](mailto:pandkboat@gmail.com) or 756-4169.

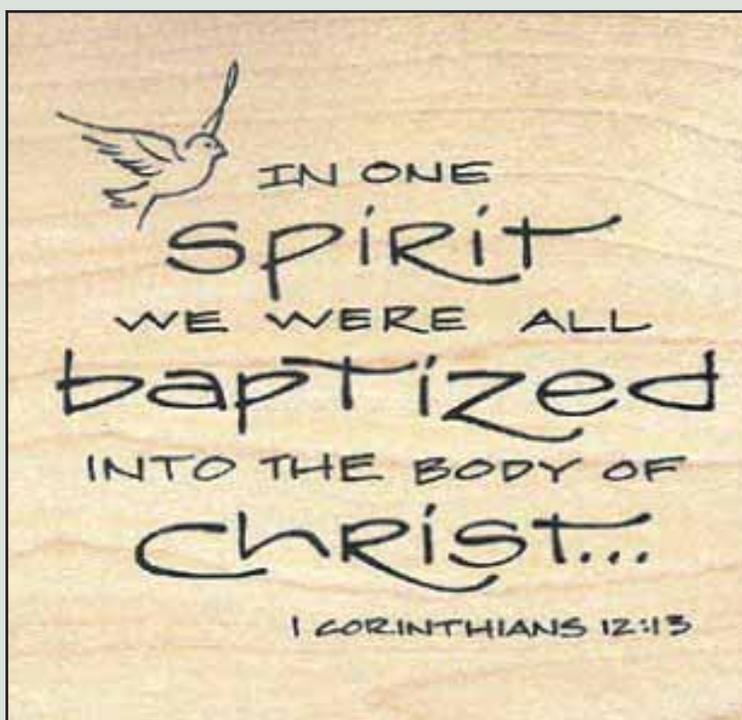
## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

We've really gotten to spend some "quality time" with the apostle Paul this week and last. Some of his best-known and most beloved imagery is contained in these passages from I Corinthians: the many gifts granted by the one same Spirit and the many members making up the one Body of Christ. Few passages of scripture more accurately sum up how Christian vocations work together.

Unlike some of Paul's writings, which are bound to the social and religious conventions of his time, these enable us to look at our own lives and the lives of those around us to discern what gifts, what vocation the Spirit has given for the good of all. We can likewise know the joys and sorrows of the other members of the Body and share in them for the strengthening of the whole Body of Christ. Spending quality time with these images during Mass is fine; living these images in quality time for others is their true message.

### Beginning Again

The Gospels of Matthew and Luke can be said to have two beginnings. Like Mark's Gospel, they have dramatic accounts of the baptism of the Lord. These accounts inaugurate the public mission of Jesus. Matthew and Luke, however, prefaced this beginning of their Gospels with the accounts of Jesus' infancy. We can note what a careful craftsman Luke is, for a key phrase in both beginnings of his Gospel is "glad tidings." On Christmas Eve, we heard the angel proclaim the "glad tidings" of the birth of Jesus; today we hear Jesus himself proclaim glad tidings for the poor, the captive, the blind, and the oppressed. We likewise hear him proclaim that the coming time of his ministry will be a year acceptable to the Lord, what we today would call a year of jubilee. And here we look for a model for our own vocations.



### Beginning A Vocation For Life

Luke intentionally depicts Jesus so that he will remind people of Ezra, standing tall and proud, opening the scroll to proclaim the word of God. Ezra did so as the people of Israel began a new era in their lives: the rebuilding of Jerusalem and the temple after their long exile in Babylon. Jesus was doing so at the beginning of a new era for all people. Today's Gospel passage sounds like a beginning—and so it is—but a quick glance at which passages we have heard will show us that three chapters of the Gospel have been passed over. Today we hear Jesus announcing the most important beginning of his public ministry: the inbreaking of the healing and forgiveness that the Spirit has anointed him to bring. Our own vocation in Christ must always begin like this: we do not work merely to build a nation or an earthly kingdom, but to build the reign of God.

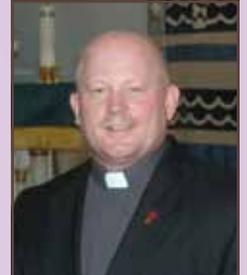
Today's Readings: Neh 8:2–4a, 5–6, 8–10; Ps 19:8–10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12–30 [12–14, 27]; Lk 1:1–4; 4:14–21

## A Special Lenten Evening for the Men of St. Joseph's Parish

### "Cross Fit: Lenten Spiritual Exercises for building up the Body of Christ."



with guest presenter:  
**Deacon Mark Byington**



Meditation by:  
**Jake Whitener**

**"He is the Quarterback, We are the Receivers."**

Music by: **Daryl Buchheit**

**Tuesday, February 9 • 6:30 - 9:00 pm • Parish Center**

All men are warmly invited to join with our parish family for this special evening of reflection fellowship and friendship as we prepare for the season of Lent on the evening of Mardi Gras.

All proceeds from the evening will go to **Help the Hungry BakeSale** and to our **adopted school in the Philippines.**



## "Honey, Look What 'Your' Son is Doing."

A realistic look at raising children to be disciples.

**Friday, February 5 • 6:30 pm**

St. Joseph's Parish Center

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

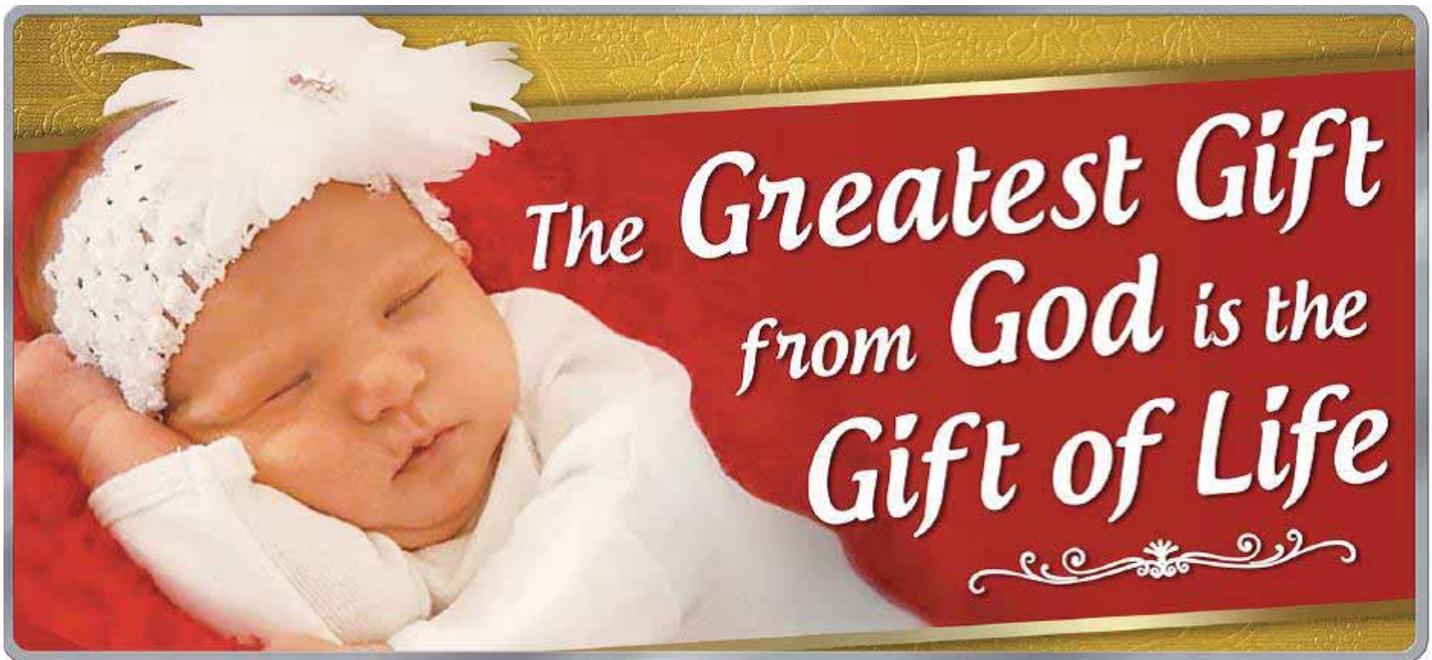


We would love for you to host a table! Call us and let us know who you would like at your table... Or we'll call you! (**You know we will**)



**with... 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.**



The current Respect Life Billboard features the granddaughter of Brenda and Tom Donze



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



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

This week we will look at the fourth area from the beOne framework - **Securing the Future of Catholic Education**. The focus is to make every effort to ensure quality Catholic education is accessible to as many families of school-aged children as possible.

In 2012 the goals and priorities of the Alive in Christ! Mission Advancement Initiative were established to ensure our schools and parishes are more vibrant in 2018 when we celebrate the bicentennial of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. The Roman Catholic Foundation was founded in 2013 to provide long-term funding support for vibrant parishes and schools. One of its first major endeavors is to conduct the Beyond Sunday campaign to raise more than \$100 million to invest in our parish communities and transform Catholic education in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

The beONE vision calls special attention to both Alive in Christ! and Beyond Sunday, providing vital support to parishes, providing scholarship support to middle-income families, increasing the academic capacity of our schools, and promoting innovation in Catholic education.

To learn more about Alive in Christ or Beyond Sunday please visit the following:

Alive in Christ - <http://archstl.org/education/page/alive-christ-mai>

Beyond Sunday - <http://rcfstl.org/beyond-sunday/>



### Archdiocesan-Wide Assistance

Beginning in January 2016, a new unified application form will be available online at no cost to parents. This single application will enable a family to apply for all umbrella scholarships for which their child is eligible. You can visit <http://archstl.org/scholarships> to find out more.

Let's encounter Jesus and grow in our relationship with Him together! Learn more at [beone.archstl.org](http://beone.archstl.org).

We are the body of Christ.



**Catholic Men  
for Christ**  
St. Louis, Missouri

Calling All the Men of Our Parish  
Join Us For a Day of Prayer  
as We Attend the  
**Catholic Men for Christ  
9th Annual St. Louis Conference**

**Saturday, February 6, 2016**

Doors open at 7:00 am  
Conference begins at 8:30 am  
Conference concludes with  
4:00 pm Vigil Mass

**Location:** Peabody Opera House, Downtown  
St. Louis

**Theme:** *I am the Way, the Truth and the Life*

**Speakers:** David Williams, Steve Bollman,  
Tom Peterson, Msgr. Eugene Morris

The Catholic Men for Christ Conference has a  
newly designed "user friendly" website.

Find conference details and  
complete your online registration  
at catholicmenforchrist.org.



**Knights of Columbus**



**Chili Sale**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling their  
**scrumptiously good chili - 24 oz for \$7.00.**

The chili will be on sale after all the masses on

**February 6 & 7!**

**JUST IN TIME FOR SUPER BOWL  
(and Men's Lenten Night)!!!**

**Contact Rob Grindel at 314-795-0175**



FACTS Grant and  
Aid Application  
For the School Year  
Beginning Fall 2016

Apply **ONLINE ONLY** beginning  
**February 1, 2016** at [www.ttef-stl.org](http://www.ttef-stl.org)  
Application Deadline  
**February 29, 2016**

**Thank You for the Gifts  
Brought to Baby Jesus!!**

Thanks for the numerous items donated to the  
**Respect Life Committee** at Christmas. Each  
year, we receive between 110-130 items... **this  
year we received 180  
items!!!** THANK YOU for  
your continued support!



*~Respect Life Committee*

**"YOUR BODY  
IS A TEMPLE OF THE HOLY  
SPIRIT"**  
1 CORINTHIANS 6:19

**Transforming Your Temple for Service**

A faith-based one-hour seminar designed to help you  
examine your health from a stewardship perspective. Are you  
ready to make some lasting changes so you can serve God  
even more? This is an ideal course to prepare for Lent!

**Monday, February 1  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

**OR** **Thursday, February 4  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

**St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Parish Center  
Farmington**

**Facilitator:**  
Dawn Fuemmeler  
(573) 747-9078 / [dawnfuemmeler@gmail.com](mailto:dawnfuemmeler@gmail.com)

We may want to offer our **TIME, TALENTS and  
TREASURES** for service in God's Kingdom, but  
we can't do any of those things if our **TEMPLES**  
(our bodies) are not healthy. God certainly  
welcomes service from anyone in any  
condition, but if we are **SICK and TIRED**, we  
can't give completely. He desires us to be  
**WHOLE**: in body, mind and spirit.





## Thank you St. Joseph Parish for supporting Catholic education!

*Catholic Schools Week is celebrated January 31 – February 6.  
The theme highlights our focus on faith development, academic excellence and dedication to community service.*

To show our appreciation and to celebrate the generous gifts shared by our parish, we invite our parishioners and families to an open house on  
**February 5, 2016.**

<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Donuts &amp; Coffee in the cafeteria</b> Tours available with the Student Ambassadors
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Balloon Rosary in the Gym</b>

We would appreciate your RSVP by January 29.

RVSP to: Jane Ramos at [jramos@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:jramos@stjosephfarmington.com) or 756-6312 x314

**Join us in celebrating St. Joseph School as a community of faith, knowledge, and service!**

# Trivia Night at St. Joseph

**February 27, 2016**

**Join us for this year's theme: Make Mine Chocolate!**

**Doors open at 6:00 pm \* Event begins at 7:00 pm**

**St. Joseph Catholic School Gym**

*Call Now to Reserve Your Team's Table!*

**Table price \$120** (Max of 8 players per table/must be 18 or older)

## CASH PRIZES

\*POPCORN, PRETZELS, AND BEVERAGES PROVIDED\*

ADDITIONAL APPETIZERS MAY BE BROUGHT FOR YOUR TABLE

**For Reservations:**

Call Jane Ramos by February 24 at 573-756-6312 x314 or email [jramos@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:jramos@stjosephfarmington.com)

**Proceeds used to update technology through the purchase of an outdoor digital marquis sign and to enhance the sound system in the gym.**



## Coming up in our Parish...



**Jan 31- Feb 1**  
Catholic Schools Week



**February 2**  
First Reconciliation



**February 5**  
Couple's Evening



**February 9**  
Men's Lenten Night



**February 10**  
Ash Wednesday



**February 27**  
St. Joseph School Trivia Night

## Surprising Things That Happen When You Go To Adoration...



You experience peace in other areas of your life....

Jesus said "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you." (John 14:27) The outward peace we can experience in Adoration (the quiet and the stillness) reaches much deeper. It leads to an inner peace that affects all areas of our lives. It doesn't mean everything in our life will be perfect and without suffering, but Christ's peace means that we know that the storms of life can't shake us.

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

## This Week in Our Parish...

### Tuesday • January 26

**Cantor Training**  
6:30 pm • Church

### Wednesday • January 27

**PSR**  
6:00 pm • School & Cafeteria

**Rosary**  
7:15 pm • Church

### Thursday • January 28

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

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

### Friday • January 29

**Yesterday's Kids Bingo**  
1:00 pm • Parish Center

### Saturday • January 30

**K of C Free Throw Contest**  
9:00 am • School Gym

**K of C Chili Sale**  
After all Masses

### Sunday • January 31

**Our Father's Table**  
4:00 am • Cafeteria

## Advertiser of the Week...

This week we would like to thank...



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

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

**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

## Our Father's Table Next Sunday



**4:00 - 6:00**  
**Cafeteria**

*Greek Night*



# St. Catherine of Alexandria

## Your Gifts to God and Parish

Saturday, January 16, 2016

Adult Envelopes .....	\$690.00
Loose.....	\$119.00
St. Louis Review.....	\$120.00
Total.....	<b>\$929.00</b>

**Celebrant**  
Fr. John Schneider

**Lectors**  
Bobby Eck

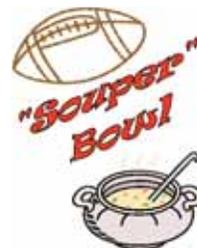
**Extraordinary Ministers**  
Wilma McGuire  
& Rosie Eck

**Offertory Bearers**  
Stan & Joyce Heberlie

**Mass Intentions**  
January 23 - Leonard Gegg  
January 30 - Susie Calvin

## Thank You For Your Faithfulness

Please join us in the parish hall February 6, after mass for a "SOUPER BOWL" gathering and enjoy a bowl of chili or soup with your parish family.



Our thanks to **Joyce Heberlie** for organizing this evening for our parish family.

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey

## Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Coffman, Missouri  
Founded in 1887  
Canonical Parish 1919

Parish Council President:  
Jimmy Herzog