

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

## Farmington, Missouri



Our Father's  
Table  
TODAY

February 28, 2016  
Third Sunday of Lent



RCIA  
Scrutinies  
Begin This Week



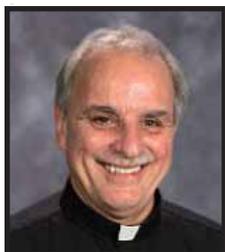
## Parish Missionary Disciples

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**Missionary Disciples:** From Left to Right

**Father Rickey, Abe AuBuchon, Jane Ramos, Rich Ragsdale,  
Risha Gaines, Shirley Bieser, Phyllis LaPlant and Connie Grindel**



### From the Pastor's Pen

#### Parish Missionary Disciple Program Soon to be Finished

As many of you know it has been a great honor for us here at St. Joseph's to be chosen as one of 8 parishes taking part in the Archdioceses' program, Parish Missionary Disciples. I hope you have enjoyed our team member's summaries from our monthly sessions in St. Louis. **Each session is like a mini-retreat that allows us to re-examine what we are doing as a parish and how we can all become intentional missionary disciples for Jesus.** Continue to pray that, through this program we continue to strive towards becoming an even more amazing parish!

#### Lenten Fish Fry Update...

**We served 1,077 meals at Our Second Lenten Fish Fry!!**

Wow, the attendance at our second Fish Fry of the Lenten season was amazing! We served 1,077 meals.

Our special gratitude goes to our St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers, Finance Board, ACTS community, Respect Life Committee and Our Father's Table who did an excellent job serving as our hosts for our second fish fry of the season. **The warm hospitality shown to our guests is the hallmark of our faith community!** Thank you to the many parishioners who pitched in and helped out where needed! You will find a report on our fish fries on page 11 of this bulletin.

The poor of our community were remembered with the proceeds of our 50/50 profit of **\$289.00** which will be given to the **"Help the Hungry Bakesale"**. Congratulations to **Jim Eaton** who was the winner of the 50/50 drawing last week!

#### Fish Fry Meals Available to be Delivered to Our Homebound

If you are homebound, registered in our parish, are on our communion call list and would like a fish fry meal brought to your home, please contact our **Parish Health Minister, Agnes Hinkebein**. Due to dietary restrictions, we are asked not to deliver to nursing homes.

#### Helping with the Spirit of Hospitality at our Fish Fry... Giving our guests closer parking...

Parking is always at a premium for our parish Fish Fries. **In keeping with our Lenten spirit and our continued focus on our spirit of hospitality, if you are working at the fish fry, would you consider parking in the SVDP building parking lot to give our guests a chance for closer parking?**

Not only would you be offering this small action for the greater good of our parish, but you could also eat a bit more at the fish fry knowing that you will be walking off a few of the calories by walking to your car!!! 😊

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation Offered THIS Friday and Saturday March 4 & 5

On **Friday, March 4** St. Joseph's will celebrate Reconciliation from 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm and **Saturday, March 5** from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. I hope you will join us this Lenten Season in quiet prayer for all those who are seeking to reconcile with God and the Church.

Confession times and schedule of priests will be as follows:

##### Friday, March 4

- 4:00 - 6:00 pm ..... Fr. John Schneider
- 6:00 - 7:30 pm ..... Fr. Bill Baier
- 7:30 - 9:00 pm ..... Fr. Mark Ebert

##### Saturday, March 5

- 9:00 - 10:00 am.....Fr. James Dyer
- 10:00 - 12:00 pm .....Msgr. Jim Hanson
- 12:00 - 2:00 pm ..... Fr. Bill Baier
- 2:00 - 3:00 pm .....Fr. James Dyer

May the grace of Reconciliation bring lasting peace to our hearts, homes and communities this Lenten season.

#### A Special Mission at St. Joseph's with Fr. Ron Hoye, C.M.

Last year, we had the privilege to have **Fr. Ron Hoye, C.M.** as our presenter for our Spring Mission. There was not an open seat in the church all three nights! The week of **May 8 - 10** our parish will be honored to welcome him back and I look forward to his mixture of humor and inspiration that appeals to all ages. I promise it will be a week you will not want to miss.

## Easter Flower Memorials

A beautiful way to remember those who now share in the resurrection of Christ in Eternal Life...

If you would like to remember a loved one with a special memorial this Easter Season, you can do so by donating to the Easter flowers that will adorn our sacred space this Easter season. You will find a memorial envelope in your monthly offering envelopes or you may bring your memorial by the parish office by **Friday, March 25. This is an especially prayerful way to remember those who loved St. Joseph's parish and have gone before us!** We will publish all memorials in our Easter Sunday bulletin.

## Remembering Those Serving our Country this Easter Season

We would like to remember the members of our families who are currently on active duty serving our country this Easter season by having a page dedicated to them in our Easter bulletin. If you have an immediate member of your family currently serving our country, please contact Jessi in the parish office to let her know.

## Lenten Program to Deepen Your Prayer Life Beginning This Thursday

You won't want to miss this opportunity beginning **THIS Thursday, March 3 at 9:00 am!** **Abe AuBuchon** will be leading this 6 week program that will spotlight **Dr. Tim Gray** as he uses the discipline of **Lectio Divina** to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy. Cost of the program is \$5.00. Please call Abe in the parish office to sign up!

## Are You Using Your Lenten Rice Bowls? Please Return Them at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday

We hope your Lenten Rice Bowl is a center of your dining room table this Lenten season. You will be asked **at the offertory at the Mass of the Lord's Supper** to place your boxes or offerings in the basket at the altar. This long time tradition has been the center of many Catholic kitchen tables during the Lenten season as we remember our brothers and sisters who hunger throughout the world.

## An Old Fashion Bake Sale Sponsored by Our Women of Mary to be Held March 19 - 20

The Women of Mary bakesale is just right around the corner. It is a weekend that many of us look forward to each year... It is time for our annual **Women of Mary** bake sale that will be held **after all the masses the weekend of March 19 - 20 in the parish center.**

All proceeds from the bake sale go to support the activities of our **Women of Mary** such as new altar linens, our funeral luncheons, and cleaning supplies for our church. **If you enjoy the desserts at our fish fries, you won't want to miss this opportunity!**

## A Special Evening of Lenten Prayer "Mary's Way of the Cross"

St. Joseph's Parish will be having a special Stations of the Cross, **Mary's Way of the Cross**, on **Wednesday, March 9 at 7:15 pm** in church. What a beautiful way for us to meditate on Mary, the Mother of God as she watched her Son give His life for us.

## No Tuition Increase Again Next Year

I am thrilled to announce that there will be no tuition increase again for the 2016 - 2017 school year for our parishioners. The last tuition increase was back in 2012, that makes only one tuition increase in the past 10 years...truly amazing.

## Please Join us for our Preschool Egghunt

On **Saturday, March 19** our preschool will be hosting an egg hunt for all preschool age children ages 2-5 are welcome!

## And Finally...

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

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

### Our Pastoral Team

Very Rev. Rickey J. Valleroy, V.F. .... Pastor  
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Paul Gaines ..... Pastoral Council

Jim Eaton ..... Financial Commission

Ed Brown ..... Cemetery Association

Rob Grindel ..... Knights of Columbus

#### Parish Business Office Hours

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



February 28

**Therese Bennett  
Anderson Burd  
Dana Corcoran**

March 2 cont.

**Davie Prather  
Scott Rigdon  
Elizabeth  
Stevenson**

March 4

**Claire Carron  
Andres Castro**

February 29

**Emily Buckley**

March 3

**Troy Avendanio  
John Bergman  
Rita Boyd  
Sue Bryant  
Elena Lara**

March 5

**Jeanie Gegg  
Dione Gerwitz  
Dana Gilliam  
Carla Prince  
Nancy Wilson**

March 1

**Dana Boyd  
John Crouch  
Madalyn Winter**

March 2

**Garey Cruse  
Walt Douglas**

**Rebecca Lowes  
Kate O'Hara  
Kevin O'Hara  
Steve Rogers**

March 6

**Gary Gunter  
Caiden Miller  
Rachel Turner  
Riley Turner**



### Happy Anniversary



March 1, 1988

**Joe & Jennifer Rhodus**

March 3, 1984

**Chuck & Rose Hayden**



### 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 Communion  
Saturday, April 2, 2016**



## Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of Feb 29 - Mar 6

**Monday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**

Readings: 2 Kgs 5:1-15; Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4;  
Lk 4:24-30

7:00 am: **Paula Karl**

**Tuesday: Lenten Weekday**

Readings: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5,6,7,8-9;  
Mt 18:21-35

7:00 am: **Jim Rigdon**

**Wednesday: Lenten Weekday**

Readings: Dt 4:1,5-9; Ps 147:12-20; Mt 5:17-19

7:00 am: **Harold Torrence**

**Thursday: Lenten Weekday**

Readings: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Lk 11:14-23

7:00 am: **Chuck & Rose Hayden Family**

**Friday: Lenten Weekday**

Readings: Hos 14:2-10; ps 81:6-11,14,17;  
Mk 12:28-34

7:00 am: **Clara Klinkhardt**

8:05 am: **Mike & Cecelia Ott**

### Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday Readings: Js 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34;  
2 Cor 5:17-21, 10-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Saturday:**

5:00 pm: **Michael Sales**

**Sunday:**

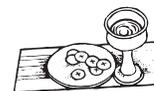
7:30 am: **Parishioners**

9:00 am: **Lori Wozniak**

10:30 am: **Louise deGruy**

visit [www.stjosephfarmington.com](http://www.stjosephfarmington.com) and click on  
"daily mass readings" for easy reference.

## Ministers of the Liturgy



### Saturday, March 5

#### 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer

Lector: Terry Guiley

Extraordinary Ministers:

Mitch Fuemmeler, Mike Kelso, Cindy Kelso,  
Ronald Brooks, Sandi Brooks

Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, Scott Watson, Mark  
Kellogg, John Denkler

Servers: A. Burcham, M. Burcham, C. Watson

Cantor: Michelle Podolak

### Sunday, March 6

#### 7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer

Lector: Melissa Mitchell

Extraordinary Ministers:

Dotty Bach, Jerry Bach, Brenda Donze,  
Tom Donze, Steve Forsythe

Ushers: Jack Neiner, Bill Jokerst, Ed Brown, Jerry  
Bieser

Servers: K. Busenbark, S. Heberlie

#### 9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer

Lector: Jennifer Rhodus

Extraordinary Ministers:

Doak Holloway, Joe Rhodus, Terri Roney,  
Charlotte Vander Bol, Jayne Wooldridge

Ushers: Mike Kelso, George Kracke, Jerry Morris,  
Ed Wooldridge

Servers: N. Berkbigler, C. Brown, J. Pikey

Cantor: Tom Berkbigler

#### 10:30 am Mass

Priest: Msgr. Jim Hanson

Lector: Gary Berblinger

Extraordinary Ministers:

Theresa AuBuchon, Shirley Bieser, Charles  
Boyd, Deanna Dickerson, Katie Rhodes

Ushers: Bob Bone, James Cissell, Roy Henson,  
Chuck Koppeis

Servers: L. Colligan, G. Werner, A. 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, February 29, 2016

### Sacristans

Connie Grindel, Pat Nekula,  
Phyllis Trolinger

### Money Counters

Beulah Carrow, Jackie Maloney,  
Nancy Ott, Carolyn Rigdon

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

Our petition for this week will be:

“For the conversion of souls”



### In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of



**David Nichols**

husband of Paulette

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

## Welcome..

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

**Terry O'Brien**



“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’” (Luke 13:7)

Are you like the barren fig tree? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.

## Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, February 21, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$9,792.00
Loose	\$485.88
First Offering	\$5.00
Ash Wednesday	\$146.00
Spanish Mass	\$150.00
Children's Envelopes	\$1.00
Electronic Envelopes	<u>\$2,650.00</u>
	<b>\$13,229.88</b>

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$13,229.88	\$401,136.22
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,050.00</u>	<u>\$364,650.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	<b>\$2,179.88</b>	<b>\$25,436.22</b>

Partners in Education	\$115.00
Maintenance and Repair	\$105.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$60.00
Our Father's Table	\$287.00
Women of Mary	<u>\$15.00</u>
Total for Specials	<b>\$582.00</b>

**Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!**

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.

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

Please pray for: Mark Huels, **Paula Russell**, **Cathy Barron**, Josh Lehman, **Charles Baumgartner**, Sheila Long, Vicky, Jade, Fern Hughes, Larry Pritchett, James Macklin, Ed Hampton, Rita Wofford, Anna Murro, Richard Gebhardt Jr, David Calbreath, Robert Calbreath, Mary Truman, Gary Huitt, Brenda, **Vicky Cunningham**, Harold White, Katy, Carol Rowe, Julie Shields, Cathy, Elaine George, Gary Ward, Terry Edgar, Michelle Brown, Megan Brown, Jake Zerht, Rick Smith, William Silvey, Lindis Sitzes, **Frances Zolman**, Jeremy, **Jeanie Gegg**, **Joe Sansoucie**, **Sandi Kracke** and Helen Naeger.

To add someone to the prayer list contact Pat Boatright at [boat.pab75@gmail.com](mailto:boat.pab75@gmail.com) or 756-4169.



## Third Sunday of Lent



### Justice

In our day, we look around and see injustice, arrogance, and evil in the world, and even in our own country. But we are assured that God sees this as well, for in Psalm 103 we are told that “The LORD secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed” (103:6). Saint Paul warns, “Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall” (1 Corinthians 10:12). We don’t have to do it alone. In our efforts for peace and justice, God is our helper and our guide.

### Kindness

Jesus warns us today that God’s justice will not be constrained forever. We are reminded that “if you do not repent, you will all perish” (Luke 13:3). We are given the grace of Lenten prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to bring us back to the right path. God is a loving and forgiving God. “[God] redeems your life from destruction, . . . crowns you with kindness and compassion. . . . Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness” (Psalm 103:4, 8). We can take comfort in these words, because even if we are the ones dishing out injustice and sorrow, God still shows us a way back to forgiveness.

God gives us other people to help us on our way, people who show us kindness and compassion and help us to get on the right path. They are like the gardener who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit. These friends of God help us to realize our ways and nurture us back to the love of God. We are also invited to help others on their journey back to God in this season of Lent. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of the Gospel.

Today’s Readings: Ex 3:1–8a, 13–15; Ps 103:1–2, 3–4, 6–7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1–6, 10–12; Lk 13:1–9

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### Attention ALL St. Joseph Parishioners

Pies and cakes are needed in the gym on **Fridays after 1:00 pm** for our annual Lenten Fish Fries. ALL parish families are asked to bring a dessert and the Women of Mary will cut and plate them. If you would like your dishes returned please be sure to put your name on them. It would be helpful if you could label what your dessert is as well. Thank you.



### Are You Missing Some Dishes?

If you have any dishes in the Parish Center kitchen, could you come and pick them up this week? It is starting to get crowded in there and difficult to keep clean! Thank you!





# Parish Missionary Disciples

Session 9, December 2015

Testimony from our  
Disciple Maker  
Team Member,  
**Phyllis  
LaPlant**



**Parish** (community) • **Missionary** (somebody doing church work) • **Disciple** (follower of Jesus Christ)

Wow, it has already been 9 sessions, I can hardly grasp that, but each session is filled with so much interesting material, I can hardly wait to see what it is and how we can bring that back and share it with our fellow **disciples** in the pews with us.

How detailed do we get when we go to church? Do we pay attention to what is going on around us, or do we just stay in our own little world and think about ourselves and what is going on with us? Remember, we are being called to be **disciples**, and not just **disciples**, but **Missionary Disciples**. So that will not allow us to just think about ourselves anymore. How do we see our fellow parishioners? How can we go from seeing people plainly to seeing them as our brother? Everyone needs someone just to listen to them. Can you recognize those people? Who is disengaged and gone? Have you noticed someone has not been at church lately? Have you checked on them? Have you noticed who is showing up but disengaged with the **community**? Where do we walk among others and not see? Or maybe we see, but think it is none of our business. It is our business, we are the body of Christ and if one member is hurting, or disengaged, we are incomplete. Talk to that person, you may be just what they needed that day, someone just to show they care. We have to be a caring community, we have to pray for and love one another because to be a follower of Jesus Christ, we want to live as he did, so we must be aware of his people and be aware of those in our community as to whether they are engaged or are they hurting?

Pope Francis tells us, **“Every Christian community must be a welcoming home for those searching for God, for those searching for a brother or a sister to listen to them.”** No one is saved by themselves. We are asked to be channels of grace for one another in spite of our limits and our sins. We are a community of believers and the communal dimension is not only an outline but an integral part of the Christian life witness, and evangelization. We talked about ways we could make our parish more welcoming and accepted.

We talked about the Drifters, in our time, we often encounter an attitude of indifference towards faith. **They have to believe the church is critical to their needs.** The drifter will say they are spiritual, just not religious, their life is pretty good, they don't see a need for church, or ... "I just sort of drifted away"...or..."we are just so busy". When talking with someone who has drifted, acknowledge your own experience and emotions on their form of indifference. Ask questions, be curious and listen deep, for needs and fears. A lot of time they just need to belong, to be accepted.

We also talked about Purposeful Intercessory prayer. That is when we ask for something specific for someone. Intercessory prayer is very powerful, we should always acknowledge God and we should always thank God. Fill in the blanks with a particular persons name you have been praying for.

- God, make \_\_\_\_\_'s heart receptive to your Word.
- God, set \_\_\_\_\_ free from spiritual captivity.
- God, open \_\_\_\_\_'s spiritual eyes.
- God, send people into \_\_\_\_\_ life to witness to him.
- God, give \_\_\_\_\_ ears to hear.
- God, help me build a caring relationship with \_\_\_\_\_.
- God, give \_\_\_\_\_ faith to believe.
- God, bring me opportunities to witness to \_\_\_\_\_.
- God, give \_\_\_\_\_ the will to respond to you.
- God, give me boldness to witness to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Blessings, Phyllis**



# Yesterday's Kids, Do We Have Too Much Fun?...

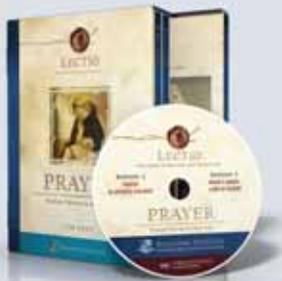


**January 29 Your Parish Staff Hosted a Yesterday's Kids Bingo,  
A Great Time Was Had By All!!**



**Please Join Us...**

**Lectio - Prayer  
Finding Intimacy  
with God**



**6 week program  
Thursdays • 9:00 - 10:30 am  
Beginning March 3**

Join us for a 6 week journey as **Dr. Tim Gray** masterfully uses the discipline of **Lectio Divina** to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy. This program will be led by **Abe AuBuchon** in the **Parish Center** beginning Thursday, **March 3** with completion on Thursday **April 14**. Included in this session is a comprehensive study guide to deepen your journey into prayer. Cost of the program is \$5.00.

To assist in the preparation, please RSVP to Abe AuBuchon at [aubuchon@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:aaubuchon@stjosephfarmington.com) or call 756-4250 x 317.



**ST. PIUS HIGH SCHOOL**  
*...be Extraordinary*

Dear St. Joseph Parish:

On behalf of the St. Pius X High School Community I would like to thank you for the wonderful job you do for Catholic Education. You are a critical part to the success of Secondary Catholic High Schools. Our mission of educating students in Catholic schools is always challenging, but so rewarding. We are fortunate to be able to talk about our faith which in turn allows us to mentor our students in ways other schools cannot.

The purpose of this letter is to announce the members of St. Joseph Parish who have been accepted into St. Pius X Class of 2020:

- Liliana Borrego**
- Cameron Brown**
- Marissa LaMartina**
- Gabrielle Werner**

I look forward to having these students as members of St. Pius X High School.

Go Lancers!

Sincerely,

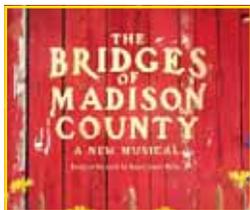
Mrs. Karen DeCosty '93  
Principal



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

**\$45**

Fabulous Fox Theatre



**April 14**

Lunch on own

**\$45**

Holy Door Pilgrimage



Pink Sisters

**April 27**

Lunch at Hodak's

**\$25**

Holy Door Pilgrimage

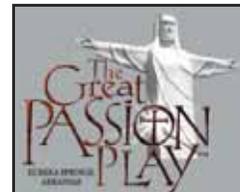


**August 9**

Lunch on own

**\$220**

Eureka Springs Great Passion Play Overnight Trip



**September 12-14**

Double Occupancy

**Call the office today... They are filling up fast!!**

# Host Parish Organizations Fish Fry Dates

*“Offering the best hospitality in St. Francois County”*

## THIS FRIDAY • March 4

School and Preschool Families, School & Preschool Faculty,  
School Board, Parish Council Members

**Specialty Item  
of the Week:  
Bean Casserole**



## March 11

PSR Families, PSR Faculty, Knights of Columbus,  
5:00, 9:00 & 10:30 Choirs, YACHT Club



## March 18

RCIA Team, Candidates and Catechumens, St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers,  
Finance Board, ACTS community, Respect Life Committee, Our Father’s Table,  
All Parishioners invited to host!



### Ticket Collectors and Money Counters

Ed and Sue Brown, Chairs, and our Money Counter teams

**Desserts each week provided by** Women of Mary

**50/50 Raffle worked by** Youth Group

**Drink Table worked by** Confirmation Class and Parish Staff

**Beer Booth operated by** Knights of Columbus

**Quilt Booth operated by** Quilters



**Adults \$8.00, Children (6-12) \$4.00, Children 5 and under FREE**

*All second shift workers are asked to stay until 7:30 to help take down tables and chairs.*

## Lenten Fish Fry Update

As we continue our Lenten journey, we remember our Corporal works of mercy for the poor by sponsoring a 50/50 drawing at each of our Lenten Fish Fries. The proceeds of the 50/50 will go to **“Help the Hungry”**. This past week’s winner of the 50/50 drawing was **Jim Eaton** who won **\$289.00**.

<u>Fish Fry</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Meals Served</u>	<u>Net Profit</u>
1	2/12	952	3,552.74
2	2/19	1077	4,581.02

**God has truly blessed our efforts and to date we have raised \$8,133.94 for our parish!!!!**

*Women of Mary wish to thank everyone of the parish who have been baking desserts for the Fish Fries and ask your continued support for the remaining dinners. Thank you.*



# EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

During this..

## EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY



### **I am the Lord your God:**

#### **You shall not have strange gods before me**

- Do I seek to love God with my whole heart and spend time in prayer every day?
- Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?
- Have I gone to confession at least once a year?
- Have I ever deliberately told a lie in Confession or withheld a mortal sin from the priest?
- Have I failed to perform the penance given me by a confessor or disobeyed his directions?
- Have I ever received communion in a state of mortal sin?
- Do I seek to surrender myself to God's word as taught by the Church?
- Am I willfully ignorant of Church teachings on given issues?
- Have I willfully doubted or denied any of the teachings of the Church?
- Have I contributed to the support of the Church?
- Have I been involved with superstitious practices or have I been involved with the occult?

#### **You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain**

- Have I avoided the profane use of God's name in my speech?
- Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church, or other individuals?
- Have I insulted a sacred person or abused a sacred object?
- Have I broken a solemn vow or promise?
- Have I been angry with God or despaired of His mercy?

#### **Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day**

- Have I deliberately missed Sunday Mass or Holy Days of Obligation?
- Was I inattentive at, or unnecessarily late for, Mass, and did I leave early?
- Have I followed the Church's teachings on fasting and abstinence?
- Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service on Sunday?
- Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes: worship to God, joy for the Lord's Day, or proper relaxation of mind and body?

### **Honor your father and your mother**

- Do I honor and obey my parents and seek to maintain communication with them?
- Do I care for my aged and infirm relatives?
- Have I given my family a good religious example?
- Have I neglected my duties to my spouse and children?
- Have I been attentive to the religious education and formation of my children?
- Have I disobeyed lawful superiors in important matters?

### **You shall not kill**

- Have I physically harmed anyone?
- Have I had an abortion or encouraged or helped anyone to have an abortion?
- Have I engaged in other sins against human life, such as sterilization, artificial insemination, or in-vitro fertilization?
- Have I participated in or approved of euthanasia or seriously considered suicide?
- Have I abused alcohol or drugs?
- Did I give scandal to anyone, thereby leading him or her into sin?
- Have I taken pleasure in the misfortunes of others or been angry or resentful?

### **You shall not commit adultery**

- Have I been faithful to my marriage vows in thought and action?
- Have I used any method of contraception or artificial birth control in my marriage?
- Has each sexual act in my marriage been open to the transmission of new life?
- Have I been guilty of masturbation?
- Have I engaged in any sexual activity outside of marriage?
- Have I denied my spouse his or her marital rights?
- Do I seek to be chaste in my thoughts, words, & actions?
- Have I read indecent literature, looked at indecent pictures, or watched suggestive films?
- Have I been guilty of any homosexual activity?

**You shall not steal**

- Have I stolen what is not mine?
- Have I returned or made restitution for what I have stolen? Do I pay my debts promptly?
- Have I cheated anyone out of what is justly theirs: creditors, insurance companies, the IRS?
- Do I gamble excessively, thereby denying my family of their needs?
- Do I waste time at work, school, and home?
- Do I seek to share what I have with the poor?

**You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor**

- Have I injured the reputation of others by slander?
- Do I speak badly of others behind their back?
- Have I lied? Have I gossiped? Have I forgiven others?
- Do I keep secret what is confidential?
- Am I critical, negative, or uncharitable in my thoughts of others?

**You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse**

- Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?
- Have I behaved in an inappropriate way with members of the opposite sex?
- Have I consented to impure thoughts? Have I caused these thoughts by impure reading, movies, television, conversation or curiosity?

**You shall not desire your neighbor's goods**

- Am I greedy or selfish? Are material possessions the purpose of my life?
- Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others ?

**St. Joseph Parish  
Reconciliation Schedule**

**Friday, March 4**

- 4:00 - 6:00 pm.....Fr. John Schneider
- 6:00 - 7:30 pm.....Fr. Bill Baier
- 7:30 - 9:00 pm.....Fr. Mark Ebert

**Saturday, March 5**

- 9:00 - 10:00 am.....Fr. James Dyer
- 10:00 - 12:00 pm.....Msgr. Jim Hanson
- 12:00 - 2:00 pm.....Fr. Bill Baier
- 2:00 - 3:00 pm.....Fr. James Dyer

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



**A Very Special Evening for our Young Couples  
on February 5th**

Our speaker for the evening, Brian Niebrugge, reflected on the theme, **“Honey, Look what ‘Your’ Son is Doing” A Realistic Look at Raising Children to be Disciples.**



Brain talked about the difficulties of parenting and gave us some concrete ways to help on our journey of getting our children to heaven. He gave examples from his own experiences talking about how, when putting certain standards in place, it helped his children better understand their role in the family.

How, too many times we are quick to anger and may need to take the time to stay calm and explain to our children what they did wrong by walking them through the steps of repeating the situation the correct way. We often times don't have time to do this, but if we make the time, when possible, we will see a difference in our children's' behavior and overall demeanor. **Most of all, we will be teaching them to live as Jesus and his disciples lived and that is the ultimate goal.** It was another great talk by Brian!

**Mark your calendars!**

**The next couples evening, on April 22nd,** will begin with prayer, music, food, and a truly gifted speaker and will end with dessert and a whole lot of fun! It will be a wonderful opportunity for young couples to reflect on their family lives. The theme for the evening will be: **“We Can't Even Pose for a Picture” What it means to be the domestic church.**

Lastly, on behalf of all the couples in attendance we would like to thank Fr. Rickey for this wonderful night. The games were once again, hilarious! **Thank you Father for all of your guidance and support!**

## Coming up in our Parish...



**March 19**  
Feast of St. Joseph



**March 25-27**  
The Sacred Triduum



**April 2**  
First Communion



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

In today's Gospel Jesus is quite clear in his message: "bear fruit or be cut down." This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.



Thank you, St. Joseph parishioners, **\$2,197** was donated for the month of January.

**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

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



*You realize how fortunate  
you are.*

If it is as simple for you as getting in the car and driving to Adoration at church, or even walking to the chapel nearby, you realize how much you can take it for granted. There are those who would love to spend more time with Jesus in Adoration but who are housebound, sick or busy parents. Then there are those around the world who actually risk their lives for the Eucharist, in places where they are persecuted for their faith. When you remember those who walk for hours or days in dangerous situations in order to be present with Jesus, ***you realize what a gift it is to be able to pray openly, not to mention having a priest to minister the sacraments.***

Eucharistic Adoration  
Thursdays • 7:30 am - 7:30 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...

### Monday • February 29

#### **HASA Meeting**

6:00 pm • Gym

#### **Picnic Committee Meeting**

7:15 pm • Parish Center

### Tuesday • March 1

#### **Paul VI Class**

7:00 pm • Parish Center

### Wednesday • March 2

#### **Prayer Shawl**

9:00 am • Parish Center

#### **Women of Mary Meeting**

1:00 pm • Parish Center

#### **PSR**

6:00 pm • School & Cafeteria

#### **Knight of Columbus Meeting**

7:00 pm • Parish Center

#### **Rosary**

7:15 pm • Church

### Thursday • March 3

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

7:30 am- 7:30 pm • Church

#### **Prayer Study Group**

9:00 am • Parish Center

#### **RCIA**

6:00 pm • Meet, Eat and Greet

6:30 pm • Class begins

### Friday • March 4

#### **Reconciliation**

4:00 - 9:00 pm • Church

#### **Stations of the Cross**

2:00 pm & 7:00 pm • Church

#### **Fish Fry**

4:00 pm- 7:00 pm • School Gym

### Saturday • March 5

#### **Reconciliation**

9:00 am - 3:00 pm • Church

#### **RCIA Second Scrutiny**

5:00 pm • Church

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**Lector**

Peggy Adams

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Tom & Linda Smith

**Mass Intentions**

February 27 - Ronnie Hahn Sr.  
March 5 - Oliver Webery



## Your Gifts to God and Parish

Saturday, February 20, 2016

Adult Envelopes .....	\$832.00
Loose.....	<u>\$57.00</u>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$889.00</b>

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

### *A Note from Fr. Rickey . .*

Mark your calendars:

Stations of the Cross will be **Wednesday, March 16 at 7:00 pm** (confessions and adoration will be for an hour following) and on **Good Friday, March 25 at 1:00 pm.**

Easter Mass will be **Sunday, March 27 at 11:00 am.**

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