

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri

September 4, 2016
Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Join us for doughnuts
TODAY
in the Parish Center
after Mass!



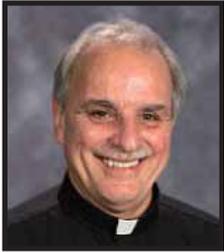
Office will be
Closed Tomorrow
in observance of
Labor Day

Celebrating Labor Day Weekend



Our Thanks to St. Joseph's Pastoral Staff on this Labor Day Weekend

Front row left to right: **Agnes Hinkebein** (Pastoral Health Care), **Jill Patton** (RCIA Coordinator),
Shirley Bieser (School Principal), **Jane Ramos** (Coordinator of Religious Education) and
Jessi Howard (Event Coordinator /Bulletin Editor). Second row left to right: **Brian Wade** (Maintenance
Supervisor), **Lisa Cartee** (Business Manager), **Fr. Rickey Valleroy** (Pastor), **Fr. Abe Arganiosa** (Associate
Pastor), **Sandi Brooks** (Part-time Secretary), **Jeremiah Hodapp** (Youth Minister)



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

Canonization of Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Is Today Sunday, September 4

Today, we join our universal Church in prayers of gratitude for our newest Saint to be canonized, **St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta**.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis will canonize the Albanian nun into sainthood for her reputed globally charity work in India. Mother Teresa's canonization is almost exactly 19 years after her death on Sept. 5, 1997, a relatively speedy sainthood for the Catholic Church.

One of my favorite quotes of Mother Teresa's is **"Everything depends on how we love each other"** – taken from her book, Thirsting for God... **"When one Finally realizes that it is all GIFT one begins to life."** Let us seek her intercession upon our own journey to the Kingdom of God

Our Thanks to Our Pastoral Staff this Labor Day Weekend

This weekend throughout America we celebrate Labor Day. We owe much to the efforts of organized labor over the years as it helped to bring fair wages and better working conditions to the workplaces of our beloved country. May God bless each of us as we observe this last holiday weekend of the summer. **What a great weekend to say thanks to our awesome Pastoral Team.**

Our thanks to **Fr. Abe Arganiosa**, our **Associate Pastor**, although he has been with us for only two months, he is an awesome addition to our Pastoral Team here at St. Joseph's. We thank him for his dedication to our parish, our liturgical celebrations, for his dedication to our prison ministry, his numerous visits to our nursing homes, homebound parishioners and for being the wonderful, caring and compassionate priest that he is! He is truly a joy to work with!

Our thanks to **Deacon Mark Byington** our new **Permanent Deacon**. Thanks Mark, for your ministry at the altar, for leading baptismal prep classes, for teaching adult education classes and the beautiful gift of your homilies. Although Deacon Mark has another full time job as an instructor at Jefferson college, he dedicates as much time as possible to our parish. Thanks Deacon Mark for your dedication! You are a great addition to our Pastoral Team.

Our thanks to **Agnes Hinkebein, R.N.**, our **Parish Health Care Minister** who is celebrating her 9th year of being on our Pastoral Team. We thank her for the numerous visits to our homebound, to our parishioners in our local nursing homes and to our parishioners in the hospitals. We are also grateful for the numerous phone calls made each week, for comforting those who mourn, for the cards sent in our name, for the many extra hours of helping with parish projects and for her unending enthusiasm of building upon our parish mission.

Our thanks to **Jane Ramos**, our **Parish Coordinator of Religious Education**, for her unending dedication to our Parish School of Religion program (PSR) and for overseeing the religious curriculum at our school. She is also responsible for marketing and does an awesome job in PR relations. Jane is truly a gift to our parish in so many ways.

Our thanks to **Shirley Bieser**, our **School Principal**, who is beginning her third year with us! Shirley began her teaching career here at St. Joseph's and is fondly remembered by many of her former students. We thank Shirley for her unending dedication to our parish and to our school. She has served as a past Parish Council president, currently president of our St. Vincent de Paul and a Eucharistic Minister. We truly welcome her as our principal this year.

Our thanks to **Lisa Cartee**, our **Parish Business Manager**, for her unending dedication to our parish!!! She works closely with our Finance Board in all aspect of parish finances, helping to establish our annual budget, handling all tuition billing and payments, for working with all of our parish organizations, for keeping updated records for all employees. She is the one who sends the weekly emails to us so faithfully! Her job description is unending! She is truly a gem to have on our staff!

Our thanks to **Jessi Howard**, our **Parish Event Coordinator and Bulletin Editor**. Jessi is in charge

of planning and implementing all of our parish events, including her aid to our picnic committee and dinner auction chairs. She also designs our bulletin each week. Jessi's creativity is a tremendous gift to us!!! She helps with parish communications and maintaining our new parish website. She is the one who organizes all of the special little events that we also host! Jessi has a true gift in coming up with some unique entertainment for us! (A personal note of thanks from the pastor for always being able keep a step ahead me, which I know cannot be that easy!!!)

Our thanks to **Jill Patton**, our **RCIA Coordinator**. Jill's primary responsibilities is coordinating our RCIA program. With the large groups we have each year, she is plenty busy interviewing each of them, organizing the Team and supporting all of our sponsors! She helps with parish communications and is also available to assist Fr. Abe and Deacon Mark. Jill organizes our Yesterday's Kids outings and will be the organizer of our Round II of Parish Missionary Disciple's Team that our parish will again be taking part in! Jill is a joyful presence in the office and has been helping us to meet the needs of our growing parish family.

Our thanks to **Sandi Brooks**, our **Part Time Secretary**. Sandi's warm smile and caring heart are a gift to our office on Thursdays and Fridays. Father Abe and I are especially appreciative of her service as our sacristan each morning, by opening the church and preparing for morning Mass. She organizes the daily lectors and ministers. She is also the leader of our prayer shawl ministry.

Our thanks to **Brian Wade**, our **Maintenance Supervisor** who has been with us for the past year. Thanks Brian for cleaning our parish center, for supervising our school maintenance team, for constantly being on the move to fix things, for your gentle presence, your big heart and your faithful dedication to our parish family. If there is an unsung hero in our parish, it is Brian. I receive numerous compliments all the time about the cleanliness and beauty of our facilities. We are truly blessed to have Brian on our staff!

Our thanks to our newest Pastoral Team member, **Jeremiah Hodapp** our new part-time **Youth Minister**. Jeremiah is also our full time 8th grade teacher in our school. From all accounts thus far, his presence and leadership will help us to establish a strong High School Youth Ministry for our parish! Welcome to our Pastoral Team Jeremiah.

Our sincere and heartfelt thanks also go to our **Preschool teachers, School Faculty and Staff**, our Cafeteria Director, **Cyndy Gladbach**, our **PSR teachers, Jenna Christisen**, our Archdiocesan accountant, **Dolores Eddleman**, our part-time rectory housekeeper, and **Marilyn Baumgartner**, our newest full time employee on the maintenance staff.

Last month, I had the opportunity to host a retreat day for all of our parish employees! Pictured below is a photo of all of our employees taken at the farm. **If you ever wonder what your sacrificial giving to God goes to each week in the weekly offering, I can assure you that it most of your sacrificial giving goes to the individuals pictured below, who dedicate their livelihood to living, teaching, giving, being the Gospel message to our parish!!!**



We thank everyone employed here at St. Joseph's for your faithful and loyal dedication to our parish. **We are truly blessed here at St. Joseph with some very good and faithful servants of our Lord!!!** How blessed I am to be the pastor here at St. Joseph's and to have such good and faithful individuals on our staff! We are so blessed here at St. Joseph's... **but yet we all realize it is because of your faithful sacrificial giving each Sunday that makes such a staff POSSIBLE!!!**

I am certain that all who are employed here at St. Joseph's will take a break from our Labors this weekend to give God thanks for our parish family that so faithfully supports our ministries so we can continue to grow and be the awesome parish we are that is truly Alive in Christ!!!

And Finally...

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

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey

Our Pastoral Team

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Scott Watson Pastoral Council

Jim Eaton Financial Commission

Ed Brown Cemetery Association

Mike Ward Knights of Columbus

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Sacramental Life

Daily Mass Monday thru Friday 7:00 am

Friday (All School Mass Aug-May) 8:05 am

Sunday Mass 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



September 5 cont.

September 4
Brayden Armes
Ava Bryan
Keith Heberlie
Isaac Howard
Renee Johnson
Carolyn Rigdon

September 5
Janice Tedder
Kiya Wade

September 6
Nick Blum
Maddison Pfeifer

September 7
Brian Wade
Norie Doromal
Eli Lamb

September 5
Henry AuBuchon
Nick Cassimatis
Jerry Hulsey
Caleb Pfeifer

September 8
Shirley Bieser
Barbara Gaines
Alayna Sparr

September 9
Donna Black
Karla Dussold
Ava Werner

September 10
Zachary Brackett
Michelle Gerstenecker
Joey O'Hara
David Orzel
Art Schuler

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of

Marie Aubuchon

mother of Shirley (Tom) Hill
grandmother of Laura (David) Danielely

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



Happy Anniversary

35 Years!

September 5, 1981
Rod & Katie Rhodes

September 6, 1980
Mark & Phyllis Trolinger

30 Years!

September 6, 1986
Blaine & Jenny Davault

September 9, 1972
Doug & Barb Gaines

September 9, 2000
Joshua & Amy Gerstner



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of August 29 - September 4

- Monday: Weekday**
 Readings: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
 7:00 am: **Dominador Santos & Robert McManus**
- Tuesday: Weekday**
 Readings: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
 7:00 am: **Todd Jokerst**
- Wednesday: Weekday**
 Readings: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;
 Lk 6:20-26
 7:00 am: **Virginia Webster**
- Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 Readings: Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
 7:00 am: **Pam Rariden**
- Friday: St. Peter Claver**
 Readings: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12;
 Lk 6:39-42
 7:00 am: **Brown & Scherer Families**
 8:05 am: **Deacon Al Gegg**

Twenty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

- Saturday:**
 5:00 pm: **Dolores Fitzgerald**
- Sunday:**
 7:30 am: **Mercedes Graves**
 9:00 am: **Lori Wozniak**
 10:30 am: **Parishioners**

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, September 10

5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Sandi Brooks
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Ronald Brooks, Donna Conklin, Mark Halter, Rosetta Halter
Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, John Denkler, Dylan Kelso, Mike Kelso
Servers: E. Barnhouse, B. Harness, M. Harness
Cantor: Terry Guiley

Sunday, September 11

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Vickey Damba
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Charlie Dill, Marge Dill, Gail Dunn, Jim Eaton, Melissa Mitchell
Ushers: Gerald Hulsey, Bill Jokerst, Dale Jones, Jack Neiner
Servers: E. Cummings, J. Hulsey

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganosa
Lector: Michelle Podolak
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Jami AuBuchon, Dawn Fuemmeler, Mitch Fuemmeler, Margaret Greif, Sandi Kracke
Ushers: George Kracke, John Podolak, Mike Turner, Ed Wooldridge
Servers: M. AuBuchon, N. Berkbigler, S. Zaricor
Cantor: Tom Berkbigler

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganosa
Lector: Helen Thurman
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Theresa AuBuchon, Shirley Bieser, Charles Boyd, Deanna Dickerson, John Thurman
Ushers: John Bieser, Bob Bone, Bryan Hubbard, Travis Trolinger
Servers: A. Roney, B. Armes, O. Rastorfer
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.

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

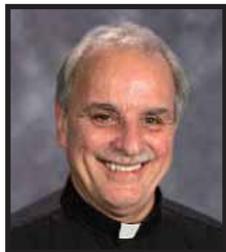
Sacristans

Sue Brown, Jayne Wooldridge,
 Barb Doss, Geneva Jokerst

Money Counters

Beulah Carrow, Jackie Maloney, Nancy Ott,
 Carolyn Rigdon

Meet St. Joseph's Pastoral Staff



Most Rev. Rickey J. Valleroy, V.F.

was appointed as the Pastor of St. Joseph's in August of 2005. His role here is to lead and guide our parish family to holiness by celebrating, living and offering the Eucharist we Celebrate. He believes the best thing about this parish is the strong faith of the people, the warm spirit of hospitality and an awesome pastoral team to work with! He also serves as the Dean of the Ste. Genevieve Deanery. Fr. Rickey would like to thank everyone for being a true reflection of the Eucharist they celebrate! **He states that, "he feels very fortunate and blessed to be our pastor!"**



Deacon Mark Byington

was canonically assigned to our parish as of May 24, 2016. Deacon Mark has faithfully served St. Joseph in Bonne Terre and St. Anne in French Village and has been an intricate part of their parish life. He is currently an associate professor of Criminal Justice and instructor of World Religions and also teaches adult religion education courses on Catholicism and the Bible. Deacon and his wife, Lou Ann have two teenage children. We have been blessed to have him as a permanent Deacon and enjoy his wonderful homilies!



Jane Ramos

came on staff four years ago and is our **Parish Coordinator of Religious Education** in both full time and PSR schools. She constantly strives to increase the many ways of improving our school by grant searching, strengthening attendance, and marketing. She has a very warm and caring personality. Jane brings much experience to her position. Jane is the wife of Rusty and the mother of three children, Kimberly, Cassandra, and Kristina. Jane is also our school music teacher. She is a joy to have on our team.



Fr. Abe Arganiosa

came to St. Joseph's in June of this year. Fr. Abe is responsible for administering the Sacraments of the Church. He visits the local prisons, nursing homes, and many of our shut-ins. He visits the school for Religion classes, writes for our bulletin and has an amazing singing voice!! Fr. Abe truly appreciates all of the loving, caring and sharing people of the parish. He would like to thank all of St. Joseph's parishioners for making him feel welcomed and loved in his new parish!!



Shirley Bieser

Mrs. Bieser is returning as our full time **Principal** again this year! Her experience in education spans 36 years with 25 years being with the Farmington School District. Shirley and her husband, John have two children. St. Joseph's is very important to her family as John, Mark and Mandy all attended St. Joseph's school. Shirley also taught three years in her early years at St. Joseph's and was on the school board and was a member of the Home and School Association. She has come full circle and is glad to be back at our school.



Agnes Hinkebein, RN

serves as the **Pastoral Health Care Minister** of St. Joseph's where she has been a member since 1978. Starting in March 2008 Agnes began her health ministry position for our homebound, our nursing home residents, and following up on all who are ill or hospitalized. Agnes arranges for communion to be brought to our sick and is here as a resource to discuss your medical concerns, reinforce your discharge instructions and clarify medical issues. She has a big heart of warmth and compassion that she freely gives to so many.



Lisa Cartee

Lisa first began as our **Business Manager** in June of 2009. She is a graduate of St. Joseph's grade school. Lisa is a member of St. Catherine's Parish in Coffman. She is married to Doug and is the mother of four children, three in our parish school and one in our preschool! She serves as our Business Manager and oversees the financial and administration aspects of the parish. Lisa truly enjoys being a part of St. Joseph's team. She enjoys the exciting life of our parish office and the constant interactions that make her job so fulfilling. In her spare time, she enjoys the life of being a farmer's wife.



Jill Patton

Jill began working as **RCIA Coordinator** July 5 of this year and has been a great addition to our office staff! She is in charge of coordinating all the events and meetings associated with the RCIA journey. She has a big job this year with a class of **34 inquirers** starting in a couple of weeks!! Jill has also taken on the ministry of Yesterday's Kids and looks forward to sharing in the fun of our senior parishioners. Jill has two sons and loves the convenience of her new job... she gets to walk to work every day!!



Brian Wade

Brian began working as **Maintenance Supervisor** at St. Joseph's in December of last year. Brian is responsible for the excellent shape our facilities are always found in; he oversees the maintenance and cleaning of the church, school, parish center and all the grounds. He is married to Sam and the father of four children; three in our parish school and the oldest just recently started at St. Pius High School. Brian is a joy to be around and a wonderful presence in our parish.



Jessi Howard

Jessi began working in the parish office in February of 2015. Her responsibilities include creating our weekly bulletin and helping to coordinate the many and various events and activities that take place in the parish such as the picnic, dinner auction, retreats, dinners, the pilgrimage to Washington D.C. and fish fries. Jessi and her husband, Brad, have three sons that attend St. Joseph. Jessi loves being a part of our team here at St. Joseph's. She enjoys the challenge of trying to keep a couple steps ahead of Fr. Rickey!



Jeremiah Hodapp

Jeremiah is just beginning his ministry of **Youth Ministry** here at St. Joseph's. He began this year as our Parish School's 8th grade teacher. He is excited for this year and the opportunity to challenge our teens to grow deeper in their faith. Jeremiah is from Kansas City, Missouri and went to Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas to pursue a degree in Theology.

† *Have a Blessed Labor Day!!* †

The Parish Office will be closed
Tomorrow, September 5
in observance of Labor Day. We will
be open on Tuesday, September 6.
Thank you!



Help us pray for our Country's upcoming Presidential Election!!

Starting this Wednesday at 7:15 pm, we will offer a nine week Novena Rosary that will end with a Patriotic Rosary on November 2, 2016.

Our petition for this week will be:

"For discernment, that we may choose leaders who hear Your Word, live Your love, and keep in the ways of Your truth."



Please join Fr. Abe as we pray the Rosary for our Country!

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

Kelsey (Eric) Koppeis

Corey (Scott) Schrum

Lauren (Rodney) Vessell-Pinkston

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

Women of Mary Meeting

Date Change:

September 14

1:00 pm • Parish Center



Women of Mary would like to invite all women of the parish, 18 years and older, to join us!

Your Gifts to God and Parish
Sunday, August 28, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$10,028.80
Loose	\$639.00
Assumption	\$175.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$435.00</u>
	\$11,277.80

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$11,277.80	\$102,896.12
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,350.00</u>	<u>\$102,150.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$72.20)	\$746.12

Partners in Education	\$35.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$100.00
Our Father's Table	<u>\$229.80</u>
Total for Specials	\$374.80

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

Luke 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

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

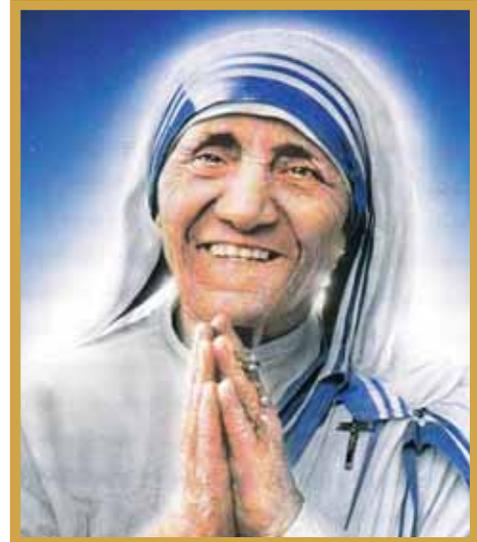
Please pray for: Eva Thurman-Keup, **Angie Winch**, **Loretta Brundege**, Michelle Evans, Katie Govro, Barbara Sisson, Steve Baechle, Baby Cowie, **Janice Tedder**, **Linda Herman**, Jim Pope, Harriette Hanley, Mary Jane Huffaker, Bill & Ginny Mounts, **Mary Lou Schuler**, **Betty Krapf**, Mike, Kevin Casey, **Debbie Douglas**, Josh Lehman, **Verna Springs**, Thomas Schumer, Spencer Vincent, Joyce Pope, Karen Wahoff, Laura McFarland, Carl Holmes, Luz Arganiosa, John Miller, **Jodi Miller**, Diane McCall, Noel VanderBol, **Genny Bailey**, Norman Blankenship, **Lesley Hughes**, **Cathy Barron**, **Russ Buescher**, **Joyce Wozniak** and Mark Huels.



The Canonization of Mother Teresa

Today, September 4, 2016

I am not sure exactly what heaven will be like, but I know that when we die and it comes time for God to judge us, he will not ask, 'How many good things have you done in your life?' rather he will ask, 'How much love did you put into what you did?'
~Mother Teresa



Happy Birthday to our Blessed Mother Mary • September 8

This Thursday, our Catholic Church celebrates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception. This is an excellent opportunity for us to do something KIND TO ANOTHER to show our love and appreciation for the Mother of God and our spiritual Mother.



Knights of Columbus #12332 Half Chicken Barbeque Fundraiser



Lober Building

Saturday, September 17 • 4:00 - 7:00 pm
Sunday, September 18 • 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

\$9.00 per plate



Half Chicken Plate

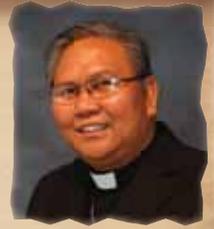
Seared, Sauced and Grilled 1- piece Half Chicken, our Special Recipe Baked beans, and Grilled Corn on the Cob Dipped in Butter. Plates served to-go but we will have lemonade and tea for those who would like to eat it there. Deliveries will be available.

For questions contact **Rob Grindel** at 314-795-0175

A Message from Fr. Abe...

The Cost of Discipleship

By: Fr. Abe Arganiosa



God is Love but demanding. He gave us existence, life, intelligence and talents yet He must be our priority. As we owe everything then we are called to submit everything. Catholic Faith is not mere 'feeling-good' wherein we can just go bold and wild, with no responsibility. Not at all. There is a cost of discipleship.

Christ must be greater than family affection: "If any one comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple" [Lk 14:26]. More than any spiritual master Jesus taught us to cherish human relationships: honor parents, loving spouse with fidelity and treat our neighbor as ourself. But He also stresses that all relationships must be subordinated to God. Only by total surrender to Him will the Holy Spirit purify our relationships because only in God can we find the genuine meaning of love, sacrifice and total service. Divine grace will elevate our earthly desires for self-satisfaction and pleasures into participation in the heart of God. Only in the Lord will there be lasting relationship. Without God there is no 'forever'.

How can this be possible? The answer is The Cross! "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple" [Lk 14:27]. That cross is not the wooden beam but the trials we bear in our daily life. What is our own cross? It depends. Your cross could be your husband or wife if your spouse is becoming too difficult to deal with. That cross could be your children if they choose the wrong path and refuse to listen. Our cross could be a terrible job, a bodily sickness, a broken relationship or a person at home who doesn't care.

Even though living with another usually lead to countless tears Jesus is asking us to find Him in our suffering and brokenness. He wants us to carry them with faith and hope: "When you know sorrow within your life. I will come! I will embrace your heart! Through your pain you will discover Me. Strong and constant is My love. Strong and constant is my love" [song: Strong and Constant].

Through our pains we share the Cross with Jesus and remember: Those who die with Christ shall rise with Him to eternal life [cf. Rom 6:8].

Celebrating the Year of Mercy...



Please join us for a one
night class with
Fr. Abe Arganiosa

*"Mary's Assumption
in light of God's Mercy"*

Monday, September 19

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Parish Center

Please call the parish office to sign up!



A Message from your Knights of Columbus...

Grand Knight, Mike Ward
Council #12332

Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Sunday, September 11

Following 7:30 & 9:00 am Masses



Please note the price change:
\$6 per person • \$20 for a family of four or more



Blood Drive

Sunday, September 11

7:00 am - 12:30 pm • Gym



Golf Tournament 2 Man Scramble

Longest Putt
& Closest to the Pin
Awards!

Sponsored By: St. Joseph
Knights of Columbus #1 2332

Door
Prizes
& Goodie Bags!

Pallo's Par 3 Golf Course

15401 Turley School Rd.
Bonne Terre, MO 63628

Friday, September 30
Tee Off - 5:00 pm



All proceeds will go to
support our
School and Charitable Ministries

Participation Opportunities:

2 Man Team:
\$100

Golf Cart, 3 beverage tickets
per person, dinner and various
awards

Hole Sponsorship:
\$100

Signage with Your Company
Logo
*Located at one Tee Box
Signs will be professionally
printed so they may be reused

4:00 pm
Registration Begins

5:00 pm
Tee Off

- 9 holes before dark
- 30 minute break
- 9 holes under the lights

Questions?
Rob Grindel
314-795-0175

Abe AuBuchon
573-631-0136

Please remove, fill out and return to Parish Office.

Perforated
For Removal!



Golf Tournament 2 Man Scramble



Please Circle One:

Two Man Team - \$100 • Hole Sponsorship- \$100

Door Prize Participant - Please list donated item: _____

***Door Prize donors receive company promotion during awards

Player #1

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Player #2

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sponsorship

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Payment Type:

Check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____ / Cash in the amount of _____

Please Make Checks Payable to: Knights of Columbus

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A Meeting for Those Attending St. Joseph's Annual Pilgrimage to Washington DC for the March for Life

**THIS Tuesday, September 6
7:00 pm**

A meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 6** at 7:00 pm in our Parish Center for those attending the **44th annual March for Life pilgrimage to Washington D.C. in January 2017.**

At this meeting we will finalize the plans for our upcoming Annual Parish Chicken Fry that supplies a large amount of our funds for our pilgrimage to Washington D.C.

Religious Items and Book Sale to Support the Pregnancy Resource Center



**Saturday, October 1
Sunday, October 2**



Collect your books, dust your shelves and pass on your loved and prayed over religious items and books to help support the Pregnancy Resource Center.

After enjoying a great meal of the town's best **Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, October 2**, stop in and buy some inspiring religious material!

A Special Thank You,

"A heartfelt thank you to everyone for your prayers, Mass cards, and get-well cards. A special thank you to **Fr. Dyer** for anointing me and continuing to bring me Communion, **Fr. Rickey** and **Women of Mary** for their prayers and get-well cards and **Fr. Abe** for his prayers. I am so grateful and happy that I'm a part of St. Joseph's wonderful Parish family!"

With my love and thanks,
Dottie Reeves



Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center's 11th Annual



Saturday, October 8

Registration 9:00 - 9:45 am

Walk from 10:00 - 11:00 am

Meet at Columbia Park, Park Hills

**If you are unable to walk,
please sponsor a walker from our church.**

In addition to parenting classes, the Parkland PRC provides care, support, & education regarding pregnancy, sexual health, and relationships.

We will have a table set up outside church **NEXT** weekend to hand out Walk brochures and answer questions.



Holy Family Homeschool Association

Wednesday, September 28

6:30 pm • Parish Center

The Holy Family Homeschool Association of the Ste. Genevieve Deanery is inviting local Catholic homeschooling families to join them! They are having a "Meet and Greet" meeting for parents which will be held at St. Joseph's parish center **6:30 pm on Wednesday, September 28.**

They would love to meet more Catholic homeschooling families and help support each other on our journey! For any further information or to express interest, please contact **Lauren Stein** at 573-330-0617 or by email lauren.r.stein@gmail.com

Coming up in our Parish...



September 12-14
Yesterday's Kids
Eureka Springs Trip



September 19
Fr. Abe's Class
"Mary's Assumption"



September 27
St. Vincent de Paul
Groundbreaking

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."
-Mother Teresa



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

We have an open time slot:
6:30 - 7:30 pm
Please contact Rita to sign up.

This Week in Our Parish...

Monday • September 5

Labor Day
Office and School Closed

Tuesday • September 6

SVDP Meeting
12:30 pm • Parish Center

Protecting God's Children Class
6:00 pm • Parish Center

DC Planning Meeting
7:00 pm • Parish Center

Wednesday • September 7

Holy Door Pilgrimage with the Sisters of Good Shepherd
9:30 am • Gather in the Church

PSR
6:00 pm • School Gym

Knights of Columbus Meeting
7:00 pm • Parish Center

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • September 8

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

RCIA Team & Sponsor Meeting
6:00 pm • Parish Center

Sunday • September 11

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

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
8:00 am - 12:00 pm • Gym

Volleyball Game
2:00 pm • Gym



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

In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him... The Mission Statement of St. Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ."

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.

Our Thanks To

Candi LaMartina



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

In Search Of: RCIA Babysitting Volunteer



Complementary dinner and a great opportunity to serve your church!

Please call the parish office if you are interested in the position.

6:00 - 8:30 pm
Thursday Nights
September 2016 - June 2017



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

Saturday, September 10

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Celebrant
Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Saturday, August 27, 2016
Adult Envelopes \$435.00
Loose..... \$42.00
Total..... **\$477.00**

Lector
Peggy Adams

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

Extraordinary Ministers

Rosie Eck
& Wilma McGuire

A Note from Fr. Rickey . . .

We are still in need of bottles for our bottle booth!
Please remember our Country Store while you are
canning this summer!!

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Happy Birthday
John Borisenko

September 4

Offertory Bearers
Tom & Linda Smith

“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”!!!

Tyler Herzog
September 8

Happy 16th

Mass Intentions
Ralph & Hilda Vogt

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey