

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri

September 18, 2016
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

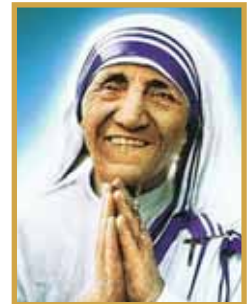


Spanish Mass
TODAY
3:00 pm • Church



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Half Chicken BBQ
TODAY
\$9.00 per plate

In Honor of the Canonization of Saint Teresa



A Last Prayer

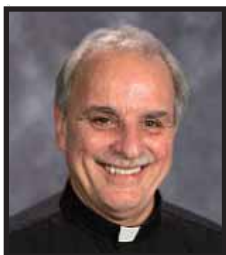
I worry some of you still have not really met Jesus - one to one - you and Jesus alone. We may spend time in chapel - but have you seen with the eyes of your soul how he looks at you with love? Do you really know the living Jesus - not from books but from being with him in your heart? Have you heard the loving words he speaks to you?

Ask for the grace; he is longing to give it. Until you can hear Jesus in the silence of your own heart, you will not be able to hear him saying, "I thirst" in the hearts of the poor. Never give up this daily intimate contact with Jesus as the real living person - not just the idea. How can we last even one day without hearing Jesus say, "I love you" - impossible. Our soul needs that as much as the body needs to breathe the air. If not, prayer is dead - meditation only thinking. Jesus wants you each to hear him - speaking in the silence of your heart.

Be careful of all that can block that personal contact with the living Jesus. The devil may try to use the hurts of life, and sometimes our own mistakes - to make you feel it is impossible that Jesus really loves you, is really cleaving to you. This is a danger for all of us. And so sad, because it is completely opposite of what Jesus is really wanting, waiting to tell you. Not only that he loves you, but even more - he longs for you. He misses you when you don't come close. He thirsts for you. He loves you always, even when you don't feel worthy.

When not accepted by others, even by yourself sometimes - he is the one who always accepts you. My children, you don't have to be different for Jesus to love you. Only believe - you are precious to him. Bring all you are suffering to his feet - only open your heart to be loved by him as you are. He will do the rest.

~Saint Teresa



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

Knights of Columbus Half Chicken BBQ Fundraiser THIS Weekend!!!



The Knights of Columbus are having a fundraiser to assist in funding all of the organizations and charities that they support. This weekend, **September 17 & 18** they will be having a scrumptious Half Chicken Barbecue. For only **\$9.00!!** There will also be an option for a Quarter Chicken plate for **\$6.00** this year!

St. Catherine's Annual Fall Festival and Turkey Shoot NEXT Weekend

Next Sunday, **September 25**, St. Catherine's in Coffman will be having their annual **Fall Festival and Turkey shoot** along with an Antique Silent Auction. If you are free next Sunday afternoon and would like to enjoy a nice country drive, I invite you to Coffman for their annual Fall Festival and Shooting match. Their country store is filled with a tremendous amount of homemade pies, cakes, breads and home-canned goods. There will also be an antique silent auction that you won't want to miss. See page 14 in this weeks bulletin for a list of some of the items to be auctioned. I promise a fun family day for all!!

You Are Invited to a Special St. Vincent de Paul Groundbreaking...

You are warmly invited to join myself and the Beyond Sunday Campaign team to the Groundbreaking Ceremony of our new St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry on The Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul **Tuesday, September 27 9:00 am** with a small reception of doughnuts & coffee to follow. Please join St. Joseph Church, Our St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers and Clients, the City of Farmington and the Beyond Sunday Contributors that made this all possible as we call upon our God's blessing and break ground for our new Food Pantry.

St. Vincent de Paul One Ton Food Drive NEXT Weekend



Help Support St. Vincent de Paul by filling the one ton truck with non-perishable food items! **Next Weekend September 24-25 after ALL Masses.**

All donations are welcome... Some particular items needed: peanut butter, cereal, soup, spaghetti sauce and canned meat. Please check expiration dates; **we can not hand out expired** items. Your kindness will further God's kingdom by serving those in need.

Please Join Us for a Novena of Rosaries for Our Blessed Mother's Intercession for Our Country in the November Elections

I am certain that we are all well aware of the crossroads facing our country in the upcoming November elections. Much is at stake at a federal and state level. While we should do everything possible to make our choices with accurate information on the candidates and a well-informed conscience, we also need to remember prayer as an essential element of preparation for election day!

Our Respect Life Committee would like to invite you to participate in "**A Call to Prayer**". We invite you to join us weekly for the opportunity to pray in a special way that elections at every level will yield public servants who respect the sanctity of life from womb to tomb, who recognize marriage as a sacrament between a man and a woman, and who will protect the right to religious liberty for people of every faith background.

Our parish is praying a rosary novena for the nine weeks leading up to the elections. Our rosary will conclude with the singing of *God Bless America*.

Our last rosary of the novena will be offered on **Wednesday, November 2** and on this evening, will offer a special patriotic rosary in which we will be praying for all 50 states with a Hail Mary and the lighting of a candle for each state. Thank you for all that you do to nurture a Culture of Life.



Religious Book Sale at our Ole' Fashioned Chicken Fry

Our annual "All You Can Eat" chicken fry will be on **Sunday, October 2 from 11:00 to 5:00 pm** in our gym. Those who have eaten at our parish picnic know that we have some of the best fried chicken in St. Francois County!!!

On this weekend, we will have a **Religious Books and Items Sale that will support the Pregnancy Resource Center!** In preparation for this weekend, we are asking all parishioners to search through their beloved religious books and items and consider bringing them to the parish office to donate them for this most worthy cause!

St. Joseph Athletic Association; Our Thanks for the Gift of their Time, Talent and Treasures...

I would like to recognize some truly unsung heroes of our parish community! We sincerely thank our **St. Joseph's Athletic Association!** Did you know that the parents of both our school and PSR children involved in our athletic programs volunteered a total of **over 1,000 parent hours** last year!!! What an awesome gift to our faith community!!!

The volunteer hours represent parents working as coaches, scorekeepers, referees, concession stand help, etc. It does not include the countless hours of parents taking their children to and from events. We thank the parents of our Athletic Association for the numerous hours of time and talent! **A true testament to our Catholic faith.**

We applaud our Athletic Association for their dedication and involvement in the lives our future church – our children. A special thank you to our Athletic Association officers: **Dave Werner**, President; **Rick Koppeis**, Vice President; **Dan Combs**, Treasurer; and **Cynthia Werner**, Secretary.

Our Mass Intention Book for 2017 Will Open November 2

The new mass intention book for 2017 will open on **Wednesday, November 2.** If you would like any mass intentions offered for your family before the new book opens, we have some Masses available.

Our Eleventh Annual Dinner Auction will be on Saturday, October 22!

Our 11th Annual Dinner Auction will be held on Saturday, October 22! This year's theme will be "**The Greatest of these is Love**". I sincerely thank this year's Dinner Auction Committee!!! Please mark your calendars and invite your neighbors and friends to this year's auction. We need your help in securing items for the auction. We are already beginning to accept items for this event! **Please drop off any items to our parish office.**

Our Listing of Birthdays and Anniversary's... You must be a registered member of St. Joseph's Parish.

Each week we list the birthdays and wedding anniversaries of our registered and active members. This is one of the neat gifts of being in a smaller parish, to know or to recognize most of the names each week. **Just a reminder that when one reaches the age of their 21st year of life, they should register in a parish as an adult.**

Thus, adults who have reached the age of 21 will need to register as a member of the parish before their name is listed in our birthday announcements each week. **Be sure to listen to KREI each morning to hear your birthday or anniversary announced on the radio.**

An Amazing Day With the Contemplative Sisters of the Good Shepherd

On September 7, the **Contemplative Sisters of the Good Shepherd** joined us for a Yesterday's Kid's outing to Perryville, MO and the Association of the Miraculous Medal. Please see the pages following my column for some pictures from our fun-filled and spiritual day!!

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

What a Day to Remember!
Thank You, Sisters of the Good Shepherd for Joining
Yesterday's Kids on a Pilgrimage to
The Association of the Miraculous Medal
and St. Joseph of Apple Creek, MO...
and of course... Dairy Queen!!!



Children welcoming the Sisters in Church



Sisters receiving gifts from St. Joseph



Sisters' Welcome sign in front of St. Joseph Church



Anybody home?
Knocking on the Mission Church door



Lunch at Apple Creek



The Shrine at Apple Creek



Lunch at Apple Creek

Thanks for joining us Fr. Jim!



Helping with the Dairy Queen order



Ste. Genevieve Parish



Dairy Queen Fun!!



Sugar High! an after DQ Picture

Our Pastoral Team

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Jim Eaton Financial Commission

Ed Brown Cemetery Association

Mike Ward Knights of Columbus

Parish Business Office Hours

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

10 North Long Street • Farmington, MO 63640

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 18

Carol Cissell
Jackie Maloney
Doug McDermott
Kassie Rariden
Livia Schweigert

September 21

Pete Dastoor
Emily Heberlie
RT Kreidler
Tom Sales

September 23 cont.

Austin Dussold
Alayna Resinger
Stephen Thome

September 24

Carissa
Cassimatis
Marsha Petty
Atticus Schrum
Nichole Sheets

September 19

Marie Edgar
Danny Rollens

September 22

Liezl Blessing
Nga Phan
Jaden Schweigert
Jayne Wooldridge

September 20

Elroy Brady
Retta Forsythe
Brian Koppeis

September 23

Connor Davault
Jenniline Doromal

September 24

Fr. Rickey
Valleroy
Jake Whitener

Happy Anniversary

September 18, 2004

Jeremy & Joni Coleman

September 21, 2002

Les & Whitney Busenbark

September 19, 2015

Chris & Julie McTearnen

September 21, 1996

Khanh & Nga Le

September 20, 2008

John & Jodi Miller

September 23, 1989

Terry & Chris Westrich

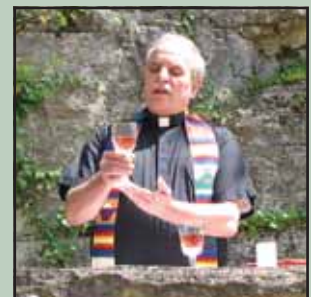
September 24, 1966

William & Geneva Jokerst

Happy Birthday

on September 24, Fr. Rickey!!

Thank you for the gift of your priesthood and being a true Pastor to the people of St. Joseph.





Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of September 19 - 25

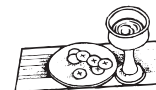
- Monday: Weekday**
Readings: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
7:00 am: **F.R. Crouch**
- Tuesday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong**
Readings: 1Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
7:00 am: **Violet Hayden**
- Wednesday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**
Readings: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
7:00 am: **Ben & Marie Dixon**
- Thursday: Weekday**
Readings: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9
7:00 am: **Al Dziwewa**
- Friday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina**
Readings: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22
7:00 am: **Virginia "Jinny" Orlick**
8:05 am: **Ralph Rustemeyer Family**

Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm
6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

- Saturday:**
5:00 pm: **The East Family**
- Sunday:**
7:30 am: **Angela Wade**
9:00 am: **Parishioners**
10:30 am: **St. Joseph's Parishioners (All Souls)**

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, September 24

5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Shawn McCarver
Extraordinary Ministers:
Adam Barnhouse, Laura Denkler, Jill
Patton, Jennifer Rhodus, Joe Rhodus
Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, John Denkler, Gary
Harris, Mark Kellogg
Servers: E. Anderson, E. Barnhouse, K. Gerwitz
Cantor: Terry Guiley

Sunday, September 25

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Jim Eaton
Extraordinary Ministers:
Brenda Donze, Steve Forsythe, Chuck
Hayden, Kathy Neiner, Scott Watson
Ushers: Ed Brown, Tom Donze, Gerald Hulsey,
Dale Jones
Servers: K. Busenbark, C. Watson

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Brian McNamara
Extraordinary Ministers:
Mitch Fuemmeler, Margaret Greif, Sandi
Kracke, Charlotte Vander Bol
Ushers: Dylan Kelso, Mike Kelso, George Kracke,
Dale Springs
Servers: L. Combs, O. Combs, Z. Kelso
Cantor: Dawn Fuemmeler

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Chad Speakar
Extraordinary Ministers:
Shirley Bieser, Charles Boyd, Deanna
Dickerson, Terri Roney
Ushers: John Bieser, Bob Bone, Bryan Hubbard,
Travis Trolinger
Servers: P. Borrego, C. Cassimatis, Y. Rizo
Cantor: Rita Boyd

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 19, 2016

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| <u>Sacristans</u> | <u>Money Counters</u> |
| Pat Beussink, Jana Doré,
Marie Hermann, Sandi
Brooks, Jo Rustemeyer | Donna Black, Mary Brady,
Sue Brown, Kathy Neiner,
Debbie Thomure |



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

Wednesdays at 7:15 pm, we are offering a nine week Novena Rosary that will end with a Patriotic Rosary on November 2, 2016.

Our petition for this week will be:

"For understanding that as citizens of Your Kingdom, we may be all the more committed to being faithful citizens on earth.



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.

We welcome into our faith community through Baptism...



Kinsley Wren Smith
daughter of Steven and Holly Smith

"May the Lord give His angels charge over you, to guide you in all your ways." Psalm 91:11

Your Gifts to God and Parish
Sunday, September 11, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$11,051.10
Loose	\$550.85
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$465.00</u>
	\$12,066.95

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$12,066.95	\$129,709.91
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,350.00</u>	<u>\$124,850.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$716.95	\$4,859.91

Partners in Education	\$250.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$650.00
Our Father's Table	<u>\$70.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$995.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)."

LUKE 16:13

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our Faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money and increases our dependence on God and to trust that He will provide all that we need.

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

Please pray for: Tom Herrell, Rickey "Fred" Phelps Jr., **Jim Neville**, Bob Schnider, **Mary Carter**, **Chuck Davis**, Wilma Shy, Chris Paroski, Matt Alers, David Yahnke, 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**, **Debbie Douglas**, Josh Lehman, **Verna Springs**, Spencer Vincent, Laura McFarland, Carl Holmes, Luz Arganiosa, John Miller, **Jodi Miller** and Diane McCall.

To add someone to the prayer list contact Pat Boatright at **boat.pab75@gmail.com** or 756-4169.

Money Counter Ministry Appreciation Breakfast



In appreciation of our Money Counters' service, we celebrated the retirement of "Team 1" **Bob & Mary Lou Govreau, Marilyn Currington and Kathy Miller** and also the recent retirement of **Arlene McNamara** from "Team 2".

We also welcomed our new team:

Lori King (not pictured), **Ethel Backer, Anne Crawford** and **Carol Rigdon**.



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"

Tomorrow, 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

Half or Quarter Chicken Barbeque Fundraiser



Saturday • 4:00 - 7:00 pm
Sunday • 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

\$9.00 per plate • Half Chicken
\$6.00 per plate • Quarter Chicken

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

\$100 Team

**Friday, September 30, 2016
Tee Off - 5:00 pm**

SJ *Thank you for the Amazing New*
ART ROOM

We would like to thank the following wonderful people for helping create a new space in our School where we can explore our artistic talents:
Fr. Rickey, Mrs. Bieser and the Athletic Association - for providing the new room. **Dave and Cynthia Werner** - the Masterminds behind the project!!!
Rick Koppeis, Marty Seaton, Kurt Heberlie, Brian Wade, Jeremy Arnes, Rob Grindel and the McDaniel Family - for providing their time and hard work in transforming the space. **Keith and Kim Heberlie** - providing a nice, BIG, new sink for cleaning up all of our artistic messes. **Chuck Koppeis** - installing a new air conditioning/ heating unit. **3 Generous Anonymous Donors** - for the fantastic workspace furniture! We greatly appreciate all of you and are looking forward to making a lot of fun and awesome art in the new space.
 --Amy Williams, Art Teacher and the Students of St. Joseph Catholic School.



Women of Mary
Mystery Day



Wednesday, October 5
8:00 am - 3:00 pm

TOP SECRET !

Thank you for your service to St. Joseph!! To express our thanks, we have planned a special "**Mystery Day**" of fun and relaxation. You must join us to reveal the Mystery of the day... **food, travel, special graces and a special guest...**

We pray you are blessed and refreshed by this special day! **Don't miss it!!**

If you would like to join us, please contact the parish office at 756-4250

A Message from
Youth Ministry



The VMY mass this past week was a beautiful one. Remember all are welcome to the mass, parents are encouraged to go as well. The next mass will be October 2 at the Perryville shrine.

The next youth night will be **Sunday, September 25**. We will be going over a commonly asked question of the church... Come by and bring a friend there will be fun and fellowship.

We will be having a youth group and confirmation event on October 1. "**Homeless for a Night**" will be a fun and informative night about homelessness and how we can help even as teens. Call Jane Ramos or Jeremiah Hodapp for more information.






Respect Life Annual Billboard Collection October 1 & 2

The St. Joseph Respect Life Committee will have the annual Billboard collection the weekend of October 1 & 2. Your donations are used to display pro-life posters using pictures of children in our parish or relatives of our parishioners. We have been able to keep our posters up on Hwy. 67 for many years, thanks to your generosity and support.

Members of the Respect Life Committee will be outside of church after all masses on October 1 & 2 if you would like to make a donation. We will gladly accept cash or check (payable to St. Joseph Church). To make a tax deductible donation, please write a check. For more information please call Pat Boatright (756-4169) or Dotty Bach (756-1357). **THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT IN SAVING BABIES' LIVES!**

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 2
2:30 pm 



Gather at 2:25 pm at
Karsch Family Dental
Parking Lot

JOIN IN THE NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN!!

What is the Life Chain??

Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful stand for life. It is held each year in cities across the nation on the first Sunday of October. Dr. Tim McMann, from our parish, has offered us the use of his parking lot (Karsch Family Dental, 214 W. Karsch Blvd). You can park and pick up signs there. **We will gather on Karsch Family Dental parking lot at 2:25 p.m. for a short prayer service.** We will then proceed to the corner of "A" Street and Karsch Blvd. to join others from the Parkland area that are participating. Signs will be provided.

As Saint Teresa said, ***"Every child is a sign of God's love. A child is the greatest of God's gifts."*** Each of us has an opportunity to "do something beautiful for God" and something beautiful for life by joining not only parishioners from St. Joseph's but from all churches and all walks of life who believe in the sacredness of human life. Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome. Bring the whole family! (NOTE CHANGE FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO "A" STREET AND PRAYER SERVICE ON KARSCH FAMILY DENTAL LOT INSTEAD OF AT CHURCH)

This is a great opportunity for your family to stand together for a great cause. Head over to the National Life Chain after you enjoy a plate or two from **St. Joseph's All-You-Can-Eat Chicken Fry.**



 **Chicken Fry**

Only \$9.00 an ole' fashioned all-you-can-eat fall

Chicken Fry

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy • Country Style Green Beans • Corn Rolls • Ice Tea and Lemonade • Terrific Homemade Desserts

Sunday, October 2
11:00 am - 5:00 pm
St. Joseph Parish Gym

\$9.00 for adults and **\$5.00** for children under 12
children under 5 years old FREE
carry outs available • beautiful quilt to be raffled

Proceeds benefit the Washington D.C. March for Life pilgrimage.

**Religious Items and Book Sale
to Support the
Pregnancy Resource Center**



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!

Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center's 11th Annual



**Parkland Pregnancy Center
Walk for Life
Saturday, October 8
Columbia Park, Park Hills**

Thanks to all who are planning to participate in the Pregnancy Center Walk for Life. Brochures are in back of church if you did not have a chance to stop by our table last weekend to pick one up. Please come join other churches in the area and show your support by getting sponsors, sponsoring a member of our parish, or just walking with us.

**"HELP THE HUNGRY"
BENEFIT BBQ**

11 am- 1 pm, Friday, Oct. 7
(order by Noon, Oct. 6!)
Auffenberg Chevrolet, Farmington

Raising money for
St. Vincent DePaul
& Ministerial Alliance
Food Pantry through:



**Help the Hungry
Bake Sale** - a benefit for
food pantries -

\$5 Bag Lunch

**includes- Pulled Pork or BBQ
Hamburger, Chips, Treat & Free Drink**

Order by NOON, OCT. 6
submit your order online at
www.helpthehungrybakesale.org.

YOU ARE INVITED!!



**Respect Life
Committee Meeting**

**THIS Wednesday, September 21
6:00 pm • Parish Center**

Please come to the Respect Life Committee meeting on **Wednesday, September 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center**. The meeting will be adjourned by 7:15 so all may participate in the "Call to Prayer" weekly rosary for our country. After a relaxing summer we are all geared up for many prolife activities coming up this fall!! Please join us.

**St. Vincent de Paul
Food Drive**



**Next Weekend
September 24 & 25
After All Masses**

**1 Ton
Canned
Food Drive**

All donations are welcome...
Some particular items needed: **peanut butter, cereal, soup,
spaghetti sauce and canned meat.**
Please check expiration dates; **we can not hand out expired items.**

Coming up in our Parish...



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



September 27
St. Vincent de Paul
Groundbreaking

"The Presence of Jesus in the tabernacle must be a kind of magnetic pole attracting an ever greater number of souls enamored of Him, ready to wait patiently to hear His voice and, as it were, to sense the beating of His heart."
-John Paul II



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

This Week in Our Parish...

Monday • September 19

Mary's Assumption into Heaven
Class with Fr. Abe
7:00 pm • Parish Center

Tuesday • September 20

Art Club
3:30 pm • Cafeteria

Luke and Acts Paul VI Class
7:00 pm • Parish Center

Wednesday • September 21

Respect Life Meeting
6:00 pm • Parish Center

PSR
6:00 pm • School & Cafeteria

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • September 22

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

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

Friday • September 23

Grandparent's Day at School
11:30 am Dismissal

Sunday • September 25

Volleyball Game
1:00 pm • Gym

Our Father's Table
4:00 pm • Cafeteria



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

In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love.

**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

Sandi Brooks



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

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**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

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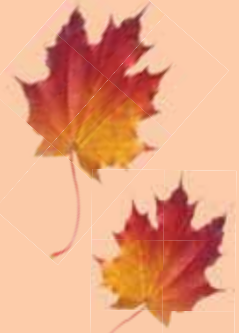
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St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Coffman, Missouri



Annual Fall Festival and Turkey Shoot Sunday, September 25



- **Country Pork Burgers, Hamburgers, Brats and refreshments beginning at 11 am**
- **Country Store filled with homemade pies, cakes, breads and home-canned goods**
- **Antique Silent Auction** (all items from local area)
- **Antique Tractor Show**
- **Quilts and Henry Golden Boy Gun Raffles**
- **Children's Games**



SILENT ANTIQUE AUCTION

Several antique pressed glass dishes, *The Bodue House Print* by local artist: Charles Rhinehart, Locally raised and ready to be butchered Pig, Beautiful country style deer panel queen size quilt, A very old bottle capper and collection of antique bottles, Old fashioned wooden kraut cutter, Old children's high chair, Footed glassware, Carnival Glass, Beautiful oak table, Small butter crock, Pair of cobalt blue lamps, 2 antique granite coffee pots, Antique square copper dish, Brass hand door knocker, Seyfert's original pretzel jar, Copper flower pot, Very old ashtray stand with working lighter, Antique compote dish, Carnival glass platter, Old wine press, Several old pressed glass relish trays, Antique milk bottles, Grotto and Blessed Mother statue, 4 Old ice cream sundae dishes, 2 Large antique wooden spools, 2 Vintage table cloths, Antique box pattern dish, Antique beautiful glass matching bowl and platter set with handles...**AND MANY MORE ITEMS!**

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St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday, September 24

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Celebrant
Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Saturday, September 10, 2016
Adult Envelopes \$570.00
Loose..... \$46.00
Total..... **\$616.00**

Lector
Bobby Eck

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!
We are looking for **unopened, not expired** bottles
and keep the kids in mind for fun drinks!!!

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Coffman, Missouri
Founded in 1887
Canonical Parish 1919

Offertory Bearers
Tom & Linda Smith

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey

Mass Intentions
Fr. Joseph Reilly

Happy Anniversary
Jack & Renee Parmley
September 20

Happy Birthday		
Linda Smith	Anna Cartee	Fr. Rickey
September 18	September 24	September 24