

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri



Thirty-First Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 30, 2016

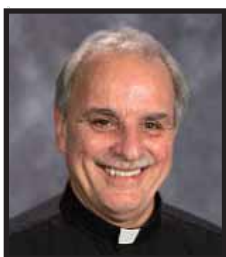
This Tuesday is a
Holy Day of Obligation
All Saints Day
Masses at 7 am,
8 am, and 7 pm



Thank you St. Joseph Parish for coming to our Annual Dinner Auction -
"The Greatest of These is Love"

A special thanks to the 2016 Dinner Auction Committee:
Jodie Berkbigler, Joni Coleman, Emily Hale, Kala Loughary, Corey Schrum (Not Pictured) and Jennifer Swinarski.

A special thanks also to our three auctioneers: Jeremy Coleman, Kevin Engler, and Chad Speakar.



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

A Special Mass and Anointing of the Sick for our Sick, Elderly, and Homebound

On **Wednesday, November 2** at 10:00 am we will have our **annual Anointing of the Sick Mass** and will offer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to all parishioners who are in need of healing.

A quote from the General Introduction to the ritual itself, **Pastoral Care of the Sick**, explains more: "Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. Christians feel and experience pain as do all other people; yet their faith helps them to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain with greater courage. From Christ's words they know that sickness has meaning and value for their own salvation and the salvation of the world. They also know that Christ, who during his life often visited and healed the sick, loves them in their illness."

It is Christ who bestows the Anointing upon them.

Our 8th grade students will be invited to serve as hospitality ministers and will also help to host the luncheon chaired by our Women of Mary that will follow in our Parish Center. Our thanks to **Agnes Hinkebein, RN**, our Parish Health Minister who will be organizing the events of the morning and coordinating rides and assistance to those attending.

Help the Hungry Bake Sale is just around the corner...

I have been in the kitchen looking through cookbooks trying to decide what I will be baking for my annual dessert for the Cookin' Clergy Contest

Our community's Help the Hungry Bake Sale is scheduled for **Saturday, November 19** in our school gym. The bake sale benefits St. Vincent de Paul and Ministerial Alliance food pantries.

Please help support this worthy event by using your Help the Hungry envelope in this months packet.

Thanks for the Awesome Evening at our Dinner Auction "The Greatest of These is Love" We Raised \$70,117.40 for our School!!!

What an awesome evening it was last Saturday as we gathered for our 11th Annual Dinner Auction, "**The Greatest of These is Love**"! Our gym was beautifully transformed and a truly enjoyable evening was experienced by all the guests attending!

As a parish, we owe a tremendous thank you to the entire **Dinner Auction Committee**, who did an amazing job this year!!! Our sincere thanks to this year's dinner auction committee: **Jodie Berkgigler, Joni Coleman, Emily Hale, Kala Loughary, Corey Schrum and Jennifer Swinarski.**

Our sincere thanks to the parents of all of our children who generously supported the auction with the class baskets and attending the dinner auction.

As a parish, we also owe a tremendous thank you to our auctioneers, **Jeremy Coleman, Kevin Engler and Chad Spekar**, who did a great job throughout the evening.

Proceeds from this year's auction will again be used to help us be the vibrant school that we are and also to keep our strong Catholic education tradition of being "**A Force for God.**" We have been abundantly blessed to have an awesome administration who hold a beautiful vision for the future of our school. We have a terrific faculty and staff that continues to provide a solid Catholic based education for our students in both our full-time school and our parish school of religion.

One of the highlights of the evening was the purchasing of the "Love Art" at the end of the event and discovering the "surprise" gift inside! Congratulations to **Rob & Connie Grindel** who this year purchased the Love Art containing **\$1,000.00!!!**

This was our 11th annual dinner auction and each year it continues to grow. I thought you might enjoy seeing the progress of the past eleven years.

2016- \$70,117.40

2015 - \$67,132.96	2010 - \$40,250.00
2014 - \$60,091.75	2009 - \$41,500.00
2013 - \$43,968.00	2008 - \$32,000.00
2012 - \$41,580.00	2007 - \$29,723.95
2011 - \$41,010.00	2006 - \$25,183.00



**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-formed 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 last rosary of the novena will be offered **THIS Wednesday, November 2** and will conclude with the singing of *God Bless America*. We are offering 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. These are trying times for our Country. However, we know that the victory has already been won and we just need to be faithful in our efforts. **Thank you for all that you do to nurture a Culture of Life.**

**Mass Intention Book
Opens Wednesday, November 2**

Our Mass Intention book will be "opened" this **Wednesday, November 2**. Please note that **each household will be limited to only six masses throughout the year**. This practice was begun to be fair to all parishioners. Canonically we are not allowed to accept more masses than we can offer within one year.

And Finally...

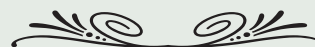
"Always remember that as long as we keep the Eucharist the center of our lives, everything else will fall in place... of that I am confident"!!!

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey



***Rest in the Lord*
On All Souls Day
We Remember. . .**

Please pray for our parishioners who have died during the past year:



- A.J. Vessell
- James Ogden
- Marilyn Trokey
- Paula Karl
- Wilma Nations
- Georgiana Vander Bol
- Linda Rau
- Robert McManus
- James Spengler
- Caroline Chastain
- David Nichols
- Donald Effrein
- Charles Baumgartner
- Gary Gunter
- Dale Meyer
- Fr. John McEntee
- Dominador Santos
- Deacon Al Gegg
- Margaret Barber
- Marie AuBuchon
- Bryan Sansoucie



Into your hands, Father of mercies we commend our brothers and sisters of St. Joseph's parish in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ will rise with Him on the last day.

We give you thanks for the blessings which you bestowed upon them in this life: they are signs to us of your goodness and of our fellowship with the saints in Christ.

Merciful Lord, turn toward us and listen to our prayers: open the gates of paradise to your servants and help us who remain to comfort one another with assurances of faith, until we all meet in Christ and are with you and our loved ones forever. Amen

*We would like to thank the following
for their donations to our Dinner Auction...*

American Legion LePere McAlister #416
 Amy Forsythe
 Ann Lutsch
 Art & Jill Daniels
 Audiology and Hearing Center
 Baker's Karate Academy
 Ballet Arts Center
 Belgrade State Bank
 Bella Luxe Photograph
 Berkbigler Orthopedics
 Bill and Geneva Jokerst
 Black Knight Stables
 Bluff City Beer
 Bonne Terre/Farmington Family Fun
 Center
 Buddy & Linda Bordewick
 Burger King
 Busenbark Flooring and Granite
 Butterfield's Florist
 Casa Sol
 Catfish Kettle
 Catholic Supply of St. Louis, Inc.
 Cici's Pizza
 Citizens for Elaine Gannon
 Chuck & Rose Hayden
 Connie Grindel
 Country Mart - Farmington
 Country Mart - Park Hills
 Cozean Funeral Home
 Crown Pointe Golf Club
 Curt and Lynette Heberlie
 Cyndy Gladbach
 Daily Journal
 Dan & Betty Combs
 Dave & Buster's
 David and Cynthia Werner
 David and Jane Howard
 Dawn Fuemmeler
 Dick's Sporting Goods
 Dierk Roberts
 Donnie Trokey
 Dress to Impress

Drury Hotels
 Earth Mother Health Foods
 Elemental Crossfit
 Ethel Backer
 Farmington Community Civic Center
 Farmington Press
 First State Insurance Agency
 Four Queens
 Fr. Rickey
 Gary and Ruth Urbantke
 Gayle Ellerbeck
 Gene & Madge Winch
 Gina Sharp
 Grand Country Music Hall
 Heartland Dental
 Hefner Furniture
 Hermine Schuessler
 Hillview Memorial Gardens Cemetery
 Hoods Discount Home Center
 Hubs Pub
 Interstate Battery
 Jami AuBuchon
 Jane Ramos
 Jason & Kala Loughary
 Jennifer Berkbigler
 Jeremiah Hodapp
 Jerry and Dotty Bach
 Jerry Toler
 Jill Patton
 Jim Eaton
 JoAnn Fortman
 John and Helen Thurman
 John and Mary Carter
 John and Shirley Bieser
 John and Kathy Crouch
 Julie Powers
 Kalalou Makeup
 Katherine Schmelzle
 Kathy Berkbigler
 Kathy Neiner
 Keith and Karen Hutson
 Kevin and Pat Boatright

*Thank
You!!*

The Greatest of These is Love

Kevin and Emily Hale
 Kohlfeld Distributing
 Koppeis Heating and Cooling
 Krekelers Jewelry
 Laclede Gas Co.
 Lazy L Safari Park
 Linda Ferguson
 Linda Gillespie
 Lucretia Greaux
 Madge Winch
 Maggie Carr
 Magic House
 Marge Dill
 Mark & Jennifer Berkbigler
 Marsha Brown
 Marty & Regina Seaton
 Maurice's
 McCutcheon Clan Creations, LLC
 Mega Sports
 Melissa Greenstreet
 Meramec Caverns
 Michelle England
 Midwest Sports
 Mike and Ethel Backer
 Mineral Area College
 Mineral Area Council on the Arts
 Missouri Baptist College
 Missouri Botanical Garden
 Misti Horton
 Mizzou Department of Athletics
 Music Makers
 National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows
 Out of Body Massage
 Ozarks Federal
 Parkland Health Mart Pharmacy
 Party Attic
 Pat & Jeanne O'Hara
 Pat and Kevin Boatright
 Pharmax Pharmacy
 Phyllis Trolinger
 Plummer's Ace Hardware
 Politte Ready Mix
 Qdoba

Redfield Collision Center
 Reese Financial Group
 Respect Life Committee
 Rhodes 101
 Rich and Mary Hafner
 River Mart
 Rodney Rhodes DDS MS
 Ron & Linda Moll
 Rural King
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 Sandi Brooks
 Save A Lot
 Schnucks
 Scott Keutzer
 Scott Schrum
 Serenity Hospice
 Shirley Bieser
 Silver Dollar City
 Six Flags
 Springfield Little Theatre
 St. Louis Cardinals
 St. Louis Symphony
 Steak 'n Shake
 Stella Karl
 Steve & Retta Forsythe
 Studio 573 & Merle Norman Makeup
 Sue Brown
 Susan Pothetos
 Susan Rudroff
 Ted and Stacey Cassimatis
 Terry & Chris Westrich
 The Boulevard
 Tom and Brenda Donze
 Tom and Jodie Berkbigler
 Tom and Shirley Hill
 Tom Berkbigler Sr.
 Tower Tee
 Twin City Toyota
 Twin Oaks Vineyard & Winery
 Upper Limits Rock Gym
 Veterinary Clinic of the Mineral Area
 White Castle
 Will Compton Football Camps
 Yurchak Yummies

*Thank
You!!*

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Ed Brown Cemetery Association

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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 the parish office.

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



October 30

**Nathan Blessing
Debbie Dalton
Madison Francis
Carl Gober
Wendi Williams**

November 2

**Katie Goodson
George Kracke
Therese Laffoon
Warren Lodholz
Jeffrey Umfleet**

November 4

**Mark Anderson
Jerry Fadden
Brad Williams**

November 5

**Grace Bone
Jack Neiner
Chester Ott**

November 1

**Veronica Halter
Christophe Ropers**

November 3

**Bonnie Roosman
Cooper Williams**



Happy Anniversary



November 2, 1984

Jerry & Debby Hulsey

November 4, 1988

Gary & Catherine Harris

November 3, 1979

Tom & Nancy Wilson

November 4, 1995

Don & Vanessa Trokey

November 5, 2005

Doug & Maggie Aholt



Don't Forget...
First Friday Adoration this
Friday, November 4
9:00 am - 2:15 pm



"A Thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."

-Saint Padre Pio



What if you woke up this morning with only what you thanked God for yesterday?



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of October 31 - November 6

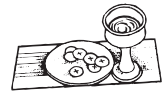
- Monday: Weekday**
 Readings: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
 7:00 am: **Sr. Regina Clare Burke, CSJ**
- Tuesday: All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)**
 Readings: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
 Mt 5:1-12a
 7:00 am: **Betty Moriyama**
 8:05 am: **Don Santos**
 7:00 pm: **Robert McManus**
- Wednesday: All Souls Day**
 Readings: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;
 Jn 6:37-40
 7:00 am: **Edgar Brown**
- Thursday: Weekday**
 Readings: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
 7:00 am: **Herman Niedert**
- Friday: St. Charles Borromeo**
 Readings: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
 7:00 am: **Agnes Warden**
 8:05 am: **Paul Rottler**

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;
 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

- Saturday:**
 5:00 pm: **Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council #12332**
- Sunday:**
 7:30 am: **Lucille Young**
 9:00 am: **Parishioners**
 10:30 am: **Deceased Members of the Women of Mary**

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, November 5

5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Lector: Shawn McCarver
Extraordinary Ministers: John Crouch, John Denkler, Laura Denkler, Jennifer Rhodus, Joe Rhodus
Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, Gary Harris, Mark Kellogg, Don Trokey
Servers: A. Coleman, K. Gerwitz, Z. Kelso

Sunday, November 6

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Lector: Chuck Hayden
Extraordinary Ministers: Steve Forsythe, Rose Hayden, Scott Watson, Chris Westrich, Jayne Wooldridge
Ushers: Ed Brown, Gerald Hulsey, Bill Jokerst, Chester Ott
Servers: K. Busenbark, A. Crawford

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Charlotte Vander Bol
Extraordinary Ministers: Jane Allen, Adam Barnhouse, Maggie Carr, Jana Dore
Ushers: Mike Backer, Jerry Morris, John Podolak, Ed Wooldridge
Servers: T. Benoist, A. England, L. Gaines

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Phyllis LaPlant
Extraordinary Ministers: Shirley Bieser, Deanna Dickerson, Katie Rhodes, Terri Roney
Ushers: John Bieser, James Cissell, Roy Henson, Travis Trolinger
Servers: L. Colligan, Y. Rizo, A. Roney

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, October 31, 2016

Sacristans
 Connie Grindel

Money Counters
 Donna Black, Mary Brady,
 Sue Brown, Kathy Neiner,
 Debbie Thomure



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

Our last rosary of the novena will be offered **THIS Wednesday, November 2** and will conclude with the singing of *God Bless America*.

We are offering 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.

Please join Fr. Rickey, Fr. Abe and your fellow parishioners that are concerned with the future leadership of our nation, as we pray the Rosary for our Country!



Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, October 23, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$8,776.03
Loose	\$622.27
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$2,990.00</u>
	\$12,428.30

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$12,428.30	\$212,116.48
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,350.00</u>	<u>\$192,950.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$1,078.30	\$19,166.48

Partners in Education	\$23.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$60.00
All Souls	\$20.00
Mission Sunday	\$834.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$60.00
Help the Hungry Bakesale	<u>\$5.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$1,002.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

Women of Mary Meeting

Wednesday,
November 2

1:00 pm • Parish Center



Women of Mary would like to invite all women of the parish, 18 years and older, to our first meeting of the year on **November 2 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center.**

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.

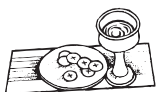
Together we pray for those who are sick. (Parishioners names are in bold.)

Please pray for: **Wilma Whitworth**, Eldon and Marie Carron, Dolores Kellogg, Mary Vial, Nancy Eck, **Irene Eck**, Patty Morehouse, Reanna Golden, Raymond Guenther, Ralph Hays, **Weldon Sullivan**, Derek Gollaher, Sara Hershberger, Tom Nutter, Cory King, **Loretta Forsythe**, Nicole Voss, Patty Lorehouse, Robert Rogers, Alan Herrell, Larry Winick, Janet Laut, Ardie Henson, Mark Huels, Pat Pash, Michelle Harvath, Ellen Marquart, **Gail Dunn**, **Ruth Denton**, **Verna Springs**, **Marie Hermann**, **Renee Parmley**, **Mary Teder**, **Lesley Hughes**, Tom Herrell, **Jim Neville**, **Mary Carter**, **Chuck Davis** and **Mary Lou Schuler**.

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

Holy Day of Obligation All Saints Day Tuesday, November 1

Ministers of the Liturgy



Tuesday, November 1

7:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Abe Arganiosa

Lector: Diane Slinkard

Extraordinary Ministers:

Charles Boyd, Rita Boyd, Ronald Brooks,
Brenda Donze, Tom Donze

Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, Ed Brown, John Denkler,
Bill Jokerst

8:05 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Linda Ferguson

Extraordinary Ministers:

Jami AuBuchon, Maggie Carr,
Michelle England

Ushers: Kate Busenbark, Mary Caroline Harness,
Kristina Ramos, Madelyn Williams

Servers: P. Borrego, L. Colligan, A. Werner

Cantor: Jane Ramos

7:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. Abe Arganiosa

Lector: Phyllis LaPlant

Extraordinary Ministers:

Theresa AuBuchon, Laura Denkler, Jana
Dore, Jim Eaton, Mitch Fuemmeler

Ushers: Mike Backer, Jerry Bieser, Mark Kellogg,
George Kracke

Servers: A. England, K. Halter, J. Hulsey

How Can I Help the Victims of Hurricane Matthew??



All Donations to the poor box for the month of November will go to support the victims of Hurricane Matthew in Haiti and the United States of America.

A Special Evening for the Women of St. Joseph's Parish "Advent by Candlelight"

Advent by Candlelight is a wonderful way for our ladies to prepare their hearts for the Christmas season each year. This year's Advent by Candlelight will be held on **Sunday, November 27 from 6:00 - 8:45 pm** for our ladies to come together for an evening of reflection, celebration, and friendship as they prepare the way of the Lord during the Season of Advent.

This evening is designed to bring our ladies together for a relaxing evening of socialization while providing a faithful reflection on the preparation for Christmas. **Elizabeth Westhoff, Director of Marketing & Mission Awareness of the Archdiocese of St. Louis** will be our guest presenter and will give a heartfelt spiritual presentation on "Mary's Yes". Her presentation will be followed by a meditation by **Shirley Bieser**. The inspirational music for the evening will be provided by **Daryl Buchheit**. This evening is an exceptional opportune time to focus on the true meaning of Christmas as you prepare for your family celebrations.

In the year's past, each table host has decorated and set their tables. Some ladies choose to use fine china, while others keep it simple with throw away plates... This year, we are happy to offer the option of having a table that is already decorated and set with place settings. This is to help out the table host that is busy with the Holidays and would still like to host a table.

This evening is also designed as a fund raiser for our "**Secret Santa**" fund to help parishioners in special need this holiday season. The top hostess raising the most money from her guests at her table will receive a special gift. **If you would like to host a table this year please call the parish office and let us know! Deadline to host a table for this special evening is Friday, November 11.**





WANTED: BAKERS

We need **YOUR** help to bake cookies, cakes, pies, cupcakes, brownies, **ANYTHING** to support the

St. Joseph Craft Bazaar Bake Sale

Saturday, November 5, 2016

Please precut, package and label your items. Items can be delivered to the school cafeteria anytime **Friday, November 4.**

Thank you for your support!!

Our Father's Table

TODAY
October 30
4:00 pm • Cafeteria



Chicken & Dumplings




With Our Heartfelt Thanks...

Our RCIA Leaders, Team and participants would like to thank **Judy Alig, Richard and Deborah Black and Shelly Ellis** for a great meal and dessert last week!!


Next week's topic:
Mary and the Saints

Win \$100 Schnucks Gift Certificate!



The Respect Life Committee will be selling raffle tickets for a \$100 gift certificate to Schnucks grocery store. This would be a great way to start the holidays! Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. If you would like to purchase tickets, the Respect Life Committee will be at:

- St. Joe Craft Bazaar
Saturday, November 5 • School Gym
- Coffee and Doughnut Sunday
Sunday, November 6 • Parish Center
- Knights of Columbus breakfast
Sunday, November 13



The drawing will be held at the Respect Life meeting on **Wednesday, November 16.** We will also be selling pro-life Christmas cards, bumper stickers, and miscellaneous items. Proceeds from the raffle will help support our respect life ministry

A Message from Fr. Abe...

To See the Face of the Lord

By: Fr. Abe Arganiosa



Zacchaeus is very interesting – a chief tax collector and a very rich man yet he was restless; he wanted to see Jesus. He was eager to know more about his Person. He had everything: high-paying job, influence and treasures but still something was lacking. Only one person can fill such emptiness: It is the Lord. As St. Augustine wrote: “You made us for yourself O Lord and our hearts will not rest until it rests in You.” Zacchaeus reminds us that true satisfaction can only be found in God.

The next striking thing is that Zacchaeus climbed the sycamore tree to see Jesus because he was short. This sounds funny but at the same time very serious. Zacchaeus didn't allow personal limitations and weaknesses to prevent him to see Jesus. What he lacked in physical capacity he improved by his spiritual-intellectual abilities. There are people who fail to meet Jesus in the Holy Mass or in the Eucharist because of sports, TV programs, endless chatting with friends or temptation to sleep more at home. This guy knows his priority, that is, to be with the Lord.

On His part, Jesus reciprocated the desire and efforts of Zacchaeus. He personally called him to go down and meet him... much more he wanted to enter his house. Indeed, Jesus shows that God cannot be surpassed in kindness and love. The more we seek Him then the more He longs to be with us. When we seek the Lord and strive to be with Him then He will surprise us beyond our imagination! When we let Jesus into our hearts, He stays there to be our blessing and happiness.

Finally, Zacchaeus saw the presence of Jesus in his life not only as an honor but as an occasion to change. He allowed the Lord's presence to transform his sinfulness into a life of holiness and charity. From Jesus he learned how to give to the poor and to share his blessings. It means He came to recognize the presence of Jesus not only in the Eucharist but also with the poor. His eyes were opened to see the Lord even in the faces of others. May we be able to imitate Zacchaeus by opening our hearts to Jesus, allow Him to change us from within and see His face shining through our neighbors.



A Message from your Knights of Columbus...

Grand Knight, Mike Ward
Council #12332

Meeting Date Change for November:
Wednesday, November 9
7:00 pm • Parish Center



Complimentary Breakfast for Veterans

Sunday, November 13

On November 13 after the 7:30 and 9:00 am Masses all veterans are invited to enjoy a complimentary all-you-can-eat breakfast from our Knights.

A Way of Life



“But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ‘Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.’”

LUKE 19:8

We are all called to graciously give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you?



St. Joseph Craft Bazaar

Saturday, November 5

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Over 70 Vendors, Bake Sale, Concessions & Book Fair






The St. Joseph Home and School Association
would like to invite you to the annual

Advent Wreath & Chili Night

Monday, November 21

6:00 - 7:30 pm in the gym

St. Joseph Catholic School
cordially invites you to join us for a Chili Dinner
and to make an Advent Wreath
for the upcoming Advent Season.
It will be a wonderful way to start the Holiday Season!

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In an attempt to order adequate supplies for the advent wreaths and preparing enough chili we are asking that all families planning on attending please RSVP no later than **Monday, October 31**. The supplies for each wreath costs \$20.00. We are asking that you enclose payment along with your RSVP in a sealed envelope addressed to *HASA – Advent Wreath Night*. Your RSVP can be dropped off at the parish or school office.

Family's Name _____ Number of Family members attending: _____
(Please bring some holiday cookies to share)

Will your Family be making an Advent wreath? Yes No
(If yes, please enclose \$20.00 for your supplies. Make checks payable to St. Joseph's.)



Saturday, November 19

9:00 am- 1:00 pm

Breakfast & Lunch Served

According to the USDA, over 16 million children live in food insecure households. How can you help the Help the Hungry Bake Sale?



You are invited to join us for an

Anointing of the Sick Mass & Luncheon

St. Joseph Church

This Wednesday,

November 2

10:00 am

with lunch following

Who can receive the Anointing of the Sick?

anyone who is advanced in years, anyone of any age who may have recently or is about to undergo surgery or therapy, anyone of any age who feel they may benefit from the graces of God's healing touch

Dine Out for United Way!!



On the day each restaurant is featured, the owners will donate a portion of sales that day to United Way of St. Francois County. This **Thursday, November 3** Dine Out for United Way will be at **Pasta House** and **Subway** in Bismarck, Bonne Terre, Park Hills and Farmington.

St. Joe's Yesterday's Kids



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Reserve Your Seat!!

Contact the parish office now to sign up.

December 6, 2016

Leaving: 11:30 am

Coming up in our Parish...



October 30
Our Father's Table



November 1
All Saint's Day



November 2
Anointing of the Sick



November 5
Craft Bazaar



November 19
Help the Hungry
Bakesale



November 21
Advent Wreath Night



November 27
Advent by Candlelight



December 6
Yesterday's Kids
Holiday Brass Concert

"We adore You,
Lord Jesus Christ,
here and in all Your
churches in the
whole world, and we
bless You because,
by Your holy cross, You have
redeemed the world"
(St. Francis of Assisi)



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



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

This Week in Our Parish...

Tuesday • November 1

All Saints Day Masses
7:00 am • 8:05 am • 7:00 pm

Wednesday • November 2

Anointing Mass & Luncheon
10:00 am • Church & Parish Center

Women of Mary Meeting
1:00 pm • Parish Center

PSR
6:00 pm • School & Cafeteria

Patriotic Rosary
7:15 pm • Church



Thursday • November 3

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

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

Friday • November 4

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

Saturday • November 5

Craft Bazaar
9:00 am - 3:00 pm • Gym

Sunday • November 6

Doughnut Sunday
After Sunday Masses • Parish Center

Youth Group Meeting
7:00 pm • Gym



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

In the Gospel today, Zacchaeus
accepts our Lord joyfully; and the
sign of his acceptance is his open
house and his resolution to give
half of his goods to the poor.

Open Tuesday and Friday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

For assistance call 756-0997

Our food pantry serves people in the
St. Francois county regardless of
race, sex, national origin,
religion, or age.

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St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday, October 29

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Celebrant
Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Saturday, October 22, 2016
Adult Envelopes \$100.00
Loose..... \$48.00
Total..... **\$148.00**

Lector
Nov. 1 • Joyce Heberlie
Nov. 5 • Peggy Adams

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

Extraordinary Ministers
Jimmy & Susie Herzog

A Note from Fr. Rickey . . .

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Parish Council President:
Jimmy Herzog

Tuesday, November 1 is a All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation and we will celebrate Mass at 7:00 pm with **Fr. Dyer** as our Celebrant. I am unable to be with you due to a Paul VI class on that night.

Offertory Bearers
Bobby & Rosie Eck

Mass Intentions
Nov. 1 • Linus Rottler
Nov. 5 • Susie Calvin

Coffman, Missouri
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Canonical Parish 1919

“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