

Where Hospitality and Love Meet

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri

Thirty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2016



Join us
for doughnuts
TODAY



in the **School Cafeteria!!**



Rest in the Peace of the Lord

*We Remember those parishioners that
have passed away in the last year...*

A.J. Vessell

Robert McManus

Dale Meyer

James Ogden

James Spengler

Fr. John McEntee

Marilyn Trokey

Caroline Chastain

Dominador
Santos

Paula Karl

David Nichols

Deacon Al Gegg

Wilma Nations

Donald Effrein

Margaret Barber

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Vander Bol

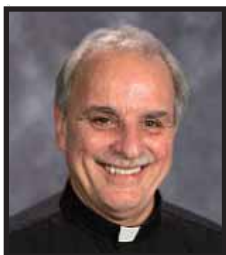
Charles
Baumgartner

Marie AuBuchon

Linda Rau

Gary Gunter

Bryan Sansoucie



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

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

a prayerful experience for all

A warm and heartfelt thank you to our **Women of Mary** for the wonderful meal they served this past Wednesday for our parishioners who attended the Healing Mass and received the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. We had **over 100** present who received the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Our sincere thanks to **Agnes Hinkebein, RN**, our parish health minister, who coordinated this special event and to our **8th grade students** who were so helpful serving as ministers of hospitality. It truly was a prayerful experience for all. Our thanks to Agnes for all that she does throughout the year for our parish family.

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

and I have decided to whip up a **Jam Cake with Caramel-Cream Cheese Frosting 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 month's packet.**

Our Father's Table a Beautiful Ministry

Thank you to **Dave Werner** and all of the volunteers that work every month at Our Father's Table to provide a wonderful meal to anyone in the community that would like to come in and enjoy the food, friendship and love. Our Father's Table served **over 120 people** last Sunday!!

This month they will be serving a traditional Thanksgiving meal. Please invite anyone you know that may be in need of a complimentary homemade meal served with love and compassion come!!

We Salute Our Veterans... Thank You for Serving our Country! Join Us Next Sunday for a Free Breakfast in Your Honor

Our **Knights of Columbus** are proud to honor our parish's veterans with an appreciation breakfast for **Veteran's Day, Next Sunday, 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. Our school children will be present to serve our parish's veterans.



Knights of Columbus Apple Butter & Apple Sauce Sale



Our **Knights of Columbus** will be selling Apple Butter for \$7.00 a jar and Apple Sauce for \$5.00 a jar at their Breakfast next weekend. Samples will be available at breakfast!!

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive Next Weekend

Our **Knights of Columbus** will be hosting a blood drive in the **School Gym from 8:00 am - 12:30 pm NEXT Sunday, November 13**. Thank you for the wonderful response in October, please join us next Sunday!

Look for Our Holiday "Giving Tree" It will be going up next week!!

The **Women of Mary** are again sponsoring a "**Giving Tree**" to benefit our St. Vincent de Paul organization. Since many of our clients who visit our St. Vincent de Paul come only once a month, we are hoping to have some Christmas presents available for them and for their children in early December. The tree will be located in the entry of the Parish Center.

You may take an ornament from the tree, purchase the item on the label, and then place the **unwrapped** item under the tree. The volunteers from St. Vincent de Paul will pick up the items and distribute them to their clients before Christmas. Thanks to everyone for your support to our holiday giving tree, each year you are so generous to those in need from our local community.

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.**



Preparing for the Upcoming Holiday Season

As you and your family prepare for the Holiday Season, please note our mass schedule.



Holiday Mass Schedule

Thanksgiving Day • 9:00 am

Christmas Eve • 5 pm & midnight masses

Christmas Day • 7:30, 9 & 10:30 am masses

New Year's Day (Holy Day) • 8 am and 7 pm

Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am with our Tradition of Sending Home with You Blessed Loaves of Bread

As you make family plans for Thanksgiving Day, please consider joining us for the **9:00 am mass** to give the ultimate gift of gratitude of Thanksgiving, the Holy Eucharist.

For the past twelve years, we have had the tradition of the blessing of loaves of homemade bread to be taken home and shared at your family's Thanksgiving meal. During the offertory collection, I will again invite you to bring canned goods, or monetary gifts for the poor to the altar. These items will be blessed at the end of the mass followed by the blessing of the bread.

My sincere thanks to **Dolores Eddleman** and her family who will be baking the loaves of homemade bread for this special St. Joseph's Thanksgiving Day tradition.

We Still Have 18 Spots Open For the Holiday Brass Concert

If you have never been to this annual tradition of our parish, please join us this year **Tuesday, December 6!** Please see page 11 for more information.

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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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



November 6

**John Bieser
Abigail
Cassimatis
Lori Morrow
Helen Naeger
Jessica White**

November 9

**Luke Boyd
Paige Greif
Barb Halter
Dagney
McCarver
Bridgette
Sansegraw**

November 11

**Jim Aldridge
Buddy Bordewick
Ronald Brooks
Tanner Corcoran
Doug Gaines
Marcia Pease
Ralph Trepasso
Mark Trolinger
Frances Zolman**

November 7

**Nathan Stein
Charlotte
Vander Bol**

November 10

**Jessica Hinkebein
Laura Torres**

November 12

Ally Boyd

Happy Anniversary

November 7, 1998

Jason & Dana Ann Gilliam

November 10, 1972

Jim & Jane Hardy

November 7, 1998

Brad & Kelli Sparr

November 10, 1984

Andrew & Sherry Huitt

November 9, 1957

Dick & Lou Chessey

November 11, 1967

Ed & Sue Brown



How can we help you?

- I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- I would like to return to full participation in the sacraments.
- I am interested in joining your parish community.
- I am in need of sacramental support.
- I would appreciate a call by the pastor.

Name: _____

Number: _____

Email: _____



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of November 7 - 13

- Monday: Weekday**
 Readings: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
 7:00 am: **Bryan "Joe" Sansoucie**
- Tuesday: Weekday**
 Readings: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;
 Lk 17:7-10
 7:00 am: **James & Eric Baechle**
- Wednesday: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
 Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 7:00 am: **Perry & Pam Rariden**
- Thursday: St. Leo the Great**
 Readings: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
 7:00 am: **Henrietta T. Hodges**
- Friday: St. Martin of Tours**
 Readings: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;
 Lk 17:26-37
 7:00 am: **Vel Schnurbusch**
 8:05 am: **Paul Rottler**

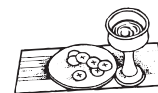
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9;
 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

- Saturday:**
 5:00 pm: **Mary Crouch**
- Sunday:**
 7:30 am: **Parishioners**
 9:00 am: **Barbara Valleroy**
 10:30 am: **Francis & Eva Bieser**

visit www.stjosephfarmington.com and click on "daily mass readings" for easy reference.

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, November 12

5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: John Crouch
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Adam Barnhouse, Ronald Brooks, Sandi Brooks, Donna Conklin
Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, Mark Kellogg, Dylan Kelso, Mike Kelso
Servers: E. Barnhouse, A. Burcham, M. Williams
Cantor: Terry Guiley

Sunday, November 13

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Stephen Hunter
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Dotty Bach, Jerry Bach, Charlie Dill, Marge Dill
Ushers: Jerry Bieser, Ed Brown, Dale Jones, Ed Weidenbenner
Servers: J. Hulsey, C. Watson

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Brian McNamara
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Jami AuBuchon, Jana Dore, Dawn Fuemmeler, Mitch Fuemmeler
Ushers: Dan Combs, George Kracke, Jerry Morris, Mike Ward
Servers: M. AuBuchon, C. Brown, K. Wade
Cantor: Terry Guiley

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Chad Speakar
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Jane Allen, Maggie Carr, Jennifer Rhodus, Joe Rhodus
Ushers: Bryan Hubbard, Gerald Hulsey, Chuck Koppeis, Chris McTearnen
Servers: G. Bone, P. Borrego, O. Rastorfer
Cantor: Terry Guiley

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, November 7, 2016

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| <u>Sacristans</u> | <u>Money Counters</u> |
| Brenda Donze, Linda Gillespie, Karen Jones, Jo Rustemeyer | Lori King, Ethel Backer, Anne Crawford, Carol Rigdon |

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

Our petition for this week will be:



"For all those who hunger and thirst ."

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

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.



Congratulations Eric & Kelsey Koppels on the arrival of Hudson Lee on October 26, 2016



Congratulations 



Congratulation Scott & Corey Schrum on the arrival of Trinity Gael Jameson on October 31, 2016

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, October 30, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$9,359.23
Loose	\$617.04
Children's Envelopes	\$5.00
All Saints Day	\$61.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$465.00</u>
	\$10,507.27

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$10,507.27	\$222,623.75
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,350.00</u>	<u>\$204,300.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$842.73)	\$18,323.75

Partners in Education	\$180.00
Maintenance and Repair	\$25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$115.00
Retired Religious	\$410.00
All Souls	\$97.00
Mission Sunday	\$83.00
Human Development	\$10.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$20.00
Help the Hungry Bakesale	<u>\$75.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$1,015.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



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

For those needing to plan ahead...



Confirmation



First Communion

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 Saturday, April 22, 2017

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

Please pray for: **Clinton Heberlie**, Karen Smith, Keith Skelton, **John Jones**, Jane Barton, **Tom Hill**, Laura McFarland, **Wilma Whitworth**, Eldon and Marie Carron, Dolores Kellogg, 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, Mark Huels, **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.

A Message from Fr. Abe...

The God of the Living and the Gift of Eternal Life

By: Fr. Abe Arganiosa



Life after Death is essential to the Catholic faith. It teaches us that the Almighty is Eternal and He shares this everlasting life through the spiritual soul we have received. The Lord, in His great love, wants us to share and participate in Him not only in few years of stay on earth but forever. So that even though our bodies are affected by decay, still we can go on living spiritually beyond bodily death to be with Him forever. Indeed, love never dies... and it can only be found in God whose love is everlasting [Ps 136:1].

In our Gospel this Sunday [Lk 20:27-38], the Sadducees who reject Resurrection of the Body made a mockery of the teaching by presenting the story of a woman who married 7 brothers one at a time after the death of each [cf. Levitical law Dt 25:5ff.]. The Lord Jesus didn't try to escape the trap by denying the doctrine, instead, he upheld it. The question is apparently unanswerable but Jesus with great wisdom defended the resurrection of the body by going to the very nature of God: The God of the Living. He created us not for death but for life... not only temporary life but to be with Him forever. Here on earth our physical bodies are subject to physical limitations but God created us not as 'mere matter' but persons endowed with higher spiritual life beyond our corporeal reality. The departed saints are alive in God because our spirits are immortal.

Moreover, the Lord further explained the difference between our earthly life [bodily] and heavenly life [spiritual]. Here on earth, people are eating and drinking and getting married to satisfy our bodily needs and happiness but in heaven the souls of the just are not after food, money, power or sex but spiritual union with God. Only the spiritual God can satisfy the deepest longing of the spiritual soul. Eternal happiness is to be with God and behold His face forever [Rev 21:3-4/22:4-5]

Let us reflect on the Holy Family. Jesus and St. Joseph lived a life of celibacy. Mama Mary vowed to perpetual virginity. Even here on earth they lived a spiritual-heavenly life. They teach us to seek that which is above and not confine our gaze on what is below. May the Holy Spirit help us do the same.



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.



“May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.”

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well.

Samantha was the Lucky Winner of St. Joseph School's Annual Dinner Auction "Birthday Package"



A Blessing for the Birthday Girl!



Pizza Party!



Happy Birthday on the School Marquis



Happy Birthday on the Bulletin Cover



Can Catholics be Cremated??

The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith issued the Instruction: *Ad resurgendum cum Christo*.



It addresses the burial of a deceased person and the conservation of the ashes in the case of cremation. The document, in the words of Cardinal Müller the Prefect, “aims to underline the doctrinal and pastoral reasons for the preference of the burial of the faithful and to set out norms pertaining to the conservation of ashes in the case of cremation.”

Archbishop Carlson asked that we pay special attention to paragraphs 4-6...

4. In circumstances when cremation is chosen because of sanitary, economic or social considerations, this choice must never violate the explicitly-stated or the reasonably inferable wishes of the deceased faithful. The Church raises no doctrinal objections to this practice, since cremation of the deceased’s body does not affect his or her soul, nor does it prevent God, in his omnipotence, from raising up the deceased body to new life. Thus cremation, in and of itself, objectively negates neither the Christian doctrine of the soul’s immortality nor that of the resurrection of the body.

The Church continues to prefer the practice of burying the bodies of the deceased, because this shows a greater esteem towards the deceased. Nevertheless, cremation is not prohibited, “unless it was chosen for reasons contrary to Christian doctrine”.

In the absence of motives contrary to Christian doctrine, the Church, after the celebration of the funeral rite, accompanies the choice of cremation, providing the relevant liturgical and pastoral directives, and taking particular care to avoid every form of scandal or the appearance of religious indifferentism.

5. When, for legitimate motives, cremation of the body has been chosen, the ashes of the faithful must be laid to rest in a sacred place, that is, in a cemetery or, in certain cases, in a church or an area, which has been set aside for this purpose, and so dedicated by the competent ecclesial authority.

From the earliest times, Christians have desired that the faithful departed become the objects of the Christian community’s prayers and remembrance. Their tombs have become places of prayer, remembrance and reflection. The faithful departed remain part of the Church who believes “in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church”.

The reservation of the ashes of the departed in a sacred place ensures that they are not excluded from the prayers and remembrance of their family or the Christian community. It prevents the faithful departed from being forgotten, or their remains from being shown a lack of respect, which eventuality is possible, most especially once the immediately subsequent generation has too passed away. Also it prevents any unfitting or superstitious practices.

6. For the reasons given above, the conservation of the ashes of the departed in a domestic residence is not permitted. Only in grave and exceptional cases dependent on cultural conditions of a localized nature, may the Ordinary, in agreement with the Episcopal Conference or the Synod of Bishops of the Oriental Churches, concede permission for the conservation of the ashes of the departed in a domestic residence. Nonetheless, the ashes may not be divided among various family members and due respect must be maintained regarding the circumstances of such a conservation.



**Saturday, November 19
9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

The 10th annual Help the Hungry Bake Sale will be held in St. Joseph's gym

The bake sale is a joint effort between community churches, businesses, and citizens to raise funds for the local food pantries, St. Vincent de Paul and the Ministerial Alliance. This year the need is greater than ever with people of all ages at risk for hunger. Both food pantries have seen a marked increase in families needing assistance, serving over 1500 people a month.



Please consider participating!

Breakfast starting at 8:00 am

will include biscuits & gravy, egg casserole, cinnamon rolls

Lunch starting at 9:00 am

including pulled pork sandwiches, chili, chili dogs, nachos, and more

Events for Kids of all Ages

Live Auction

Cookin' Clergy Contest

immediately following the live auction - come and support Fr. Rickey by bidding on his very own homemade goody!



What you can do to help:

- **Bake!** Cakes, cookies, breads, pies, pastries, candies - anything homemade will be appreciated. Items can be dropped off at the gym from 3:30 pm - 7 pm Friday or by 7:30 am Saturday. There will be a drive-thru drop off Friday afternoon.
- **Not a baker?** Gift baskets, valued at \$25 and up are also appreciated.
- **Volunteer some time to work either Friday evening or Saturday.** Help will be needed to set up, help with curb-side pick up and clean up.
- **Please attend and Stock up on holiday food items.**



**Come and support Fr. Rickey
in the Cookin' Clergy Contest!!**

Questions? or to volunteer,
Contact Theresa Kellogg at 701-2992



Thank You to the Knights of Columbus from Father Dyer...

Fr. Tony Dattilo and I wish to express our deep appreciation to the Knights of Columbus who sacrificed their time and energy to landscape the front of our home on Saturday, October 22. Thank you for the labor of filling in dirt and mulch, laying sod, and installing a trim of landscaping ties. They also cut the wild growth in the back yard! You guys are the greatest!

Sincerely, Fr. Dyer



**St. Joseph's Yesterday's Kids
Holiday Brass Concert
Tuesday, December 6**

\$65

**Dinner at Our Lady of the
Snows Shrine and the
Way of Lights**

- 11:30 am** • leave St. Joseph
- 2:15 pm** • Holiday Brass Concert
- 5:00 pm** • arrive at Our Lady of Snows
- 5:30 pm** • Eat a delicious dinner at Our Lady of the Snows Restaurant view Christmas trees of the world and shop the gift shop
- 7:00 pm** • board bus for the Way of Lights
- 7:30 pm** • leave for Farmington






Bell Ringing

Wednesdays
10:00 am - 8:00 pm:

November 23 • November 30
December 7 • December 14
December 21

St. Joseph Parish will once again be participating in the **United Way Bell Ringing** at Walmart in Farmington. There will be sign up sheets in the back of church on the windows. We will be ringing at the west door (pharmacy side). Please call Jessi in the Parish Office (756-4250) if you would like to sign up for a time slot, if you cannot make your time, or if you have questions. Dress warm if it's cold, and thank you for your participation!

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

Life

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

2017 Parish Directory Updates...Last Call


We will be submitting our parish directory changes within the next two weeks and your updated information is needed. If you have any changes in your information, **for example if you have disconnected your land line phone**, please call the parish office immediately.




With Our Heartfelt Thanks...

Our RCIA Leaders, Team and participants would like to thank **Jane Allen, Dorothy Chastain, Jane Hardy, Mary Ann Sullivan, Helen Thurman and Charlotte Vander Bol** for a great meal and dessert last week!!



Next week's topic:
Why do I need the Church?



A Message from Youth Ministry...



This Sunday is VMY mass at 6 PM in Perryville, Fr. Abe will be celebrating mass. All are welcome to attend the mass and gathering afterward. I will be driving Father Abe down early, leaving about 5 pm if anyone would like to carpool. Feel free to drive your family down to experience mass with Catholics from all over. I hope to see you there!!

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, Nov 16 • 6:30 pm
Parish Center

We will be drawing for the winner of the Schnuck's gift certificate during the meeting. There is still time to purchase raffle tickets. See one of the Respect Life members if you would like to be in the drawing! Please join us!



*This Veterans Day We Remember Those
Serving in our Military*

Sergeant Jacob Steven Baechle

Stationed at Fort Brag
grandson of Ginger Baechle and Dale & Jane Meyer

Major David Brewer

Congressional Fellow
The George Washington University
Washington, D.C. • son of Louise Brewer

GySgt Matthew Carman

Marines at Okinawa, Japan
son-in-law of Mary & Gary Berblinger

Nathan Caughron

Navy
Grandson of Ron and Sandi Brooks

Lieutenant Commander Thomas Conklin

Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Washington
son of Rick & Donna Conklin

Specialist Gregory T. Corcoran

with the 1138 National Guard
grandson of Romana Corcoran

CPT Kevin Costello

Army, Ft. Sam Houston
son of Cris Costello

CPT Joseph Costello

Army, Ft. Sam Houston
son of Cris Costello

MAJ Genevieve Costello

Army, stationed in Afghanistan
daughter of Cris Costello

2nd LT Christopher Hafner

with 278 ACR Knoxville, Tennessee National
Guard • grandson of Richard & Mary Hafner

Sergeant Gerald Hafner

with the 205 ASMC Kansas City National
Guard • son of Richard & Mary Hafner

Master Sergeant James Howey

Air Force in Wright Patterson AFB Dayton, OH
son-in-law of Mary & Gary Berblinger

Private Corey Jones

Army in Ft. Leonard Wood
son of Dale and Arlene Jones

1LT Olivia M. Klinkhardt

Physician's Assistant at Fort Hood, Texas
Niece of MaryLou Brady

Captain Tessa J. Klinkhardt, MD

stationed at Madigan Hospital at Bliss, TX
niece of MaryLou Brady

Captian Becky (Nekula) Mohan

Stationed at Ft. Lewis, Washington
daughter of Pat Nekula

Captain Jeffrey R. Morris

US Air Force, stationed in Shreveport, LA
grandson of Thelma Chambers

Brandon Paroski

US Army stationed in Virginia
nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

Lt Cmdr. Catherine (Wolo) Perez

US Navy serving in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
daughter of Mike and Jo Anne Wolo

Master Sargeant Chris Perkuhn

Air Force Stationed in Brandon Suffolk, U.K.
son-in-law of Jay (Shelly) Ellis

ET2 Josh Rustemeyer

US Coast Guard in Kodiak, Alaska
grandson of Jo Rustemeyer

Seamen E3 Savannah Shelton

US Navy stationed at Norfolk Naval Base, VA
daughter-in-law of Howard & Shirley Shelton

BJ Waltz

US Navy stationed in Florida
nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

CW3 Nicholas Andrew Rice

Army Reserves Stationed in Afghanistan
Son of Nick and Margaret Rice



Coming up in our Parish...



November 19
Help the Hungry
Bakesale



November 21
Advent Wreath Night



November 27
Advent by Candlelight



December 6
Yesterday's Kids
Holiday Brass Concert

“God in His
omnipotence could
not give more, in His
wisdom He knew not
how to give more, in
His riches He had not
more to give, than the
Eucharist.”



-St. Augustine

Eucharistic Adoration
Thursdays • 7:30 am - **7:30 pm**
First Friday of the month
9:00 am - 2:15 pm

For more information contact
Charlie and Rita Boyd at
756-2383 • ctboyd@sbcglobal.net

This Week in Our Parish...

Tuesday • November 8

Election Day

Paul VI Class
7:15 pm

Wednesday • November 9

Prayer Shawl

9:00 am • Parish Center

PSR

6:00 pm • School & Cafeteria

Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:00 pm • Parish Center

Rosary

7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • November 10

Eucharistic Adoration

7:30 am - 7:30 pm • Church

RCIA

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

Friday • November 11

Veterans Day

Sunday • November 13

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

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



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting
This Wednesday, November 9
9:00 am • Parish Center



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

In today's Gospel we find that
God is a God of the living, and
this is indeed the core of our
hope. Jesus has risen and is with
us, therefore, at no time should
we be without hope for the future.

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

For assistance call 756-0997

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St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday, November 5

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Celebrant

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector

Rosie Eck

Extraordinary Ministers

Jimmy & Susie Herzog

Offertory Bearers

Bobby & Rosie Eck

Mass Intentions

James Herzog

Saturday, October 29, 2016	
Adult Envelopes	\$300.00
Loose.....	\$50.00
World Mission.....	\$5.00
Total.....	\$355.00

A Note from Fr. Rickey . . .

We will be having our **Women of Sodality** meeting on **Saturday, November 12** after Mass.

Thanksgiving Mass will be Wednesday, **November 25 at 7:00 pm**

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Parish Council President:
Jimmy Herzog

Happy 70th

Happy Anniversary

November 9

Kenny & Teresa Gadell

Happy Birthday

November 6

Stan Heberlie

“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