

# *St. Joseph Catholic Church* *Farmington, Missouri*



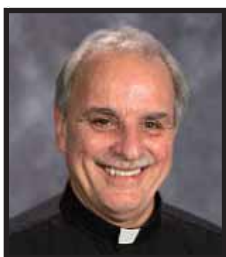
**Knights of Columbus**  
**Breakfast:**



**TODAY Sunday, January 8**  
Following 7:30 & 9:00 am Masses

January 8, 2017  
*The Epiphany*  
*of the Lord*





## From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

### Epiphany of Our Lord... Seeking the Star to Bethlehem Throughout the Year...

**“O God, who on this day  
revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations  
by the guidance of a star,  
grant in your mercy, that we, who know you  
already by faith,  
may be brought to behold the beauty of your  
sublime glory.**

**Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.”**

As the three wise men followed the star to Bethlehem and found the Word made flesh in the humble dwelling of the stable, may we too discover the Light anew on our journey in this New Year.

Since God has drawn us out of darkness into His own wonderful light, may we continue to experience His kindness and blessings and be strong in faith, hope and love all 365 days of this New Year! Made worthy by His grace and nourished by the Holy Eucharist each week, may our hearts truly be His dwelling place. May God grant us the grace to recognize Christ in our Eucharistic celebration today and welcome Him with love.

## Our Next Yesterday's Kids Event Is Going to be a Blast!!

On **Tuesday, February 14 at 1:00 pm** we have a very special event planned for all of Yesterday's Kids... You got it, BINGO!! Not just any Bingo, this will be a Valentine Bingo..... hosted by your Parish Staff! You will not want to miss this event filled with laughter, joy and some incredible gifts.



We will be serving lunch, drinks and play until the prizes are gone! Another great perk, the event is free! Please call or stop by the parish office and get signed up. **This is not a couple's event...Everyone welcome!!**

## A Full Bus of Parishioners Going to Washington D.C. Special meeting for those attending. . .

We have a full bus of parishioners who will be attending the 43rd annual Right to Life March at our Nation's Capital in Washington D.C. **We have 50 individuals who will be representing our parish!!!**

This will be our 11th pilgrimage and I must say how impressed I am to have a completely full bus of parishioners going!!! It is easy to fill a bus for the trip with teenagers, but to have a bus full of parishioners speaks volumes of who we are as a parish!!

For those attending this pilgrimage, please mark your calendar for our final meeting on **Wednesday, January 11 in the Parish Center at 7:00 pm** to go over the final itinerary of the trip! Your sweatshirts will be available for pick up on this evening.

Thank you St. Joe's for your tremendous support of our fundraisers that helped to make this trip more affordable to those attending. We have reached our monetary goal and almost all of the meals will be provided on the trip.

## A Very Special Evening for our Young Couples

**Gather your friends and get your table ready for Friday, February 3 at 6:30 pm!** St. Joseph Parish warmly welcomes the young couples from our parish family to an evening of enrichment for their marriage and family life.

**Our speaker for the evening, Jeremy Coleman, will be sharing with us, “Rules of the Road” Is Your Road Leading to Your Family's Future?”**

It is our hope that this evening helps our young families grow deeper in their marriage covenant and discover the true joy of becoming a Dynamic Catholic family on their faith journey. If you are interested in attending or getting your own table together, please contact Jessi in the parish office.

# RULES of the ROAD

## Tax Statements and Parish Directories Being Mailed Soon...

In a few weeks you will receive your tax statements in the mail. Our new parish directories will be mailed along with the tax statements again this year. The bulk rate we receive makes this very affordable and assures that everyone receives their tax statements along with a directory. Non-contributing parishioners may pick up their directories at the office.

## Join Us TODAY For Our "All You Can Eat Breakfast"

I hope you will join us TODAY for our monthly breakfast sponsored by our **Knights of Columbus** after the 7:30 and 9:00 masses. All proceeds from the breakfast go for special need items for our school. The food is awesome!!!

## 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 Christmas Joy...Fr. Rickey**

## "Now Christmas Begins"

*When the song of the angels is stilled*

*When the star in the sky is gone*

*When the kings and princes are home*

*When the shepherds are back with their flocks*

*The true meaning of Christmas is revealed...*

***To find the lost...***

***To heal the broken...***

***To feed the hungry...***

***To release the prisoner...***

***To rebuild the nations...***

***To bring peace among the people...***

*And to make Christ's love known in the world.*

*Author Unknown*

## Our Prayer for the New Year...

Remember us, O God;  
from age to age be our comforter.  
You have given us the wonder of time,  
blessings in days and nights,  
seasons and years.  
Bless your children at the  
turning of the year  
and fill the months ahead  
with the bright hope  
that is ours in the coming of Christ.  
You are our God, living and reigning,  
forever and ever.  
Amen

## A Prayer for Each of Us...

Lord, make me an instrument  
of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.  
O divine Master, grant that I may  
not so much seek to  
be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.



For it is in giving that we  
receive,  
it is in pardoning that  
we are pardoned,  
it is in dying that we are  
born to eternal life.  
Amen  
—St. Francis of Assisi

### Our Pastoral Team

Very Rev. Rickey J. Valleroy, V.F. .... Pastor  
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Scott Watson ..... Pastoral Council

Jim Eaton ..... Financial Commission

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Mike Ward ..... Knights of Columbus

#### Parish Business Office Hours

Monday thru Friday • 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

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

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 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



January 8  
**Maggie Aholt**  
**Jacob Bone**

January 10  
**Laney Herbst**

January 11  
**Danielle Carron**  
**Joe Mondello**  
**John Thurman**

January 9  
**Bridget Bone**  
**Mitchell Harris**  
**Christine Luedecke**

January 12  
**Kevin Adams**

January 13  
**Mitch Fuemmeler**

January 13  
**Melissa Greenstreet**  
**Kristy Heberlie**  
**Rita Wofford**

January 14  
**Mark Kellogg**  
**Allison Layton**  
**Madgie Winch**

### In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the souls of...

**Norman Blankenship**  
brother of Phyllis (Ron) Laplant

**Anthony Joseph Chiero**  
grandson of Gerald Hafner and  
great-grandson of Mary and Richard Hafner

**Robert Klein**  
brother of Rose Smith

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

### Happy Anniversary

January 9, 1982  
**Kevin & Doris Brooks**

January 14  
**Greg & Cindy Smith**

### We are in need of Ushers!!

Please contact **Scott Watson** at [watsonequine@gmail.com](mailto:watsonequine@gmail.com), if you are interested in helping. Scott would be willing to meet one-on-one to train anyone interested. Thank you for serving your Parish!!



## Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of January 9 - 15

- Monday: The Baptism of the Lord**  
 Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;  
 Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17  
 7:00 am: **Philip Rice**
- Tuesday: Weekday**  
 Readings: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28  
 7:00 am: **Ralph Rustemeyer**
- Wednesday: Weekday**  
 Readings: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39  
 7:00 am: **Deceased Members of the Boyd Family**
- Thursday: Weekday**  
 Readings: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45  
 7:00 am: **William "Billy" Neels**
- Friday: Weekday**  
 Readings: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8;  
 Mk 2:1-12  
 7:00 am: **Rita Shelton**  
 8:05 am: **The Bennett Family**

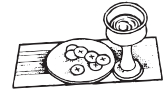
### Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;  
 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

- Saturday:**  
 5:00 pm: **Joe & Mary Shields**
- Sunday:**  
 7:30 am: **Parishioners**  
 9:00 am: **Janet Petinga**  
 10:30 am: **Wulfers Family**

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

## Ministers of the Liturgy



### Saturday, January 14

#### 5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa  
**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington  
**Lector:** Sandi Brooks  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
 Kevin Boatright, Ronald Brooks, Donna Conklin, Laura Denkler  
**Ushers:** Buddy Bordewick, John Denkler, Gary Harris, Mark Kellogg  
**Servers:** A. Burcham, M. Burcham, K. Halter  
**Cantor:** Terry Guiley

### Sunday, January 15

#### 7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa  
**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington  
**Lector:** Jim Eaton  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
 Kathy Neiner, Jennifer Rhodus, Joe Rhodus, Chris Westrich  
**Ushers:** Jerry Bieser, Dale Jones, Jack Neiner, Phil Roth  
**Servers:** K. Busenbark, C. Watson

#### 9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy  
**Lector:** Charlotte Vander Bol  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
 Jane Allen, Maggie Carr, Jana Dore, Rob Grindel, Doak Holloway  
**Ushers:** Dan Combs, Jerry Morris, John Podolak, Dale Springs  
**Servers:** E. Barnhouse, T. Benoist, J. Pikey  
**Cantor:** Michelle Podolak

#### 10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy  
**Lector:** Helen Thurman  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
 Theresa AuBuchon, Charles Boyd, Rita Boyd, Phyllis LaPlant, John Thurman  
**Ushers:** Bob Bone, Bryan Hubbard, Chuck Koppeis, Chris McTearnen  
**Servers:** E. O'Hara, M. Williams, S. Zaricor  
**Cantor:** Susan McMann

## 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, January 9, 2017

### Sacristans

Brenda Donze, Linda Gillespie, Karen Jones, Jo Rustemeyer

### Money Counters

Beulah Carrow, Jackie Maloney, Nancy Ott, Carolyn Rigdon

## Your Gifts to God and Parish Sunday, December 25, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$9,235.75
Electronic Deposit	\$465.00
First Offering	\$5.00
Immaculate Conception	\$10.00
Solemnity of Mary	<u>\$5.00</u>
	<b>\$9,720.75</b>

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$9,720.75	\$317,557.87
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,350.00</u>	<u>\$295,100.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(1,629.25)	<b>\$22,457.87</b>

Partners in Education	\$355.00
Maintenance and Repair	\$25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,050.00
Devotional Candle	\$3.00
Seminaries	\$1,183.00
Christmas Flowers	\$206.00
Cemetery Perpetual	\$125.00
Christmas	\$3,893.00
Christmas Loose	\$922.98
Secret Santa	<u>\$115.00</u>
Total for Specials	<b>\$7,877.98</b>

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

## Your Gifts to God and Parish Sunday, January 1, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$8,754.00
Loose	\$711.50
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00
First Offering	\$358.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$1,093.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$465.00</u>
	<b>\$11,386.50</b>

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$11,386.50	\$328,944.37
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,350.00</u>	<u>\$306,450.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	36.50	<b>\$22,494.37</b>

Partners in Education	\$274.00
Maintenance and Repair	\$145.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$650.00
Retired Religious	\$10.00
All Souls	\$5.00
Seminaries	\$60.00
Christmas Flowers	\$5.00
St. Louis Review	\$120.00
Women of Mary	\$20.00
Human Development	\$5.00
Christmas	<u>\$175.00</u>
Total for Specials	<b>\$1,469.00</b>

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

**For those needing to plan ahead...**



Confirmation

**Tuesday, April 4, 2017**



First Communion

**Saturday, April 22, 2017**

**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 are lonely, may they feel  
God’s love throughout this new year.”**

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

Please pray for: **Loretta Forsythe**, Marilyn Krankel, Bob’s wife, Fred Sikes, Brenda Preast, Cathy Kurata, **Rosemary Dunaway**, **Cathy Schuch**, Bill Janes, Burton Adams, **James Neville**, **Lu Aldridge**, Michael Podalak, Paul Podolak, Mary Bohley, Madeline Marler, Patrick McFarland, Marge Hyder, **Mia Hutson**, Ruthie Black, Audrey Gruner, Dakota, Jackson Bryant, Mary Jane Huffaker, Billy Neels, Ollie Ragsdale, Mark Huels, **Margaret Kornhardt**, George Bennett, **Linda Hamill**, **Carleen McDermott**, **Wilma Kernan**, **Carleen McDermott**, **John Karl**, **John Crouch**, **Ben Schlager**, **Mary Lou Schuler** and **Verna Springs**.

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

## *A Message from Fr. Abe...*

### Seeking the One and Only Star

By: Fr. Abe Arganiosa



In 1986 the film Top Gun came out. It made me dream to be a pilot of F-14 Tomcat and look like Tom Cruise... to be a warrior and a Hollywood 'star'. Thank God, reason made me realize that stardom is not my vocation; my face is not for entertainment. Catholic education helped divert my attention from 'stars' delusion and focus on the real Star – **Jesus**. I can never look like Tom Cruise or Brad Pitt but I am an image and likeness of the Creator. Unfortunately many young people throughout the years have wasted their lives due to the allure of the star of Hollywood or the seductive lights of politics. They ended up empty and corrupted by illusions of life.

The Solemnity of Epiphany gives us moral-spiritual compass to focus on Jesus. While Herod and Pilate think on perpetuating themselves in power the Wise Men searched for the King of Heaven. Genuine happiness cannot be found in power or riches but in accepting the One and Only King. So, they spent their talents and skills to find God and they succeeded guided by the Star of Bethlehem; they found the Child in Mary's arms [cf. Mt 2:11]. Our search for happiness such as in profession, relationship or marriage can only be life-fulfilling if it is a journey leading to Jesus. Then, if we search for God we shall find Him even in unexpected places as in the poor manger. Even in problems, crisis and sicknesses we can find the Lord and be enlightened by His presence. The poverty of Nazareth and Bethlehem is not a sign of the absence of God for Mary and Joseph but occasion to meet God in a special way.

Finally, many look at stars to find destiny erroneously thinking that they imitate the Magi; they examine the palms of their hands to see the future and decipher tarot cards for power. Our life neither depends on the constellations nor on crystal balls, palms shape or card's formation. These are pagan practices. The Magi followed One Star only – Jesus. They are not astrologers but astronomers; not fortune tellers but scientist-scholars. Let us follow the Magi. **Let us seek the Lord in everything. Let us empower ourselves with faith and reason in living our life and like them we must be eager to find, see and worship Jesus our King.**

**Please Join Father Abe  
For a Very Special Rosary...**

*Rosario Por La Vida  
En Solidaridad Con Los  
Immigrantes*

**(Rosary for the Life and  
Solidarity with the Immigrants)**



**Friday, January 13, 2017  
6:30 pm • Church  
With Fr. Abe Arganiosa**



**"Then they opened  
their treasures and  
offered him gifts of gold,  
frankincense, and myrrh."**

Matthew 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow all year long.

In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be the most generous with that one thing that means the most to us.



# Merry Christmas from St. Joseph's Pastoral Council



Dear Parishioners,

Each year, I like to say thank you to our Parish Council, Finance Board, Quilters, Prayer Shawl, Parish Staff, School Faculty and Staff and our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers with a special Christmas gathering in their honor...one of the great joys is the entertainment that I prepare for them. (Little do they know that they are the entertainment.)

Thus, I thought you would enjoy seeing these pictures of the "entertainment" to bring you a Christmas smile.

Blessings of Christmas Joy,  
Fr. Rickey

## The Ornament Race!!!

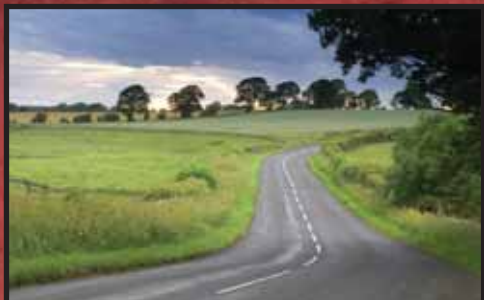


## Who Can become... Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer!!!





**Attention Young Couples of St. Joseph and St. Catherine's Parish!!**  
 Please join us for an evening of planning for your families future,  
 reflection and of course some great fun!



## "Rules of the Road"

Is Your Road Leading to Your Family's Future?

**Friday, February 3 • 6:30 pm**

St. Joseph's Parish Center  
 With Fr. Rickey Valleroy and the musical talents of Daryl Buchheit



"For I know the plans  
 I have for you,"  
 declares the LORD,  
 "plans to prosper you  
 and not to harm you,  
 plans to give you  
 hope and a future."  
 Jeremiah 29:11

**with... Jeremy Coleman**  
 Jeremy is a husband, father,  
 member of St. Joseph's  
 Finance Committee, and  
 Financial Advisor for  
 Edward Jones.



If you are a young couple with children, please give yourselves the GIFT of this special evening to grow deeper in your marriage covenant and discover the true joy of becoming a Dynamic Catholic family on your faith journey.

We would love for you to host a table of you and your friends! Call the parish office and let us know who you would like at your table...  
 Or we'll call you! **(You know we will)**

## Attention Yesterday's Kids!



**Tuesday, February 14  
1:00 pm**



On **Tuesday, February 14 at 1:00 pm** we have a very special event planned for all of Yesterday's Kids... You got it, BINGO!! Last year, we had a great time and we are looking forward to more fun!

Not just any Bingo, this will be... Valentine Bingo hosted by your Parish Staff! **This is not a couple's event... Everyone welcome!!!**



You will not want to miss this event filled with laughter, joy and some incredible gifts.

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## How Well Do You Know JESUS?

### Priest, Prophet, King

Give yourself the gift of growing in faith and community!

Please join **Deacon Mark Byington** for a presentation of Priest, Prophet, King, a study program prepared by Bishop Barron.

Deacon Mark will lead us as we discover Jesus as the Anointed One--the ultimate priest, prophet, and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. This will be an opportunity to better understand Jesus and ourselves.

Join us in the school cafeteria on **Wednesday evenings from 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm** to experience Hope, Faith, Joy and Love in light of the birth of our Savior at Christmas.

Next Meeting dates: **January 11, January 18, January 25**

Please RSVP to Jane Ramos at 756-6312 or [jramos@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:jramos@stjosephfarmington.com) to register.



*With Our  
Heartfelt Thanks...*

Our RCIA Leaders, Team and participants would like to thank **Geneva Jokerst, Karen Jones, Mary Ann Sullivan and Helen Thurman** for a great meal and dessert last week!!

This week's topic will be:  
**The 3 C's (Community, Compassion,  
Communion) Our Catholic Identity**

## PRAYER FOR LIFE

*From St. John Paul II's Evangelium Vitae*

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world,  
 Mother of the living,  
 to you do we entrust the cause of life:  
 Look down, O Mother,  
 upon the vast numbers of babies  
 not allowed to be born,  
 of the poor whose lives are made difficult,  
 of men and women who are victims  
 of brutal violence,  
 of the elderly and the sick killed  
 by indifference or out of misguided mercy.  
 Grant that all who believe in your Son  
 may proclaim the Gospel of life  
 with honesty and love to  
 the people of our time.  
 Obtain for them the grace to accept  
 that Gospel as a gift ever new,  
 the joy of celebrating it with gratitude  
 throughout their lives and the courage  
 to bear witness to it resolutely,  
 in order to build,  
 together with all people of good will,  
 the civilization of truth and love,  
 to the praise and glory of God,  
 the Creator and lover of life.  
 Amen.

*A holy card (#4665) featured this prayer*

## Annual Roe vs Wade

*Life* Memorial Mass  
 Cathedral Basilica

Saturday, January 21 • 9:30 am

All are invited to join Archbishop Carlson to pray for an end to abortion and an increased respect for all human life at this **Annual Memorial Mass at 9:30 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica**. Following Mass, we will have a Rosary Procession to Planned Parenthood. All are encouraged to join us in this peaceful witness. The Rosary Procession will return to the Cathedral where Benediction will be offered. For more information, contact the RLA at [prolife@archstl.org](mailto:prolife@archstl.org) or 314.792.7555.



## A Message from your Knights of Columbus...

Grand Knight, Mike Ward  
 Council #12332



## Roses for Life Collection

January 14 & 15  
 after all Masses



Sign a small, paper rose to be sent to our Congressman. Please take a moment to stop and sign a rose.


## Knights of Columbus Meeting:

Wednesday, February 1

7:00 pm • Parish Center

**"Gratitude should always be our first response for all the blessings in our lives. Our second response should be to live a life worthy of the blessings we have received."**

**MATTHEW KELLY**  
 Taken from *Resisting Happiness*

 **DynamicCatholic.com**  
 Be Bold. Be Catholic



Spanish Mass  
 Next Sunday,  
 January 15

3:00 pm • Church

Potluck Reception to  
 Follow in the Parish Center

# An Update from our "Adopted School in the Philippines"

Dear Fr. Rickey,

I hope this email finds you well. We recently received a pledge from a school library in Camarillo, California that they will be donating to Bright Start their old books. Bright Start is always eager to give the Special Education (SPED) Center of a public school in Cebu City (ie. Lahug Elementary School) a special gift during this time. Through your cash donation, we were able to donate tables for their classroom. This was the request of Mrs. Gina Labrador, the SPED coordinator. She said, she had more enrollees for the new school year thus needing more tables for the students. She handles students with intellectual disabilities. On behalf of Mrs. Labrador and her students, I would like to thank you once again Fr. Rickey for making this possible! Thank you to all the parishioners for sharing the love!

In prayerful gratitude,  
Ging



Thank you  
Fr. Rickey and  
St. Joseph  
Catholic  
Church  
(Farmington,  
Missouri)



## *An Update from our "Adopted School in the Philippines"*

Dearest Fr. Rickey,

I am happy to give you my report for the 2016 Bright Start events that were made possible because of your Parish's generous donation. A lot of students of 3 public elementary schools in Cebu and Las Piñas (4th Grade, 2nd Grade, and Kindergarten) were so happy with their new school supplies and books!

Thank you so much for sharing your blessings. We continue to pray for you and your parishioners. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to be your partner in making a difference in the lives of Filipino children.

In prayerful gratitude,  
Ging



*Thank you Fr. Rickey and St. Joseph  
Catholic Church (Farmington, Missouri)*



**Upper Kalunasan Elementary School  
Cebu City**

## Coming up in our Parish...



**January 24 - 29**

DC Pilgrimage



**January 29**

Our Father's Table



**January 30**

Catholic Schools  
Week



**February 3**

Young Couples  
Evening



**February 14**

Yesterday's Kids  
Bingo



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

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please place your gift in your St. Vincent de Paul envelope so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

**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.

**“When I found  
Him Whom my  
heart loves, I  
took hold of  
Him and would  
not let Him go.”  
Song 3:4**



Looking for a Love like no other? And to be loved by Someone like no one else can? Look to our Altar. Experience a profound peace in the Divine Presence of God.

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



*Let us Adore Him.*



A Note  
from our  
Pastoral Health  
Care Minister,

### Agnes Hinkebein, RN

Hope everyone had a great New Year's celebration.... I hope you made a resolution to spread God's joy. I would like for you to share my resolution ... to share a smile everyday.... maybe call someone who you have lost touch with or an elderly person. If you know someone is sick, let me know so I can check on them...contact me through the parish office at 756-4250 or email healthminister@stjosephfarmington.com

**Happy New Year!!**

## This Week in Our Parish...

### Wednesday • January 11

**Prayer Shawl**

9:00 am • Parish Center

**PSR**

6:00 pm • School

**March for Life Meeting**

7:30 pm • Parish Center

**Rosary**

7:15 pm • Church

### Thursday • January 12

**Eucharistic Adoration**

7:30 am- 7:30 pm • Church

**RCIA**

6:00 pm • Meet, Eat and Greet

6:30 pm • Class begins

### Friday • January 13

**Early Dismissal School**

11:30 am

### Sunday • January 15

**Spanish Mass**

3:00 pm • Church

4:00 pm • Reception Parish Center

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# St. Catherine of Alexandria



**Saturday, January 14**

**Celebrant**

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

**Lector**

John Adams

**Extraordinary Ministers**

Rosie Eck & Wilma McGuire

**Offertory Bearers**

Stan & Joyce Heberlie

**Mass Intention**

Justin Jokerst

Happy Birthday

January 9

Agnes Herzog

**Saturday 7:30 pm Mass**

Saturday, December 24, 2016	
Adult Collection	\$847.00
Loose	\$100.00
Seminary	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total	<b>\$1047.00</b>

**Your Gifts to God and Parish**

Saturday, December 31, 2016

Adult Collection .....	\$335.00
Loose.....	\$35.00
First Offering.....	\$20.00
Seminary.....	\$5.00
Hall Donation.....	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total.....	<b>\$495.00</b>

**Thank You For Your Faithfulness**

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

Thanks everybody, for all your hard work to make our Old Fashioned Country Christmas such a success. May God bless you and your families with a wonderful and healthy New Year. you make it a joy to be your Pastor!

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