

St. Joseph Catholic Church

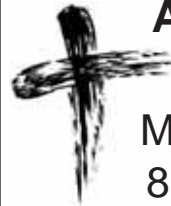
Farmington, Missouri

February 26, 2017
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Father's Table
TODAY
4:00 - 6:00 • Cafeteria

*Grilled Pork, Mashed
Potatoes, and more!!*



Ash Wednesday
March 1

Masses at 7:00 am,
8:00 am & 7:00 pm

See you at our first Fish Fry THIS FRIDAY!!!

- LENTEN -

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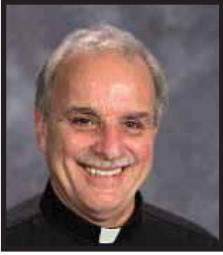
EAT IN
OR
CARRY
OUT

St. Joseph

Parish of Farmington
Ste. Genevieve Avenue



FRIDAYS 4-7



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

Ash Wednesday Our Lenten Journey Begins...

This Wednesday begins our traditional spiritual journey of Lent; a time of penance, spiritual renewal and anticipation of Easter joy.

Have you given any thought yet to what you will do this Lenten Season to enhance your spiritual growth? As an adult, how about adding an additional 10 minutes of prayer each day? Daily mass? A true intention of going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Setting aside the Lenten season to stay home and have dinner **every** night with the family? Reconciling with a family member? Maybe praying the Stations of the Cross? Reading a bit of scripture each day? A weekly visit on Thursdays for Eucharistic Adoration?

Let us open our hearts this Lenten season to God's transforming life within each of us! **It's easy to BE Catholic but a life changing experience to LIVE Catholic!!!**

Our Baptismal calling encourages us to do much more. Through his example of forty days in the desert, Jesus asks us to return to the basics of our faith: **to pray, fast, give alms and perform works of mercy. May the ashes truly remind us to turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.**

Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at 7:00 am, 8:05 am and 7:00 pm.

Attention all Men of the Parish!!! Jake Whitener

**will be our Guest Presenter at our
Men's Evening of Lenten Reflection**

Have you RSVP'd to our Men's Evening of Lenten Reflection THIS **Tuesday, February 28** from 6:30 - 9:00 pm?

I am thrilled that **Jake Whitener** will be the guest speaker with the theme of **"Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus"**. This year, parishioner, **Ted Cassimatis** will also give a brief reflection. If you would like to attend this awesome night, please RSVP to Jill in the parish office **by tomorrow at 3:00 pm.**

Our Lenten Fish Fries Begin This Friday

**We need everyone to help to make
the season one of warm hospitality.**

Catholic Parishes are known for many things, the Lenten Fish Fry being one of them. Parishes are often identified and known for their warm hospitality. **Our Lenten Fish Fries have done that for us!** We had a tremendous response the last eleven years! **Our Fish Fries are about bringing the community together and the opportunity for evangelization.**

For the last several years the community of Farmington was aglow with our Lenten purple signs advertising our Fish Fries. **If you are in need of a new sign or a new stake, please come by the parish office to pick one up.** We ask that you please display your fish fry sign in your yard or place of business during Lent.

Again this year we will offer **"ALL YOU CAN EAT"** at our Fish Fries that will be held in the gym and served buffet style.

We will be offering catfish along with tilapia and pollock. Each week we will offer cole slaw, hush puppies, green beans, stewed tomatoes, french fries, macaroni and cheese and a specialty dish. The cost, **includes dessert**, is **\$9.00** for adults, **\$4.00** for children (5-10 years old) and **free** for children under 4.

We remember the poor of our community by our St. Joseph School Students hosting a **50/50 raffle** each week. The proceeds will go to the **Help the Hungry Bakesale**. Our 50/50 drawings be held at 7:30 pm each evening. Our quilters will again offer chances on a beautiful homemade quilt to be raffled at our last fish fry on April 7.

A Note For Our Organizations Hosting the Fish Fries

During the past several years hospitality has been the hallmark of each of our Fish Fries. I've had several people approach me asking if we can extend the time of our fish fries. After speaking to several of the organizers it was decided that we will keep our hours as they have been in the past, but **we will not start taking down tables and chairs until 7:30 pm.** This will aid greatly to our spirit of hospitality by not rushing our guests who come near closing time.

Please let your family and friends know that we do serve until 7:00 pm and that our serving tables will not be taken down until 7:30 pm.

Each week in our bulletin during fish fry season you will find the organizations responsible for hosting the next fish fry. All volunteers are asked to check the schedule posted in the gym just outside the door to the cafeteria for who to check in with for their assigned duties and instructions about procedures such as serving and re-filling drinks, cleaning tables, etc.

We appreciate all you do and hope you will eat with your fellow parishioners, or take home your delicious dinner. **Although we cannot provide free meals for our hosting groups, we are still the best deal in town.**

Our Parish Council asks everyone to please help us to keep our fish fries ones of hospitality and not of solicitation, nor are any political fliers to be distributed.

Fish Fry Meals Available to be Delivered to Our Homebound

If you know of someone who is registered in our parish family who is homebound and who is on our communion call list and would like a fish fry meal brought to their home, please contact our **Parish Health Minister, Agnes Hinkebein**. Due to dietary restrictions, we are asked not to deliver to nursing homes.

Rite of Sending

We welcome our Catechumens and Candidates who will be joining us in full communion at our Easter Vigil

Next weekend, March 5 at the 10:30 am mass, we will celebrate the **Rite of Sending for Election and for the Call to Continuing Conversion** for those who are preparing for the Easter Sacraments. At this Mass, I will ask the sponsors and the community of St. Joseph's if we feel that our Catechumens and Candidates have been sincere in the desire to join us and have fully participated in their preparation.

Their sponsors have written a letter to our Archbishop recommending that they be received into the Church. After the signing of their name in the Book of the Elect, we will send them forth to celebrate the **Rite of Election** at the Cathedral Basilica, where **Archbishop Robert Carlson** will then officially invite them to the Easter Sacraments. From now until Easter they will be known as the **Elect**. **Please see the letter that was sent to Archbishop Robert Carlson following my column.**

Join Deacon Mark Byington for a 6 Week Study Program "The Mystery of God"

What a great way to enter deeper into this Lenten Season... Join **Deacon Mark Byington** as he leads this new six-part film series and study program as **Bishop Robert Barron** explores: Who is God? And why does he matter? Classes begin the first Tuesday of Lent, **March 7, from 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm** in the Parish Center. There is a \$5.00 fee for Study Guide. **Please Call the Parish office to sign up.**

Join Father Abe for a Lenten Retreat

Would you like to learn more about the Holy Spirit and what part he plays in your personal salvific plan? Join **Father Abe Arganiosa** as he leads us into a Lenten retreat... **"Come Holy Spirit...Renew the Face of the Earth"** on **Tuesday, March 21 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the Parish Center**. Please call the Parish Office to sign up!

And Finally. . .

Don't forget to pick up **"The Word Among Us"** to help you on your Lenten journey. They will be available in the back of church this weekend.

"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



Participate in CRS Rice Bowl!!!

Our Parish will be participating in CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program. Rice Bowls will be available **Ash Wednesday** in the back of church. Please be sure to take one home and use this resource to deepen your families Lenten experience and make a difference in the lives of the poor. You will be asked **at the offertory at the Mass of the Lord's Supper** to place your boxes or offerings in the basket at the altar.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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February 17, 2017

Dear Archbishop Carlson,

As pastor of St. Joseph's, I can attest that all of our Catechumens' and Candidates have been prepared well for the Sacraments of Initiation under the guidance of our RCIA Pastoral Team. On Sunday, March 5th at the 10:30 am Mass we will celebrate the "Rite of Sending for Election" with our **Catechumens**:

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Cassie Black | RoseAramy Chavez | Linda Hicks | Tabatha Hickson |
| Whitney Hutson | Kevin Jennings | Lane Tyler | Aiden Vaughn |

We will celebrate the "Rite of Sending for the Call to Continuing Conversion" with our baptized Candidates:

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Dakotah Bender | Joseph Bender | Wyatt Bender | Elizabeth Garcia |
| Jamie Henson | Jonathon Hickson | Constance Hulseay | Corey Hulseay |
| Isabella Sigafos | Robert Sigafos | Kimberly Tyler | Nickolas Tyler |
| Jessica Vaughn | Patricia Whitener | | |

The following children under the age of seven will also be baptized at our Easter Vigil:

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| Mia Garcia | Bentley Hickson | Carson Hickson | Beau Hutson | Mia Hutson |
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The Church has discerned their readiness for reception of the Initiation Sacraments for this Easter, and after these rites are celebrated in our parish, our Catechumens and Candidates, along with their Godparents and sponsors, are looking forward to boarding two charter busses to attend the "Rite of Election" for Catechumens and the "Call to Continuing Conversion" at the Cathedral Basilica. Based on the testimony given by the sponsors in the enclosed letters, they are ready for the Sacraments.

On behalf of our parish community, we sincerely send you our prayers with hearts full of gratitude for your dedication and spiritual leadership of our Archdiocese.

Blessings of peace...

Very Reverend Rickey Valleroy, V.F.



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“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.” (John 3:16-17)

The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics, so that we too might have Eternal life. Accordingly, the Pope and the American Bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows:

Ash Wednesday (March 1, 2017) and Good Friday (April 14, 2017) are days of **abstinence** for all Catholics **over the age of 14**. On these two days, **fast**, as well as **abstinence**, is also obligatory for those from the ages of 18-59. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.

All Fridays in Lent are days of **abstinence** from meat. Here again Catholics will not hold themselves lightly excused, but if there is a serious health problem, this obligation would not apply.

Mark Your Calendars for a Lenten Retreat with **Fr. Abe Arganiosa...**

“Come Holy Spirit... Renew the Face of the Earth”

Tuesday, March 21
1:00 - 3:00 pm • Parish Center
Please call the
parish office to sign up!



The focus of our spiritual reflection is the spirit of the Lord wherein He mysteriously works for our sanctification and transforms us to a life of holiness. We shall study the presence of the Holy Spirit in the Bible and deepen our knowledge and love of him through those biblical passages and reflect on them in the light of the salvation given to us by Christ.

~Father Abe

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Parish Business Office Hours

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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



February 26

Simon Gross

Diane Hoehn

Heather Jordan

February 29

Emily Buckley

March 1

Dana Boyd

John Crouch

Madalyn Winter

March 2

Garey Cruse

Walt Douglas

Scott Rigdon

March 3

John Bergman

Rita Boyd

Sue Bryant

Trent Galczynski

Elena Lara

Rebecca Lowes

Kate O'Hara

Kevin O'Hara

Steve Rogers

March 4

Claire Carron

Andres Castro

February 27

Addison

Hubbard

Joseph Hulsey

February 28

Therese Bennett

Anderson Burd

Dana Corcoran



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: _____

Happy Anniversary

February 26, 2013

Nicholas & Kelsea Hulsey

March 1, 1988

Joe & Jennifer Rhodus

March 1, 1980

Charles & Brenda McKee

March 2, 2002

Steve & Cassi Hendrixson

March 3, 1984

Chuck & Rose Hayden

Wednesday Rosary

There will be **NO ROSARY** this week due to Ash Wednesday Masses





Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of February 27 - March 5

Monday: Weekday

Readings: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7;
Mk 10:17-27

7:00 am: **William J. Valleroy**

Tuesday: Weekday

Readings: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;
Mk 10:28-31

7:00 am: **Joseph Smith**

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Readings: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

7:00 am: **Bill and Joan Kure**

8:05 am: **The Herzog Family**

7:00 pm: **Margaret Stuckenschneider**

Thursday: Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Readings: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

7:00 am: **Robert Klein**

Friday: Friday after Ash Wednesday

Readings: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19;
Mt 9:14-15

7:00 am: **Chuck & Rose Hayden Family**

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday Readings: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13,
17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

Saturday:

5:00 pm: **Dick Kreitler**

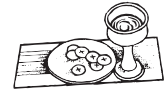
Sunday:

7:30 am: **Michael Sales**

9:00 am: **Lori Wozniak**

10:30 am: **Parishioners**

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, March 4

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector: Vanessa Trokey

Extraordinary Ministers:

Adam Barnhouse, Kevin Boatright, Sandi
Brooks, John Denkler, Laura Denkler

Ushers: John Bieser, Gary Harris, Mark Kellogg,
Don Trokey

Servers: B. Armes, E. Barnhouse, A. Coleman

Cantor: Jane Ramos

Sunday, March 5

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Abe Arganiosa

Lector: Vicky Damba

Extraordinary Ministers:

Brenda Donze, Chuck Hayden, Rose
Hayden, Kathy Neiner, Tom Donze

Ushers: Ed Brown, Jack Neiner, Phil Roth,
Ed Weidenbenner

Servers: K. Busenbark, A. Crawford

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Abe Arganiosa

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Charlotte Vander Bol

Extraordinary Ministers:

Dawn Fuemmeler, Mitch Fuemmeler, Paul
Gaines, Risha Gaines

Ushers: Dan Combs, Dale Springs, Mike Turner,
Mike Ward

Servers: C. Brown, L. Gaines, K. Wade

Cantor: Michelle Podolak

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Chad Speakar

Extraordinary Ministers:

Theresa AuBuchon, Agnes Hinkebein, Katie
Rhodes, Terri Roney

Ushers: James Cissell, Roy Henson, Chuck
Koppeis, Travis Trolinger

Servers: L. Colligan, O. Rastorfer, M. Williams

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, February 27, 2017

Sacristans

Pat Boatright, Rita Boyd,
Jerri Johnson,
Charlotte Vander Bol

Money Counters

Lori King, Ethel Backer,
Anne Crawford,
Carol Rigdon

Ash Wednesday, March 1

Ministers of the Liturgy



Wednesday, March 1

7:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Rita Boyd
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Dotty Bach, Jerry Bach, Brenda Donze, Jim Eaton, Steve Forsythe
Ushers: Mike Backer, Jerry Bieser, Buddy Bordewick, Tom Donze

8:05 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy
 St. Joseph School Students and Faculty:
Lector, Extraordinary Ministers, Ushers and Servers

7:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: John Crouch
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Mark Halter, Rosetta Halter, Jennifer Rhodus, Joe Rhodus
Ushers: Dylan Kelso, Mike Kelso, George Kracke, John Podolak
Servers: K. Gerwitz, A. Roney, S. Zaricor
Cantor: Michelle Podolak

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, February 19, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$12,885.00
Loose	\$567.75
First Offering	\$30.00
Spanish Mass	\$117.62
Children's Envelope	\$1.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$3,025.00</u>
	\$16,626.37

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$16,626.37	\$422,122.23
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,350.00</u>	<u>\$385,900.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$5,276.37	\$36,222.23

Partners in Education	\$1,365.00
Maintenance and Repair	\$80.00
Easter Flowers	\$3.00
St. Louis Review	\$30.00
Women of Mary	\$115.00
Our Father's Table	<u>\$145.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$1,738.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

Eucharistic Adoration Thursday and Friday

"Come to me all you that labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28



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

Welcome...

We warmly welcome to our Parish Community the following Parishioners...

Kelly and Mary Eckhoff

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

Please pray for: **Maxine Danieleley, Leslie Hughes**, Dylan S., Sandy Hoehn, Cathy Reichert, **Doretta Herzog, Mary Visnovske, Linda & Buddy Bordewick**, Monica Thomas, **Mary Ann Burns**, Amanda Van Buren Maners, Alan Tiller, Madeline Marler, **Michelle Evans**, Burton Adams, Nick Hafner, Debbie Frein, Ross Asher, Phyllis Yost, Lynn Sauer, **Ben Schlager, Steve Paroski, Tammy Russell**, Jamie McHalfey, Sharon Partney, **Ethel Backer**, Alison Fischbeck, **Mary Lou Schuler**, Jon Cozean, **Loretta Forsythe**, Ollie Ragsdale, Mark Huels, **John Crouch** and Mary Jane Huffaker.

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

A Message from Fr. Abe...

Total Trust in the Providence of God

By: Fr. Abe Arganiosa



The Lord Jesus warns us that we cannot serve two masters: God vs Mammon. We must choose God above all. When the things of this world become idols that replace God then we're deceived by illusion. Mammon could mean money, position or pride or cravings for unchaste sexual gratification and could be greed for food as well as unbridled desire for power and popularity. Instead, we are called to use these things in relation with God and subordinate to Him. We use our money with prudence. We accept titles and position to glorify God and for common good. We eat for good health so that we can serve with love and we accept power as God's stewards and do it according to His will. We surrender to the Lord everything we have because we owe Him our life, body, intelligence, family, talents, job and salaries. **The gifts we freely received we gladly return in love.**

Then the Lord Jesus gave us a nice lecture on total trust in God's Divine Providence, i.e., God being the creator didn't only give existence but He also gave us a world that produces everything necessary for its survival. God is not only the source of life; He sustains life as well. He provides so that we can realize our goal which is eternal life with Him in heaven.

So many people in the world are so worried about food, clothes and material things to the point that they are restless. Too much worry on these things makes one unbalanced in perspective. Material things could be addictive and many are not only addicted but enslaved. So Jesus is telling us to return to our childhood innocence with total surrender to the love of God with simplicity of heart. **If God provides for the lilies of the field and the birds on the trees how much more for His children created in His own image and likeness.**

Trust in the Lord doesn't mean we must be lazy and only rely on miracles or on charity of others. St. Paul says 'Those who do not work must not eat' [cf. 2 Thes 3:10] except the sick, of course. God calls us to use our talents wisely and diligently. When we give our best in everything blessings comes because we allow ourselves to be instruments of His grace.



A Message from your Knights of Columbus...

Grand Knight, Mike Ward
Council #12332

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Wednesday, March 8

7:00 pm • Parish Center

Join us for the Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

March 12 • Gym
8:00 am-12:30 pm



"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (material wealth)." Matthew 6:24

For many people, God and money run "neck and neck" as their first priority. Making money and spending money becomes the center of their life and they actually become a slave to money. The solution – become more generous. Giving money to Church and charity frees us from slavery to money and from making money a "god" before God.

Trivia Night at St. Joseph

Saturday, March 11, 2017



This year's theme... **Around the World**



Doors open at 6:00pm • Event begins at 7:00pm

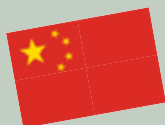


St. Joseph Catholic School Gym
501 Ste. Genevieve St • Farmington, MO



Call Now to Reserve Your Team's Table!

Table price \$120 (Max of 8 players per table/must be 18 or older)



\$\$ CASH PRIZES \$\$



POPCORN, PRETZELS, AND BEVERAGES PROVIDED
ADDITIONAL APPETIZERS MAY BE BROUGHT FOR YOUR TABLE



For Reservations:

Call Jane Ramos at 573-756-6312 x314
Or email jramos@stjosephfarmington.com



Please detach and return with payment by to hold your reservation

Make check for \$120 payable to: St. Joseph Church

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Table location preference? _____

Mail to: Jane Ramos
St. Joseph School • 501 Ste. Genevieve Ave. • Farmington, MO 63640



Men's Lenten Night

THIS Tuesday, February 28
6:30 - 9:00 pm • Parish Center

"Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus."



with:
Father Rickey
presenter:
Jake Whitener
Husband, father,
teacher, coach
and St. Joseph Parishioner
Music by: **Daryl Buchheit**
Reflection by:
Ted Cassimatis



This beautiful artwork that features Jesus holding a lamb will go to the host of the table that raises the most money for the **Help the Hungry Bake Sale** and to our adopted school in the Philippines.

Women of Mary

All Women of St. Joseph Parish!!!

Join us for our Next Meeting

Ash Wednesday, March 1

1:00 pm • Parish Center

Sister Laura from the The Sisters of St. Paul will be here to teach us about Lectio Divina!!



The Mystery of GOD

Deacon Mark Byington will lead us in this new six week film series and study program as **Bishop Robert Barron** explores: Who is God? And why does he matter? Discover how to share these answers with others - especially those who no longer believe.

Classes begin the first
Tuesday of Lent
March 7 • 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm
Parish Center

\$5.00 fee for Study Guide
Please Call the Parish office to sign up



Host Parish Organizations Fish Fry Dates

“Offering the best hospitality in St. Francois County”

March 3

School and Preschool Families, School & Preschool Faculty,
School Board, Pastoral Council Members



March 10

PSR Families, PSR Faculty, Knights of Columbus,
5:00, 9:00 & 10:30 Choirs, St. Catherine's Parishioners

Please note that
all groups are
asked to work
two fish fries

March 17

RCIA Team, Candidates and Catechumens, St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers,
Finance Board, ACTS community, Respect Life Committee, Our Father's Table

March 24

School and Preschool Families, School & Preschool Faculty,
School Board, Pastoral Council Members

March 31

RCIA Team, Candidates and Catechumens, Knights of Columbus,
5:00, 9:00 & 10:30 Choirs, St. Catherine's Parishioners



April 7

PSR Families, PSR Faculty, St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers,
Finance Board, ACTS community, Respect Life Committee, Our Father's Table,
All Parishioners invited to host!



Ticket Collectors and Money Counters

Ed and Sue Brown, Chairs, and our Money Counter teams

Desserts each week provided by Women of Mary

50/50 Raffle worked by St. Joseph School Students

Drink Table worked by Confirmation Class and Parish Staff

Beer Booth operated by Knights of Columbus

Quilt Booth operated by Quilters

All parish organizations working on assigned dates are asked to report to the cafeteria at their scheduled time and see the posted schedule for who to report to.

All second shift workers are asked to stay until 7:30 to help take down tables and chairs.

Join us for our... First Fish Fry Friday, March 3



Plan on sharing a great night of fellowship and good food at. . .

St. Joseph School Gym from 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Adults **\$9.00**, Children (5-10) **\$4.00**, Children 4 and under **FREE**

Menu Includes

- Three types of fish: Catfish, Tilapia, and Pollock
- Sides of hush puppies, cole slaw, green beans, stewed tomatoes, french fries, macaroni and cheese, and a specialty side dish each week
 - Your choice of tea, coffee, or lemonade
- Delicious homemade desserts prepared by Women of Mary

Specialty items each week are:

March 3 - shrimp

March 10 - corn on the cob

March 17 - fried okra

March 24 - bean casserole

March 31 - onion rings

April 7 - shrimp

All You
Can Eat

Carry
Out



If you ordered a Fish Fry T-Shirt, they will be available to pick up in the Parish Center
TODAY AFTER MASS

Saturday, February 25 & Sunday, February 26

If you ordered after February 5, your t-shirts will not be available this weekend and you will be contacted when the order comes in.



Coming up in our Parish...



February 28
Men's Lenten Night



March 1
Ash Wednesday



March 3
First Fish Fry



March 22
Mary's Way of the Cross



March 31
Living Stations



April 14-16
Holy Triduum



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

Jesus tells us that our heavenly Father knows all that we need, and so we need to let tomorrow take care of itself as today has troubles enough of its own.

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.



The Little Saints Corner St. Joseph's Little Saints Preschool

Little Saints Preschool

"Preparing God's Children for Success!"

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is now open!!!

The Little Saints Preschool is a quality enrichment program for ages 3 through Prekindergarten.

Monday-Friday from 8:00-3:00

For more information please contact us at 756-6312.



This Week in Our Parish...

Tuesday • February 28

Palm Burning Prayer Service
2:00 pm • Church

Men's Lenten Night
6:30 pm • Parish Center

Wednesday • March 1

Ash Wednesday
Masses
7:00 am, 8:05 am & 7:00 pm

Prayer Shawl
9:00 am • Parish Center

Women of Mary Meeting
1:00 pm • Parish Center

PSR
6:00 pm • Church & School

Thursday • March 2

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

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

Friday • March 3

Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 am- 2:30 pm • Church

Fish Fry
4:00 - 7:00 pm • School Gym

Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm • Church

Sunday • March 5

Rite of Election
10:30 am Mass • Church
Followed by trip to Cathedral



With Our Heartfelt Thanks...

Our RCIA Leaders, Team and participants would like to thank **Mike Kelso, Brenda Donze** for a great meal and dessert last week!! Also, from the week prior **Barb Doss, Deb Black, Jane Hardy, Beulah Carrow and Jackie Maloney.**

This week's topic will be:

Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving

(We will also Practice for Rite of Sending and Election)



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 healthminister@stjosephfarmington.com



St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday, March 4

Celebrant

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector

March 1: Betty Vogt
March 4: Joyce Heberlie

Extraordinary Ministers

Jimmy & Susie Herzog

Offertory Bearers

Tom & Linda Smith

Mass Intention

March 1: Purgatorial Society
March 4: Malachi McGuire

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Coffman, Missouri
Founded in 1887
Canonical Parish 1919

Parish Council President:
Jimmy Herzog

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Saturday, February 18, 2017

Adult Collection	\$620.00
First Offering.....	\$1.00
Loose.....	<u>\$18.00</u>
Total.....	\$639.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

A Note from Fr. Rickey. . .

Ash Wednesday Mass will be Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00 pm.

Please join St. Joseph for our first fish fry of the Lenten Season, this **Friday, March 3!**

St. Catherine parishioners are scheduled to help at St. Joseph's Fish Frys on **March 10 & 31.**

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey