

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri



Spanish Mass
Today
at 3:00 pm
Potluck Reception to Follow
in the Parish Center

April 23, 2017
Second Sunday of Easter

Join us for
Our Father's
Table

TODAY
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

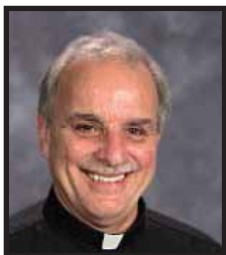


We Welcome to Our Parish Family
Our Newest Members
to our Faith Community



We Welcome our 29 Newest Members
who now join us at our
Eucharistic Banquet





From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

An Easter Prayer

Loving God,
you give us new life
through the death and resurrection
of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Help us to bring this Good News
to people everywhere
and to be faithful witnesses
of your love in all that we do.

Through the grace of Easter
grant hope to the suffering,
healing to the broken,
and peace where there is conflict.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen

Mercy Sunday

Keeping the Eucharist the center of our lives...

I would like to share with you a very powerful reflection of the Eucharist by the late **Father Kilian McGowan, C.P.** I use it with permission this Mercy Sunday from the Passionist Priests to help us spiritually understand the awesome message of Easter that awaits us each Sunday in the Eucharist we celebrate!!!

"In the quest for Christian Perfection, there is one means that is the most effective in achieving this goal. This is the Eucharist whose special grace is union with Christ through love.

*Let us immediately say that the Blessed Sacrament does far more than merely symbolize this union of the soul with Christ - it actually effects it! Our Blessed Lord wasn't playing with words when He promised: **"He who eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood abides in me and I in him."** (John 6:57).*

This is an amazing and almost unbelievable reality - the Eucharist truly effects a union with a physical union between our bodies and the Sacred Host; it is a union of our souls with the Divinity of Christ - and thus with the Godhead itself.

The special grace of this Eucharistic Food then is one that unites and gradually transforms us into Christ. An entire volume could be written on its wondrous effects, but this is the one that summarizes all others.

Theologians tell us that the whole Sacramental System is ordered to the Eucharist as to its consummation and end. This is another way of saying that all the sacraments have as their ultimate purpose union with Christ in charity. And isn't this the very goal of our Christian lives?

The conclusion that flows from this truth is obvious. The Holy Eucharist should be at the very center of our lives, because it contains Christ and the whole power of His Passion. Also we should dispose ourselves as perfectly as possible for this wondrous gift.

In the Eucharist, our Lord comes to you in perfect self-surrender. As your Creator He comes to recreate you. As your Savior He comes to save you. As your Divine Lover He comes to put His Power, mercy and love at your disposal. He ardently desires to be our life - your way - your other self!

You should approach Him in the same way - with perfect self-surrender. Your faith should tell you what this sacrament contains. Your confidence in the power of this sacrament should be absolutely unlimited. Your humility should expose your spiritual need. Your love should beg Him to take over yourself and your life.

At the moment of Communion, the Heavenly Father sends His Son on a special mission to your soul. It's a time to converse at leisure with your God. A time when He is lavish with His graces. Poor use of this time will abuse the loss of many special graces.

As you approach Holy Communion, remember that you are about to receive far more than you have the power to give. Just as one Holy Mass can make perfect reparation for what your sins have done to God, so also one fervent Communion can repair the damage that your sins have done to yourself! In fact it can do much more...many of the saints tell us that a single Communion could make a saint!



Thank You for Your Dedication and Response to our Lenten Fish Frys...

We served **6,291** meals!!!
What an awesome experience!!!

What a great experience it has been for our parish in hosting the tradition of our Lenten Fish Fries! Each week God provided us with an outstanding opportunity for evangelization and community building!!! It certainly was a joy each Friday to witness the Spirit working through so many as we welcomed our neighbors and gave of our time and talents for the good of our parish community. **See page 13 for our results.**

Our 50/50 Raffle Netted \$2,209.01 for "Help the Hungry Bakesale"

Our thanks to all who purchased 50/50 raffle tickets at our fish fries as we remembered the corporal works of mercy of helping the poor. It is a joy to announce that **\$2,209.01** was raised for "Help the Hungry Bakesale." Congratulations to **Tom Hill** who won **\$236.00** at our last fish fry.

Thank You for Supporting Our Quilters!!! They raised \$839!!

Thank you St. Joseph's for faithfully supporting our quilters by purchasing raffle tickets for the beautiful homemade quilt given away at our last Fish Fry! A total of **\$839** was raised! Congratulations to **Dot Beckerle**, a friend of mine from the former Holy Family Parish, who won this year's Fish Fry quilt.

St. Joseph Bake Sale Was a Wonderful Success!!!

Our St. Joseph Bake Sale sponsored by the **Women of Mary** was a wonderful success. Thank you to all who baked and all who purchased those delicious items. They raised **\$1,524.50** from the Bake Sale!

Keep Our Stars Shining Bright!

Our school is hosting it's 13th Annual "Keep Our Stars Shining Bright" Sweepstakes. For the past thirteen years, the funds from this raffle have gone directly to the school's budget and has also been a source of funding to supply our students with many needed items to enhance their learning. Tickets are on sale now!!! Thank you for supporting our school!

All Parishioners. . .We Need YOU!!

for an ole' fashioned

Spring Cleaning!



Saturday, April 29
8:00 am

We need your help to give our beautiful grounds a good spring sprucing up! We are very proud of our facilities and grounds and want to keep them maintained.

"A great way to respond to the call of your Baptism"

~Fr. Rickey

Bricks to be Placed at Our Infant Memorial...

So often when a parent experiences the loss of a child through miscarriage or abortion there is no place for them to grieve such a heavy loss.

Parents, grandparents, and siblings are invited to purchase a memorial brick in memory of their little loved one. Some of the bricks will bear the names of children who died from abortion, some in memory of children who died early in pregnancy, and others in memory of children who died in infancy or before the natural death of the parents.

These forever lasting memorial 4" x 8" black granite, etched bricks are available to all registered and active parishioners at the cost of only \$100 each. Those wishing to have a photo or drawing etched in addition to the wording may do so for an additional \$50. Non-parishioners or non-active parishioners may purchase a 4" x 8" brick for \$150. Our sincere thanks to **Kevin Hale of Eternal Etchings** for the beautiful design of the memorial.

The Infant Memorial will always be a space for parents to renew their faith in the embrace of the Lord's love. If you are interested in purchasing a memorial brick please call the parish office.

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 Easter Joy...Fr. Rickey

Easter Vigil 2017



Welcome into our Faith
29 of God's Children





We Welcome Our New Members
 who now share fully in our faith...
 ...and in the Eucharistic Banquet!

We warmly welcome into our faith community those that were received into full Communion at the Easter Vigil:

CATECHUMENS

adults who were baptized

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

INFANTS

under 7 to be Baptized

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mia Garcia | Carson Hickson |
| Bentley Hickson | Beau Hutson |
| Mia Hutson | |

CANDIDATES

adults who were received into full Communion of the Church at the Easter Vigil

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Elizabeth Garcia | Jessica Vaughn |
| Jonathon Hickson | Patti Whitener |
| Connie Hulsey | Dakotah Bender |
| Corey Hulsey | Joey Bender |
| Kim Tyler | Wyatt Bender |
| Nick Tyler | Isabella Sigafos |
| Robert Sigafos | |

COMING HOME

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Rick Bender | Mary Eckhoff |
| Kelly Eckhoff | Blake Hutson |

A Tremendous Thank You...

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped to make our Triduum a beautiful experience of prayer. To **Agnes Hinkebein** for the beautiful decorating of our sacred space and to our **Choirs** for the beautiful gift of song. Thanks also to all the servers, to those who had their feet washed and to all who attended our three Sacred days of the Triduum.

Our Pastoral Team

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Scott Watson Pastoral Council

Jim Eaton Financial Commission

Ed Brown Cemetery Association

Mike Ward Knights of Columbus

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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

Wednesdays 6:30 pm - 7 pm

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



&

Happy Anniversary

To all Our Parishioners
Celebrating This Week



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: _____



“ Let us be renewed by God’s mercy ... and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish.”

- Pope Francis



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of April 24-30

- Monday: Easter Weekday**
Readings: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
7:00 am: **Paul Raymer**
- Tuesday: St. Mark, Evangelist**
Readings: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20
7:00 am: **Rafael Zavala**
- Wednesday: Easter Weekday**
Readings: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
7:00 am: **Luz Arganiosa**
- Thursday: Easter Weekday**
Readings: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn
3:31-36
7:00 am: **The Mother of Antoine Adem**
- Friday: Easter Weekday**
Readings: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn
6:1-15
7:00 am: **Harold & Ralph Rustemeyer**

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5,
7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

- Saturday:**
5:00 pm: **Dick Kreitler**
- Sunday:**
7:30 am: **Richard Chessey**
9:00 am: **Jerry Bush**
10:30 am: **St. Joseph Parishioners**

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

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, April 29

5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Lector: Sandi Brooks
Extraordinary Ministers:
Donna Conklin, John Denkler, Laura
Denkler, Cindy Kelso, Jill Patton
Ushers: John Bieser, Buddy Bordewick, Gary Harris,
Mark Kellogg
Servers: E. Anderson, B. Harness, M. Harness
Cantor: Jane Ramos

Sunday, April 30

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Lector: Vickey Damba
Extraordinary Ministers:
Charlie Dill, Marge Dill, Gail Dunn, Scott
Watson, Chris Westrich
Ushers: Jerry Bieser, Tom Donze, Bill Jokerst, Ed
Weidenbenner
Servers: A. Crawford, C. Watson

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Charlotte Vander Bol
Extraordinary Ministers:
Dawn Fuemmeler, Mitch Fuemmeler, Sandi
Kracke, Vanessa Trokey
Ushers: Mike Backer, George Kracke, Jerry Morris
Don Trokey
Servers: C. Brown, L.Gaines, K. Wade
Cantor: Michelle Podolak

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Chad Speakar
Extraordinary Ministers:
Theresa AuBuchon, Maggie Carr, Phyllis
LaPlant, Terri Roney
Ushers: James Cissell, Bryan Hubbard, Chuck
Koppeis, Chris McTearden
Servers: A. Werner, G. Werner, K. Werner
Cantor: Rita Boyd

St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Mission Statement

*We are called by our Lord Jesus Christ,
to be His church and live His gospel.
We strive to fulfill our baptismal calling
by prayer, worship, teaching and in
sharing our faith and serving others.
Guided by the Holy Spirit and
through our patron St. Joseph, we
commit ourselves to the responsible
stewardship of all God's gifts.*

Monday, April 24, 2017

Sacristans

Pat Boatright,
Rita Boyd,
Charlotte Vander Bol

Money Counters

Beulah Carrow,
Jackie Maloney,
Nancy Ott, Carolyn Rigdon

Opportunities for spiritual growth
this week in our parish...
Wednesday Reconciliation

To help you upon your Lenten journey... A priest will be available for Reconciliation

Wednesdays
6:30 - 7:00 pm



Wednesday Rosary

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 our children as they prepare to encounter Christ more deeply in the celebration of the Eucharist.”

Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

Jesus asked St. Peter:
“Who do you say that I am?”
St. Peter responded:
“You are the Christ.”



Thursdays • 7:30 am - 7:30 pm

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month • 9:00 am - 2:15 pm

First Friday Adoration

Volunteers Are Needed...

The first Friday of each Month
from 10:30 to 11:30 am

We are also in need of substitutes.



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

-Saint Padre Pio

Your Gifts to God and Parish
Sunday, April 9, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$8,379.99
Loose	\$372.42
Children's Envelopes	\$1.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$0.03
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$1,900.00</u>
	\$10,653.44

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$10,653.44	\$506,200.10
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,350.00</u>	<u>\$465,350.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$(696.56)	\$40,850.10

Partners in Education	\$125.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$125.00
Easter Flowers	\$50.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$75.00
Regina Cleri	\$226.89
Holy Land	\$33.00
St. Louis Review	\$20.00
Respect Life	\$110.00
Catholic Relief	<u>\$5.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$1927.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Due to our Business Manager being out on vacation, we could not include the offerings for April 16 in this week's issue. They will be published in next week's bulletin.

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



Wedding Banns
BANN III

John Denkler & Kris Pope
May 6, 2017



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

Please pray for: **Warren Lodholz**, Jim Cunningham, Jeff George, Bee Todd, Jennifer Jones, Kate Jones, Blaise Guerrero, Sharon Partney, **Jim Wieland**, Laura Tellman, Joshua Vander Bol, Dianna Caritoni, Terry Edgar, **Greg Barenbrugge**, **Brad Proctor**, Joanna Ward, Daryl Buchheit, **Doretta Herzog**, Debbie Frein, **Mary Lou Schuler**, Mark Huels, **John Crouch**, Thomas Taylor and **Irene Eck**.

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

A Message from Fr. Abe...

THE RESURRECTION: GIFT OF GOD'S MERCY

By: Fr. Abe Arganiosa



The Mercy of the Father: In the 2nd Reading, St. Peter enumerated the gifts of God through the Resurrection. First, God gave us new birth [Baptism] through which we are reborn in Christ as new creation. Second, He gave us living hope to an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading. This is the gift of eternal life [Salvation] through Christ so that we can inherit the glory of heaven.

Then, St. Peter gave us the theology of 'suffering'. We are experiencing many trials, but instead of despairing he admonishes us to rejoice. Our pains are simply preparatory for indescribable happiness waiting at the end of our journey. Our sufferings purify and mold us, according to God's image, like gold is tested by fire. We usually ask why God allows so much pain and suffering in this world when He can remove them easily. Peter reminds us that pain can also be 'redemptive' if we offer it to Jesus. By doing so, we are like clay on the hand of the potter put into the fire so that the creator can mold it according to His will. Hard though it is, let us tell the Divine Master: 'Lord, do to me whatever You please. Use me according to Your will; from sinfulness, make me holy by the fire of Your Spirit.'

The Mercy of the Risen Christ: The first gift handed down by the Risen Lord, when He appeared in Cenacle, is Peace. In this world, full of violence and division, Jesus reminds us that genuine peace can only be found in God... not in war, not in fighting, but in being filled by His Divine Spirit. In Eden, God breathed on Adam to give biological life [cf. Gen 2:7]. In Easter, the New Adam breathed on His disciples the Holy Spirit to give spiritual life [cf. Jn 20:22]. Then, the second gift is the gift of Forgiveness of Sins. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we are being sanctified by Christ's precious Blood to be worthy of God's Inheritance.

Give thanks to God who is rich in mercy [cf. Eph 2:4]. Give thanks to the Lord Jesus Christ for giving the Spirit of Life [cf. Jn 19:30]. Though unworthy, God adopted us to be His children with great love. Greater than our sinfulness and our weakness, there is an antidote to Sin – the Sacraments of the Church.



Saturday, April 29
11:00 am- 12:00 pm
 Bring Your Easter Basket!!

Preschool Egg Hunt

St. Joseph "Little Saints" Catholic Preschool will be hosting an egg hunt for all area preschool aged children (ages 2-5)!



The egg hunt will take place in the field behind the preschool. *(if it rains, we will move to the school gym)*

Please RSVP to principal **Shirley Bieser**, at sbieser@stjosephfarmington.com or call 756-4250.
 Please include child's name, birth date, parent's name, phone number and email address.





ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Keep our "STARS" Shining Bright Sweepstakes 2017

www.stjosephfarmington.com



Final Drawing May 9



Grand Prize \$10,000

2nd Place \$1,000



Highest Ticket Seller wins \$3,000!
Seller of Grand Prize ticket wins \$100!
(must sell a minimum of 4 tickets to be eligible for seller's prizes)



Early Bird Drawing April 26

One ticket wins \$1,000
Seller of ticket wins \$100

Tickets may be purchased by credit card on our website



All prizes will be awarded as one payment and are subject to federal and state income taxes. In the event that 400 tickets are not sold, St. Joseph School reserves the right to prorate prizes.

Thank You for Supporting St. Joseph Catholic School!

Please return lower portion of ticket with payment to:
St. Joseph Catholic School (573-756-6312)
501 Ste. Genevieve Ave. Farmington, MO 63640
www.stjosephfarmington.com

\$100 per ticket

Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Catholic Church

Purchaser's Name: _____ Email: _____

(Winners will be notified via email)

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Seller's Name/Address/Phone: _____

For office use only

Date rec'd _____



Group Entry
Please check box and list names on reverse.

The History of First Communion Day

Yesterday, twenty three of our children received First Holy Communion. We lovingly support all of their parents on this special milestone on their Christian journey. The Easter season is the time of the year when many second-graders receive their "First Communion", but it was not always so.

Did you know that up until about the 13th century, children were admitted to Communion from infancy. At baptism, infants were confirmed, and then given Eucharist - usually a small amount of the consecrated wine. (The Eastern Rites have continued this practice down to the present day.)

Over the centuries, as disputes arose over the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, there developed a trend toward requiring that children not receive the Eucharist until they had some instruction in the real presence.

In 1215, because Catholics by then received the Eucharist very infrequently, the Lateran Council decreed that all persons who had reached "the age of discretion" receive the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist at least once a year. (This came to be known as "the Easter duty.")

When applied to children, this means that First Communion was not delayed until they reached the age when they could have an understanding not only of the Eucharist, but of sin and forgiveness. This delayed First Communion until the age of 10, 12 or even 14.

Seven centuries later, in 1910 (a little over 100 years ago), Pope Pius X decreed that children should be admitted to First Communion as soon as they could distinguish between the Bread of the Eucharist and ordinary bread. Thus, First Communion was given at about the age of seven.

Thank you to the teachers, **Mrs. Michelle England**, **Mrs. Barb Halter** and **Mrs. Jane Ramos** for the preparation they gave to our First Communicants. We congratulate our second graders who received their First Communion yesterday, April 22 at 11:00 am.

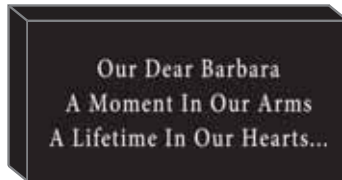
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 Hannah Elaina Blessing
 Nathaniel Joseph Blessing
 Ally Jo Boyd
 August Daniel Brockland
 Claire Nicole Carron
 Alexis Rene Cassimatis
 Dylan Michael Coleman
 Samuel Ernesto Figueroa
 Jonathon Michael Finney, Jr.



Tristan Matthew Fischbeck
 Nora Grace Gaines
 Easton Joshua Gerstner
 Myranda May Hale
 Katelyn Nicole Heberlie
 MaryKathryn Rose McDowell
 Dahlia Marie Pfaff
 Henry Albert Dean Swinarski
 Edie Mae Thomure
 Kynlee Gayle Wade
 Emma Mae Watson

Additional Bricks to be Placed at our Infant Memorial in Time for Mother's Day

If you are mourning the loss of a child, either through natural death or miscarriage, we will be placing new memorial bricks in time for Mother's Day weekend. Below are just a sample of the bricks that are placed at our infant memorial. A special thanks to our **Knights of Columbus Council 12332** for their dedication to the upkeep and maintenance of this beautiful memorial. This Sacred Space is dedicated to all the children born and unborn who are now sharing the joys of eternal life in the Kingdom of God. We are truly blessed with this sacred space for parents to come, to pray, and to grieve for their child.



All engraving is done by our parishioner Kevin Hale of Eternal Etchings. If you would like help in designing your brick or tile contact the parish office for suggestions and ideas.



Infant Memorial Request

- Yes, I would like to purchase a 4" x 8" granite brick in the Infant Memorial for \$100.
- I would like to add a photo or drawing on the brick for an additional \$50.
(Please attach the photo or drawing you would like to use.)

Name/Words to be engraved on brick: _____

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Please drop off your Infant Memorial Request form and payment at the parish office **BEFORE May 5, 2017**. If you need financial assistance to purchase a memorial brick, please see Fr. Rickey.

OUR GARDEN CLUB NEEDS YOU... NO GREEN THUMBS NEEDED!

The Garden Club is looking for anyone interested in helping to maintain our flower pots around church during the summer. Volunteers would only have one week during the summer to be responsible to water the flowers. We have no meetings! If you are interested in helping out, call or email **Pat Boatright** at (756-4169) boat.pab75@gmail.com or **Dotty Bach** (756-1357); we will be making out the schedule in the next few weeks.



Bar-B-Que Fundraiser

Funds go to support the
2018 DC Pilgrimage

Saturday, May 6
11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Sunday, May 7
from 7:30 am - Noon

Pork Steak Dinner \$6.00
Brat Dinner \$5.00 • Hot Dog Dinner \$4.00
Pork Steak Sandwich \$4.00

Brat Sandwich \$2.00
Hot Dog \$1.00
Dinners served
with two sides.



A Special Thank You...

Floyd and Charmaine McFarland wish to thank everyone for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy at the loss of their daughter, Laura. We are so grateful and truly blessed to be members of the St. Joseph family.

*God Bless
each of you,
Floyd and Charmaine
McFarland*



"God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer." ~ Mother Teresa



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

Hannah (Bobby) Gawf
Tabatha (Jonathon) Hickson
Lauren (Nathan) Stein
Christy (Scott) Watson

If you are carrying the gift of life and would like the prayers of your parish family please call Jill in the parish office.

2017 Lenten Fish Fry Update

Thanks to the dedication and hard work of our parish community, we have made a total profit of **\$29,753.79!!!**



<u>Fish Fry</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Meals Served</u>	<u>Net Profit</u>
1	3/3	1,196	\$5,131.01
2	3/10	1,028	\$5,487.01
3	3/17	1,006	\$5,279.71
4	3/24	1,054	\$5,199.55
5	3/31	976	\$4,859.83
6	4/7	1,031	\$3,796.68

Throughout our Lenten journey, we remembered our Corporal works of mercy for the poor by sponsoring a 50/50 drawing at each of our Lenten Fish Fries.

A total of **\$2,209.01** will go towards Help the Hungry Bake Sale.

The quilt raffle raised **\$839.00** and the winner this year was **Dot Beckerle**.

The winner of the Knights of Columbus chair was **Sharon East**.

Thank you to everyone who gave of their time, talent, hard work, commitment, hospitality and dedication to our parishioners and guests. God truly rewarded the work of our hands. Our parish has been recognized for its hospitality throughout the Farmington community through our Fish Fries.

Very Special Thanks To: Gene & Dolores Eddleman and family, Brian Wade, Mike Ward, Knights of Columbus, and Women of Mary.

Coming up in our Parish...



April 30
Our Father's Table



May 3
Women of Mary
Retreat Day



May 6 - 7
D.C. BBQ
Fundraiser



May 17
8th Grade
Graduation



June 18
Corpus Christi
Procession



June 24 - 25
Parish Picnic



July 10 - 14
Vacation Bible
School



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

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: **"My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work."**

Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins donated by others to St. Vincent de Paul.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

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

For assistance call 756-0997

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

This Week in Our Parish...

Wednesday • April 26

Prayer Shawl
9:00 am • Parish Center

PSR
6:00 pm • Church & School

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • April 27

Eucharistic Adoration
7:30 am • Church

RCIA
6:00 pm • Parish Center

Saturday • April 29

Parish Clean-up Day
8:00 am • Church

Sunday • April 30

Our Father's Table
4:00 - 7:00 pm • Cafeteria



This week's topic will be:
How do we recognize the workings of the Holy Spirit on our journey?

Egg Cartons Needed for St. Vincent de Paul

Help our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry by donating your used egg cartons. Please drop off your donations at the parish office.



What's Happening in Other Parishes...

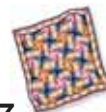
Sacred Heart Church
Ozora, MO



Chicken Dinner
with all the Trimmings

Carry Out Available

All Quilt Bingo starts at 1:30 pm
\$1,000.00 First Prize Raffle



Sunday, May 7
11:00 am - 1:00 pm



A Note from our
Pastoral Health Care
Minister,

Agnes Hinkebein, RN

If you are currently homebound or are hospitalized or know of a parishioner who is, please contact me at 756-4250 or email me at: healthminister@stjosephfarmington.com

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Saturday, April 29

Celebrant

Fr. John Schneider

Lector

Betty Vogt

Extraordinary Ministers

Helen McDaniel & Joyce Heberlie

Offertory Bearers

John & Peggy Adams

Mass Intention

Raymond & Dora Gegg Family



Happy Birthday



April 25

Ava Cartee

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Coffman, Missouri
Founded in 1887
Canonical Parish 1919

Parish Council President:
Jimmy Herzog

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, April 16

Adult Collection.....	\$830.00
Loose.....	\$10.00
Holy Land.....	\$30.00
Hall Rental (Election).....	\$150.00
Priest Retirement.....	\$95.00
Total.....	\$1,115.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

Mark your Calendar...

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 14, following 10:00 am Mass



Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey