

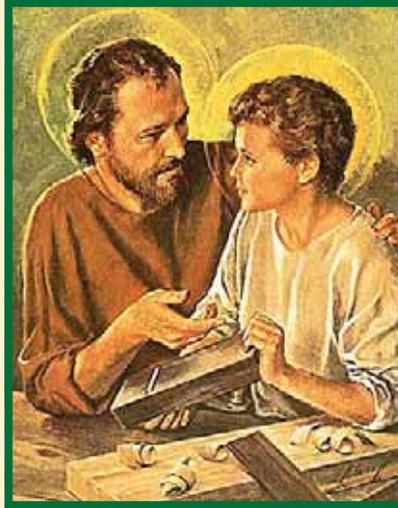
St. Joseph Catholic Church Farmington, Missouri

Where Hospitality and Love Meet

August 13, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are Growing as Disciples of Jesus



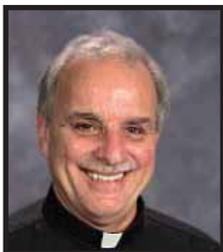
Blessings for a New School Year

*Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
You have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.*

*At the beginning of this new school year
We implore your mercy:
Bless all of our parish students, and their teachers and catechists
that together we may grow in faith, hope and love
as we learn from you and each other how to follow your Son Jesus.*

*Expand the horizons of our minds,
That we may grow in wisdom, understanding, and knowledge;
Deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways;
and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.*

*Glory and praise to you, Lord God,
in the Church, in the Eucharist, and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.
Amen*



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph,

The Feast of The Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation This Year

This year the **Feast of the Assumption** falls on **Tuesday, August 15** and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. There will be a 7 am, 8 am, and 7 pm mass this day.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven, informally known as **The Assumption**, according to the beliefs of the Roman Catholic Church, was the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life. The Roman Catholic Church teaches as dogma that the Virgin Mary "**having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.**" This doctrine was dogmatically and infallibly defined by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950.

Wow. . . Twelve Years of Blessings of being your Pastor. . .

On August 2, I began my **thirteenth** year as your pastor. It's hard to believe how fast the past twelve years have gone by! I am so thankful for the wonderful gift of priesthood God has chosen for me. There are days when the joy of being a priest almost overwhelms me; and of course, as with every vocation, there are those days when the trials can weigh heavy on the heart. I thank God every day for the gift of priesthood and I pray that He will give young men in our parish who are being called to be a priest the courage and trust to respond generously to that call. Thanks for your continued support and for being such an awesome and faith-filled community. I am blessed to be your pastor.

I now have the distinction of having the longest stay of any pastor in our history!

Thank You

We Welcome Our Students Back to Our Parish School This Week

This Wednesday, we will warmly welcome our students, their families and our faculty to a new school year. Our school is part of our parish mission to fulfill our baptismal calling by prayer, worship, teaching and in sharing our faith and serving others. **St. Joseph Parish is committed to our Parish School being a school in which our Catholic faith permeates all facets of the educational process and program.**

As a community we continue to strive to promote the development of the whole person by sharing our faith and seeking to provide opportunities for the growth of all. **The community of St. Joseph's gives witness to our faith through our way of life, the Eucharist we celebrate and the service we render.** Prayer and the Eucharist are celebrated joyfully and with full participation of our children and teachers.

Everyone at St. Joseph's School, staff members, parents/guardians, and children, are asked to be **committed** to forming a community of faith which gives witness to Jesus' message and to God's goodness and holiness through our service to others. We are committed to excellence in education, to the development of our shared faith-life, and to the personal growth of each person.

Parents have the primary role in the education and self-development of their children and we at St. Joseph's are responsible for **assisting** parents/guardians in the fulfilling of these responsibilities.

Our principal, **Mrs. Shirley Bieser**, is truly committed to providing an environment in which our children can grow into mature and integrated persons through the development of his/her spiritual, cognitive, moral, emotional, social, and physical gifts and talents. To continue to grow in self-esteem and self-discipline; learn to work, play, and pray with others in ways that are mutually supportive, enriching, and respectful...We hope that each child registered at St. Joseph's Catholic grade school and their family will demonstrate a desire for the special kind of school where Catholic teaching and moral information is an integral part of the school. **We hope that all families participate fully in the social and spiritual life of the parish.**

A gentle reminder to parents, if your child is going to a Catholic school, please make sure that they attend mass on Sunday. **If the Eucharist is the center of your family's life, I promise you a very life giving and rewarding experience of true Catholic education here at St. Joseph's.**

Like the marks of the Church proclaimed in our Creed, - **One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic** – so, too, does the Holy See identify the principle features of a school as Catholic: **1) A Catholic school should be inspired by a supernatural vision, 2) founded on Christian anthology, 3) animated by communion and community, 4) instilled with a Catholic world view throughout its curriculum, 5) sustained by gospel witness.** These benchmarks help to answer the critical question: **Is this a Catholic School according to the mind of the Church?**

PSR Open House Wednesday, August 30

Our PSR program will begin **Wednesday, August 30** at **6:00 pm** in our **school gym** with the family rosary and open house to follow. **All parents and children are expected to attend.** The students will have the opportunity to meet their teacher on this evening.

Our first PSR class is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 6.** If you have not returned your registration form please do so as soon as possible so that we can organize classes and supplies.

All students preparing for their First Holy Communion this year must have participated in last year's first grade class. Any student wishing to be confirmed this spring **must** have attended our PSR program since receiving their First Communion. If you are new to the parish and have a child in the 2nd or 8th grade class wanting to receive the Sacraments, you **must** present a letter from your previous pastor attesting that your child attended PSR classes at your previous parish.

Our First All School Mass of the New School Year will be Friday, September 8

Our first all School mass for our new school year will be held **Friday, September 8, at 8:05 am.** All parishioners, parents and grandparents are most welcome to come to this mass as we **"officially"** begin our new school year by celebrating the Holy Eucharist, the very center of why our students are in a Catholic School.

We Warmly Welcome Guest Priest, Fr. Joe Williams, C.M. Next Weekend...

Next weekend, **August 19-20**, we welcome Fr. Joe Williams, C.M., a Vincentian Priest, to speak at all Masses for the Mission Co-op. The Vincentians have a mission in Kenya. In Kenya, the Vincentians educate and form priests, they staff several parishes with schools, and they assist families with clean water, food and medical care through several outreach centers.

A second collection will be taken up for the Kenya Mission during Fr. Joe's visit.

Attention Yesterday's Kids!!! We Only Have 11 Tickets Left for Church Basement Ladies...

We only have **11 tickets left** for our Yesterday's Kids to see **Church Basement Ladies**, a great show at the Westport Playhouse on **September 20!!** Church Basement Ladies is the story about the ladies that work in the church basement cooking meals for church functions. The musical is inspired by the humorous book Growing Up Lutheran, by Janet Letnes Martin and Suzann Nelson. **Please call Jill in the parish office for more information.**

Did You See Our Annual Financial Report?

For those who may have been out of town last week, our Finance Committee published our yearly financial report in last week's bulletin. If you would like a copy of this bulletin, you may pick one up at the parish office or go online at www.stjosephfarmington.com and see our bulletin archives to view it. As you saw (or can see) from the report, we were very blessed again last year!

And Finally...

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

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey

Our Pastoral Team

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Jim Eaton..... Financial Commission

Ed Brown Cemetery Association

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

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10 North Long Street • Farmington, MO 63640

We welcome into our faith community through Baptism...



Graysen Reed Hickson

son of Jonathon and Tababtha Hickson

“May the Lord give His angels charge over you, to guide you in all your ways.” Psalm 91:11



A Message from your Knights of Columbus...

Grand Knight, Mike Ward
Council #12332

Next Meeting - September 6 at 7:00 pm
in the Parish Center

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.

Ministers of the Liturgy



Tuesday, August 15

7:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Abe Arganiosa

Lector: Rita Boyd

Extraordinary Ministers:

Dotty Bach, Jerry Bach, John Denkler, Charlie Dill, Marge Dill

Ushers: Ed Brown, Tom Donze, Jack Neiner, Ed Wooldridge

8:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer

Lector: Phyllis LaPlant

Extraordinary Ministers:

Gail Dunn, Steve Forsythe, Sandi Kracke, Helen Thurman, John Thurman

Ushers: Jerry Bieser, Bob Bone, George Kracke, Chester Ott

Servers: As Scheduled

Cantor: As Scheduled

7:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. Abe Arganiosa

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Vanessa Trokey

Extraordinary Ministers:

Mark Halter, Rosetta Halter, Cindy Kelso, Mike Kelso

Ushers: Mike Backer, Dan Combs, Bill Jokerst, Jerry Morris

Servers: As Scheduled

Cantor: Tom Berkbigler



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of August 14 - 20

- Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr**
Readings: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27
7:00 am: **Theresa Bayless**
- Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin**
Readings: Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk
1:39-56
Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps
132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk
11:27-28
7:00 am: **Don Johnson**
8:05 am: **Deacon Al Gegg**
7:00 pm: **Virginia Frystak**
- Wednesday: Weekday**
Readings: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;
Mt 18:15-20
7:00 am: **Frieda Brown**
- Thursday: Weekday**
Readings: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1
7:00 am: **Rose Cafazza**
- Friday: Weekday**
Readings: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Mt 19:3-12
7:00 am: **Jacqueline Niedert**

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Saturday:
5:00 pm: **Michael Sales**

Sunday:
7:30 am: **Betty Smith**
9:00 am: **Everett Akers**
10:30 am: **St. Joseph Parishioners**

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

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, August 19

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. Joe Williams
Lector: Charlotte Vander Bol
Extraordinary Ministers:
Ronald Brooks, Sandi Brooks, Laura
Denkler, Charlie Dill, Marge Dill
Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, Mark Kellogg, Dylan
Kelso, Don Trokey
Servers: A. Burcham, L. Burcham, C. Gillespie
Cantor: Jane Ramos

Sunday, August 20

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Joe Williams
Lector: Jennifer Rhodus
Extraordinary Ministers:
Brenda Donze, Tom Donze, Jack Neiner,
Kathy Neiner, Joe Rhodus
Ushers: Jerry Bieser, Chester Ott, Phil Roth, Ed
Wooldridge
Servers: A. Crawford, C. Crawford

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Joe Williams
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Dawn Fuemmeler
Extraordinary Ministers:
Cindy Kelso, Mike Kelso, George Kracke,
Sandi Kracke
Ushers: Mike Backer, Dan Combs, John England,
Jerry Morris
Servers: N. Berkbigger, A. England, J. Pikey
Cantor: Tom Berkbigger

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Joe Williams
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Phyllis LaPlant
Extraordinary Ministers:
Charles Boyd, Maggie Carr, Helen Thurman,
John Thurman
Ushers: John Bieser, James Cissell, Chuck Koppeis,
Travis Trolinger
Servers: B. Armes, D. Bender, W. Bender
Cantor: Rita Boyd

Special Ministries Monday, August 14, 2017

Sacristans

Brenda Donze,
Linda Gillespie,
Karen Jones, Jo Rustemeyer

Money Counters

Lori King, Ethel Backer,
Anne Crawford,
Carol Rigdon



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Reflecting on the spirituality of the
scriptures before Mass can have a great
impact on hearing the Word proclaimed
on Sunday.

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

Wednesday Reconciliation

To help you upon your 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 school principal and faculty.”

Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays • 7:30 am - 7:30 pm



First Friday

Eucharistic Adoration



First Friday of the Month • 7:30 am - 2:15 pm

**In my Father's house
there are many dwelling places.**

John 14:2

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

Alyssa (Alex) Trautman

Christy (Scott) Watson

Mandy (Jake) Whitener

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

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, August 6, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$13,915.40
Loose	\$560.55
Children's Envelopes	\$16.00
Assumption	\$95.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
	\$16,586.95

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$16,586.95	\$71,268.65
*Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,125.00</u>	<u>\$72,750.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$4,461.95	(\$1,481.35)

Partners in Education	\$407.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$274.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$320.00
Latin American Collection	\$681.00
Devotional Candle	\$6.00
Our Father's Table	<u>\$362.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$2,050.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

* This does not include our budgeted Holy Day offerings

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of

Tom Wyse

brother of Theresa (Mark) Kellogg

Frances Zolman

mother of Mary Beth (Bill) Baker

Johnnie Hance

wife of Gene Hance

mother of Regina (Marty) Seaton and Rachel Hance
grandmother of Zach Seaton and Nola Hance

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

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

Please pray for: Vickie Wilson, Steve Creek, Addison Townsend, Gracie Johnson, Robert Rogers, Joshua Rogers, Victoria Ralls, Tyler Ralls, Vickie Wilson, Ed, **Phyllis LaPlant**, Roberta Richards, Lauren Tyler, **Doug Gaines, Wilma Gaines**, Raymond Guenther, **Frances Damba, Louie Bley**, Mark Huels, Diane Hill Gray, Carol Conoyer, Mary Cook, **John Crouch, Dottie Reeves, Ron Strauser**, Jeane Slaner, **Eva Bley**, Richard Williamson, **Steve Paroski**, Mary Vial, Jack & Emiko Roberts, **Cathy Barron**, Jason Kernan, **Joyce Wozniak**, Adelaide Herrell and **Marie Hermann**.

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

A Message from Fr. Abe...

YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE By Fr. Abe Arganiosa



After feeding the crowd Jesus dismissed them and asked His disciples to go to the other side by boat [Mt 14:22]. It reminds me of our Holy Mass. After Communion, the priest dismisses us with a blessing and commands us to go and bring the faith along. Then, Jesus prayed. He teaches how important prayer life is in our spiritual journey. **The Eucharist and food that we receive must lead to a prayerful life with God.** Doing so will empower us to succeed in the journey as deep prayer enables Jesus to float on water and withstand the waves on a stormy night in the midst of the sea.

The boat through which the Apostles were travelling symbolizes the Church, The Boat of Peter. The Church is journeying from this life to our heavenly home just like our own life which is a journey from this vale of tears to eternal life with God. The Church and each of us inside the boat is being tossed by the wind and waves. We're confronted by trials, problems, and emotional wounds that make life burdensome. Like the apostles, we're afraid of the dark and the uncertainties of life. Sometimes even our faith is not so sure if it is the Lord or a ghost. But, Jesus keeps on reminding us: **"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid"** [Mt 14:27]. We are always safe in the journey if we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, are constantly with Him in prayer and remain in the Boat of Peter – the Church.

Moreover, the Lord wants us to take initiative not simply on the sideline like St. Peter who refused to be a sitting duck. He courageously walked on water and tested his full potentiality and the power of God's grace. Peter failed in his first attempt, but it's better to try and fail than not having tried it at all. **Great things are not attained by cowards, but by simple people who have the courage to try and take on the difficult tasks.** We must not allow our fears and failures to get the best of us. We must not forget that, for those who trust in Jesus, He's always there to help. In our journey of life we are never alone; the Lord is journeying with us. If we're with Jesus, we can walk through the storms.



Happy Birthday



&

Happy Anniversary

To All Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!





RCIA

JOURNEY

With us,

"Come as You Are"

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA Sessions: begins Thursday, September 14, 2017
in the Parish Center

6:00 pm • Meet, Eat and Greet

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Class

Sessions will meet weekly

For more information contact the RCIA team leaders: **Jill Patton** at RCIA@stjosephfarmington.com or at 573-756-4250 x317

INVITE SOMEONE TO BECOME CATHOLIC

Perhaps you know someone who is "seeking" a relationship with God. Why not ask them if they would consider joining the Catholic Church? Invite them to attend RCIA sessions to learn more about the Catholic Community.

INVITE A CATHOLIC TO COMPLETE THEIR SACRAMENTS

Not all baptized Catholics have completed their sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and/or Confirmation). If you or someone you know would like to step more fully into practice of their Catholic faith RCIA sessions can be just the answer.

COME SERVE IN RCIA MINISTRY

Most people "come to faith" on the "arm of a friend". Come serve in RCIA ministry as a SPONSOR or another member of the RCIA TEAM. It will make a difference in your life, in your Catholic community's faith life and it will make a difference in the lives of those on the RCIA journey.

WHAT IS RCIA?

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a process (often called a "journey of faith") aimed at welcoming others into our Catholic family through reflection on the experiences of their lives, the messages of sacred Scripture, and the teachings and doctrines of the Catholic Church.

WHO TAKES THIS “FAITH JOURNEY?”

- A. An unbaptized person interested in learning about the Catholic faith
- B. Catholics, who, though baptized, are not catechized and/or did not complete their sacraments of initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation)
- C. Persons baptized in another Christian faith who seek to make a profession of faith in the Catholic tradition and be accepted into full communion of the Catholic Church.

WHAT IF I AM NOT SURE I WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC BUT WANT TO LEARN ABOUT CATHOLIC TEACHINGS AND PRACTICES?

The RCIA journey respects each participant's faith experience and their individual faith development timetable. Those “inquiring” into the Catholic faith meet with other inquirers, faith community members, and RICA team members at informal sessions. Friends and family members are also welcome to attend.

WHAT DO YOU “STUDY”?

RCIA is MORE ABOUT FAITH “FORMATION” than information. Resource materials are provided but the “heart” of RCIA is relationship and conversion. It is how we change from behaviors and attitudes which center on self to actions and choices which come from a relationship with a compassionate and loving God.

WHAT DO YOU LEARN ABOUT IN RCIA SESSIONS?

Sessions include topics such as Jesus Christ, the seven sacraments, our Catholic Mass, how we pray, the Church calendar, the Virgin Mary, moral issues/Catholic teachings, the Trinity, the Bible, the Saints, Church history and Catholic tradition.

IS RCIA FOR “RETURNING” CATHOLICS?

Yes, RCIA can be a journey of renewal for everyone in our Catholic community!!! We as a Catholic family are called to look at our own faith formation and spiritual growth as we witness to those who are committed to getting to know us through our worship, outreach, and faith stories.

HOW / WHERE DO I BEGIN THE RCIA PROCESS?

If you are attending mass, have begun to ask yourself, “What do I believe in?” or have already been seeking spiritual direction, then you may have already begun the RCIA faith journey. Come join us. Contact the parish office at 573-756-4250.

TEAM RCIA MINISTRY

The RCIA journey of faith involves several team members who help those on the journey, learn about faith from people who have a relationship with God. Our team members have hearts full of love and an inner desire to share their faith in order to help other on the journey to come to know Jesus.

RCIA IS A TOTAL St. Joseph Community Process,
COME JOIN US on a journey that
will truly enrich you spiritual life.





A CaringBridge website is a personal health journal, rallying friends and family during any type of health journey.



Latest Update on Father Rickey...

Femoral Artery was 90% blocked

Journal entry by Shawna Valleroy - August 2, 2017

Uncle Rickey had the procedure yesterday to place a stent in his femoral artery in his left leg. We were shocked to learn that it was almost 90% blocked!!! He is indeed a very blessed man that nothing more serious such as a stroke or heart attack happened by not knowing the severity of the blockage of his femoral artery!

We are praying and hoping that this blockage in his femoral artery was the major factor of the blood pressure elevation that he has been experiencing while he was standing, or while celebrating the mass.

God indeed works in mysterious ways... if it wasn't for the leg and hip pain caused by the blockage in the femoral artery, or the problems he was having during mass, the doctors would have never discovered the aneurysm in his brain. The next step is after four weeks or so of recovery time from yesterday's procedure, the aneurysm will be removed and he will be back to being 100%.

He is hoping to be able to celebrate mass within the next few days after some recovery time! It seemed as if his primary doctor focused more on the aneurysm being fixed while the doctors at Barnes wanted complete assurance that there were no circulatory issues. Fortunately, all the doctors were correct and both major health issues are being addressed and attended to. The aneurysm surgery will soon be scheduled. The aneurysm is stable at this time.

Uncle Rickey is so grateful for all of the love and support he has received from his family, friends and parishioners during this time. He is back at St. Joseph's rectory and almost back to his normal routine. He can't wait to get back to celebrating mass again!

This will probably be my last update, since most of you can contact him directly now. I will update this site when we know the date for his aneurysm surgery.

We are so appreciative of this CaringBridge website. It helped us all to stay in touch and to know exactly what is happening. I felt as if I got to know many of his friends.

God will continue to be working while we are waiting for the next step to his complete recovery!!!

Thank you!!!



**"He said, "Come".
Peter got out of the boat
and began to walk on the
water toward Jesus." -
MATTHEW 14:29**

When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has in mind for you.

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.*

Partnering with: **beONE**
A Small Change for the Greater Good



WE DID IT!!!

With Your Help St. Vincent Junior High School
in Perryville reached their goal!!!



NOW IT'S OUR TURN!

Save Your Caps and Lids!!!

St. Joseph Catholic School is collecting plastic caps and lids
to have recycled into a bench.
We need **500 POUNDS!!!**



Drop Off Your Caps and Lids
in the **Recycling Bin**
placed in the **Parish Center**



Please show your support by collecting all acceptable caps and lids.



Acceptable Lids:

- Cottage Cheese Container Lids
- Mayonnaise Jar Lids
- Yogurt Lids
- Peanut Butter Lids
- Ice Cream Bucket Lids
(under 8")
- Cool Whip Container Lids
- Coffee Can Lids
- Cream Cheese Container Lids
- Butter Container Lids
- Prescription Bottles
(labels removed)

Acceptable Caps:

- Medicine Bottle Caps
- Milk Jug Caps
- Detergent Caps
- Hair Spray Caps
- Toothpaste Tube Caps
- Deodorant Caps
- Drink Bottle Caps
- Flip-Top Caps
- Spout Caps
- Spray Paint Ointment Tube Caps
- Caps with Recycle Numbers
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Thank you to our Principal, Mrs. Shirley Bieser and our St. Joseph School Student Council for volunteering to oversee our recycled bench project.

A Letter From Our Adopted School in the Phillipines...



Dear Fr. Rickey and the parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church:

I hope you are doing well. We have been offering prayers for you. I would just like to report that we have accomplished June and July 2017 projects. Furthermore, the chosen indigent special education students have been given financial assistance that can be used as their transportation and food allowance. I have more pictures to share from Lahug Elementary School. I did not want to delay my report to you any further. I will update as soon as the pictures have been forwarded to me Fr. Rickey.

Moreover, we added an outreach for July since a Bright Start volunteer also works at San Isidro Labrador Parish. They had an outreach in a community where the "poorest of the poor" live. We were happy to extend our support. Food and clothing were given to them as well as assistance and educating them on parenting.

Thank you very much Fr. Rickey! Please know we really really appreciate your support!

5. Project: Color-My-World

- a. Proposed: June 2017
- b. Location: Mother of Perpetual Help Day Care, Barangay Apas, Cebu City, Cebu
- c. Details: Crayons and other school supplies will be given to the day care students.



6. Project: Share-the-Love

- a. Proposed: July 2017
- b. Location: Lahug Elementary School – SPED Center, Cebu City
- c. Details: As part of the National Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Week, assistance will be given to the SPED center such that the teachers will have more resources in their classrooms.



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

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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DAY CARE CENTER
CEBU CITY
July 18, 2017



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Barangay Almanza Uno
Las Piñas, Metro Manila
July 2017



What's Happening in Other Parishes...

Summer Bash

sponsored by: **St. Agnes Parish**

Auto/Truck/Cycle - Tractor - Engine Show

Saturday, August 26

Fried Chicken Dinner

Noon - ???

3:00 pm - ???

Carry-outs Available



St. Joseph Parish Picnic

Apple Creek, MO

Saturday, September 2

1:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Kettle Cooked Beef & Fried Chicken Dinner

Serving from 2:30 pm - 7:00 pm



Sacred Heart Church - Ozora

St. Mary, MO

Annual Fall Quilt Social

Sunday, September 17

Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings

Serving from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm



Quilt Bingo begins at 1:30 pm

Parish Raffle - 1st prize \$1,000



All St. Catherine Parishioners!!!

We are getting ready for our Annual Fall Festival and Turkey Shoot. We are collecting items for our Silent Auction!

If you have any antique items or old rustic items that you would like to donate, please bring them to the parish hall.



St. Catherine's Turkey Shoot

We are having our **Bottle Booth** again this year and need your help! This booth has absolutely NO overhead and generates a good profit. All donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at St. Catherine's Parish Hall or St. Joseph's Parish Office. Any nonperishable, unopened, unexpired bottle items will be accepted.



St. Joe's Yesterday's Kids

Mark your calendars!

\$40 Church Basement Ladies
Live @ The Westport Playhouse



September 20
Only 11 seats left!

Board the bus at 12:00 (noon)

Show begins at 2:00 pm

Dinner at Cracker Barrel at 4:30

(Everyone is responsible for their own dinner)

Arrive back at St. Joseph at 7:00 pm

Beck's Tree Farm Needs Your Help...

Parishioner, Jackie Beck of Beck's Tree Farm is collecting milk jugs to make a giant ear of corn for the upcoming Fall Season.

They are in need of approximately **100 milk jugs!!!**

You can drop off your donation at the parish office.



Thank You

Coming up in our Parish...



August 16
First Day of School



September 8
First School Mass



Sept 16 & 17
Parish Ministry Social
After All Masses



September 20
Yesterday's Kids



October 21
Dinner Auction



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

In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Please help the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will bring them faith and hope!"

**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 • August 16

Prayer Shawl
7:15 pm • Church

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • August 17

Eucharistic Adoration
7:30 am • Church

Our Thanks To Chris Hennes

of St. Joe's Garden Club for watering and tending to our potted plants this week.



Interested in Quilting?

Our quilters meet weekly
Tuesdays at 9:00 am

*Quilting will resume
September 5*

**No need for experience,
any level welcome to
come in and learn!
All are welcome
to join us!!**

For more information please
contact **Betty Krapf** at
747-0134

Mark Your Calendar!!!

**A Meeting for Those Attending
St. Joseph's Annual Pilgrimage
to Washington DC for the
March for Life**

**Tuesday, September 5
7:00 pm**

Details in Next Weeks Bulletin!



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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St. Catherine of Alexandria

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Saturday, August 5

Adult Collection.....	\$850.00
Latin America.....	25.00
Loose.....	\$44.00
Total.....	\$919.00

Celebrant

August 15 - Fr. John Schneider

August 19 - Fr. John Schneider

Lector

August 15 - Betty Vogt
August 19 - John Adams

Extraordinary Ministers

Helen McDaniel &
Joyce Heberlie

Offertory Bearers

Jimmy & Susie Herzog

Mass Intention

August 15 - Allan & Doris Hagan
August 19 - Ronnie Hahn Jr.

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

A Note from Fr. Rickey. . .

There will be a Men's Club Meeting on Wednesday, August 16 at 7:00 pm

Mark Your Calendar...

September 24 - Annual Fall Festival and Turkey Shoot

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Coffman, Missouri
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Canonical Parish 1919

Parish Council President:
Jimmy Herzog