

Where Hospitality and Love Meet

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Farmington, Missouri

All donations to the poor boxes this month will benefit the families in Texas affected by the recent hurricane.



September 3, 2017
Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Join us for doughnuts TODAY in the Parish Center after mass.



Hosted by:
Knights of
Columbus
and Women of Mary

Celebrating Labor Day Weekend

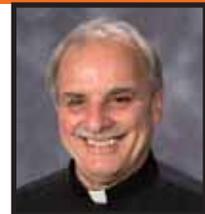


Our Thanks to St. Joseph's Pastoral Staff on this Labor Day Weekend

Front row left to right: Agnes Hinkebein (Pastoral Health Care), Jill Patton (RCIA Coordinator/Bulletin Editor), Shirley Bieser (School Principal), Jane Ramos (Coordinator of Religious Education) and Mandy Whitener (Youth Minister). Second row left to right: Brian Wade (Maintenance Supervisor), Deacon Mark Byington (Permenant Deacon), Fr. Rickey Valleroy (Pastor), Fr. Abe Arganiosa (Associate Pastor) and Lisa Cartee (Parish Business Manager)



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



Latest Update on Father Rickey...

Journal entry by Shawna Valleroy — 8/23/2017

Uncle Rickey met with the Center for Preoperative Assessment and Planning this morning at Barnes and the procedure to fix the aneurysm will be tomorrow morning at 7:00 a.m. The surgical procedure is called an Aneurysm Pipeline! Much less invasive and a lot less recovery time! If all goes well, he will only have to stay overnight. He has the best of the best caring for him! Thankfully they discovered the blocked femoral artery in time before the aneurysm surgery.

Please keep him and the surgical team in your prayers tomorrow!

Journal entry by Shawna Valleroy — 8/24/2017

Uncle Rickey is in ICU now. Surgery did not go as planned.

Because of the way the aneurysm was sitting, the surgeon could not do the pipeline method. Due to high blood pressure during the surgery, they thought he stroked out. The surgeon saw problems on the left side. They quickly chose to do the coil method.

He is in ICU...a bit disappointed that the stay will be much longer than overnight. He is at a very high stroke risk and will have to stay at least until Tuesday am. He is doing OK and dad said he just ate a bit and looking good!

Keep the prayers going... he has a bit of a tough few miles to go in the days ahead!

Knowing Uncle Rickey he would rather be watching the beans grow with God instead of being in an ICU bed!

Journal entry by Shawna Valleroy — 8/27/2017

Just a quick update on Fr. Rickey. He had another rough night of sleep from having problems with chest pains. He pretty much slept the day away today!

Uncle Rickey did stroke out during the surgery which caused the problems with the coils they were placing to fix the aneurysm. He now has 3 floating coils in his main blood artery system that broke free when he stroked. One went to the artery in the brain that controls his left leg. That is why they have his blood pressure at the very highest they can and on a heparin drip. All is good at this point and no permanent damage at this time to his leg.

He will tell you that the very best possible place to be when having a stroke is with the awesome neurological surgical team at Barnes while they are working!!!! He is truly one lucky man!!!! He does have a nice bruised lip from biting it during the stroke. He is making the best of his stay at the Hotel Barnes, as he calls it!

The good news is that the aneurysm is now fixed! The other good news he will share with you, is that if you tell the night nurse you have low blood sugar, you get cookies and juice all night long! One can't sleep in the ICU so he figured out a way to make the best of it.

Funny, in just 2 days I think he has numerous employees at Barnes thinking about the Catholic Faith and RCIA!!!!

He will have to stay in ICU at Barnes until Sunday evening, then to a step down room and then a regular room. He is hoping to come home on Tuesday, but that is his hope, all will depends on how things go the next few days!

Thanks for your love and prayers!!!

We Celebrate the One Year Anniversary of the Canonization of Saint Teresa of Calcutta On Monday, September 4

On Monday, we join our universal Church in prayers of gratitude for **Saint Teresa of Calcutta**.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis canonized the Albanian nun into sainthood for her reputed globally charity work in India. Saint Teresa's canonization was almost exactly 19 years after her death on Sept. 5, 1997, a relatively speedy sainthood for the Catholic Church.

One of my favorite quotes of Mother Teresa's is **"Everything depends on how we love each other"** – taken from her book, Thirsting for God... **"When one Finally realizes that it is all GIFT one begins to live."** Let us seek her intercession upon our own journey to the Kingdom of God.

Happy Birthday to our Blessed Mother Mary...

This Friday, our Catholic Church celebrates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of **September 8**, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne.

This is an excellent opportunity for each one of us to do something to show our love and appreciation for the Mother of God and our spiritual Mother. From all eternity, God in his infinite wisdom decreed that Mary would be the Mother of our Lord, Jesus Christ. She was with Jesus at all of the important moments throughout his life from the Incarnation, to his death on the cross. Before our Savior died, He gave his Mother to each one of us in giving her to his beloved disciple, St. John.

Doughnut Sunday is THIS Sunday Morning...

Our monthly "Doughnut Sunday" hosted by our various organizations will resume this weekend after all **masses** in the parish center. Please come and join us! What a great way to meet new people and experience great fellowship with other parishioners. Our sincere thanks to our **Knights of Columbus** and **Women of Mary** for being our hosts this month!!!

Our Father's Table... What a Blessing to Our Community!

Last week at Our Father's Table, we served over **160 people!** What a remarkable ministry and gift to our community!

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

Our Twelveth Annual Dinner Auction will be on Saturday, October 21!

Our 12th Annual Dinner Auction will be held on Saturday, October 21! This year's theme will be **"The Old Rugged Cross"**. I sincerely thank this year's Dinner Auction Committee chaired by **Jennifer Swinarski**.

Please mark your calendars and invite your neighbors and friends to this year's auction. We need your help in securing items for the auction. We are already beginning to accept items for this event! **Please drop off any items to our parish office.**

A Meeting for Those Attending St. Joseph Annual Pilgrimage to Washington DC for March for Life

A meeting will be held **THIS Tuesday, September 5** at 7:00 pm in our Parish Center for those attending the 45th annual March for Life pilgrimage to Washington D.C. in January 2018. At this meeting we will draw names for those representing our parish to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and finalize the plans for our upcoming chicken fry.

Our Mass Intention Book for 2018 Will Open November 2

The new mass intention book for 2018 will open on **Thursday, November 2**. If you would like any mass intentions offered for your family before the new book opens, we have some Masses available.

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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Parish Business Office Hours

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

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10 North Long Street • Farmington, MO 63640

Sacramental Life

Daily Mass Monday thru Friday 7:00 am

Friday (All School Mass Aug-May) 8:05 am

Sunday Mass Observance

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 10:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation 7 am, 8 am and 7 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4 pm, Sundays 7 am or by appointment

The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held the first Sunday of the month after the 10:30 am Mass. Baptismal preparation class required. Contact the parish office.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Celebrated after meeting the bride and groom and beginning preparation six months before the wedding, in accordance with Archdiocesan Wedding Policy.



Happy Birthday



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: _____



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of September 4 - 10

- Monday: Weekday**
Readings: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30
7:00 am: **Robert McManus**
- Tuesday: Weekday**
Readings: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37
7:00 am: **The Bert Hayden Family**
- Wednesday: Weekday**
Readings: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
7:00 am: **Herman Niedert**
- Thursday: Weekday**
Readings: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
7:00 am: **Virginia Webster**
- Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Readings: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
7:00 am: **Pam Rariden**
8:00 am: **Irene Eck**

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom
13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

- Saturday:**
5:00 pm: **The Brown & Scherer Families**
- Sunday:**
7:30 am: **Todd Jokerst**
9:00 am: **Lori Wozniak**
10:30 am: **St. Joseph Parishioners**

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

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, September 9

5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Vanessa Trokey
Extraordinary Ministers:
Charlie Dill, Marge Dill, Mark Halter, Rosetta Halter
Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, Gary Harris, Mark Kellogg, Don Trokey
Servers: E. Anderson, E. Anderson, A. Coleman
Cantor: Terry Guiley

Sunday, September 10

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Chuck Hayden
Extraordinary Ministers:
Dotty Bach, Jerry Bach, Rose Hayden
Melissa Mitchell
Ushers: Tom Donze, Bill Jokerst, Dale Jones,
Chester Ott
Servers: A. Crawford, C. Crawford

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Mitch Fuemmeler
Extraordinary Ministers:
Jami AuBuchon, Jennifer Rhodus, Joe Rhodus, Charlotte Vander Bol
Ushers: Mike Backer, John Podolak, Dale Springs,
Mike Ward
Servers: M. AuBuchon, T. Benoist, N. Berkbigler
Cantor: Tom Berkbigler

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Phyllis LaPlant
Extraordinary Ministers:
Theresa AuBuchon, Charles Boyd, Helen Thurman, John Thurman
Ushers: Roy Henson, Bryan Hubbard, Gerald Hulse, Chris McTearnen
Servers: A. Werner, G. Werner, K. Werner
Cantor: Rita Boyd

Special Ministries

Tuesday, September 5, 2017

Sacristans

Sue Brown,
Jayne Wooldridge,
Barb Doss, Geneva Jokerst

Money Counters

Lori King, Ethel Backer,
Anne Crawford,
Carol Rigdon

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.*

**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 Pastor Father Rickey.”



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

**He cured many who were sick with
various diseases, cast out demons,
gave sight to the blind,.....AND.....He
still works miracles today!**



**Your Gifts to
God and Parish**

Sunday, August 27, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$11,716.04
Loose	\$647.51
Children’s Envelopes	\$1.00
Assumption	\$30.00
Spanish Mass	\$295.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$505.00</u>
	\$13,194.55

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$13,194.55	\$114,301.26
*Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,125.00</u>	<u>\$109,125.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$1,069.55	\$5,176.26

Partners in Education	\$80.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$20.00
Latin American Collection	\$10.00
Our Father’s Table	<u>\$150.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$265.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

* This does not include our budgeted Holy Day offerings

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.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of

Francis Montroy

brother of Geneva “Bill” Jokerst

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

stewardship
sharing the gifts we have been given

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

Please pray for: David Herbst, Angie Dunlap, Cadance, Kathy Jaco, **Michelle Evans**, Robin Wessling, **Mary Teder**, Alice Trolinger, Carl Holmes, Jim Haffner, Madeline, **Lucretia Greaux**, Morgan Dastoor, **Maxine Danieleley**, John Weilandich, Janet, **Ralph Trepasso**, Laura Buchheit, Cathy, Mark, Jean Kinneman, **Jim Otto**, Vickie Wilson, Steve Creek, Addison Townsend, Gracie Johnson, Robert Rogers, Joshua Rogers, Roberta Richards, **Doug Gaines, Wilma Gaines, Louie Bley**, Mark Huels, Diane Hill Gray, Carol Conoyer, Mary Cook, **John Crouch, Ron Strauser**, Jeane Slaner, **Eva Bley**, Richard Williamson, **Steve Paroski**, Mary Vial, Jack Roberts, **Cathy Barron**, Jason Kernan, **Joyce Wozniak** 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...

THE NECESSITY OF THE CROSS

By Fr. Abe Arganiosa



In our Gospel, the Lord stressed that it is a must for Him to die on Calvary.

Despite the protestation of St. Peter, Jesus insisted: Abandoning the Cross is a rejection of God's plan.

Why is it necessary for Jesus to die? To understand God's plan of Redemption, we must understand the Atonement and Sacrifice of the Old Testament. Sin came through the first Man and Woman and therefore the New Adam [Christ] has to atone on behalf of the entire humanity. Then, Adam and Eve offended God directly and so the one who must atone must be equal to God. Thus, the Son of God came down from Heaven to fulfill what the entire human race failed to accomplish, i.e., to offer perfect atonement for the sins of the world.

Can Jesus not do it without the shedding of blood? The wages of Sin is Death and so life must be offered in sacrifice. God wished that for every sin to be atoned there is the blood of the lamb to be offered in the Temple. For the greatest sin of all there is a need of a Blood with infinite value for a perfect Sacrifice. Only the blood of the Lamb [Christ] can accomplish such.

Why is it necessary for Jesus to die a horrible death on the Cross? The Blood of Jesus has infinite value because He is God; just one drop is enough to save the world. However, He chose to shed all His blood and offered His body in total oblation to show the greatness of His love. The most powerful God is also the greatest companion and being a true companion with perfect love it is not enough for Him to simply give a drop. He gave 'all' he had.

Jesus admonishes us to carry our own Cross which means to accept our pains and difficulties with deep trust in God. The way of God is love, which is Sacrifice. We too must bear our burdens with courage of faith. We too must sacrifice. True love doesn't only wait and receive, but gives with all his or her heart even though it hurts. Our first parents want to be immortal by being like God yet they suffered death both physical and spiritual. **Jesus took up the Cross and it led to everlasting life. Only through pain can one attain eternal glory.**



"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - MATTHEW 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

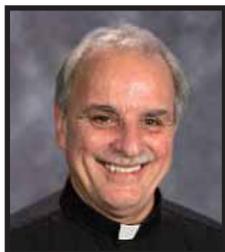
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A meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 5** at 7:00 pm in our Parish Center for those attending the **45th annual March for Life pilgrimage to Washington D.C. in January 2018.**

At this meeting we will finalize the plans for our upcoming Annual Parish Chicken Fry that supplies a large amount of our funds for our pilgrimage to Washington D.C.

Meet St. Joseph's Pastoral Staff



Most Rev. Rickey J. Valleroy, V.F.

was appointed as the Pastor of St. Joseph's in August of 2005. His role here is to lead and guide our parish family to holiness by celebrating, living and offering the Eucharist we Celebrate. He believes the best thing about this parish is the strong faith of the people, the warm spirit of hospitality and an awesome pastoral team to work with! He also serves as the Dean of the Ste. Genevieve Deanery. Fr. Rickey would like to thank everyone for being a true reflection of the Eucharist they celebrate! **He states that, "he feels very fortunate and blessed to be our pastor!"**



Deacon Mark Byington

was canonically assigned to our parish as of May 24, 2016. Deacon Mark has faithfully served St. Joseph in Bonne Terre and St. Anne in French Village and has been an intricate part of their parish life. He is currently an associate professor of Criminal Justice and instructor of World Religions and also teaches adult religion education courses on Catholicism and the Bible. Deacon and his wife, Lou Ann have two teenage children. We have been blessed to have him as a permanent Deacon and enjoy his wonderful homilies!



Jane Ramos

came on staff five years ago and is our **Parish Coordinator of Religious Education** in both full time and PSR schools. She constantly strives to increase the many ways of improving our school by grant searching, strengthening attendance, and marketing. She has a very warm and caring personality. Jane brings much experience to her position. Jane is the wife of Rusty and the mother of three children, Kimberly, Cassandra, and Kristina. Jane is also our school music teacher. She is a joy to have on our team.



Fr. Abe Arganiosa

came to St. Joseph's in June of last year. Fr. Abe is responsible for administering the Sacraments of the Church. He visits the local prisons, nursing homes, and many of our shut-ins. He visits the school for Religion classes, writes for our bulletin and has an amazing singing voice!! Fr. Abe truly appreciates all of the loving, caring and sharing people of the parish.



Shirley Bieser

Mrs. Bieser is returning as our full time **Principal** again this year! Her experience in education spans 37 years with 25 years being with the Farmington School District. Shirley and her husband, John have two children. St. Joseph's is very important to her family as John, Mark and Mandy all attended St. Joseph's school. Shirley also taught three years in her early years at St. Joseph's and was on the school board and was a member of the Home and School Association. She has come full circle and is glad to be back at our school.



Agnes Hinkebein, RN

serves as the **Pastoral Health Care Minister** of St. Joseph's where she has been a member since 1978. Starting in March 2008, Agnes began her health ministry position for our homebound, our nursing home residents, and following up on all who are ill or hospitalized. Agnes arranges for communion to be brought to our sick and is here as a resource to discuss your medical concerns, reinforce your discharge instructions and clarify medical issues. She has a big heart of warmth and compassion that she freely gives to so many.



Lisa Cartee

Lisa first began as our **Business Manager** in June of 2009. She is a graduate of St. Joseph's grade school. Lisa is a member of St. Catherine's Parish in Coffman. She is married to Doug and is the mother of four children, who all attend school here at St. Joseph! She serves as our Business Manager and oversees the financial and administration aspects of the parish. Lisa truly enjoys being a part of St. Joseph's team. She enjoys the exciting life of our parish office and the constant interactions that make her job so fulfilling. In her spare time, she enjoys the life of being a farmer's wife.



Jill Patton

Jill began working as **RCIA Coordinator** July 5 of last year and has been a great addition to our office staff! She is in charge of coordinating all the events and meetings associated with the RCIA journey. She has a big job this year with a class of **18 inquirers** starting in a couple of weeks!! Jill has also taken on the ministry of Yesterday's Kids and is our new Bulletin Editor. Jill has two sons and loves the convenience of walking to work every day!!



Brian Wade

Brian began working as **Maintenance Supervisor** at St. Joseph's in December 2015. Brian is responsible for the excellent shape our facilities are always found in; he oversees the maintenance and cleaning of the church, school, parish center and all the grounds. He is married to Sam and the father of four children; three in our parish school and the oldest is a sophomore at St. Pius High School. Brian is a joy to be around and a wonderful presence in our parish.



Mandy Whitener

Mandy is the newest addition to our pastoral staff. Mandy, with the assistance of her husband Jake, have taken on the role as youth ministers. Mandy and her family are very active in the life of our parish here at St. Joseph's. She is also the new fourth grade teacher in our parish school and is the administrator of our new parish/school FaceBook page. Mandy and Jake have three children, two who attend St. Joseph School, a one year old and one on the way!!!

† *Have a Blessed Labor Day!!* †

The Parish Office will be closed
Tomorrow, September 4
in observance of Labor Day. We will be
open on Tuesday, September 5.
Thank you!

Employment Opportunities at St. Joseph Catholic School for the 2017- 2018 School Year

St. Joseph Catholic School seeks an enthusiastic, dynamic math and algebra teacher for grades 5th - 8th and a 6th grade homeroom teacher for the 2017 - 2018 school year. Applicants must be Catholic, possess proper Certification, be familiar with Chromebook technology, and be willing to work toward religious certification. Duties include assisting with after school activities.

If interested, please submit a cover letter and resume by July 7, 2017 to Shirley Bieser, principal

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Youth Group

CALLING ALL EIGHTH THROUGH TWELFTH GRADERS TO JOIN US IN A NIGHT OF FUN AND BIBLE STUDY. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST MEETING. BRING A FRIEND!!

*BE SURE TO STOP BY OUR TABLE AFTER ALL MASSES ON PARISH MINISTRY DAY TO GET MORE INFO!!

**8-12
GRADES**

When: September 17th, 2017

Where: The Whitener's Home
1561 Ste Genevieve Avenue

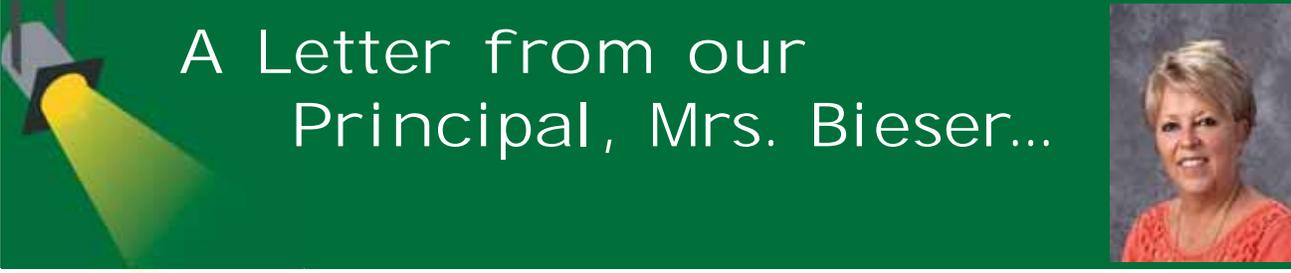
**TOPIC
FAITH**

Time: 4:00-5:00

BRING A BIBLE

**YOUTH
ROCKS!**





A Letter from our Principal, Mrs. Bieser...



Dear Parents,

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year at St. Joseph. We are all excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. It is our mission to place Christ in the center of all we do:

- by educating children in the matters of faith and knowledge
- by working together with parents, the parish and the entire community
- by providing students with a fulfilling and innovative educational experience for their spirits, mind and and bodies
- By developing a strong sense of service, justice and respect for self and others.

We certainly strive to make every student feel welcome, connected, and a part of our St. Joe family. Additionally we challenge each student to grow in his or her academic abilities. We have great teachers who spend hours planning and creating classroom activities to engage their students in learning.

As demands and complexities of teaching children increase, it becomes more evident that we all need to work together to insure that our children reach their potential. We believe that all of us – the school and the community – must work together in an extended family environment to insure success for all our students. We believe it is everyone's responsibility to empower children with the creative, intellectual, and decision-making skills necessary for them to become academically, socially, physically, and emotionally successful and responsible. With that in mind, you are invited to be an active participant at St. Joseph School. Whether you are a classroom volunteer, a member of HASA, special event participation, or member of one of our school communities, you are encouraged to be involved! Research on schools clearly demonstrates that parent participation in their child's school coincides with a greater likelihood of academic success for their child.

It is our desire to keep you informed of all that is taking place at school. Up-to-date and additional information will be sent to you though the weekly "Friday Folder" and will appear on our school web page and Facebook. If you have questions or concerns that arise at any time, please do not hesitate to give your child's teacher or me a call. I look forward to having a long and rewarding relationship with you and your family. Please know that I am truly honored to serve as the principal at St. Joseph.

Mrs. Bieser

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.



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.

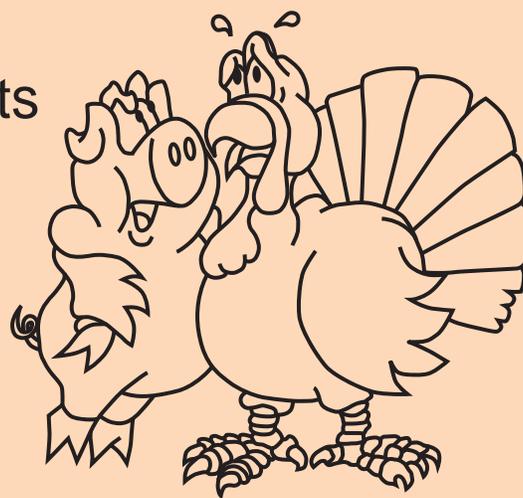


St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Coffman, Missouri



Annual Turkey Shoot Sunday, September 24

- Silent Antique and Collectibles Auction
- Sandwiches and refreshments beginning at 11:00 am
- Country Store
- Quilt and Gun Raffle
- Children's Games
- Children's Raffle



Come Experience
Country Hospitality at its best...

Protecting God's Children Upcoming Workshop

Tuesday, September 12

6:00 - 8:30 pm
Parish Center

For more information contact
The parish office at 756-4250 or
secretary@stjosephfarmington.com
Please, no children allowed.

***This will be the only workshop offered
at our parish this year!!***



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



A Message from your Knights of Columbus...

Grand Knight, Mike Ward
Council #12332

**Knights of Columbus Meeting:
Wednesday, September 6**

7:00 pm • Parish Center

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast
and Blood Drive:**

Sunday, September 10

Breakfast: Following 7:30 & 9:00 am Masses

Blood Drive: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
in the cafeteria

Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center's 12th Annual



Saturday, October 14

Registration 9:00 - 9:45 am
Walk from 10:00 - 11:00 am

Meet at Columbia Park, Park Hills

**If you are unable to walk,
please sponsor a walker from our church.**

In addition to parenting classes, the Parkland PRC provides care, support, & education regarding pregnancy, sexual health, and relationships.

We will have a table set up outside church
NEXT weekend to hand out Walk brochures
and answer questions.



Our Thanks To

Becky Lowes



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



Women of Mary

will have a meeting on
Wednesday, September 6
at 1:00 pm in the parish center

ALL women are invited to attend!



The Old Rugged Cross

Saturday, October 21

St. Joseph Catholic School 12th Annual Dinner Auction



Coming up in our Parish...



September 8
First School
Mass



Sept 16 & 17
Parish Ministry
Social
After All Masses



September 17
Spanish Mass



September 20
Yesterday's Kids



September 24
Our Father's Table



October 21
Dinner Auction



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

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead us.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by volunteering at our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry?

**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.

**Next Meeting: September 15
@ 12:30 pm
in the Parish Center**

This Week in Our Parish...

Wednesday • September 6

Women of Mary Meeting
1:00 pm • Parish Center

Knights of Columbus Meeting
7:00 pm • Parish Center

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • September 7

Eucharistic Adoration
7:30 am • Church

Friday • September 8

First School Mass
8:05 am • Church

What's Happening in Other Parishes...

Ste. Genevieve Parish Picnic

Ste. Genevieve, MO

Saturday, September 9



**Beer Garden
Poker Stand**

Music by Roadhouse

Sunday, September 10
Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings

Beginning at 11:00 am

All Quilt Bingo begins at 1:00 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 Parish Raffle

St. Joseph Parish Picnic

Bonne Terre, MO



Sunday, September 17

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Kettle Cooked Beef & Fried
Chicken Dinner**

Country Store • Kid's Games •
Beer Garden



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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Beck's Tree Farm STILL Needs Your Help...

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

They need **A LOT more milk jugs!!!** You can drop off your donation at the parish office.

Jackie would like to thank everyone for the awesome response for the donations of milk jugs.

Keep up the good work!!!

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday, September 9

Celebrant

Fr. John Schneider

Lector

Peggy Adams

Extraordinary Ministers

Rosie Eck & Wilma McGuire

Offertory Bearers

Tom & Linda Smith

Mass Intention

Susie Calvin

Happy Birthday

September 4

John Borisenko

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Saturday, August 26

Adult Collection.....	\$630.00
Loose.....	\$67.00
Assumption.....	\$65.00
Mass Stipends.....	<u>\$80.00</u>
Total.....	\$842.00

A Note From Father Rickey...

We are still in need of bottles for our bottle booth!

Please remember our Country Store while you are canning this Summer!

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey



Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

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Parish Council President:
Jimmy Herzog