

Where Hospitality and Love Meet

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Farmington, Missouri



Join us
for doughnuts
TODAY

in the **School Cafeteria!!**



**Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

November 5, 2017

This **Wednesday** is
the Anointing of the
Sick Mass at 10am
followed by a luncheon
in the parish center



Living the Gospel Message Since 1890



*Rest in the
Peace of the Lord*

***We Remember those parishioners that
have passed away in the last year...***

Marie Neurohr

Stephanie Byrd

Richard Chessey

Verna Springs

Carleen McDermott

Irene Eck

Margaret Stuckenschneider

Margaret Kornhardt

Jim Neville

Anna "Frances" Zolman

Theresa Bayless

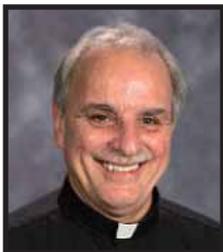
Angeline Drakesmith

Virginia Frystak

Russ Buescher

Rev. Robert L. Corbett

James Otto



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

Thanks for Your Love and Support Through These Past Few Difficult Months...

First, my sincere and deep heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindnesses and concern shown to me during the past few months. I missed not being here with you...

My sincere thanks to our Pastoral Team that kept the parish running so smoothly in my absence. True leadership is shared leadership that comes from the same waters of our baptism.

As most of you may know, I am back to work again but will be taking things at a more slower pace than I did for the past 12 years here! No more working 16 hour days! I can guarantee you now that I have my priorities straight and that I will be kinder to myself and take my day off faithfully each week. With each day, I can see a huge improvement with my health. The physical therapy is helping tremendously.

I still tire easily from the medicine and the PT but according to the doctors, that with faithfully doing the PT, I will eventually return back with a full recovery... nothing short of a miracle, to have had two strokes, brain surgery and all the other stuff and to be able to return back renewed, refreshed and re-energized! **I have truly been blessed!!!**

At the Finance Meeting on Friday, **I think the guys were shocked, when I said I would gladly do it all over again, just to receive the awesome grace of it all!!! I have been so blessed to have had this opportunity to grow in grace!!!**

With that said, I do have a few things to share with you in regard to our faith community... During my absence, our fulltime maintenance man, **Brian Wade** accepted a new job and we are now without a lead maintenance man. We are in the active process of looking for a full-time maintenance man. The Finance Committee all agreed that we need to do this before things get too far out of shape... I know we all will miss Brian and his gentle presence here at St. Joseph's.

Also, many of you already know, **Jill Patton** has decided to go back as the teller supervisor at the new Unico Bank branch here in Farmington with the same seniority that she had when she left last year. She did a great job in leading and organizing the RCIA team and our inquiring candidates. Her last day with us was this past Friday, Nov. 3rd. Thank you Jill for jumping in and filling Jessi's position and also serving as our RCIA coordinator. You will be missed!

Since Jessi Howard left last year, I've been concerned about what we were going to do in the office, with only Lisa and Jill (and Sandi part-time two days) I questioned if we could keep up the quality of what has been happening here at St. Joseph's for the past 12 years. We were getting things done, but it seemed that it was not with the same quality as before. Almost more like a to do list and just checking things off. I honestly give a huge credit that with such a skeleton staff we were able to manage!

Like any other business, we are learning that employees of the Catholic Church also have bills to be paid. Most of the time, we lose our best employees due to low pay. All of our contracted teachers are on the Archdiocesan pay scale. It is my hope that our all of our other employees will be fairly compensated for their labor. It is only just and fair.

Beginning last Monday, we warmly welcomed back **Abe Aubuchon** as our **Pastoral Associate**. Abe will be coming back full-time and I am thrilled. He will be in charge of the daily operations of the parish. He will be doing the weekly parish bulletin, the website, the parish app and a host of other marketing skills with his knowledge of technology. We have not touched these areas very much in his absence. **The office will now remain open daily until 4:00 pm each day to make it more convenient for the people we are here to serve.** This week, he spent most of his time working with Jill learning how to send the bulletin etc... It is my hope that he will eventually take over the altar serving training, and the liturgical ministry training. My role will be much more for what I was ordained to do, to be a sacramental priest and not a CEO of an organization. I am gladly and thankfully handing that over to Abe to do! I am hoping to visit more of our homebound and more visits to the classrooms!!!

It is my joy to also welcome back **Connie Grindel** as our **RCIA coordinator and as our full-time parish office receptionist.** She did a phenomenal job in

RCIA in the past and it is truly a joy to welcome her. At this time we have 3 catechumenates and 20 candidates in our RCIA class. Connie will be coming on full-time to our staff and will also serve as our **parish office receptionist**. As we all know, it has been confusing at times not having that one person present daily to know the life of the parish. Connie will also take over our Yesterdays Kid's Ministry.

Lisa Cartee will continue to be our Business Manager, but she will now **FINALLY** have her own office. **She is amazing at what she does!!!!** When a person enters our office, they are making a judgment within 7 seconds to join or not! She will also be the parish contact person for our Dinner Auction, Parish Picnic and Fish Fry's. She will also assist me in my Deanery duties and some secretarial duties. Lisa has been on our staff for almost 9 years and we have been blessed with her dedication and leadership! No more counting money at the front desk for all to see when they enter.

Our School is doing great! **Our principal, Shirley Bieser has a dream staff indeed this year!!!** I have heard nothing but awesome things this year about our school and our faculty!!!

Deacon Mark is a true blessing.... I constantly hear compliments on his homilies! He will be teaching an Adult Ed class this Advent and Lent.

At this time, I am sure that several of you have already heard, that **Agnes Hinkebein RN** will be retiring this coming January. She has been on the Pastoral staff for the past 11 years and has been such a gift to our elderly in her Health Ministry. At this time, I am not certain if we will replace her with a full-time individual or not. I do not think any of us truly realize the number of visits and phone calls she makes each day on behalf of the priests and you!

At a time when many Catholic parishes are seeing decreases in their community membership, we have been so blessed and have remained the same for the past 12 years!!! The national statistics as reported this past summer, for every one Catholic joining the church, six are leaving! We are seen as the exception in keeping our parish alive and active!

We are continuing to see a decrease in our PSR each year. Quite the contrast when just a few years ago our PSR program had more students than our full-time school. Our thanks to **Jane Ramos** and our **PSR faculty** for the good job they are doing!

Our **Youth Ministry** continues to grow thanks to the leadership of and dedication of **Jake and Mandy Whitener**.

My deepest thanks to **Fr. Abe, Fr. Dyer and Fr. Schneider** for the gift of their priesthood that has kept our Sacramental life strong and alive the past four months.

I will continue on for the remainder of my term in serving as the Dean of our Deanery.

This week I am slowly returning back to work... we had our monthly Parish Council meeting this past Monday evening.

I am hoping beyond hope to be back celebrating masses again the weekend of Nov 11-12. At this time, I am planning to do the anointing mass. I plan to be back celebrating the weekend masses but will be doing only one mass a day for the next few weeks on weekends. I will be back celebrating the school mass on November 17th. Hopefully after the holidays I will be back to my normal routine.

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

Rob Grindel.....Property and Maintenance

Ed Brown Cemetery Association

Mike Ward Knights of Columbus

Parish Business Office Hours

Monday thru Friday • 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
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Sacramental Life

Daily Mass Monday thru Friday 7:00 am

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

Sunday Mass Observance

Saturday 5:00 pm

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

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4 pm, Sundays 7 am or by appointment

The Sacrament of Baptism

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

The Sacrament of Marriage

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



Happy Birthday



&

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 November 6 - 12

- Monday: Weekday**
 Readings: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
 7:00 am: **Lucille Young**
- Tuesday: Weekday**
 Readings: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
 7:00 am: **Jim & Eric Baechle**
- Wednesday: Weekday**
 Readings: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
 7:00 am: **Francis & Eva Bieser**
- Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
 Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 7:00 am: **P. Johnson Family**
- Friday: St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church**
 Readings: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
 7:00 am: **Henrietta T. Hodges**

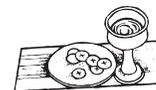
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

- Saturday:**
 5:00 pm: **Vel Schnurbusch**
- Sunday:**
 7:30 am: **Paxton & Joshua Hunter**
 9:00 am: **Parishioners**
 10:30 am: **Verna Springs**

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

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, November 11

5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Charlotte Vander Bol
Extraordinary Ministers: Ronald Brooks, Sandi Brooks, Laura Denkler, Jill Patton, Vanessa Trokey
Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, Gary Harris, Mark Kellogg, Don Trokey
Servers: E. Anderson, E. Anderson, A. Coleman
Cantor: Jane Ramos

Sunday, November 12

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Vicky Damba
Extraordinary Ministers: Charlie Dill, Marge Dill, Gail Dunn, Steve Forsythe, Kathy Neiner
Ushers: Gerald Hulsey, Bill Jokerst, Dale Jones, Scott Watson
Servers: P. Borrego, K. Busenbark

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Mitch Fuemmeler
Extraordinary Ministers: Paul Gaines, Risha Gaines, Doak Holloway, George Kracke, Sandi Kracke
Ushers: Dan Combs, Dylan Kelso, John Podolak, Mike Ward
Servers: L. Combs, O. Combs, L. Gaines
Cantor: Tom Berkgigler

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Helen Thurman
Extraordinary Ministers: Jane Allen, Theresa AuBuchon, Jana Dore, Phyllis LaPlant
Ushers: John Bieser, James Cissell, Chuck Koppeis, Travis Trolinger
Servers: B. Armes, D. Bender, W. Bender
Cantor: Susan McMann

Special Ministries

Monday, November 6, 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 separated bretheren from the Church,
that they may return in unity”**

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

**Who is the Holy Eucharist?
The Holy Eucharist is the Real
Presence of Jesus Christ.**

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

Mandy (Jake) Whitener

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

**Your Gifts to
God and Parish**

Sunday, October 29, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$7,152.00
Loose	\$521.22
All Saints Day	\$60.00
Children’s Envelopes	\$1.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$420.00</u>
	\$8,154.22

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$8,154.22	\$218,465.69
*Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,125.00</u>	<u>\$218,250.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$3,970.78)	\$215.69

Partners in Education	\$10.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$40.00
All Souls	\$40.00
Mission Sunday	\$50.00
Help the Hungry Bakesale	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$240.00

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

Jean Allen

aunt of Kathy (Jack) Neiner



Mary Katherine “Kay” Peters

sister of Greg (Patti) Vargo

*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: Eric Freeburg, Jeff Boyer, Margarite Crown, **Lesley Hughes**, Neil Parrot, Francis Howard, Trent Podolak, **Pete Dastoor**, **Louise & Jim Wieland**, Cathy Reichert, **Ralph Trepasso**, Simon Antonio Rodriguez, Jean Allen, June Stacy, Sue Arnold, **Nick & Kelsea Hulsey**, **Maria Adams**, Becky Mabery, Doris Schneider, **Tim Kingdon**, **Beulah Carrow**, Tom Moyers, **Jim Gillespie**, Stephanie Bauerle, Jon Pruiett, Amber & Kit Menjolet, **Floyd McFarland**, Mark Huels, Baby E, Steve Harris, Carol Wills, **John Crouch**, Frank Howard, Ava Royer, **Katie Schwent**, Sherrie Calbreath, Will Street, Jody Ratcliff, **Cathy Barron**, **Ronnie Jones**, Carmen Pirtle, **Richard Antil**, **Buddy Bordewick**, **Jeannie Gegg**, and **Debbie Douglas**.

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

A Message from Fr. Abe...

EXERCISE AUTHORITY WITH HUMILITY

By Fr. Abe Arganiosa



In the Gospel [Mt 23:1-12], Jesus speaks of the Pharisees sitting on the Chair of Moses. It means they carry Moses' authority as teacher of Mosaic Law for Israel.

Jesus recognizes that their authority to teach and govern was truly God-given. However, Jesus was quick to remind His audience not to imitate them because they do not live what they are teaching. This warning is very powerful. It strikes the Pharisees at the core and at the same time we are all strongly reminded not to fall into the same mistake.

*What are the sins of the Pharisees or the elders of the Sanhedrin? It's **Pride or lack of humility.*** Jesus mentions their widening phylacteries, which is a large belt on with written passages of the Torah, so that it was obvious to people that they were experts on the Law. It marked them as more religiously observant than ordinary people. Jesus calls this mere 'show off' because there is no humility and charity in their hearts.

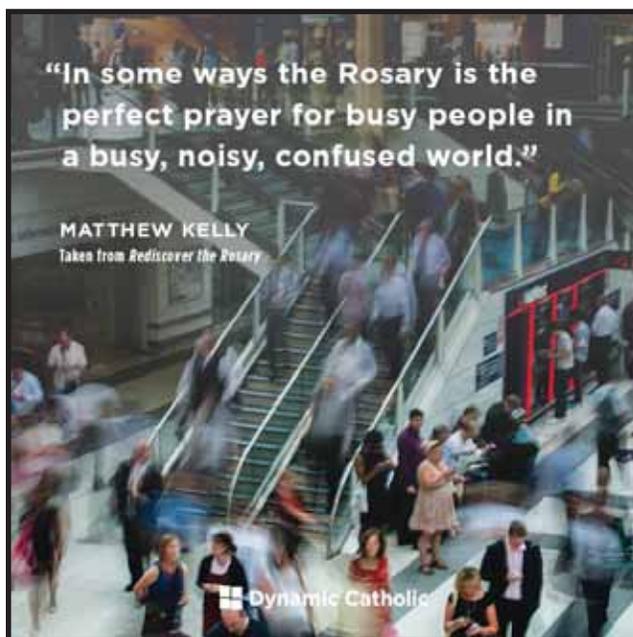
*In contrast, the Lord Jesus the True and Perfect Teacher manifested lowliness and sacrifice. St. Paul beautifully narrated that **'though in the form of God the Lord emptied Himself and became a slave... and He learned obedience until death on the Cross'** [cf. Phil 2:6-11].* The greatest teacher of all, the Incarnate God, teaches us humility and charity by the Sacrifice of the Cross. While the Pharisees were greedy for honors Jesus insisted that every form of authority, especially in religion, must be exercised in the form of Service of others. It is not for vanity or personal ambition but for the glory of God and for the sanctification of souls. *Pride and ambition are incompatible with Christian leadership because our Supreme Master gave us an example on the Sacrifice of the Cross.*

All of us in various ways receive authority from the Lord: priests & deacons, parents, teachers, politicians, media practitioners, businessmen, managers, military and police officers... all are called by Jesus to imitate Him in virtues of lowliness and gentleness. Greatness is not measured by power and strength only but by exercise of love and humility. This week let us practice frequent reflection before the Holy Crucifix. **Let us behold and imitate the image of the greatest King who became the lowliest through which He granted Salvation to us all.**



"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."
- MATTHEW 23:12

Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other's needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus' example. Humility is really a sign of a strength. By putting other's needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.





You are invited
to join us for an
**Anointing
of the Sick
Mass & Luncheon**

St. Joseph Church
**This Wednesday,
November 8
10:00 am**

with lunch following
**Who can receive the
Anointing of the Sick?**

Anyone who is advanced in years, anyone of any age who may have recently or is about to undergo surgery or therapy, anyone of any age who feel they may benefit from the graces of God's healing touch.

**A Special Evening for the
Women of St. Joseph's Parish**
"Advent by Candlelight"

Advent by Candlelight is a wonderful way for our ladies to prepare their hearts for the Christmas season each year. This year's Advent by Candlelight will be held on **Sunday, December 3 from 6:00 - 8:45 pm** for our ladies to come together for an evening of reflection, celebration, and friendship as they prepare the way of the Lord during the Season of Advent.

This evening is designed to bring our ladies together for a relaxing evening of socialization while providing a faithful reflection on the preparation for Christmas. **Jake Whitener** will be our guest presenter and will give a heartfelt spiritual presentation on **"Love Came Down: Through the Eyes of Joseph"**. The inspirational music for the evening will be provided by **Daryl Buchheit**. This evening is an exceptional opportune time to focus on the true meaning of Christmas as you prepare for your family celebrations.

In the year's past, each table host has decorated and set their tables. Some ladies choose to use fine china, while others keep it simple with throw away plates... This year, we are happy to offer the option of having a table that is already decorated and set with place settings. This is to help out the table host that is busy with the Holidays and would still like to host a table.

This evening is also designed as a fund raiser for our **"Secret Santa" fund** to help parishioners in special need this holiday season. The top hostess raising the most money from her guests at her table will receive a special gift. **If you would like to host a table this year please call the parish office and let us know! Deadline to host a table for this special evening is Friday, November 11.**





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OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

October 29, 2017

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In the United States today, numerous Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests past age 70 benefit from the Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Donations to this special collection provide funding that helps religious communities care for senior members and plan for long-term retirement needs.

On the weekend of November 5, all parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Louis will take up the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, an opportunity for you to acknowledge the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests for their faithful service.

Whether or not we realize it, we are all beneficiaries of the tremendous contributions these women and men have made to the Church in the United States. Through hard work, prayer, and sacrifice, they built Catholic schools and hospitals, initiated programs to promote social justice, and ministered to the neediest among us.

Today, many religious communities struggle to care for their elderly members. Elder sisters, brothers, and religious order priests dedicated their lives to service and prayer, and some lack adequate retirement savings. Increasing health-care costs and decreased income make it difficult to provide necessary medical care, costly medications and basic services.

Please consider making a financial gift to assist with the care of our senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Many thanks for considering this request.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

**Please use your November envelopes
labeled as "Retired Religious" to
donate to our Senior Catholic sisters,
brothers and religious order priests.**

*This Veterans Day we remember those
Serving in our Military*

Private Beau Brandt
Army
Fort Drum, NY
grandson of Debbie Thomure

CW1 Evan (Jessica) Lundsford
Army Germany
son-in-law of Jay (Shelly) Ellis

Major David Brewer
Congressional Fellow
Washington D.C. • son of Louise Brewer

Sergeant Timothy Masters
Army National Guard
son-in-law of Debbie Dalton

Specialist Gregory T. Corcoran
with the 1138 National Guard
grandson of Romana Corcoran

PFC Austin Patton
Marine Corps 29 Palms, CA
son of Jill Patton

2nd LT Christopher Hafner
with 278 ACR Knoxville,
Tennessee National Guard
grandson of Richard and Mary Hafner

Lt Cmdr. Catherine (Wolo) Perez
US Navy serving in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
daughter of Mike and Jo Anne Wolo

Sergeant Gerald Hafner
Fort Leonardwood National Guard
son of Richard & Mary Hafner

MSgt E-7 Chris (Jill) Perkuhn
Air Force Stationed in Omaha, Nebraska
son-in-law of Jay (Shelly) Ellis

Private Corey Jones
Army Reserves
son of Dale and Arlene Jones

CW3 Nicholas Andrew Rice
Army Reserves Stationed in Fort Sill, Oklahoma
son of Nick and Margaret Rice

1 LT Olivia M. Klinkhardt
Physician's Assistant at Fort Hood, Texas
niece Mary Lou Brady

ET2 Josh Rustemeyer
US Coast Guard in Bahrain
grandson of Jo Rustemeyer

Captain Tessa J. Klinkhardt MD
Killeen, Texas
niece of Mary Lou Brady

Ryan Turk
Army, Fort Benning, Georgia
nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

BJ Waltz
US Navy stationed in Florida
nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

Thank You For Your Service

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St. Joseph Catholic Parish/School

 What if you woke up this morning
with only what you
thanked God for yesterday?



IMPACT REPORT - Fall 2017

\$105 million pledged to date, *exceeding* our \$100 million goal.
Thank you for your support!

Across the Archdiocese

▶ IMPACT TO DATE:

- 40% Parish Share Distributions
\$14.6 million distributed to 184 parishes
- Beyond Sunday Scholarships
\$3.7 million in scholarships awarded to 1,520 unique students attending 132 Catholic elementary & secondary schools
- Academic Capacity Enhancement Grants
\$698,000 granted to 48 schools & PSR programs
- Transformational Innovation Grants
\$330,000 granted to two schools & the Catholic Education office of the Archdiocese of St. Louis

Saint Joseph Parish-322

\$574,115 raised in gifts & pledges as of October 26, 2017

▶ IMPACT TO DATE:

- 40% Parish Share Distributions
\$113,489 received
- Beyond Sunday Scholarships
\$16,000 in scholarships awarded to 13 student(s) in our parish
- Beyond Sunday Grants
\$15,000 in grants awarded to our school

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION'S MISSION

INSPIRING *giving* AND CONNECTING DONORS TO CATHOLIC MINISTRIES,
sustaining THE LOCAL CHURCH FOR *future generations*.



To contribute to the Beyond Sunday Education Fund or to learn how you can sustain your favorite Catholic organizations for generations, please contact our planned giving experts.

314.918.2890 | giftplanning@rcfstl.org | www.rcfstl.org

YOUTH choir

The **Youth Choir** is a group of students (grades 4- 12) who lead the congregation of St. Joseph Parish in song at Sunday liturgies and other special events.

Choir Practice Dates:

5:00 - 5:45 pm in the church
November 8
December 13

Mass Dates: 10:30 am
November 12
December 17



Students must attend the Wednesday practice to sing in the choir on the following Sunday. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Ramos.



Women of Mary Giving Tree

The Women of Mary are again sponsoring a "Giving Tree" to benefit our St. Vincent de Paul organization. Since the clients who visit our St. Vincent de Paul come only once a month, we are hoping to have some Christmas presents available for them and their children before the end of November.

The tree is located in the entry of the Parish Center. **You may take an ornament from the tree, purchase the item on the label, and then place the unwrapped item under the tree.** The volunteers from St. Vincent de Paul will pick up the items and distribute them to their clients before Christmas.

Thanks to everyone for your support; each year you are so generous to those in need from our local community.

Thanks a ton...

What an awesome Parish that goes the extra mile to help those less fortunate. **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry** was able to restock their shelves with non-perishable items. We filled a truck bed with canned goods, boxes of rice, pasta, pudding, cereal, soup, ramen noodles, condiments etc.

St. Joseph collected over **1,000** items!! Thank you all for supporting the food pantry and helping our volunteers to meet the needs of our clients by enabling them, our brothers and sisters, to feed their families.

*The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
Board Members and Volunteers*

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





A Message from your Knights of Columbus...

Grand Knight, Mike Ward
Council #12332

**Meeting Date Change for November:
Wednesday, November 8**
7:00 pm • Parish Center



Complimentary Breakfast for Veterans



Sunday, November 12

On November 12 after the 7:30 and 9:00 am Masses all veterans are invited to enjoy a complimentary all-you-can-eat breakfast from our Knights.



RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, Nov 15 • 6:30 pm
Parish Center

There will be a Respect Life Committee meeting on Wednesday, November 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. We will be drawing for the winner of the Schnuck's gift certificate and the 36" Fall Display during the meeting. There is still time to purchase raffle tickets. Please join us!

Win \$100 Schnucks Gift Certificate or a Beautiful 36" Fall Display!

The Respect Life Committee will again be selling raffle tickets this fall. You can purchase tickets to win a \$100 Schnucks gift card or a beautiful 36" fall display. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5, and you can choose which item to try to win. If you would like to purchase tickets, the Respect Life Committee will be at:

- **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**
Sunday, November 12



Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.



America Red Cross

Red Cross Blood Drive
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Gym
3 S. Carleton St.
Farmington, MO 63640
Sunday, November 12, 2017
8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Please visit redcrossblood.org and enter: StJCFarmington to schedule an appointment
BRING A VALID PHOTO ID



Help the Hungry Bake Sale

- a benefit for food pantries -



Saturday, November 18

9:00 am- 1:00 pm

Breakfast & Lunch Served

According to the USDA, over 16 million children live in food insecure households. How can you help the Help the Hungry Bake Sale?



Prayer Shawl Ministry

November 8 Meeting Cancelled

The St. Joseph Prayer Shawl Ministry will be cancelled on **November 8**. Please join for the Anointing Mass at 10 am, followed by a luncheon in the Parish Center.

2018 Parish Directory Updates...Last Call

We will be submitting our parish directory changes within the next week and your updated information is needed. If you have any changes in your information, **for example if you have disconnected your land line phone**, please call the parish office immediately.

Coming up in our Parish...



November 8
Anointing Mass



November 12
K of C Breakfast



November 18
Help the Hungry Bakesale



November 19
Spanish Mass



November 19
Our Father's Table



December 3
Advent by Candlelight



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

In the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us!

As you place your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

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.

Our November Meeting Has Been Cancelled

This Week in Our Parish...

Wednesday • November 8

Anointing of the Sick Mass
10:00 am • Church

PSR
6:00 pm • School

Knights of Columbus Meeting
7:00 pm • Parish Center

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • November 9

Eucharistic Adoration
7:30 am • Church

RCIA
6:00 pm • Parish Center

Sunday • November 12

Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Following 7:30 & 9:00 Masses
Cafeteria

K of C Blood Drive
8:00 am • Gym

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Thank you, St. Joseph parishioners, \$1,429.00 was donated for the month of September.



In this presentation, Dr. Sri invites all Christians to embrace the call of Pope Francis to be missionary disciples in today's world. Dr. Sri makes the Holy Father's message both accessible and actionable for people living in this day and age.

LIVING THE GOSPEL
— WITH THE HEART OF —
Pope Francis

DR. EDWARD SRI



With Our Heartfelt Thanks...

Our RCIA Leaders, Team and participants would like to thank **Willie Eddleman and Kim Tyler** for a great meal last week!!

Next Weeks Topic:
Why Do I Need the Church?



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

St. Catherine of Alexandria



Saturday 7:30 pm Mass
Parish Council President:
Jimmy Herzog

Happy Anniversary
November 9
Kenny & Teresa

Saturday, November 11

Celebrant

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector

Agnes Herzog

Extraordinary Ministers

Jimmy & Susie Herzog

Offertory Bearers

Curt & Lynette Heberlie

Mass Intention

Jimmie Boyd

Happy Birthday
November 6
Stan

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Saturday, October 28

Adult Collection.....	\$255.00
Loose.....	<u>\$85.00</u>
Total.....	\$340.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

A Note from Fr. Rickey . . .

Thanksgiving Mass will be Wednesday,
November 22 at 7:00 pm

“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