

Where Hospitality and Love Meet

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri



Join us for the
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TODAY
in the cafeteria
following the
7:30 & 9:00 Masses

**Thirty-Second
Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

November 12, 2017



Copper Kettle
&
Wood Fired

Apple Butter

\$7.00

Knights of Columbus
Will be selling Apple Butter
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Living the Gospel Message Since 1890



Help the Hungry Bake Sale

- a benefit for food pantries -



**NEXT Saturday
November 18
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
St. Joseph Gym**

The 10th annual Help the Hungry Bake Sale will be held in St. Joseph's gym. The bake sale is a joint effort between community churches, businesses, and citizens to raise funds for the local food pantries, St. Vincent de Paul and the Ministerial Alliance. This year the need is greater than ever with people of all ages at risk for hunger. Both food pantries have seen a marked increase in families needing assistance, serving over 1,500 people a month.

LIVE AUCTION

Please consider participating!



Breakfast starting at 8:00 am
will include biscuits & gravy, egg casserole and cinnamon rolls

Lunch starting at 9:00 am
including pulled pork sandwiches, chili, chili dogs, nachos, and more

Events for Kids of all Ages

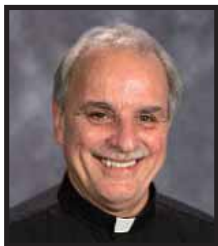
Live Auction

Cookin' Clergy Contest

immediately following the live auction - come and support Fr. Rickey by bidding on his very own homemade goody!







From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

As you make your plans for Thanksgiving Day,

Please Join Us for Mass at 9:00 am
with our Tradition of Sending Home with
You Blessed Loaves of Bread

As you make family plans for Thanksgiving Day, please consider joining us for the **9:00 am mass to give the ultimate gift of gratitude of Thanksgiving, the Holy Eucharist.**

For more than ten years, we have had the tradition of the blessing of loaves of homemade bread to be taken home and shared at your family's Thanksgiving meal. During the offertory collection, I will again invite you to bring can goods or monetary gifts for the poor to the altar. These items will be blessed at the end of the mass followed by the blessing of the bread.

Our sincere thanks to **Dolores Eddleman** and her family who will be baking the loaves of homemade bread for this special St. Joseph's Thanksgiving Day tradition.

Our Holiday "Giving Tree" is up and ready for you to pick an ornament to help those visiting St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Our **Women of Mary** are again sponsoring a Holiday "Giving Tree" to benefit our St. Vincent de Paul organization. Since our 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 for their children in early December. 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 to our holiday giving tree each year. As always, you are so generous to those in need from our local community. May God bless your generous hearts.

Secret Santa. . . Together we can help some of our own Parish Families to have a Merry Christmas

Again this year, I invite you to join me in helping some of our own parishioners who need extra help this Christmas. These are families or individuals that are registered in our parish and for various reasons are experiencing difficult times. They may have not requested help from our St. Vincent de Paul Society but they have confided in me about their struggle to make ends meet. "**Secret Santa**" is a way to respond to their needs. Last year we assisted **22 families**. Some examples of folks who benefited are:

- An elderly widow who needed help with water bill
- An individual who needed help with an electric bill
- A family that needed financial assistance for a house payment because of the loss of a job
- An individual that needed new clothes for a job interview

If you know of a registered active parishioner that needs a visit from Secret Santa, please let me know! They **must** meet the following requirements:

- Registered active parishioner
- Attends mass regularly
- Contributes their time, talents and treasure to the parish

Sorry, but because of the need this year, we will not be able to help any family members of parishioners who are not registered in our parish.

If you would like to participate in this "**quiet holiness**", please use the envelope found in your December monthly offering package.

I Will Be Baking This Week...

How funny does the above statement sound?

Next Saturday our parish will open our hearts and doors to the Farmington community by providing, at no cost, the use of our facilities for the annual **Help the Hungry Bake Sale**. All proceeds from this annual event will benefit our **St. Vincent de Paul** and **Ministerial Alliance** food pantries in the Farmington community.

This coming week I will spend some of my time in the kitchen preparing for the "**Cookin' Clergy**" contest. I am hoping to make a homemade **Chocolate Ganache Reese's Peanut Butter Cake**. Please come and support this awesome event! For more information, please see page 9.

Our Ladies Advent by Candlelight Evening is Filled

What an awesome response to our sixth annual Advent by Candlelight evening that will be held on **Sunday, December 3rd** at 6:00 pm in our parish center. We are thrilled with the response from all of the women that have RSVP'd and will be in attendance. My sincere thanks to the **21** women who will serve as the hostesses at this very special evening.

Jake Whitener will be our guest presenter and will give a heartfelt spiritual presentation on **“Love Came Down: Through the Eyes of Joseph”**, parishioner **Jennifer Rhodus** will give us a personal meditation, and **Daryl Buchheit** will be our guest for the inspirational music for the evening.

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. This evening is also designed as a fund raiser for our **“Secret Santa” fund** to help parishioners in special need this holiday season.

All women are welcome! If you would like to attend, please call the parish office and we will put you on our waiting list in the event someone can not make it!

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

THANK
You
SO VERY
much



My deepest and heartfelt thanks to our Knights of Columbus who recently funded the refurbishing and replacement of the Stations of the Cross at the farm. Through the years the tree line had taken over and one could barely see the stations except during the winter months. My sincere thanks to Ed Brown, Jack Neiner, Bill Jokerst, Paul Fortman and Lou Krapf who refurbished and re-set each of the stations, What was really special about their labor of love, was that they chose to do it on the day of my surgery to fix the aneurysm on August 24th.

Each year, I host several retreat days at the farm and the Stations will be a great addition for prayerful meditation for those attending.

Thank you Knights for all that you do for the parish and your unending support for priests!

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Chaplain - Council 12332



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Parish Business Office Hours

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Sacramental Life

Daily Mass Monday thru Friday 7:00 am

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

Sunday Mass Observance

Saturday 5:00 pm

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

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

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4 pm, Sundays 7 am or by appointment

The Sacrament of Baptism

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

The Sacrament of Marriage

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



Happy Birthday



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: _____



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



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of November 13 - 19

- Monday:** **Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**
 Readings: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1-10, Lk 17:1-6
 7:00 am: **Barbara Valleroy**
- Tuesday:** **Weekday**
 Readings: Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
 7:00 am: **The Mother of Antoine Adem**
- Wednesday:** **Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**
 Readings: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
 7:00 am: **Jacqueline Niedert**
- Thursday:** **Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude**
 Readings: Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
 7:00 am: **Deceased of the Boyd Family**
- Friday:** **Saint Elizabeth of Hungary**
 Readings: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5 Lk 17:26-37
 7:00 am: **Don Johnson**

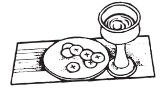
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

- Saturday:**
 5:00 pm: **Kreitler & DeLasus Families**
- Sunday:**
 7:30 am: **Parishioners**
 9:00 am: **Rev. John B. McEntee**
 10:30 am: **Margaret Kornhardt**

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

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, November 18

5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** **Fr. Rickey Valleroy**
Lector: Sandi Brooks
Extraordinary Ministers: Kevin Boatright, Donna Conklin, Laura Denkler, Cindy Kelso, Mike Kelso
Ushers: John Denkler, Gary Harris, Dylan Kelso, Don Trokey
Servers: K. Ramos, K. Ramos, K. Ramos
Cantor: Terry Guiley

Sunday, November 19

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** **Fr. Abe Arganiosa**
Lector: Stephen Hunter
Extraordinary Ministers: Jack Neiner, Kathy Neiner, Scott Watson, Chris Westrich, Jayne Wooldridge
Ushers: Ed Brown, Chester Ott, Ed Weidenbrenner, Ed Wooldridge
Servers: L. Brockland, C Watson

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** **Fr. Abe Arganiosa**
Lector: Charlotte Vander Bol
Extraordinary Ministers: Rob Grindel, George Kracke, Sandi Kracke, Vanessa Trokey
Ushers: Mike Backer, Dan Combs, John Podolak, Dale Springs
Servers: E. Barnhouse, C. Howard, J. Pikey
Cantor: Dawn Fuemmeler

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** **Fr. Rickey Valleroy**
Lector: Phyllis LaPlant
Extraordinary Ministers: Charles Boyd, Rita Boyd, Terri Roney, Helen Thurman, John Thurman
Ushers: Bob Bone, Corey Hulsey, Frankie Hulsey, Chris McTearnan
Servers: C. Cassimatis, L. Dowell, Y. Rizzo
Cantor: Susan McMann

Special Ministries

Monday, November 13, 2017

Sacristans

Brenda Donze,
 Linda Gillespie, Karen Jones,
 Jo Rustemeyer

Money Counters

Donna Black, Mary Brady,
 Sue Brown, Kathy Neiner,
 Debbie Thomure

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 all those affected by church shootings at
First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas”**

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



Seeking? Searching?

**Come spend some time with our Lord
in Adoration.**

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, November 5, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$13,657.00
Loose	\$570.00
All Saints Day	\$1,090.07
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$1,915.00</u>
	\$17,232.07

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$17,232.07	\$235,697.76
*Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,125.00</u>	<u>\$230,375.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$5,107.07)	\$5,322.76

Partners in Education	\$243.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$270.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$807.00
All Souls	\$205.00
Retired Religious	\$740.00
Human Development	\$110.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$20.00
Help the Hungry Bakesale	\$35.00
Mission Sunday	<u>\$75.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$2505.00

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

Michael Eckhoff

brother of Kelly (Mary) Eckhoff

Parvez “Pete” Dastoor

husband of Pat Dastoor

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



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

Please pray for: **Tim Evans, Rita Boyd,** Robin Wessling, **Helen Mell,** Chris Herrell, Patricia Reed Finch, **Bev Bryant,** Tom Hunting, **Jessica Asher,** Stacy Harris, Bob Salzman, Eric Freeburg, Jeff Boyer, Margarite Crown, **Lesley Hughes,** Neil Parrot, Francis Howard, Trent Podolak, **Louise & Jim Wieland,** Cathy Reichert, **Ralph Trepasso,** Simon Antonio Rodriguez, June Stacy, Sue Arnold, **Nick & Kelsea Hulsey,** **Maria Adams,** Becky Mabery, Doris Schneider, **Tim Kingdon, Beulah Carrow,** Tom Moyers, 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.

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

A Message from Fr. Abe...

LIVING THE FAITH IN STEADFAST PURITY By Fr. Abe Arganiosa



In our Gospel [Mt 25:1-13] Jesus speaks of virgins carrying the lamps. Who are they? Usually when we hear the term 'virgin' we automatically refer to the Virgin Mary but we must also remember that Jesus is a male-virgin - He totally dedicated Himself to God through a life of purity. Jesus is the first and the most perfect virgin or celibate.

In this Gospel, the disciples are represented by ten virgins. It means the Lord wants us to imitate Him who had loved God with all His Body and Soul, Mind and Spirit. *His Body became a pure vessel of God's grace because it is totally consecrated to God.* Mama Mary and Papa Joseph imitated the Lord Jesus and reached a higher degree of holiness. **Their virginity and celibacy is a manifestation of living heaven on earth [cf. Mt 22:30].** For that reason we refer to the Blessed Virgin as '*Spiritual Vessel*' – vessel of devotion, holiness, wisdom, justice, charity... of all virtues from the Holy Spirit. Unfortunately, we are living in a society where virginity is misunderstood, even despised. The way of the world is dominated by fleshly desires. **Happiness is equated with indulging on uncontrolled passions rather than on self-control to find genuine happiness.**

There are three levels of Virginity: (1) **Spiritual Virginity**, like Mary's Fiat [Lk 1:38], our souls must constantly surrender to God's will and obedient to the Word of God. (2) **Moral Virginity**, to always seek and choose what is good rather than evil. Do good and avoid evil! When confronted by difficult choices choose the higher value through its demanding rather than the be carried by impulses easily. Then, (3) **Corporeal Virginity**, to glorify God through our body as the temple of the Holy Spirit [cf. 1 Cor 6:19-20] by avoiding sins. All of us are called to virginal life, even married couples who must practice virginity through Chastity, i.e., purity of life. Their union is chaste within Sacrament of Matrimony and remains such by fidelity to marital vows until death.

The lamp and its fuel refer to the Holy Spirit who gives light to our spiritual life [Gen 1:1-3]. God's word is a lamp for our feet [Ps 119:105]. We need the Holy Spirit to be faithful and chaste for life. He comes through constant Prayer and nourishment of the Sacraments, especially the **Eucharist**.



"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."
- MATTHEW 25:21

God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

"If we do not share what we have been given, then the gift was never truly received. Every gift given is meant to be passed along."

CARRIE GRESS
Taken from *Nudging Conversions*





The St. Joseph Home and School Association would like to invite you to the annual **Advent Wreath & Chili Night** Tuesday, November 28th 6:00 – 7:30 pm in the gym

St. Joseph Catholic School cordially invites you to join us for a Chili Dinner and to make an Advent Wreath for the upcoming Advent Season. It will be a wonderful way to start the Holiday Season!



In an attempt to order adequate supplies for the advent wreaths and preparing enough chili we are asking that all families planning on attending please RSVP no later than **Friday, November 17**. The supplies for each wreath costs \$20.00. We are asking that you enclose payment along with your RSVP in a sealed envelope addressed to HASA – *Advent Wreath Night*. Your RSVP can be dropped off at the parish or school office.

Family's Name _____ Number of Family members attending: _____
(Please bring some holiday cookies to share)

Will your Family be making an Advent wreath? Yes No
(If yes, please enclose \$20.00 for your supplies. Make checks payable to St. Joseph's.)



Thanks to everyone who walked, sponsored, or supported the **PRC WALK FOR LIFE** in any way. We had a great turnout from our parish. We are so blessed to have such a generous, compassionate parish family! With money yet to be turned in, the PRC will have received **over \$22,000** to be used for their client services programs.



Not Pictured – Kevin Rariden, Kassie Rariden, and Susan Rudroff



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!



Spanish Mass
November 19

All are welcome to join our Hispanic community for our monthly Spanish mass **next Sunday at 3:00 pm**. A potluck gathering will follow in the parish center.



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Cookin' Clergy Contest

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What you can do to help:

- **Bake!** Cakes, cookies, breads, pies, pastries, candies - anything homemade will be appreciated. Items can be dropped off at the gym from 3:30 pm - 7 pm Friday or by 7:30 am Saturday. There will be a drive-thru drop off Friday afternoon.
- **Not a baker?** Gift baskets, valued at \$25 and up are also appreciated.
- **Volunteer some time to work either Friday evening or Saturday.** Help will be needed to set up, help with curb-side pick up and clean up.
- **Please attend and Stock up on holiday food items.**



**Come and support Fr. Rickey
in the Cookin' Clergy Contest!!**

Questions? or to volunteer,
Contact Theresa Kellogg at 701-2992



Paisley was the Lucky Winner of St. Joseph School's Annual Dinner Auction "Birthday Package"



Paisley and her family



Pizza Party!




Happy Birthday
on the Bulletin Cover



Prayers led by Mrs. England!





A Letter from our Sixth Grade Teacher Ms. Jesi Bayless



Hello! My name is Ms. Bayless and I am the new 6th grade teacher. I took over for Mr. Keutzer last month and am excited to be part of the St. Joe family! I want to thank everyone for being so supportive and welcoming as I continue to settle into the classroom. The students have been so wonderful and helpful in this transition time which is a huge blessing for me.

Each grade has shown such eagerness to learn and continue to amaze me with their skills..In Algebra 1, we are graphing linear functions and learning the meaning of "rate of change". There are many methods to graphing these equations and we are explaining the purpose of each one and where it is most helpful.

The 8th graders have shown impressive skills in dealing with decimals and fractions without a calculator. We are learning how to change forms of rational numbers to compare sizes of fractional values.

7th grade has been solving equations and applying those skills to authentic problems. These skills include performing the distributive property and combining like terms. The students have had to write their own equations to represent a problem which shows their critical thinking skills.

6th grade loves completing problems involving long division! We have worked on multiplication and division of whole numbers as well as decimals. They have great collaboration skills and I have witnessed them teaching each other and growing from that.

5th grade is an eager and exciting group! I love seeing them work so hard every day and being so involved in the lessons. We have been working on place value, decimals, addition and subtraction of larger numbers, and most recently, multiplication.

I am so proud of each one of these students as they continue to amaze me every single day. They are a wonderful group of kids and I am so blessed to have this opportunity to be their teacher.





United Way

Bell Ringing

Wednesdays:
November 22 • November 29
December 6 • December 13
December 20

St. Joseph Parish will once again be participating in the **United Way Bell Ringing** at Walmart in Farmington. There will be sign up sheets in the back of church on the windows. We will be ringing at the west door (pharmacy side). Please call Lisa in the Parish Office (756-4250) if you would like to sign up for a time slot, if you cannot make your time, or if you have questions. Dress warm if it's cold, and thank you for your participation!

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


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
 December 13

Mass Dates: 10:30 am
 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.



The Giving Tree

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.



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St. Joseph Catholic Parish/School

Anniversary Update from Bright Start in Cebu, Philippines

“Thank you Fr. Rickey and St Joseph Catholic Church.”

Hello Fr. Rickey! How are you?

October is a special month for Bright Start since we celebrate our anniversary. Bright Start was founded last October 29, 2009. So we are celebrating our 8th year already. And this is only possible with loyal supporters like you! We are delighted to be the bridge so generous individuals can help those in need. So far we have been able to help over 30 different schools and it is our goal to continue doing projects especially in underserved areas and especially for children with disabilities.



We supported the students during the sportsfest for students with disabilities and we supported their Teacher's Month Celebration. Mrs. Gina lovingly wrote our names in her blackboard. :-)

Thank you very much Fr. Rickey!

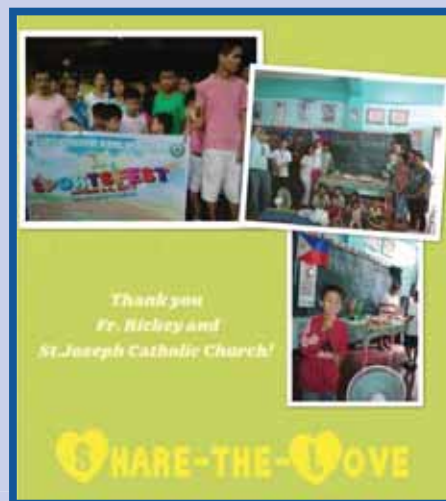
Praying for you always,

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In Partnership With...



For the month of October, instead of the Color-My-World event, we did a Share-the-Love for Lahug Elementary School (Special Education Center) since we received a request from their coordinator, Mrs. Gina Labrador.



Coming up in our Parish...



November 18
Help the Hungry Bakesale



November 19
Spanish Mass



November 19
Our Father's Table



November 28
Advent Wreath & Chili Night



December 3
Advent by Candlelight



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

The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given.

When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God's extravagant love.

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 • November 15

Respect Life Meeting
6:30 pm • Parish Center

PSR
6:00 pm • School

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • November 16

Eucharistic Adoration
7:30 am • Church

RCIA
6:00 pm • Parish Center

Saturday • November 18

Help the Hungry Bakesale
9:00 am - 1:00 pm • School Gym

Sunday • November 19

Spanish Mass
3:00 pm • Church

Our Father's Table
4:00 pm • Cafeteria

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Ralph Martin, an internationally known Catholic leader and teacher, discusses the challenges and the joys of being fully faithful to all the Church proclaims as true. Ralph provides practical advice on how to build our lives on rock and equip ourselves spiritually so that we can reach out to others with true charity. He shows how our fidelity to the Word of God will give us the strength to stand victorious in the difficult age in which we live.



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



With Our Heartfelt Thanks...

Our RCIA Leaders, Team and participants would like to thank all of you that keep everyone involved with RCIA in your prayers each week!

This Weeks Topic:
Paschal Mystery





St. Catherine of Alexandria

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Saturday, November 18

Saturday, November 4

Celebrant

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Adult Collection.....	\$1580.00
All Saints	\$115.00
Priest Retirement.....	\$25.00
Loose.....	\$65.00
Total.....	\$1785.00

Lector

John Adams

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

Extraordinary Ministers

Jimmy & Susie Herzog

A Note from Fr. Rickey . . .

Offertory Bearers

Curt & Lynette Heberlie

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

Mass Intention

Vernon Gegg

“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

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Parish Council President:
Jimmy Herzog

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