

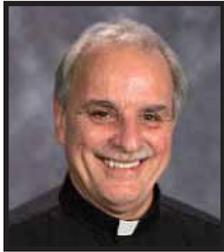
St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri

December 31, 2017

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph





From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

Greetings of Christmas Joy from my Heart to Yours!

Dear Parish Family,

The last time I updated you on my health was before Thanksgiving and I thought things were progressing well... Little did I know that with most stroke victims that depression follows... wow, did I ever get hit with a bout of depression over the Thanksgiving weekend and the following week. Luckily all is well again but I have a brand new and deep appreciation for those who suffer from depression. I think going through the bout of depression was the toughest thing throughout my whole ordeal this summer!

As we celebrate the birth of our Savior, I've been thinking of the wise men and their journey of faith of trusting and following a star! As you know, I had a journey of faith this past year, and the only thing I had to follow was faith in the same star that led them to Bethlehem to Jesus! I couldn't truly celebrate finding the star's light on my own journey without thanking all of you who gave me so much support and prayers this past year!

It was indeed a year of change and challenge for me as I faced some tough medical issues! I experienced the true meaning of Christmas more this year than ever before!!! In all of the cards, notes of support on CaringBridge.org, the many prayers, the mass offerings, all the food brought to the farm. And the visits to just sit with me in case I needed medical help.

Truly the greatest Christmas I ever received, happened last week when I saw my primary doctor and I was told that I would not need to see him again until six months from now!!! I can't even begin to express my gratitude to each of you! There were days when I honestly wondered if I would be able to return to St. Joseph's to priestly ministry again! My thanks to those who believed in me when I doubted myself but held on with me to the mustard seed of hope that God would hear our prayers!

I am back to ministry and with the help of an awesome physical therapist, I am almost back to 100% to where

I was before the surgeries and the two strokes! Actually, I am probably in better shape!!! One doctor called it a Christmas miracle that I am celebrating masses this Christmas!!

God has truly blessed my life through the cross I carried this past year! As a priest, I couldn't be happier to be able to celebrate mass again with no medical issues or physical limitations!

Somehow, that radiant Light that has come into the world had shown through to me in some cloudy dark days, helping me keep my heart focused on continually seeking the Star to Bethlehem. In faith, and persistent prayer I knew that God was going to hear my prayers and grant me a healing! Learning patience is a tough thing!!!

The summer brought some sunny days for me at the farm. As many of you already know by visiting the farm it is truly my sanctuary from the everyday busyness of life. Through my illness, I've learned to be more faithful in getting away each Monday for a day of rest. The rocking chair on the front porch has led my soul to Bethlehem many times this summer with many of you with me! Without a doubt, the sanctuary of the farm has helped tremendously in the healing process! It took a while, but having the time to watch the beans grow, I now have a better understanding of why God rested on the seventh day! A bit late, but although I did enjoy it, I realize now that I do not have to work every day until midnight.

God has been so good to me. I just love to ponder the thoughts of Mother Teresa; she once stated that "when one realizes that it is all a Gift that then one can begin to live." My Christmas prayer for all is that we truly focus on the best gifts of life –joy, peace, and the love of family and friends. May this Christmas season be full of every blessing your heart can hold as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus. His star still shines in the hearts of all that seek Him. I know, and I believe... because it is through people and friends like you that I have seen that Star shine on my own path, on my own journey to Bethlehem, to meet Jesus in my suffering this past year!

I am so thrilled to be back! I am so blessed to be your pastor!!! Have a blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year! I promise that if you are reading this that you were remembered in a special way at my Christmas Masses.

Thanks for Helping "Secret Santa"

Together we helped some of our own
Parish family members have a Merry Christmas

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the "**Secret Santa**" to help some of our faithful parishioners! I can't begin to express to you how grateful I am for your generosity! Your gifts have made Christmas much brighter for some of our parish family members.

It was a very joyful experience to distribute the gifts. We were able to help 31 individuals/families of our parish family. Each recipient is a registered, active and contributing parishioner(s). We were able to help to make much needed house payments, pay utility bills directly, provided several gifts certificates, provided groceries for a family, provided funds for car payment and to some giving a simple gift of cash to help ease the pain of several months of unemployment.

Thank You for the Memorials for Christmas Poinsettias for Our Church

Thank you for the many memorials for the Christmas flowers that will grace our church this Christmas season! Many of the memorials were listed in last week's bulletin, but due to bulletin deadlines, because of the holidays, more will be listed in next weeks bulletin.

What a beautiful way to remember your loved ones by having the poinsettias in their memory adorn our holy altar and sacred space this Christmas season! The extra funds collected are placed in a restricted flower fund and are used for decorating our Sacred Space year round. Thus, throughout the year when you see the plants and flowers we hope you will be reminded of your loved ones.

Thank You for Our Christmas Trees and Greenery

Our parish extends our gratitude to **Gary and Jackie Beck** who generously donated the Christmas trees, that are adorning our Sacred Space this Christmas season. They also donate the fresh greenery around our church - the garland and the wreaths. We are very grateful for this generous gift to our parish family.

New Years Day Mass - Time Change

New Years day is NOT a holy day of obligation and we will have our regular daily mass but the time will be **changed from 7:00 am to 8:00 am, for tomorrow only.** Please join us at the 8:00 a.m. mass, tomorrow, January 1.

And Finally. . .

As we celebrate Christmas, I sincerely thank you for being such an awesome parish family!!!

Our parish staff truly wishes each of you a very prayerful and joyous Christmas season. **Our parish office will be closed Monday, January 1 for New Year's.**

"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

Welcome to Our Guests. . . Welcome Home to Others. . .

We warmly welcome all of our visitors this Christmas season!!! If you are new to the area and visiting us for the first time, we sincerely welcome you to our faith community! Or if you have been away from the Church for a while, we sincerely welcome you **HOME** this Christmas!

If you are looking for a faith community to join, please give us a call at the parish office. Please join us on Christmas Day!!

Office Closed

As a gift to our Parish Staff and to allow them to have time to spend with their families during this Holiday Season, our office will be **closed Monday, January 1.**

Our Pastoral Team

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Sacramental Life

Monday thru Friday 7:00 am

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

Sunday 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
(Except New Year's Day)

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 Jan 1 - Jan 7

- Monday:** **The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**
 Readings: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
 7:00 am: **Joan Manley**
- Tuesday:** **Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Naianzen**
 Readings: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
 7:00 am: **Vincent A. Tallo**
- Wednesday:** **The Most Holy Name of Jesus**
 Readings: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
 7:00 am: **Bev Bryant**
- Thursday:** **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**
 Readings: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
 7:00 am: **Todd Jokerst**
- Friday:** **St. John Neumann**
 Readings: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
 7:00 am: **Lon Hayden Family**
 8:05 am: **The mother of Antoine Adem**

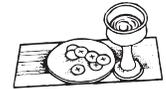
The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday Readings: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

- Saturday:**
 5:00 pm: **Dolores Fitzgerald**
- Sunday:**
 7:30 am: **Harold Rustemeyer Family**
 9:00 am: **Britney Flores**
 10:30 am: **Parishioners**

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

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, January 6

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Shawn McCarver
Extraordinary Ministers: Ron Brooks, Donna Conklin, Laura Denkler, Charlotte Vander Bol, Kevin Boatright
Ushers: John Denkler, Mark Kellogg, Don Trokey, Buddy Bordewick
Servers: E. Barnhouse, A. Burcham, L. Burcham
Cantor: As Scheduled

Sunday, January 7

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Lector: Chuck Hayden
Extraordinary Ministers: Dotty Bach, Jerry Bach, Gail Dunn, Chris Westrich, Jayne Wooldridge
Ushers: Tom Donze, Dale Jones, Ed Weidenbenner, Ed Wooldridge
Servers: A. Crawford, C. Crawford

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Lector: Michelle Podolak
Extraordinary Ministers: Jane Allen, Jana Dore, Risha Gaines, Cindy Kelso, Mike Kelso, Vannesa Trokey
Ushers: Mike Backer, John England, Jerry Morris, Dale Springs
Servers: L. Gaines, C. Howard, Z. Kelso
Cantor: As Scheduled

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Phyllis LaPlant
Extraordinary Ministers: Shirley Bieser, Charles Boyd, Katie Rhodes, Helen Thurman, John Thurman
Ushers: Bob Bone, Corey Hulsey, Gerald Hulsey, Travis Trolinger
Servers: B. Armes, G. Bone, Y. Rizo
Cantor: As Scheduled

Holiday Mass Schedule

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Monday, January 1 - New Year's Day
 Not a Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday, January 7
 Regularly scheduled weekend Masses.

Wednesday, January 3, 2017

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| <u>Sacristans</u> | <u>Money Counters</u> |
| Sue Brown | Beulah Carrow |
| Jayne Wooldridge | Jackie Maloney |
| Barb Doss | Nancy Ott |
| Geneva Jokerst | Carolyn Rigdon |

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 Christians throughout the world, may they feel the true peace of Christmas.”

“The ways of the Lord may not be easy, and at times may be tremendously difficult, but they are almost always simple.”

MATTHEW KELLY
Taken from *Rediscover Catholicism*



Your Gifts to God and Parish

Due to the holiday printing deadline we could not include the offerings for December 24 & 25 in this issue. They will be published in next week's bulletin.

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



Christmas Greetings from The Finance Committee

Kevin Boatright Jeremy Coleman
Jim Eaton Rob Grindel
Chuck Hayden



Merry Christmas from St. Joseph Quilters

Betty Krapf Mary Teder
Mary Heberlie Joann Fortman
Brenda Donze Donna Hager

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 Jessi in the parish office.



“...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.”
- COLOSSIANS 3:13

Forgiveness – one of the hardest things for people to do. It's amazing how long we can hold a grudge or be angry with someone. As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, take this opportunity to give the gift of forgiveness to someone - maybe someone in your family, maybe a friend, maybe a co- worker or neighbor or, maybe yourself. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

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

Please pray for: **Beulah Carrow, Helen Mell, John Crouch**, Angel Wright, Zoe Marler, Kayla Hughy, **Lucretia Greaux**, Carol Wills, Marcella Foster, **Agnes Hinkebein, Bev Bryant, Mary Jane Huffaker, Tim McMann**, Sr. Elaine Besand, CSJ, Sharon Clark, Kenny Hibert, Lillian Wilson, Doretta Herzog, **Sandi Brooks**, Jean Kinneman, David Kinneman, **Mark Huels**, Scott Gardner, Karen Thompson, Samuel Shilly, **Pat Kernan**, Laura Henderson, Lydia Henderson, **Mike Hinkebein, Betty Medley**, Janet Huck, Pat Clark, **Wilma Kernan**, Laura Tellman, Bill Schaper, Carmen Christine Hall, Kathy Moorman, Sharon Partney, **Joyce Wozniak, Cathy Barron**, Sharon Clark, Jim Dotson.

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

A Message from Fr. Abe...

Salvation Comes Through The Family of God

By: Fr. Abe Arganiosa



Today is the Feast of the Holy Family. The First Reading [Sirach 3:2-6,12-14] teaches that the authority of father and mother are from God. Whoever honors and reveres his parents will receive blessings from the Lord. Thus, God commands that we respect our parents and support them in their old age. Parents too must love their children because they are stewards of God, our heavenly Father. In the alternate first reading [Gen 15:1-6,21:1-3], God revealed His plan of salvation through Abraham and Sarah who became the spiritual father and mother of the People of God. The Covenant was established through the Family of Abraham and that promised reached its fulfillment in Jesus, Mary and Joseph – The Holy Family. Salvation came through and in The Family.

In the Second Reading [Col 3:12-21], St. Paul teaches the Christian virtues necessary for a loving, joy-filled and holy family life: *compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, forgiveness and most of all love.* We need to control ourselves with peace and nourish our lives with the Word of God. Daily Prayers are also needed by singing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude to God. We need to do everything for the glory of God and not for selfish interest. Husband and wife must love and sacrifice for each other and their children. The children must love their parents in return. In the alternate second reading [Heb 11:8,11-12,17-19], the Letter to the Hebrews narrates that even though Abraham was already in his old age he still believed in God's promise and obeyed His will. This is a reminder to us that we too will experience hardships, difficulties and challenges in life. In the family we experience problems, crises, old age and sicknesses as Abraham did. But like Abraham we must find strength in God during our time of weakness. **God can turn our weaknesses into blessings if we hold on to Him until the end.**

Finally, our Gospel [Lk 2:22-40] narrates the Lord's Presentation in the Temple. Mama Mary and Papa Joseph went to Jerusalem to consecrate the Child Jesus to God. It shows that both Mary and Joseph were a very religious couple. They were strong and active in faith. Their first public act after the birth of Jesus is to give thanks to God for the blessing of life. This is a reminder to parents to consecrate their children to God as soon as possible through Infant Baptism. It must be done immediately and not wait much later. Children must be offered in thanksgiving to God. Like Mary and Joseph, moms and dads must be examples of prayer life and regular worship in the Temple [our parish church]. We must remember the powerful advice of Venerable Fr. Patrick Peyton: *"The Family that prays together, stays together"* and *"The nation in prayer is a nation at peace."*

God bless our families this Christmas and the New Year to come. MERRY CHRISTMAS & A BLESSED NEW YEAR!



Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make our family one with you. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.



Merry Christmas from our St. Vincent de Paul



Our St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers Wish You a Very Merry Christmas!!!

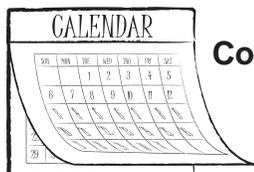


Merry Christmas from your St. Joseph Pastoral Council



Anton Aseniero, Mark Berkbigler, Sandi Brooks, Deanna Dickerson, Bob Hisserich, Tim Maloney, Jennifer Rhodus, Scott Schrum, Charlotte Vander Bol, Scott Watson

2018 Religious Calendars



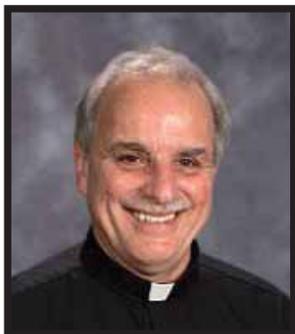
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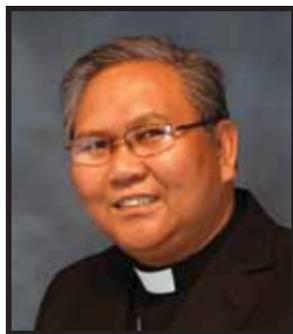
The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

Luke 2:10-12

St. Joseph Parish Staff Wishes You a Joyful Holiday Season



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Pastor



Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Associate Pastor



Deacon Mark Byington
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A Christmas Prayer to Our Heavenly Father

Dear Heavenly Father,

*Just as your star guided the shepherds
and Magi to the stable in Bethlehem,
we ask that Your light guide us again this Christmas.*

*We come with adoration and gratitude,
as we kneel before the manger of Your only-begotten Son.
Help us to rejoice in Your love that You so faithfully
renew in us day by day and send forth Your Spirit
this Christmas to soften our hearts once more.*

*O Father, help us to share Your love with others,
especially the needy in spirit, soul, and body.
Help us to take the time, especially with our loved ones,
to look into their eyes, to hear the message of their
hearts sometimes hidden behind their words, and to
appreciate the deep worth of each person who crosses our path.*

*Help us also take time to seek You in the quiet of our hearts,
homes, and churches. Watch over our loved ones near and far,
especially those who protect us at home and abroad.*

*Bring peace to every part of our world,
every room of our homes, and every corner of our hearts.*

Dear Jesus, may You be born again in us this day.

Amen.



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Christmas 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Rejoice! The weeks of Advent waiting are over, and Christ is born!

We rejoice in our Savior's birth—remembering the great gift of faith He has given us through the mystery of His incarnation and the saving power of His death and resurrection.

Each year, the people of our archdiocese have been asked to make a special gift on Christmas Day to support our seminarians at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. The men of our seminary, who have responded to Christ's call to follow Him, are truly a gift to the Church and to the Archdiocese of St. Louis. It is these men who will bring the faith given to us by Christ 2000 years ago to future generations here in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

I ask you, once again, to pray for vocations and for all our priests and seminarians. I also ask you to be generous in your donation to the Christmas Day collection, which helps pay the day-to-day expenses and maintenance of our seminary.

Please be assured of my prayers for you during the season of Christmas. May the Lord of life come into your hearts and homes in a special way during this holy time of year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, starting with a cross and followed by the name "Robert J. Carlson".

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

Coming up in our Parish...



January 28
Our Father's Table



January 29
Catholic Schools
Week

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**A Note
from our
Pastoral Health
Care Minister,
Agnes Hinkebein, RN**

Wishing everyone a very holy
Christmas and a year full of blessings!

As we start the new year I will start a
different chapter in my life. I am slowing
down and reducing my work load. I want to
assure you that our parish will remain a
very important part of my life. This past year
my body reminded me that my golden years
are upon me and there is so much yet
to see and do.

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

**“O Most Sacred,
Most Loving Heart
of Jesus, You are
concealed in the Holy
Eucharist, and You
beat for us still.”**



Eucharistic Adoration
Thursdays • 7:30 am - 6:30 pm
First Friday of the month
9:00 am - 2:15 pm

For more information contact
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**St. Joseph
Parish's
St. Vincent
de Paul
Food Pantry**

Today is the feast of the Holy
Family of Jesus, Mary and
Joseph. During our New Year
may our families “grow in
wisdom and have the favor of
God upon them.”

At Christmas this year, through
your gifts, St. Vincent de Paul
was able to bring the joy and
hope to our “brothers and
sisters” who are poor.



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

For assistance call 756-0997

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

This Week in Our Parish...

Wednesday • January 3

Prayer Shawl
9:00 am • Church

Women of Mary
1:00 pm • Parish Center

PSR
6:00 pm • School

KOC Meeting
7:00 pm • Church

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • December 4

RCIA
6:00 pm • Parish Center

Sunday • January 7

Doughnut Sunday
Following Masses • Parish Center



**Women
of Mary
Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 3
1:00 pm • Parish Center**

Women of Mary would like to
invite all women of the parish,
18 years and older, to our first
meeting of the new year!

**As Women of Mary, our goal is
to create a warm and loving
environment in which we
share in a spiritual journey
that is dedicated to Mary, our
Mother, and service to our
parish and community.**

Come and spend time with the
ladies of our parish to help
develop the Dynamic Catholic
in you!

Eucharistic Adoration

Please note that our time for Eucharistic Adoration will be changing January 4.

The new times for Adoration each Thursday will be 7:30 am - 6:30 pm.

Please join us each week as we spend time with our Lord and Saviour.

Add a Holy Hour to your calendar each week. Make it a priority. Make time to spend with Him.

Your life. Will change.



Santa Visits St. Catherine's in Coffman





St. Catherine's in Coffman, Missouri
invites you to their 6th Annual



Old Fashioned Country Christmas

NEXT Saturday, January 6, 2018
5:00 pm Mass

celebrating the Feast of the Holy Family
with Fr. Rickey J. Valleroy, celebrant
and music by Daryl Buchheit



After Mass please join us for some country fun

- **"All-You-Can-Eat" warm homemade cinnamon rolls,**
hot chocolate, milk or coffee in the church hall
- Traditional Christmas Songs with Daryl Buchheit
- *The Nativity Story* by the children of St. Catherine's
- All the way from the North Pole . . . a visit from Santa
 - Coffman's Biggest Buck Contest

NEW this year:

- **Wring a Deers Neck!!!**
- **Super Bowl Comes Early to Coffman!!!**



- An Old Fashioned Country Bingo
come join us and win some great give-aways
(free for all to enjoy)



The Retiring Queen of the 2017 Coffman County Cinnamon Roll Queen
Rosie Eck taking her final walk before passing her crown to the new winner

The Crowning of the 2018
Cinnamon Roll Queen of Coffman County



Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Coffman, Missouri
Founded in 1887
Canonical Parish 1919

Happy Anniversary

Bill & Cheryl Smith
January 6, 1994

St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday, January 6

Celebrant

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector

Marilyn Gegg
Bobby Eck

Extraordinary Ministers

Jimmie & Susie Herzog

Offertory Bearers

Tom & Linda Smith

Mass Intentions

St. Catherine Parishioners



Your Gifts to God and Parish

Saturday, December 24, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$460.00
Loose.....	\$11.00
Seminary.....	\$20.00
Christmas Collection.....	\$25.00
Total.....	\$521.00

Sunday, December 25, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$515.00
Loose.....	\$153.00
Seminary.....	\$160.00
Total.....	\$828.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

Mass of the Epiphany of the Lord will be at **5:00 pm** **Next Saturday, January 6** followed by our wonderful **Old Fashioned Country Christmas**. The highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the 2018 Cinnamon Roll Queen of Coffman County!