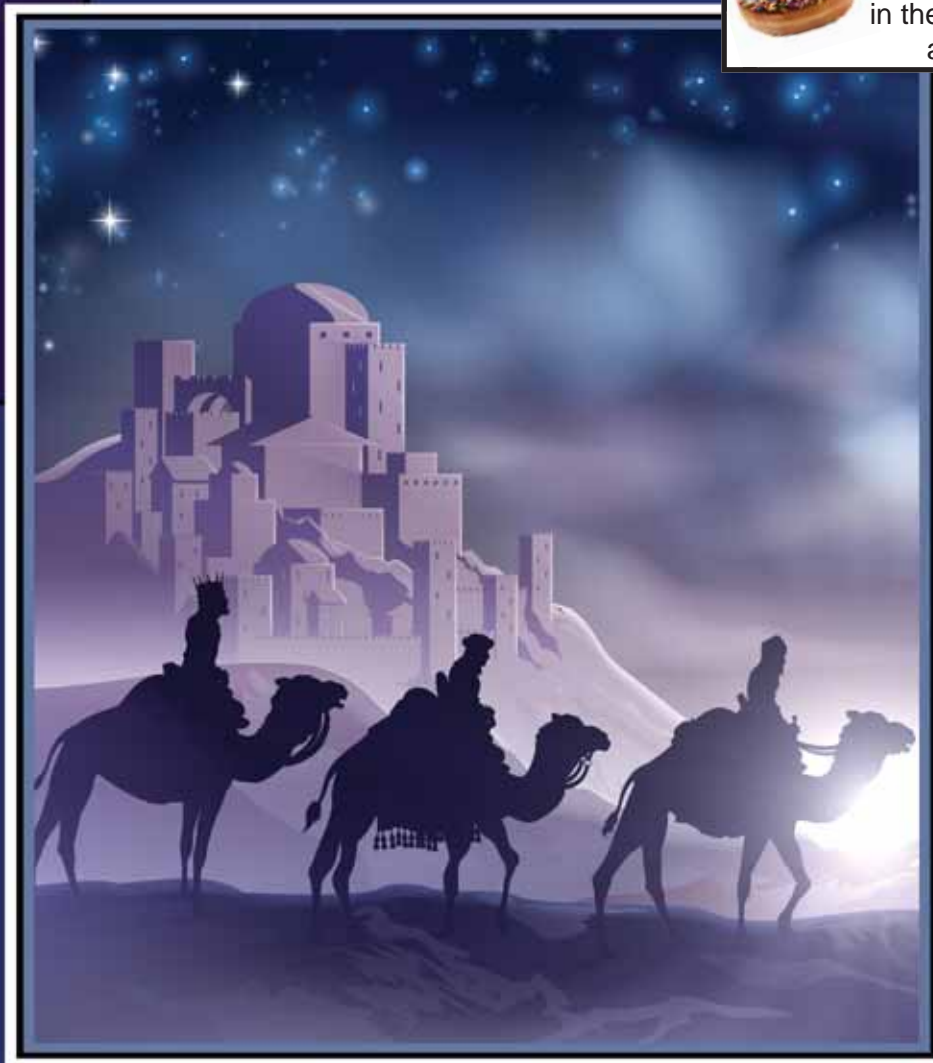


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January 7, 2018

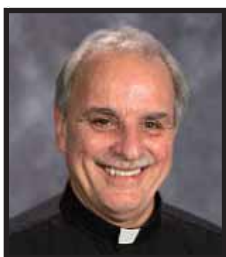


Join us for doughnuts
TODAY
in the Parish Center
after Mass!

The Epiphany of the Lord

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and
have come to do him homage.”

Matthew 2:1-2



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

Epiphany of Our Lord... Seeking the Star to Bethlehem Throughout the Year...

**“O God, who on this day
revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star,
grant in your mercy, that we, who know you
already by faith,
may be brought to behold the beauty of your
sublime glory.**

**Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.”**

As the three wise men followed the star to Bethlehem and found the Word made flesh in the humble dwelling of the stable, may we too discover the Light anew on our journey in this New Year.

Since God has drawn us out of darkness into His own wonderful light, may we continue to experience His kindness and blessings and be strong in faith, hope and love all 365 days of this New Year! Made worthy by His grace and nourished by the Holy Eucharist each week, may our hearts truly be His dwelling place. May God grant us the grace to recognize Christ in our Eucharistic celebration today and welcome Him with love.

Heartfelt Thank You as We Close Our Christmas Season

Each day I realize what an awesome gift it is to be the pastor of this life-giving and faith filled community. On this Feast of the Epiphany, Fr. Abe and I welcome this opportunity to say, **“Thank you!”** Your continued prayers and support help us to be the priests that we are here at St. Joseph's.

Thank you for all of the cookies and Christmas treats brought to the rectory and the parish office. Our hearts are filled with much gratitude for all the expressions of your thoughtfulness.

A very special thank you to Agnes Hinkebein and Sandi Brooks, who co-chaired the Christmas decor of our Sacred Space.

This year there were numerous compliments of the beautiful decor of our Sacred Space during this Christmas season. Thanks also to our **ACTS ladies** who helped decorate our church so beautifully for Christmas!!! You did an awesome job in making our Sacred Space truly celebrative for the season!

Our parish, once again, extends our gratitude to **Gary and Jackie Beck** who generously donated the Christmas trees, garland and the wreaths that welcomed our guests this Christmas season. We are very grateful for this generous gift to our parish family.

Thank you to all who took an ornament from our Advent giving tree for our **St. Vincent de Paul Society** and purchased a gift or toy for the poor visiting our food pantry. **This year's response was again extraordinary!**

Thank you to Dan Stott, our choir director and organist, and all of our **choir members** for the wonderful gift of music and song at our Christmas masses! Our thanks also to **Daryl Buchheit** for the wonderful music and song at our 5:00 pm Christmas Eve mass.

Thank you for the numerous baby items that were given to baby Jesus and donated to the **Respect Life Committee** at Christmas. These items were divided between Parkland Hospital, Mineral Area Hospital and the Pregnancy Resource Center.

May God's gift of peace be yours this Epiphany Day and throughout the New Year. I thank you for the most precious gift, the gift of your faithful witness to the Gospel as a parish community called St. Joseph.

Tax Statements and Parish Directories Being Mailed Soon...

In a few weeks you will receive your tax statements in the mail. Our new parish directories will be mailed along with the tax statements again this year. The bulk rate we receive makes this very affordable and assures that everyone receives their tax statements along with a directory. Non-contributing parishioners may pick up their directories at the office.

Our Fathers Table Continues to Grow... and Reaches Many...

I am thrilled to share with you that well over 100 individuals enjoyed a warm holiday Christmas dinner of baked ham last month at Our Fathers Table. Each month we continue to reach out to anyone who needs a warm meal served with lots of love and hospitality.

Those attending are always very pleased at how well it is organized and that we served them, not waiting in a long line.

Join Us NEXT WEEK For Our "All You Can Eat Breakfast"

I hope you will join us next Sunday for our monthly breakfast sponsored by our **Knights of Columbus** after the 7:30 and 9:00 masses. All proceeds from the breakfast go for special need items for our school. The food is awesome!!!

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 Christmas Joy...Fr. Rickey

"Now Christmas Begins"

When the song of the angels is stilled

When the star in the sky is gone

When the kings and princes are home

When the shepherds are back with their flocks

The true meaning of Christmas is revealed...

To find the lost...

To heal the broken...

To feed the hungry...

To release the prisoner...

To rebuild the nations...

To bring peace among the people...

And to make Christ's love known in the world.

Author Unknown

Our Prayer for the New Year...

Remember us, O God;
from age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in days and nights,
seasons and years.
Bless your children at the
turning of the year
and fill the months ahead
with the bright hope
that is ours in the coming of Christ.
You are our God, living and reigning,
forever and ever.
Amen

A Prayer for Each of Us...

Lord, make me an instrument
of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may
not so much seek to
be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we
receive,

it is in pardoning that
we are pardoned,
it is in dying that we are
born to eternal life.

Amen

—St. Francis of Assisi



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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, Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 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!!!



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.*

For those needing to plan ahead...



First Communion
Saturday, April 7, 2018



Confirmation
Tuesday, April 10, 2018



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of January 8 -14

- Monday: The Baptism of the Lord**
 Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11
 7:00 am: **Parishioners**
- Tuesday: Weekday**
 Readings: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
 7:00 am: **Phillip Rice**
- Wednesday: Weekday**
 Readings: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
 7:00 am: **The Busalaki Family**
- Thursday: Weekday**
 Readings: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
 7:00 am: **Parishioners**
- Friday: Weekday**
 Readings: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
 7:00 am: **Parishioners**
 8:05 am: **Parishioners**

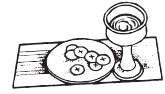
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

- Saturday:**
 5:00 pm: **Virginia Frystak**
- Sunday:**
 7:30 am: **Josephine Govreau**
 9:00 am: **Russell Buescher**
 10:30 am: **Parishioners**

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

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, January 13

5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Sandi Brooks
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Cindy Kelso, Mike Kelso, Laura Denkler, Jill Patton
Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, John Denkler, Gary Harris, Mark Kellogg
Servers: A. Coleman, C. Gillespie, Z. Kelso
Cantor: As Scheduled

Sunday, January 14

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Vickey Damba
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Jim Eaton, Chuck Hayden, Rose Hayden, Scott Watson
Ushers: Jerry Bieser, Bill Jokerst, Chester Ott, Phil Roth
Servers: P. Borrego, C. Watson

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. John Schneider
Lector: Dawn Fuemmeler
Extraordinary Ministers:
 George Kracke, Sandi Kracke, Joe Rhodus, Jennifer Rhodus, Charlotte Vander Bol
Ushers: John England, John Podolak, Mike Ward, Ed Wooldridge
Servers: N. Berkbigler, H. Fingerhut, J. Pikey
Cantor: As Scheduled

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Lector: Helen Thurman
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Rita Boyd, Jana Dore, Phyllis LaPlant, Katie Rhodes, Terri Roney
Ushers: John Bieser, James Cissell, Chuck Koppeis, Chris McTearnen
Servers: A. Werner, G. Werner, K. Werner
Cantor: As Scheduled

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul...

Nathalie Sue 'Winebarger' Obenauer
 mother-in-law of Mary Kay Obenauer



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

Monday, January 8, 2018

Sacristans

Brenda Donze, Linda Gillespie, Karen Jones, Jo Rustemeyer

Money Counters

Lori King, Ethel Backer, Anne Crawford, Carol Rigdon

Your Gifts to God and Parish Sunday, December 24, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$8,634.00
Electronic Deposit	\$420.00
Loose	\$752.72
All Saints Day	\$1.00
Solemnity of Mary	<u>\$20.00</u>
	\$9,827.72

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$9,827.72	\$316,221.27
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,125.00</u>	<u>\$315,250.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(2,297.28)	\$971.27

Partners in Education	\$135.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$15.00
Seminaries	\$824.00
Christmas Flowers	\$45.00
Christmas	\$4,792.00
Secret Santa	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$5,861.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

Your Gifts to God and Parish Sunday, December 31, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$12,151.00
Loose	\$553.06
First Offering	\$42.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$287.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$420.00</u>
	\$13,453.06

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$13,453.06	\$329,674.33
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,125.00</u>	<u>\$327,375.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$1,328.06	\$2,299.33

Partners in Education	\$20.00
Maintenance and Repair	\$35.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$35.00
Seminaries	\$26.00
St. Louis Review	\$60.00
Women of Mary	\$40.00
Human Development	<u>\$5.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$221.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



“..they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh...” - Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

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 who are lonely, may they feel God's love throughout this new year.”

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

Please pray for: Bill Schaper, **Cathy Barron**, **Ralph Trepasso**, **Joyce Wozniak**, **Maxine Daniele**, **Sue Rariden**, **Joe Mondello**, **Warren Lodholz**, **Margaret Greif**, **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.

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

A Message from Fr. Abe...

Arising in the Radiance of Christ's Splendor

By: Fr. Abe Arganiosa



Today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, popularly known as the Visit of the Magi. Epiphany means 'manifestation'. Jesus who manifested Himself to the gentiles represented by the Magi showing that salvation is universal; it is offered for all. **It also reminds us that Jesus is the true King of the World.**

The 1st Reading [Is 60:1-6] is asking us to rejoice and bask in the splendor of God. We must give thanks to God our light and life. The Jerusalem mentioned, is not only the capital of Israel but The Church. As the People of God we rejoice in Christ our Way, Truth and Life [Jn 14:6]. As our incarnate God we adore Him with all our hearts. Thus, the Responsorial Psalm declares: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you." These prophecies were fulfilled in Jesus' Nativity and realized in the Catholic Church which offers universal adoration to celebrate His Nativity.

In the 2nd Reading [Eph 3:2a,5-6], St. Paul speaks of the mystery of God previously unknown but now has been fully revealed: The coming of the Messiah in the Person of Jesus. The Son of God, who is God [Jn 1:18] has dwelt among us [Jn 1:14]. He has been seen, heard, touched and carefully watched [1 Jn 1:1-4]. God has entered into the world and shared our human existence. **Heaven and earth met in the Person of Jesus born by Mary in the manger of Bethlehem. Because of this revelation, we are made partakers of His salvation by being members of His Body.**

Our Gospel [Mt 2:1-12], is the famous coming of the Magi which always gives alot of moral and spiritual treasures. *First*, the Magi were searching for the True King and they found Jesus. If we search for God we shall find Him. We too must search for truth, justice, eternal life and lasting peace in Jesus. Only in God will our souls find true rest. *Second*, the Magi followed the Star of Christ. It led them to the Lord in unexpected places: manger. Many people study the stars [astrology and horoscopes] but they are being deceived. Only one Star is necessary... Jesus. Even in situation of poverty we can find happiness we are with Jesus. *Third*, the Magi realized that Jesus himself is The Star so they come to worship and serve Him. Many want to be The Star: A hollywood star, political star, business star, military star, modeling star... **All these are bound to failure and emptiness without God in our life because popularity, power, riches and prestige are not enough to satisfy the deepest longings of our hearts.**

Finally, we must not fall into the Sin of Herod: Greed. He was already king yet paranoid; so afraid to lose position and control. Instead of counting his blessings and give thanks to God Herod was afraid of a poor and weak Child. He wanted to eliminate Him. Authority comes from God. It must be used to defend the weak, protect the small and alleviate the poor... not to treat them like animals. Let us pray that the rich and powerful learn humility by imitating, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

Thank you for your loving
Christmas Memorials in
memory of your loved ones...



Don Johnson from Pat Johnson

Darrel James Shoemake and
Lena Rebecca Chapman
from Rosemary Dunaway



Looking for parishioners
that are willing to pick up
homebound parishioners
and bring them to mass.

Call the parish office today
for more information.
573-756-4250



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

Thank you!!!

The words "thank you" do not fully express our gratitude for ALL that the community of St Joseph Parish has done for our clients of the St Vincent dePaul food pantry. The Women of Mary have gone above and beyond to help fulfill Christmas wishes for ALL of our clients. We served 280 families in December. Due to the generosity of our parish, we were able to give gifts to all 640 individuals of those 280 families!

Whether you bought a gift and left it under the tree in the parish center, or brought hams and/or turkeys to the pantry, or brought food from various canned food drives, or brought food from just "you", or simply prayed that God would provide for the clients of our pantry, please know that each and every one of you made a difference in the lives of our clients. We could not have provided for the needs of our clients without your participation.

With deepfelt humility we are eternally grateful for EACH of you. THANK YOU! And God bless you!
Joe & Jennifer Rhodus

Schnucks

**Our Father's Table was
selected to participate in the
Schnucks – Bags 4 My Cause
program for the month of January!**



**Each bag sold = \$1 to
Our Father's Table!**



Our Father's Table was selected by Schnucks store leadership as the January beneficiary of the program at the Farmington Schnucks store. **For every reusable Hunger bag with the message "Every Bag Feeds a Neighbor in Need" purchased at the Farmington Schnucks during January, Our Father's Table will receive a \$1 donation.**

Finding the Schnucks reusable Hunger bags is easy! Just look for the specially designed reusable bag rack in the Farmington Schnucks location!

Nativity Prayer

*Hymn of
St. Ephraim
the Syrian*



The feast day of your birth resembles You, Lord
Because it brings joy to all humanity.
Old people and infants alike enjoy your day.
Your day is celebrated from generation to
generation.

Kings and emperors may pass away,
And the festivals to commemorate them
soon lapse.

But your festival will be remembered until the
end of time. Your day is a means and a pledge of
peace. At Your birth heaven and earth were
reconciled.

Since you came from heaven to earth on
that day. You forgave our sins and wiped away
our guilt. You gave us so many gifts on the day of
your birth:

A treasure chest of spiritual medicines for
the sick; Spiritual light for the blind; The cup of
salvation for the thirsty; The bread of life for the
hungry.

In the winter when trees are bare, You give us the
most succulent spiritual fruit. In the frost when
the earth is barren, You bring new hope to our
souls. In December when seeds are hidden in the
soil, the staff of life springs forth from the virgin
womb.

St. Ephraim the Syrian (AD 306-373)

The Epiphany of the Lord

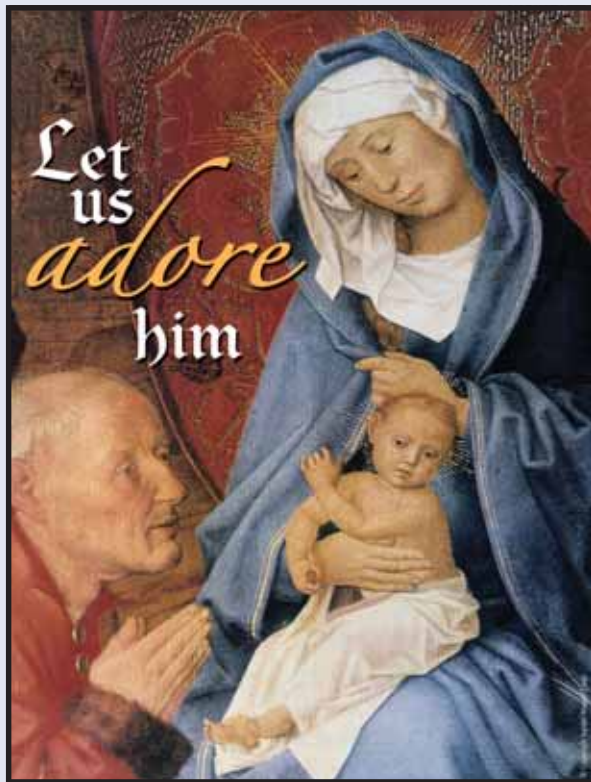
Isaiah, probably the greatest of the prophets, prophesies extensively on the coming of the savior, the Messiah. His prophecies are so specific it is hard not to believe that he is telling a contemporary story rather than proclaiming the future far in advance.

“Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.” This proclamation about the coming of the Gentiles and all nations to worship the Lord is wonderful news indeed, for it presages our own worship of Jesus the Christ.

Saint Paul says that “the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.” We who are Gentiles can rejoice in our loving acceptance by our God.

NATIONS SHALL WALK BY YOUR LIGHT

“Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, ‘Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.’” These words are joyous news for those through the ages who worship Christ, but bad news to those who, like Herod, selfishly guard their own prominence and kingship. “Herod called the magi secretly . . .” Those who act in secret often have evil motives, and like Herod, are full of lies—“. . . that I too may go and do him homage.” Herod has no such intent, but plans to murder the Christ child and, he thinks, protect his own rule. Evil is always at work in the world, but God protects the innocent, in this case sending the magi home by a different route rather than back to Herod.



YOUR HEART SHALL THROB AND OVERFLOW

The magi “were overjoyed at seeing the star.” So many of the words of Isaiah positively glow at the prophecy of the shining light of Israel, Jesus. “Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance . . . Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow.”

Christmas day, with all of its light and glory, has passed, and yet we forget that the Christmas season continues until tomorrow. The glory of the Lord continues to shine and manifest the glory to all nations. We who are members of these nations of the earth should continue to celebrate and rejoice at the coming of the Lord into our lives. We are indeed the Gentiles who have come to worship Christ, and to be saved by his glorious appearance. Blessed be the God who reaches out to us in mercy and love, and may the joy of his coming fill our hearts forever.

Today’s Readings: Is 60:1–6; Ps 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–11, 12–13; Eph 3:2–3a, 5–6; Mt 2:1–12

Attention Yesterday's Kids! Mark Your Calendars!!!



Wednesday, March 14



On, **Wednesday, March 14** we have a very special event planned for all of Yesterday's Kids... You got it, **BINGO!!** Last year, we had a great time and we are looking forward to more fun!

You will not want to miss this event filled with laughter, joy and some incredible gifts. **Mark your calendars today!**



Trip to the Capital!

Wednesday, April 11



Join us one last time with State Representative Kevin Engler as you get the opportunity to have a personal tour of our historic state capitol.

Plenty of memories will be made as we travel to Jefferson City and enjoy everything the state capitol has to offer!

Religious Items and Book Sale to Support the Pregnancy Resource Center Next Month!

February 10-11 After All Masses



Collect your books, dust your shelves and pass on your loved and prayed over religious items and books to help support the Pregnancy Resource Center.



Join Us in Eucharistic Adoration This & Every Thursday

Our weekly Eucharistic Adoration takes place every Thursday from 7:30 am until 6:15 pm with benediction and closing following.



We are in need of adorers from 11:30-12:30

Please contact Rita and Charlie Boyd at 756-2383 or email them at ctboyd@sbcglobal.net.

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.

PRAYER FOR LIFE

From St. John Paul II's Evangelium Vitae

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world,
 Mother of the living,
 to you do we entrust the cause of life:
 Look down, O Mother,
 upon the vast numbers of babies
 not allowed to be born,
 of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
 of men and women who are victims
 of brutal violence,
 of the elderly and the sick killed
 by indifference or out of misguided mercy.
 Grant that all who believe in your Son
 may proclaim the Gospel of life
 with honesty and love to
 the people of our time.
 Obtain for them the grace to accept
 that Gospel as a gift ever new,
 the joy of celebrating it with gratitude
 throughout their lives and the courage
 to bear witness to it resolutely,
 in order to build,
 together with all people of good will,
 the civilization of truth and love,
 to the praise and glory of God,
 the Creator and lover of life.
 Amen.

A holy card (#4665) featured this prayer

Annual Roe vs Wade

Life  **Memorial Mass**
Cathedral Basilica

Saturday, January 27 • 10:00 am

All are invited to join Bishop Mark Rivituso to pray for an end to abortion and an increased respect for all human life at this **Annual Memorial Mass at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica**. Following Mass, we will have a Rosary Procession to Planned Parenthood. All are encouraged to join us in this peaceful witness. The Rosary Procession will return to the Cathedral where Benediction will be offered. For more information, contact the RLA at prolife@archstl.org or 314.792.7555.



A Message from your Knights of Columbus...

Grand Knight, Mike Ward
 Council #12332



Roses for Life Collection

**January 13 & 14
after all Masses**



Sign a small, paper rose to be sent to our Congressman. Please take a moment to stop and sign a rose.

Knights of Columbus Meeting:

Wednesday, February 7

7:00 pm • Parish Center



*With Our
Heartfelt Thanks...*

Our RCIA Leaders, Team and participants would like to thank **Donna Conklin, Anne Crawford, Cathy Dziewa, Donna Hager, Barb Doss, Lesley Hughes and Cathy Holmes** for a great meal and dessert last week!!

This week's topic will be:
The Sacrament of the Eucharist



**Spanish Mass
Next Sunday,
January 14**

3:00 pm • Church

**Potluck Reception to
Follow in the Parish Center**

An Update from our Adopted School in the Philippines



*Thank you
Fr. Rickey and
St. Joseph Catholic Church!*

Color-My-World

Grade 1
Almana Elementary School
Las Pinas
November 27, 2017

An Update from our Adopted School in the Philippines

Dearest Fr. Rickey,

In this season of love and joy, I'm happy to give you this report.
Thank you so much for being part of our 2017 missions. We are very grateful.



**Thank you
Fr. Rickey and
St. Joseph Catholic Church!**



SHARE-THE-LOVE

Malolos Marine Fishery School
and Laboratory
City of Malolos, Bulacan
December 18, 017



Coming up in our Parish...



January 14
KOC Breakfast



January 28
Our Father's Table



January 29
Catholic Schools
Week



February 10-11
Religious Item Sale

**“When I found
Him Whom my
heart loves, I
took hold of
Him and would
not let Him go.”
Song 3:4**



Looking for a Love like no other?
And to be loved by Someone like
no one else can? Look to our
Altar. Experience a profound
peace in the Divine Presence of
God.

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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Let us Adore Him.

This Week in Our Parish...

Wednesday • January 10

Prayer Shawl
9:00 am • Parish Center

PSR
6:00 pm • School

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • January 11

Eucharistic Adoration
7:30 am- 6:30 pm • Church

RCIA
6:00 pm • Meet, Eat and Greet
6:30 pm • Class begins

Sunday • January 14

Spanish Mass
3:00 pm • Church
4:00 pm • Reception Parish Center



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

Today we celebrate the feast of
the Epiphany, where the Magi
find the newborn king and offer
him gifts of gold, frankincense
and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please
place your gift in your St.
Vincent de Paul envelope so
that comfort and peace can
once again be given to a
newborn child.



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.



A Note from our Pastoral Health Care Minister,

Agnes Hinkebein, RN

Hope everyone had a great New
Year's celebration.... I hope you
made a resolution to spread
God's joy. I would like for you to
share my resolution ... to share a
smile everyday.... maybe call
someone who you have lost
touch with or an elderly person. If
you know someone is sick, let me
know so I can check on
them...contact me through the
parish office at 756-4250 or email
healthminister@stjosephfarmington.com

Happy New Year!!

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St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday, January 13

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Celebrant

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Saturday, December 30, 2017

Lector

Peggy Adams

No collection due to
cancellation of Mass.

Extraordinary Ministers

Rosie Eck & Wilma McGuire

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

Offertory Bearers

Jimmy & Susie Herzog

Mass Intention

Justin Jokerst

A Note from Fr. Rickey. . .

Thanks everybody, for all your hard work to make our Old Fashioned Contry Christmas such a success. May God bless you and your families with a wonderful and healthy New Year. you make it a joy to be your Pastor!

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Coffman, Missouri
Founded in 1887
Canonical Parish 1919

Parish Council President:
Jimmy Herzog

Happy Birthday

January 7

Bobbie Eck

January 9

Agnes Herzog

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey