

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time  
January 21, 2018

Thank you Fr. Rickey for your 13 years here at St. Josephs!!!

## Celebrating the Gift of the Priesthood

In Gratitude to our Almighty God on the Occasion of the

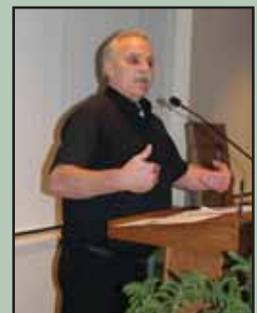
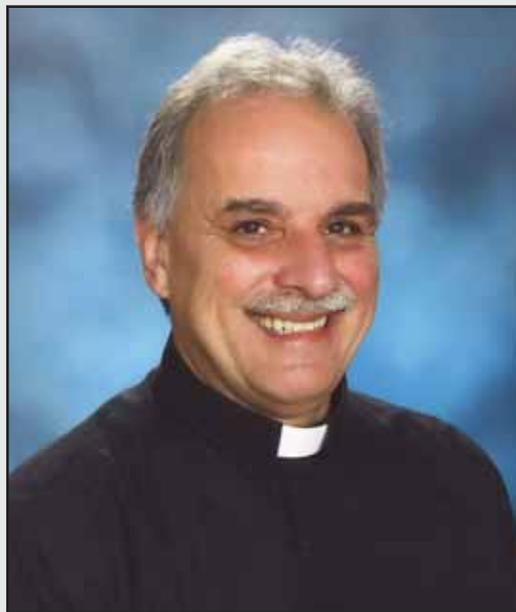
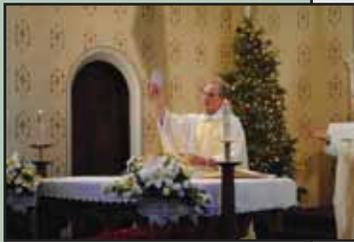
### 25th

Ordination Anniversary of

## Fr. Rickey Valleroy

January 16, 1993

The Silver Jubilarian Celebration



## Thank you from St. Joseph's in Farmington

We thank you, Fr. Rickey, for your fidelity to the priesthood, for your loyalty to our Church, for your dedication and love of our parish, for your joy of being a priest, for your servant model of ministry, for your unending dedication of calling us to holiness, in your 25 years of faithful ministry, especially for the 13 years here at St. Joseph Parish.

And of course we will always remember...

*"As long as we keep the Eucharist at the center of our lives, everything else will fall into place!!!"*

## The Hands of Holy Orders

**Our Dear Pastor,**

**Look at the palms of your hands and remember back to that day 25 years ago when our then Archbishop anointed them and sent you forth to love and serve us...**

**Remember the plans you had that day for these hands to gather and minister to your people? Think back to the babies these hands have baptized... Think of the children these hands have prepared for First Communion and Confirmation... Think of the hundreds of homilies these hands have written, carefully chosen words that transformed lives... Think of the countless times these hands have been held up in blessing and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

**Now think of your last Mass, and so many others, when you took plain bread and wine into these hands, and changed them into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ... Think of the hands, our hands, into which you placed His Precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Think of the number of times these hands have prayed the rosary for us and with us teaching us by example to entrust our cares to our Heavenly Mother. Think of the people these hands have gathered and touched and sent forth from these experiences, with a new understanding and love for each other and for our Catholic Church.**

**Think of the hands, young and nervous, which your hands have joined in the Sacrament of Matrimony. Think of the sick in mind and body who have come to you seeking help and left with hope alive in their hearts again. And think of the dying bodies these hands have anointed into Paradise.**

**Today, we anoint your hands anew with our love; with the love of your entire Catholic family. If ever, in the days ahead, you feel lonely and discouraged, please remember these words. Please hold up your hands and look at them, and remember how they fed us the Bread of Life, how they brought hope back into our lives, how they comforted us, healed us, and welcomed us home to our Church again.**

**We wish we could take you by the hand and stand at the busiest intersection in town and shout to the world, 'look everyone - this is our beloved priest, in whom we are well pleased!' These hands of yours are the hands of the Sacrament of Holy Orders.**

**We reverence them and we cannot live our lives without them...without YOU.**

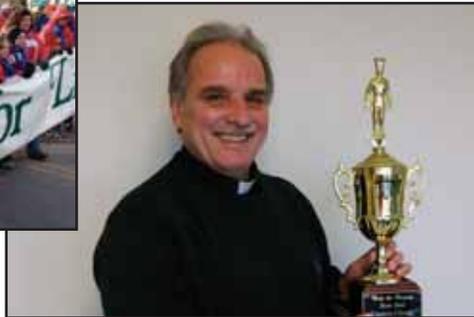
**Thank you for faithfully loving and serving us.**

**We are so proud that you are OUR beloved priest!**

# St. Joseph Pastoral Council Congratulates Fr. Rickey on the 25th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination



*Fr. Rickey with St. Joseph parishioners leading the March for Life in 2011.*



*Fr. Rickey with his winning trophy at the Help the Hungry Bakesale in 2011.*



*With Bishop Robert Hermann and Rob Grindel at the Men's Lenten Night in 2011.*



*Leading a Holy Door Pilgrimage with the Sisters of the Good Shepherd in 2016.*



*Anointing mass in November 2010.*



*With the crafters of our new Altar furnishings in 2009.*

*Blessing the infant memorial in 2013.*



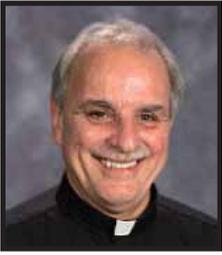
*In Washington DC at the first annual St. Joseph pilgrimage to the March for Life in 2006.*



*Leading the Women of Mary Retreat in May 2012.*



*With Jake and Mandy Whitener at the 2017 Advent by Candlelight.*



## From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

### Please Return Palms for Ash Wednesday

We are asking that you bring in the blessed palms from Palm Sunday that have lovingly adorned your home for the last year. These palms will be used to make the Lenten ashes that will mark the foreheads of the baptized on Ash Wednesday. Please return your palms to the basket placed in the back of the church the next two weekends.

### Tuition Aid Available For Catholic Families

Any Catholic family wishing to apply for assistance with tuition through the archdiocese for the 2018-2019 school year must apply for a scholarship at [www.ttef-stl.org](http://www.ttef-stl.org). Information on the application process can be found on page 10 of this weeks bulletin or by stopping by the parish office. Students must attend a Parochial Elementary School or an Archdiocesan, Regional, or Parochial High School to be eligible. The start date for the application is January 28, 2018 and is first come, first serve.

Please see our Business Manager, Lisa Cartee, for an application packet.

**PLEASE NOTE:** No financial aid will be available to any family without applying for scholarship.

### Fish Fry T-Shirts Available Now!!

Our Famous Fish Fry's have welcomed many into the Catholic Faith with our kind spirits of hospitality and the love that we show to others. Let us display our Catholic Identity as we serve our parishioners, friends, neighbors and the entire community!!! T-Shirts are available for \$10.00. Please fill out the form and place in the offering or take to the Parish Office.

**Our special thanks to Mandy Whitener for designing and making these awesome shirts for our parish!!!**

### Cold and Flu Season

The archdiocese has received numerous questions about how to handle the cold and flu season. On page 11 of this weeks bulletin you can read a letter addressed to the entire diocese. The letter has many suggestions for combating germs this time of year.

### Yesterday's Kids Upcoming Events

On **Wednesday, March 14 at 1:00 pm** we have a very special event planned for all of Yesterday's Kids... You got it, BINGO!! Not just any Bingo, this will be a St. Patrick's Day Bingo..... hosted by your Parish Staff! You will not want to miss this event filled with laughter, joy and some incredible gifts.

We will also be taking a trip to the state Capitol! On **Wednesday, April 11** we are fortunate enough to have one last opportunity to tour the Capitol with Kevin Engler as our guide. Representative Engler is finishing up his time serving our state and wanted to offer this tour one last time while he is in office. It will be a wonderful opportunity to be given a first class tour of our beautiful state capital. Please call or stop by the parish office and get signed up for both of these events!

### Your Faithful Source for Catholic News – Our St. Louis Review

We would like everyone in the parish to receive a weekly copy of the St. Louis Review, and ask every household to subscribe. The annual subscription rate through the parish is \$30.00. Please use the subscription renewal envelope in your envelope packet and return it in the Sunday collection.

Our Archdiocesan newspaper is a great tool for us to learn about our faith and be informed about what's going on in the local Catholic community. You will find information about different children's schools and their parishes and Catholic news from around the world.

One of my favorite columns is our Archbishop's column with insights to his spiritual wisdom. Of course you will also find stories about Catholics and how their faith affects the lives they lead as well as information about events around the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Thank you for your participation. If you do not wish to receive the Review, please kindly mark your envelope with the request.

## Tax Statements and Parish Directories Being Mailed Soon...

This week 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. This year we ask that you immediately check your address and phone information in the directory and let the office know of any changes. This past year we have had a difficult time contacting people, especially those families that have dropped their home land line and are using only cell phones. **Non contributing parishioners may pick up their directories at the parish office.**

### 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**

## A Prayer for our President

written by Archbishop John Carroll (d.1815)

Almighty and eternal God,

You have revealed your glory to all nations. God of power and might, wisdom and justice, through your authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed.

Assist with your spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides.

May he encourage due respect for virtue and religion. May he execute the laws with justice and mercy. May he seek to restrain crime, vice, and immorality.

We likewise commend to your unbounded mercy all who dwell in the United States. Bless us and all people with the peace which the world cannot give. We pray to you, who are Lord and God, forever and ever.

Amen.

## A Celebration of Fr. Rickey's 25th Ordination Anniversary

### The Silver Jubilarian Celebration

Dear parishioners, family, and friends of Fr. Rickey,

When a priest celebrates an ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY, it is actually not about him.

It's about the PRIESTHOOD which he is a model.

It's about CHRIST whom he exemplifies.

It's about the wonderful work of a priest, and the way he touches the lives of so many. It is on occasions like these, we have the chance to express our love and gratitude to our priest.

We, the Planning Committee of St. Joseph Catholic Church, warmly give thanks as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Priestly Ordination of

### Fr. Rickey J. Valleroy

We thank you, Fr. Rickey, for your fidelity to the priesthood, for your loyalty to our Church, for your dedication and love of our parish, for your joy of being a priest, for your servant model of ministry, for your wonderful gentleness and humor, for your unending dedication of calling us to holiness, and for all that you have done in His name for so many people in your 25 years of faithful ministry, especially for the 13 years here at St. Joseph Parish.

### The 2018 Anniversary Planning Committee

*Agnes Hinkebein, Chairperson  
Chuck Hayden, Rose Hayden, Helen Thurman,  
Shirley Bieser, Sandi Brooks, Connie Grindel,  
Abe AuBuchon, Scott Watson*

### 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, 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



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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 22-28

- Monday: Weekday**  
Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;  
Mk 3:22-30  
7:00 am: **Nellie Gray**
- Tuesday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope**  
Readings: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10;  
Mk 3:31-35  
7:00 am: **Joe & Mary Shields**
- Wednesday: St. Fancis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor**  
Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20  
7:00 am: **Jackie Neidert**
- Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**  
Readings: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc,  
2; Mk 16:15-18  
7:00 am: **Rick Sutterer**
- Friday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops**  
Readings: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11;  
Mk 4:26-34  
7:00 am: **Rick Rhodes**  
8:05 am: **Donald James**

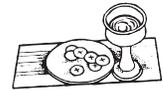
### Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor  
7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

- Saturday:**  
5:00 pm: **Freda Boyer**
- Sunday:**  
7:30 am: **Parishioners**  
9:00 am: **Baechle & Meyer Families**  
10:30 am: **Lauren Scism**

visit [www.stjosephfarmington.com](http://www.stjosephfarmington.com) and click on  
"daily mass readings" for easy reference.

## Ministers of the Liturgy



### Saturday, January 27

#### 5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa  
**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington  
**Lector:** Sandi Brooks  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Donna Conklin, Laura Denkler, Jill Patton,  
Charlotte Vander Bol  
**Ushers:** Buddy Bordewick, Mark Kellogg,  
Mike Kelso, Don Trokey  
**Servers:** K. Gerwitz, B. Harness, M. Harness  
**Cantor:** Terry Guiley

### Sunday, January 28

#### 7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa  
**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington  
**Lector:** Melissa Mitchell  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Brenda Donze, Tom Donze, Scott Watson,  
Jayne Wooldridge  
**Ushers:** Dale Jones, Chester Ott, Ed Wooldridge,  
Ed Weidenbenner  
**Servers:** P. Borrego, C. Watson

#### 9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy  
**Lector:** Mitch Fuemmeler  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Jana Dore, Paul Gaines, Rob Grindel,  
Jennifer Rhodus, Joe Rhodus  
**Ushers:** John England, George Kracke,  
John Podolak, Dale Springs  
**Servers:** M. AuBuchon, A. Coleman, L. Gaines  
**Cantor:** Dawn Fuemmeler

#### 10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer  
**Lector:** Phyllis LaPlant  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Shirley Bieser, Katie Rhodes, Terri Roney,  
Helen Thurman, John Thurman  
**Ushers:** John Bieser, Gerald Hulsey,  
Chuck Koppeis, Chris McTearnen  
**Servers:** G. Bone, C. Cassimatis, M. Williams  
**Cantor:** Susan McMann

## 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.*

## Monday, January 22, 2018

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| <u>Sacristans</u>  | <u>Money Counters</u>  |
| Pat Boatright, Rita Boyd,<br>Charlotte Vander Bol,<br>Ann Lutsch | Beulah Carrow,<br>Jackie Maloney,<br>Nancy Ott, 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:*

**“Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children”**



## In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of...

**Donald James**  
father of Debbie Wade



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



**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!

## Your Gifts to God and Parish Sunday, January 14, 2018

Adult Envelopes	\$10,424.10
Loose	\$561.35
First Offering	\$75.00
Spanish Mass	\$108.65
Children’s Envelopes	\$2.00
Immaculate Conception	\$20.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$60.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$420.00</u>
	<b>\$11,671.10</b>

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$11,671.10	\$355,470.15
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,125.00</u>	<u>\$351,625.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(453.90)	<b>\$3,845.15</b>

Partners in Education	\$260.00
Maintenance and Repair	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$653.00
Women of Mary	\$100.00
St. Louis Review	<u>\$205.00</u>
Total for Specials	<b>\$1,238.00</b>

**Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!**

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

**Mandy (Jake) Whitener**

**Jami (Abe) AuBuchon**

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

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

Please pray for: **Pat Kernan, Wilma Kernan, Jimmie McCarver, Jackie Maloney, Amanda Heberlie, Tim Evans, Laura Hampton, Clint Thebeau, Jody Ratcliff, Sarah Cassidy, Robin Wessling, Steve Kaba, John Carter, Bill Schaper, Cathy Barron, Ralph Trepasso, Joyce Wozniak, Maxine Danieley, Sue Rariden, Joe Mondello, Warren Lodholz, Margaret Greif, Beulah Carrow, Helen Mell, John Crouch, Kayla Hughy, 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, Mike Hinkebein, Betty Medley.**

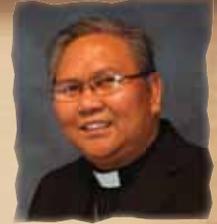
To add someone to the prayer list contact Pat Boatright at [boat.pab75@gmail.com](mailto:boat.pab75@gmail.com) or 756-4169.

## A Message from Fr. Abe...

### Be Missionaries of Christ for our Generation

By: Fr. Abe Arganiosa

Our Gospel [Mk 1:14-20] tells of the prophetic courage of Jesus, who continues the mission of St. John the Baptizer, calling people to repentance despite knowing of his imprisonment. Surely the Lord had reflected that by continuing the works of John and His mission as the Messiah He too shall be persecuted. Instead of being afraid He started proclaiming the Kingdom of God with fortitude of spirit.



Jesus started re-establishing the Kingdom by choosing His apostles, particularly Simon and Andrew who were fishing in Sea of Galilee. That Sea [actually a Lake] has a greater significance. It reminds us that we too are working in the Sea of Life, where things seem ordinary as usual. Without us noticing it Jesus is there at our side looking intensely at each one of us. Much more, **He calls us by name to be with Him... closer to Him.** This is a call for a special relationship; *going from a stranger to a beloved disciple.* Many people chose to ignore Jesus. They didn't care and for them He was unnecessary. But for those who gave Him a second look, they found a treasure not made of gold but a fountain of living water. A fountain that wells into eternal life quenching their innermost desires and fulfilling their deepest hunger for meaning and happiness of life.

*Sequela Christi [Following Christ] requires total surrender to Jesus.* Only in doing so can we find the Pearl of Great Price and open the door to eternal life. Some people refuse to surrender to Jesus claiming that they value their freedom. Yet, with surrendering to so called freedom many people; surrender to drugs or alcohol to the point of slavery, to immoral sexual lifestyles that degrade their bodies, to corruption of money and power that make them insatiable, to seductive allure of popularity and prestige which later they find to be deceptive or to the manipulative ideology of thinkers who claim to be champions of the poor, yet in reality they devour as well as demean human values as in the case of Hitler and of other tyrants of history. **Andrew and Peter surrendered to Jesus and they found the right Way, the fullness of Life and the splendor of Truth.** We too are being called by name... we too are being invited by the same Lord to join at the table of His supper [The Holy Mass] to partake of His life through His Body and Blood [The Holy Eucharist].

**What can those who have responded to Jesus do next?** *Become a prophet calling people to Repentance.* Jonah was called by God to remind the people of Nineveh to repent of their sins. He refused at first but when he later did so the entire city was saved. Like Jonah, Sts. Peter and Andrew were weak and unsure **but when they later listened to the promptings of the Spirit they became great foundations of the Church.** It is not enough that we respond to Jesus. We must also allow ourselves to be transformed by God's grace and be missionaries who share the faith to others. We must not forget that the first duty of each disciple is to save souls... *Salus populi suprema lex est.* St. Paul says in 2nd Reading [1 Cor 7:29-31] that time is running out... Many people, especially the youth, are dying and are being lost without any sense at all through vices, depression and suicide. We need a new Jonah, Andrew and Peter to open the hearts of our youth and to bring them to Christ.

### 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.



**"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - Mark 1:17**

Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

# Attention Parents of St. Joseph Students!!!

Open Application For All Available Grants to send your child to St. Joseph Catholic School

**Monday, January 29, 2018**

**First Come, First Serve!!**

Below you will find the grants available from the Beyond Sunday Campaign to OUR PARISHIONERS for the 2018-2019 school year.

## NOTICE: UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PERIOD Elementary & High School Scholarships 2018-19 School Year

***2018-19 Scholarship Application available on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018!***

**Alive! In Christ is first-come, first-served for all new awards and younger siblings that may be eligible, so we encourage you to apply as early as possible.**

*Approximately 500 new awards will be available.*

The application deadline for Beyond Sunday, SOAR!, Catholic Families Tuition Assistance (CFTA), and the Parish Employees Endowment Fund (PEEF) is February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Any family who would like to be considered for these programs, even if you are applying for requalification, must apply between January 29<sup>th</sup> and February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

*Up to 60 new elementary school awards and 35 new high school awards will be available in Beyond Sunday. Siblings attending the same school are not eligible in this program.*

**St. Louis City residents applying for elementary schools in the City should also apply as early as possible to be considered for Help for Today, Hope for Tomorrow.**

*Approximately 350 new awards will be available.*

### IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- If you have ever applied to TTEF before or are currently on scholarship, you must use the email address we have on file for you. If you do not know what this email address is, please email our office at [ttef@archstl.org](mailto:ttef@archstl.org) or call us at 314-792-7777. If you know what your email address is but forgot your password, please visit the family login page and click Forgot Password below the family login box. To access the Family Login Page, go to [www.ttef-stl.org](http://www.ttef-stl.org) and click *Apply Here*.
- Individual students may not receive more than one scholarship if awarded. However, Catholic Families Tuition Assistance and Parish Employees Endowment Fund are tuition aid programs that may be awarded in addition to another scholarship. Families may have multiple children receiving scholarships.
- Documents needed to complete applications include:
  - Proof of Income: Adjusted gross income (taxes or W2) and any other assistance you may receive (including but not limited to Child Support, Food Stamps, and Social Security)
  - High School Students are required to submit responses to two short-answer questions and contact information for two references at the time of application to be considered for the Beyond Sunday Fellows Program. Students currently receiving a Beyond Sunday Fellows scholarship are not required to submit responses or references for requalification. For more information about the Beyond Sunday Fellows Program, please see the *Beyond Sunday Fellows FAQs*, available at [www.ttef-stl.org](http://www.ttef-stl.org).
  - Proof of Residency (St. Louis City residents applying to City elementary schools only)

***Please visit our website for more information on acceptable documentation and application support!***



[www.ttef-stl.org](http://www.ttef-stl.org)



**Click on Info for Parents under the Scholarships section for helpful resources!**





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**January 11, 2018**

Dear Father,

In light of the increase in cases of colds and the flu over the past several weeks, many questions have been asked as to how we can protect parishioners when they gather for Mass.

To help the parishioners of your parish, we ask you to make them more aware of the following:

Within Mass:

- There is no cause for panic, but extra-precautionary measures should be taken at this time to lessen the spread of colds and flu;
- Take extra-precautionary action to sanitize all sacred vessels after all Masses (soap and hot water), because germs may survive on surfaces up to 24+ hours. You may even want to consider temporarily suspending Holy Communion from the cup at this time;
- Caution parishioners to limit or even temporarily suspend or modify (i.e., bowing at the Sign of Peace) ritual actions such as handshaking, kissing or other close proximity during Mass;
- Encourage good hygiene (i.e., alcohol-based hand sanitizer lotion in restrooms and public areas) and proper cough and sneeze etiquette. It is especially important for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to implement these measures.

Outside of Mass:

- Help to identify people who are more at risk (i.e., elderly people living alone, persons with disabilities, children and teens), and check on them;
- Check in on neighbors and friends;
- Encourage parishioners to remain at home if ill or suspect they may have any of the symptoms of a cold or the flu.

Thank you all in advance for your work in helping to reduce the spread of the flu and for conveying the above information to your parishioners.

[More information about Influenza and the Liturgy](#) from the USCCB.

God bless,



Reverend Nicholas W. Smith  
Director, Office of Sacred Worship

## 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 Capitol! Wednesday, April 11



Join us one last time, with State Representative Kevin Engler as our guide at the state Capitol, as he finishes his time of service at the Capitol.

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



## Catholic Men for Christ

St. Louis, Missouri

Calling All the Men of Our Parish  
Join Us For a Day of Prayer  
as We Attend the  
**Catholic Men for Christ  
11th Annual St. Louis Conference**  
**Saturday, February 3, 2018**

Doors open at 8:00 am  
Conference begins at 9:00 am  
Conference concludes with  
4:00 pm Vigil Mass

**Location:** Touhill Performing Arts Center  
University of MO-St. Louis—One University  
Boulevard St. Louis MO 63121

**Theme:** *Stand firm in faith; be courageous;  
be strong.* 1 Corinthians 16:13

**Speakers:** Curtis Martin, Michael Cumbie,  
Fr. Godwin Olugbami and Dr. Scott Sullivan

**Call Abe for more details 756-4250.**  
The Catholic Men for Christ Conference has a  
newly designed "user friendly" website.  
Find conference details and  
complete your online registration  
at [catholicmenforchrist.org](http://catholicmenforchrist.org).



*With Our  
Heartfelt Thanks...*

Our RCIA Leaders, Team and participants would like to thank **Lyn Barenbrugge, Sandi Brooks, Judy Alig, Helen Thurman and Arlene Jones** for a great meal and dessert last week!!

This week's topic will be:  
**Holy Spirit & Life of Grace**



# St. Joseph's Fish Fry T-Shirts Available for the first time!!!



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Our thanks to Mandy Whitener for designing and making these awesome T-shirts!!!



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## Coming up in our Parish...



**January 28**  
Our Father's Table



**January 29**  
Catholic Schools  
Week



**February 10-11**  
Religious Item Sale



**February 13**  
Men's Lenten Night



**February 14**  
Ash Wednesday



**March 3**  
First Fish Fry

Jesus asked  
St. Peter, "Who do  
you say  
that I am?"



St. Peter  
responded:  
"You are the Christ."  
*Mark 8:28*

I ask you today: Who do you say  
the Most Blessed Sacrament is?  
Our response today should be  
the same as St. Peter: "You are  
the Christ."

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

For more information contact  
Charlie and Rita Boyd at  
756-2383 •  
ctboyd@sbcglobal.net

## This Week in Our Parish...

### Wednesday • January 24

**First Reconciliation Retreat**  
6:00 pm • Cafeteria

**PSR**  
6:00 pm • School

**Rosary**  
7:15 pm • Church

### Thursday • January 25

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

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

### Friday • January 26

**School Spelling Bee**  
1:00 pm • Gym

### Sunday • January 28

**Our Father's Table**  
4:00 pm • Cafeteria



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

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." As disciples, we are called to continue God's work on earth. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values

Have you considered  
answering the call to serve the  
poor by joining the Society of  
St. Vincent de Paul?

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**

If you are currently homebound  
or are hospitalized or know of a  
parishioner who is, please  
contact me at 756-4250 or email  
healthminister@stjosephfarmington.com

?? St. Joseph ?  
Catholic School  
*Strong Academics in the  
Catholic Tradition*  
? Save the Date... ?

**Trivia Night**  
Saturday, March 10

## Advertiser of the Week...

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# St. Catherine of Alexandria

## Your Gifts to God and Parish

**Saturday, January 27**

**Celebrant**  
Fr. Rickey Valleroy

**Lector**  
Marilyn Gegg

**Extraordinary Ministers**  
Rosie Eck & Wilma McGuire

**Offertory Bearers**  
Jimmy & Susie Herzog

**Mass Intention**  
Leonard Gegg

Saturday, January 13, 2018

Adult Collection .....	\$640.00
Loose.....	\$45.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$20.00
Christmas Offering .....	\$20.00
Seminary .....	\$20.00
First Offering.....	\$10.00
St. Louis Review.....	\$30.00
Total.....	<b>\$785.00</b>

**Thank You For Your Faithfulness**

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Parish Council President:  
Jimmy Herzog

Coffman, Missouri  
Founded in 1887  
Canonical Parish 1919



Please join us in the parish hall  
**February 3**, after mass for a  
“**SOUPER BOWL**” gathering and  
enjoy a bowl of chili or soup with  
your parish family.

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey