

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri



Our Father's Table
TODAY, January 28
4:00 - 6:00 • Cafeteria

January 28, 2018
*Fourth Sunday
of Ordinary Time*

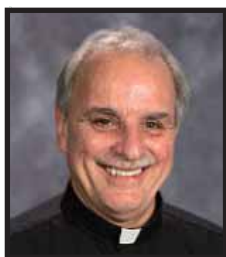


**Celebrate Catholic
Schools Week 2018**

January 28 -
February 3
#CSW18



Catholic Schools Week 2018
January 28 - February 3
St. Joseph Catholic School:
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

A Special Note of Thanks to the Planning Committee for my 25th Anniversary Celebration!

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 pastor.

My heartfelt thanks to **Abe AuBuchon, Shirley Bieser, Sandi Brooks, Connie Grindel, Agnes Hinkebein, Chuck and Rose Hayden, Helen Thurman, and Scott Watson** who caught the very essence of the above words from everyone who witnessed my 25th Anniversary celebration last weekend.

Thank you for the tremendous amount of labor and love that went into the planning of the wonderful gathering last Sunday. It was your leadership in organizing and working together that made for such a joyful parish event happen. It was hard not to have much input, not to really know what was being planned... but I must say... you planned and executed a truly awesome celebration.

Our parish is so blessed to have each of you as part of our parish. You lead in the same way you serve... Becoming and being the Eucharist you celebrate... My heart will always remember the joy of my 25th Anniversary celebrated here at St. Joseph's.

My Heartfelt Thanks to All for Such a Wonderful 25th Anniversary Celebration

To the many parishioners that attended the celebration of my 25th Anniversary last weekend, I thank you for the gift of your presence....

for the many cards... for your love and prayers... and the many ways that my heart was touched deeply by God's holy people upon this milestone of my journey....

My heartfelt thanks to my brother 4th Degree Knights, **Tom Hill, Rob Grindel, John Thurman, and Mike Kelso** who served as our Honor Guard.

To my longtime friend, **Daryl Buchheit**, for the awesome gift of his music and song.

My special thanks to **Keith and Karen Hutson** for the awesome discount on the wonderful meal that was served!

To my friends that spoke, to **Chuck Hayden** for being such an awesome emcee, to my best friend and twin brother, **Randy**, to my childhood friend, **Shelley Moeckel**, to our parishioners, **Jake Whitener and Mark Halter**, and **Rosie Eck** speaking on behalf of St. Catherine's parish.

A very Special thanks to Abe AuBuchon for the awesome video he made for the occasion! How blessed I am to be a priest... because of you, I know firsthand how beautiful is the Body of Christ!!!

Thank You and Farewell To Our Associate Pastor, Fr. Abe Arganiosa

My heart is still heavy as the announcement that Fr. Abe has received word from the **Archdiocese** and the **U.S. Immigration Office** that he needs to return to his homeland, to the Philippines. Sadly, there are several false rumors going around. If you have any questions, please speak directly to Fr. Abe.

Since October of 2016, Fr. Abe has had the best council and Immigration lawyers that our Archdiocese could possibly provide. Sadly, after all these months, all of their appeals for him to stay in this country have been exhausted unsuccessfully.

Fr. Abe has been with us for a year and half and we have all come to embrace that huge smile, his genuine compassion, his love of liturgy, his writings each week in our bulletin, and most of all his joyful priestly spirit.

I am going to miss him tremendously! He was a tremendous asset to me and the parish during the time I was away due to my surgeries. We had a great respect for each other and working relationship.

The Archdiocese will be paying for his ticket from St. Louis to Manila, one way, which will depart on Friday, February 9th.

Thus, if you would like to give him a gift, please give it directly to him. He will be available at the Coffee and Doughnut gathering after all the masses next Sunday. In lieu of a reception next weekend, he chose to have his last Spanish Mass in the afternoon.

At this time, it uncertain if we will be getting another Associate Pastor or not. Please keep Fr. Abe in your prayers during this very difficult time.

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. It will be a wonderful opportunity to be given a first class tour of our beautiful state capitol. More details can be found on page 12.

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!!!

Tuition Aid Available For Catholic Families Available Today!!!

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. 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 **TOMORROW** January 29, 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.

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.

New Photo Directories from Lifetouch

It has been over 5 years since our last photo directory. Be a part of our new family directory program—we need YOU to make our new family album complete! We will have more details in next weeks bulletin.

And Finally. . .

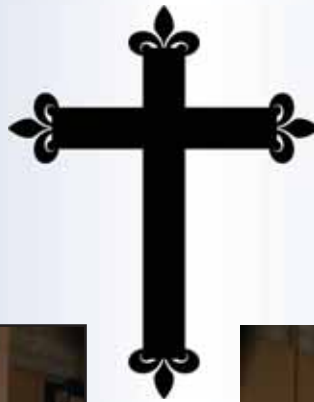
“Always remember that as long as we keep the Eucharist the center of our lives, everything else will fall in place...of that I am confident”!!!

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey

Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Fr. Rickey's Ordination



Thank You, Fr. Rickey for your 13 years of faithful service!!!



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
Phone (573)756-4250 • Fax (573)756-6938
10 North Long Street • Farmington, MO 63640

Sacramental Life

Daily Mass Monday thru Friday 7:00 am
Friday (All School Mass Aug-May) 8:05 am
Sunday Mass Observance

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 10:30 am
Holy Days of Obligation 7 am, 8 am and 7 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4 pm, Sundays 7 am or by appointment

The Sacrament of Baptism

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

The Sacrament of Marriage

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



Happy Birthday



&

Happy Anniversary

To All of 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 29- February 4

- Monday: Weekday**
Readings: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;
Mk 5:1-20
7:00 am: **Herrell Family**
- Tuesday: Weekday**
Readings: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;
Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
7:00 am: **Margaret "Cookie" Loughary**
- Wednesday: St. John Bosco**
Readings: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
7:00 am: Hermine Schuessler
- Thursday: Weekday**
Readings: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;
Mk 6:7-13
7:00 am: **Grindel Family**
- Friday: The Presentation of the Lord**
Readings: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
7:00 am: **Alice Nichols**
8:05 am: **Laura Tellmann**

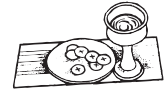
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor
9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

- Saturday:**
5:00 pm: **Velma Dollinger**
- Sunday:**
7:30 am: **Chee Chee Gremminger**
9:00 am: **Jim Otto**
10:30 am: **Parishioners**

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

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, February 3

5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. John Schneider
Lector: Charlotte Vander Bol
Extraordinary Ministers:
Mark Halter, Rosetta Halter, Cindy Kelso,
Mike Kelso, Jill Patton
Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, John Denkler, Gary
Harris, Mark Kellogg
Servers: A. Burcham, L. Burcham, Z. Kelso
Cantor: As Scheduled

Sunday, February 4

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Lector: Jim Eaton
Extraordinary Ministers:
Charlie Dill, Marge Dill, Chuch Hayden,
Rose Hayden, Dottie Reeves
Ushers: Jerry Bieser, Ed Brown, Bill Jokerst,
Phil Roth
Servers: A. Crawford, C. Crawford

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Jennifer Rhodus
Extraordinary Ministers:
Jane Allen, Risha Gaines, Rob Grindel,
Sandi Kracke
Ushers: Mike Backer, Dan Combs, Jerry Morris,
Mike Ward
Servers: L. Combs, O. Combs, C. Howard
Cantor: As Scheduled

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Helen Thurman
Extraordinary Ministers:
Jana Dore, Phyllis LaPlant, Terri Roney,
John Thurman
Ushers: Bob Bone, James Cissell, Frankie Hulsey,
Travis Trolinger
Servers: C. Sandweg, D. Bender, W. Bender
Cantor: As Scheduled

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 29, 2018

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| <u>Sacristans</u> | <u>Money Counters</u> |
| Sandi Brooks, | Lori King, Ethel Backer, |
| Paulette Nichols, | Anne Crawford, |
| Linda Hicks | Carol Rigdon |

You're Invited To

Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center's

Laughing Matters

featuring Christian Comedian Jaron Myers
with "Life at the PRC" presented by Linda May

**SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 10**

Doors Open: 5:30PM
Dinner: 6:00PM



Knights of Columbus Hall
7897 Berry Road • Bonne Terre, MO

Tickets: \$30 each or 2 for \$50

**Call 573-431-6001 by February 1st
to Order Your Tickets**

Tables can be reserved for 6-8 guests per table.

When purchasing tickets specify the names to be seated at the table.



**Vacation
Bible School**
Save the Date
June 4-8, 2018

Your Gifts to God and Parish Sunday, January 21, 2018

Adult Envelopes	\$8,770.00
Loose	\$403.49
First Offering	\$85.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00
Children's Envelopes	\$10.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$3,050.00</u>
	\$12,323.49

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$12,323.49	\$367,793.64
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,125.00</u>	<u>\$363,750.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	198.49	\$4,043.64

Partners in Education	\$205.00
Maintenance and Repair	\$51.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$362.00
St. Louis Review	\$734.00
Women of Mary	<u>\$140.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$1,492.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

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.



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

Please pray for: Opal Wofford, David Welch, Jim Finnegan, **Glenda O'Farrell**, Felicity Green, Clifford Clark, Marc Rosella, **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 Danieleley, 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, **Sandi Brooks**, Jean Kinneman, **Mike Hinkebein, Betty Medley**.

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

Tell Your Story

Be a part of our upcoming photography event!



Each family receives a **complimentary 8x10 portrait and a free directory** for participating.



Be yourself. Classic, casual, musical, sporty, fun – it's up to you!

Make it special. Bring meaningful items and special people too. (like mom!)

Share your story. Portraits make great gifts for family and friends. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits for gifts.



Schedule your portrait session today!
Look for details in the bulletin.



Lifetouch Photo Directories

Mark Your Calendars for our Upcoming Photoshoots!

Feb. 27-Mar.3 & Mar. 6-10



A Message from your Knights of Columbus...

Grand Knight, Mike Ward
Council #12332

Knights of Columbus Meeting:
Wednesday, February 7
7:00 pm • Parish Center



Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Sunday, February 11
After 7:30 & 9:00 am
Masses • Cafeteria



“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 5:3

This one confuses people. Replace the word “humble” for “poor” and it makes more sense. People that are humble recognize their dependence on God and trust that He will provide all that they need. Unfortunately, for many of us, pride and ego enters our lives and we think we can live without God. Remember – God first in all circumstances.

Attention Parents of St. Joseph Students!!!

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

TOMORROW, 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 29th, 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 28th, 2018. Any family who would like to be considered for these programs, even if you are applying for requalification, must apply **between January 29th and February 28th, 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 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 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.
 - 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



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





Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2018

January 28 – February 3
#CSW18

Weekly Schedule	Events	Details
<p>Monday, January 29 In our COMMUNITY...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prayer Service at 7:50 am in gym; - View our school rosary on the bulletin board in the main hallway - Bingo Day with Mrs. Bieser - "If You Give a Kid a Catholic Education ..." Preschool - gr 3 - Catholic Fingerprint Cross Art Gr 4 - 8 - DJ for a Day 	<p>Thank you to our parents for choosing Catholic education and to our parish for its generous support to our school! Everyone is invited to our prayer service to kick off CSW!</p> <p>Mrs. Bieser will play bingo with students class by class</p> <p>Students will create books and art projects in the classroom which express their gratitude for Catholic education.</p> <p>8th grade students will go to the B104 FM Radio Station to promote our school for 2 hours</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 30 In our STUDENTS...</p> <p>Today's Dress: Student may wear pajamas with a \$1 donation to support Angel' Arms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student Council is hosting a pajama day to support Angels' Arms - CSW Art Projects K - 4 Monstrance Art Project 5 - 8 Optical Illusion Project: Monstrance into Jesus - Bible Trivia Day at 1:00 pm for all Virtue Houses - Create Loving Jars 	<p>Students may wear PJ's and robes with a donation of \$1. Proceeds benefit Angel's Arms, and organization that provides and supports loving homes for foster children. Please follow out of uniform guidelines.</p> <p>Students will create CSW art projects centered on the Eucharist.</p> <p>Test your knowledge of the Bible and compete for a fabulous prize! Snacks and drinks will be provided.</p> <p>Parent volunteers will create gifts for our students promote our school for 2 hours</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 31 In our NATION...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bob Kramer's Marionettes 10:30 am PreK-8 	<p>One of the longest running on-site puppetry theatres in the U.S., Bob Kramer's Marionettes has been enchanting audiences of all ages for more than 45 years. Join us to learn about the art of puppet making and enjoy a fantastic show!</p>
<p>Thursday, February 1 In our VOCATIONS...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preschool - grade 4 make Kisses of Gratitude for the parish - Grades 5 - 8 participate in a field trip to the Old St. Ferdinand Shrine, Cathedral Basilica, and lunch 	<p>Students in preschool- grade 4 will make appreciation gifts for our parish</p> <p>7:15 am - 3:30 pm Grades 5 - 8 will take a trip to Old St. Ferdinand Shrine in Florissant to visit where St. Rose Philippine Duchesne lived, attend mass at the Cathedral Basilica, and eat lunch at Fitz's Rootbeer.</p>
<p>Friday, February 2 In our FACULTY, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mass at 8:05 am - Assembly at 11 am: S'more Reasons to Love Catholic Schools - 11:30am Dismissal/Gifts for Students 	<p>Join our students and faculty for mass at 8:05 am. Students will meet in the gym at 11:00 am for an assembly and slide show of the week's events while enjoying S'mores.</p> <p>Dismissal at 11:30 am. Each Student will receive a "SJ" jar to keep their Holy objects in such as a rosary, cards and medals.</p>

Additional activities: February 4 Doughnut Sunday hosted by our Faculty/Staff
Thank you for supporting Catholic education!

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!

Trip to the Capitol! Wednesday, April 11

Only \$30!!



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.

Cost is only \$30!!!

- Chartered Bus
- Lunch at Madisons
- Tour of Capitol with Kevin Engler
 - Tour of Governors Mansion
 - Dinner will be on your own



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.



*With Our
Heartfelt Thanks...*

Our RCIA Leaders, Team and participants would like to thank **Cathy Schuch, Emily Hale, Judy Carriere, Katie Rhodes and Tom & Shirley Hill** for a great meal and dessert last week!!

This week's topic will be:
Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace

Annual Contribution Report

Thank You for Your Faithful Stewardship. . .

January 28, 2018

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph,

Thank you for your generosity in sharing your gifts of time, treasure and talent. Thank you to those who clean the church on a regular basis, those who do yard work, those who give their time for our successful “all you can eat” breakfasts, our annual church picnic, our annual dinner auction, our successful parish Lenten fish fries... for the many hours of time given on Parish Council, School Board, Finance Board and other parish organizations. **This list is endless because of the active and alive parish we are.** You have truly been good and faithful stewards of your time, talent, and treasures that God has bestowed upon you. I am so blessed to be your pastor.

While preparing the contribution statements, I was indeed touched by the overall faithful stewardship of St. Joseph parishioners. As you prayerfully reflect over your contribution statement, you and/or your family may want to ask if your contribution statement truly indicates the generosity of God’s gifts given to you this past year.

I thought you might find the following statistics informative. We currently have **594** registered households here at St. Joseph. (**30** of these are new households that registered within the past year.) Of these, **438** made a contribution at least once this past year.

71..... gave between \$1.00 - \$99.99
 117..... gave between \$100.00 - \$499.99
 74..... gave between \$500.00 - \$999.99
 99..... gave between \$1,000.00 - \$1,999.99
 57..... gave between \$2,000.00 - \$4,999.99
 20..... gave over \$5,000.00
 156..... did not contribute to the parish

A total of **\$12,967.17** was given last year to our St. Vincent de Paul Society in the envelopes to help the poor of our community. A total of **\$53,484** was collected for our Archdiocesan Development Appeal.

Our parish budget each week is set for **\$12,125** and as you could see in our weekly bulletins we have attained our goal at the midway point of this fiscal year. This budget does include our school subsidy of **\$155,828**.

You should have received our new directory. The directory has a listing of all the names of our parish families and also contains information on all of our various organizations that keep our parish such an active life-giving community. **We appreciate the numerous hours of time and talent given to our community.** We ask that you immediately check your address and phone information and let the office know of any changes, especially those families that have dropped their home land line and are using only cell phones.

May God truly bless your faithfulness to your parish community. Great things are happening in our parish thanks to the Holy Spirit and to good and faithful people such as you.

My personal thanks for all of the love and prayers during my illness this past year. I’ve been blessed by the experience, I’m probably more healthier now, than before!!

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

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



February 16
First Fish Fry



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 Parish's St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.

Our Gifts to St. Vincent de Paul



Thank you St. Joseph for your generosity for the month of December to St. Vincent de Paul, \$440 was given in our monthly S.V.D.P. envelopes.

Open Tuesday and Friday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
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This Week in Our Parish...

Sunday • January 28

Our Father's Table
4:00 pm • Cafeteria

Wednesday • January 31

Prayer Shawl
9:00 am • Parish Center

PSR
6:00 pm • School

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Pastoral Council Meeting
7:30 pm • Parish Center

Thursday • February 1

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

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

Friday • February 2

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 am- 2:30 pm • Church

School Early Dismissal
11:30 am

Sunday • February 4

Spanish Mass
Pot Luck Reception • Parish

?? St. Joseph Catholic School

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Save the Date...

Trivia Night
Saturday, March 10





St. Catherine of Alexandria

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Saturday, February 3

Saturday, January 20, 2018

Celebrant

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector

Peggy Adams

Extraordinary Ministers

Linda Smith & Agnes Herzog

Offertory Bearers

Tom & Linda Smith

Mass Intention

Raymond Seers

Adult Collection	\$580.00
Loose.....	\$40.00
First Offering.....	\$2.00
St. Louis Review.....	\$60.00
Total.....	\$682.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Parish Council President:
Jimmy Herzog



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

Happy Birthday

Alyssa Trautman • February 2

Helen McDaniel • February 3