

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri



Please stop by the parish center hall if you need a Fish Fry sign!!

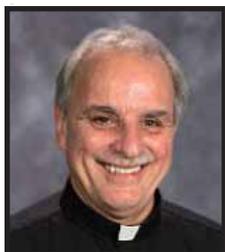
February 18, 2018
First Sunday of Lent



Please join us for Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 2 pm and 7 pm.

See you at the Fish Fry this Friday!

-LENTEN-
FISH FRY
EAT IN
OR
CARRY
OUT
St. Joseph
Parish of Farmington
Ste. Genevieve Avenue
 **FRIDAYS 4-7**



From the Pastor's Pen

Rite of Sending We Send Forth our Catechumens and Candidates to the Cathedral Basilica today

**We will have 21 individuals
joining us in full communion at our Easter Vigil**

Today at the 10:30 am mass we will celebrate the **Rite of Sending** for those who are preparing for the Easter Sacraments. Today I will ask the Godparents, sponsors and the community of St. Joseph's if we feel that our 2 Catechumens, 17 Candidates, and the 2 children under the age of seven to be baptized have been sincere in their desire to join us and have fully participated in their preparation. After the signing of their name in the **Book of the Elect** during Mass, we will be boarding a bus to celebrate the Rite of Sending at the Cathedral Basilica, where **Bishop Rivotuso** will officially invite them to the Easter Sacraments. From now until Easter they will be known as the **Elect**. Please see their photos on pages 6 and 7. **We have chartered a bus and will have 55 individuals attending this Rite at the Basilica today.**

Our Lenten Fish Fries Began This Past Friday We need everyone to help to make the season one of warm hospitality.

Catholic Parishes are known for many things, the Lenten Fish Fry being one of them. Parishes are often identified and known for their warm hospitality. **Our Lenten Fish Fries have done that for us!** We have had a tremendous response the last several years! **Our Fish Fries are about bringing the community together and the opportunity for evangelization.**

For the last several years the community of Farmington was aglow with our Lenten purple signs advertising our Fish Fries. **If you are in need of a new sign or a new stake, you can stop by the parish center today or come by the parish office to pick one up.** We ask that you please display your fish fry sign in your yard or place of business during Lent.

Our youth group will be hosting a **50/50 raffle** each week to remember the poor of our community with the proceeds going to the **Help the Hungry Bakesale**. Our 50/50 drawings be held at 7:30 pm each evening. Our quilters will again offer chances on a beautiful homemade quilt.

Fish Fry Meals Available to be Delivered to Our Homebound

If you know of someone who is registered in our parish family, who is homebound, who is on our communion call list and would like a fish fry meal brought to their home, please contact our **Parish Health Minister, Agnes Hinkebein**. Due to dietary restrictions, we are asked not to deliver to nursing homes.

Helping with the Spirit of Hospitality at our Fish Fry ... Giving our guests closer parking...

Parking is always at a premium for our parish Fish Fries. **In keeping with our Lenten spirit and our continued focus on our spirit of hospitality, if you are working at the fish fry, would you consider parking in the new SVDP building parking lot and the Lober building parking lot to give our guests a chance for closer parking?**

Not only would you be offering this small action for the greater good of our parish, but you could also eat a bit more at the fish fry knowing that you will be walking off a few of the calories by walking to your car!!! 😊

A Note For Our Organizations Hosting the Fish Fries

During the past several years hospitality has been the hallmark of each of our Fish Fries. I've had several people approach me asking if we can extend the time of our fish fries. After speaking to several of the organizers it was decided that we will keep our hours as they have been in the past, but **we will not start taking down tables and chairs until 7:30 pm.** This will aid greatly to our spirit of hospitality by not rushing our guests who come near closing time.

Please let your family and friends know that we do serve until 7:00 pm and that our serving tables will not be taken down until 7:30 pm.

Each week in our bulletin during fish fry season you will find the organizations responsible for hosting the next fish fry. All volunteers are asked to check the schedule posted in the gym just outside the door to the cafeteria for who to check in with for their assigned duties and instructions about procedures such as serving and re-filling drinks, cleaning tables, etc.

We appreciate all you do and hope you will eat with your fellow parishioners, or take home your delicious dinner. **Although we cannot provide free meals for our hosting groups, we are still the best deal in town.** Our Parish Council asks everyone to please help us to keep our fish fries ones of hospitality and not of solicitation, thus no political fliers are to be distributed on our premises.

Our Fish Fry T-Shirts Clearly expresses Our Catholic Identity as a Community!

Hope you had the chance to see so many of our parishioners serving at our Fish Fry while wearing their purple St. Joseph fish fry t-shirts! Just like our parish picnic, one can easily pick out St. Joseph parishioners by the visibility of the purple shirt! Got a question about the Catholic faith, just ask anyone wearing a St. Joseph Fish Fry shirt! We are still taking orders for the t-shirts. Cost is only \$10.00 and can be ordered from the parish office.

Remembering Those Serving our Country this Easter Season

We would like to remember the members of our families who are currently on active duty serving our country this Easter season by having a page dedicated to them in our Easter bulletin. If you have an immediate member of your family currently serving our country, please contact the parish office. The only way we will know if they are active is if you call us and let us know!

You Should Have Received Your Tax Statement & Parish Directory

If you are a contributing parishioner you should have received your tax statement along with our 2018 Parish Directory in the mail last month. The bulk rate we receive makes this very affordable and assures that everyone receives their tax statements along with a new 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.**

“Being Present This Lenten Season” What an Awesome Blessing Our Lenten Evening of Reflection with Brad Howard for the Men of our Parish \$9,791 raised for the Help the Hungry Bakesale and our adopted St. Joseph School in the Philippines

This past Tuesday, **110** men from our parish gathered in our parish center for a very special evening with **Brad Howard** for fellowship, great food and prayer. Brad's presentation “**The Gift of Presence During Lent**” truly helped our men embrace the Lenten season.

My deepest and heartfelt thanks to the **14** men of our parish who served as hosts by bringing food and drinks for a table of eight for this sixth annual evening. It was so neat to see all the tables filled! There was such a sense of community and fellowship. Anyone from our parish could have walked in and sat at any table and felt welcome and comfortable. It is truly a blessing to be a pastor of this parish!

A very special thanks to **Tim Maloney** who followed Brad's talk and gave an excellent talk. Thanks also to **Daryl Buchheit** who provided the prayerful music for the evening that was enjoyed by all.

Through the generosity of those attending, we were blessed to raise **\$9,791** that will be divided between **Help the Hungry Bakesale** for the poor in our community; and the **Bright Start Children's Special Services, Inc.** a non-stock, non-profit organization which aims to help children with disabilities from underprivileged families in Cebu City, Philippines.

And Finally...

Please remember to pick up your Lenten **The Word Among Us** booklets located in the back of church this weekend.

“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 Lenten Peace...Fr. Rickey



The Holy See - Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for Lent 2018



“Because of the increase of iniquity, the love of many will grow cold” Mt 24:12

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Once again, the Pasch of the Lord draws near! In our preparation for Easter, God in his providence offers us each year the season of Lent as a “sacramental sign of our conversion”.[1] Lent summons us, and enables us, to come back to the Lord wholeheartedly and in every aspect of our life. With this message, I would like again this year to help the entire Church experience this time of grace anew, with joy and in truth. I will take my cue from the words of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew: “Because of the increase of iniquity, the love of many will grow cold” (24:12). These words appear in Christ’s preaching about the end of time. They were spoken in Jerusalem, on the Mount of Olives, where the Lord’s passion would begin. In reply to a question of the disciples, Jesus foretells a great tribulation and describes a situation in which the community of believers might well find itself: amid great trials, false prophets would lead people astray and the love that is the core of the Gospel would grow cold in the hearts of many.

False prophets - Let us listen to the Gospel passage and try to understand the guise such false prophets can assume. They can appear as “snake charmers”, who manipulate human emotions in order to enslave others and lead them where they would have them go. How many of God’s children are mesmerized by momentary pleasures, mistaking them for true happiness! How many men and women live entranced by the dream of wealth, which only makes them slaves to profit and petty interests! How many go through life believing that they are sufficient unto themselves, and end up entrapped by loneliness!

False prophets can also be “charlatans”, who offer easy and immediate solutions to suffering that soon prove utterly useless. How many young people are taken in by the panacea of drugs, of disposable relationships, of easy but dishonest gains! How many more are ensnared in a thoroughly “virtual” existence, in which relationships appear quick and straightforward, only to prove meaningless! These swindlers, in peddling things that have no real value, rob people of all that is most precious: dignity, freedom and the ability to love. They appeal to our vanity, our trust in appearances, but in the end they only make fools of us. Nor should we be surprised. In order to confound the human heart, the devil, who is “a liar and the father of lies” (Jn 8:44), has always presented evil as good, falsehood as truth. That is why each of us is called to peer into our heart to see if we are falling prey to the lies of these false prophets. We must learn to look closely, beneath the surface, and to recognize what leaves a good and lasting mark on our hearts, because it comes from God and is truly for our benefit.

A cold heart - In his description of hell, Dante Alighieri pictures the devil seated on a throne of ice,[2] in frozen and loveless isolation. We might well ask ourselves how it happens that charity can turn cold within us. What are the signs that indicate that our love is beginning to cool? More than anything else, what destroys charity is greed for money, “the root of all evil” (1 Tim 6:10). The rejection of God and his peace soon follows; we prefer our own desolation rather than the comfort found in his word and the sacraments.[3] All this leads to violence against anyone we think is a threat to our own “certainties”: the unborn child, the elderly and infirm, the migrant, the alien among us, or our neighbour who does not live up to our expectations. Creation itself becomes a silent witness to this cooling of charity. The earth is poisoned by refuse, discarded out of carelessness or for self-interest. The seas, themselves polluted, engulf the remains of countless shipwrecked victims of forced migration. The heavens, which in God’s plan, were created to sing his praises, are rent by engines raining down implements of death. Love can also grow cold in our own communities. In the Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, I sought to describe the most evident signs of this lack of love: selfishness and spiritual sloth, sterile pessimism, the temptation to self-absorption, constant warring among ourselves, and the

worldly mentality that makes us concerned only for appearances, and thus lessens our missionary zeal.[4]

What are we to do? - Perhaps we see, deep within ourselves and all about us, the signs I have just described. But the Church, our Mother and Teacher, along with the often bitter medicine of the truth, offers us in the Lenten season the soothing remedy of prayer, almsgiving and fasting. By devoting more time to prayer, we enable our hearts to root out our secret lies and forms of self-deception,[5] and then to find the consolation God offers. He is our Father and he wants us to live life well.

Almsgiving sets us free from greed and helps us to regard our neighbour as a brother or sister. What I possess is never mine alone. How I would like almsgiving to become a genuine style of life for each of us! How I would like us, as Christians, to follow the example of the Apostles and see in the sharing of our possessions a tangible witness of the communion that is ours in the Church! For this reason, I echo Saint Paul's exhortation to the Corinthians to take up a collection for the community of Jerusalem as something from which they themselves would benefit (cf. 2 Cor 8:10). This is all the more fitting during the Lenten season, when many groups take up collections to assist Churches and peoples in need. Yet I would also hope that, even in our daily encounters with those who beg for our assistance, we would see such requests as coming from God himself. When we give alms, we share in God's providential care for each of his children. If through me God helps someone today, will he not tomorrow provide for my own needs? For no one is more generous than God.[6]

Fasting weakens our tendency to violence; it disarms us and becomes an important opportunity for growth. On the one hand, it allows us to experience what the destitute and the starving have to endure. On the other hand, it expresses our own spiritual hunger and thirst for life in God. Fasting wakes us up. It makes us more attentive to God and our neighbour. It revives our desire to obey God, who alone is capable of satisfying our hunger.

I would also like my invitation to extend beyond the bounds of the Catholic Church, and to reach all of you, men and women of good will, who are open to hearing God's voice. Perhaps, like ourselves, you are disturbed by the spread of iniquity in the world, you are concerned about the chill that paralyzes hearts and actions, and you see a weakening in our sense of being members of the one human family. Join us, then, in raising our plea to God, in fasting, and in offering whatever you can to our brothers and sisters in need!

The fire of Easter - Above all, I urge the members of the Church to take up the Lenten journey with enthusiasm, sustained by almsgiving, fasting and prayer. If, at times, the flame of charity seems to die in our own hearts, know that this is never the case in the heart of God! He constantly gives us a chance to begin loving anew.

One such moment of grace will be, again this year, the "24 Hours for the Lord" initiative, which invites the entire Church community to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation in the context of Eucharistic adoration. In 2018, inspired by the words of Psalm 130:4, "With you is forgiveness", this will take place at St. Joseph's on Friday, March 23 here in our parish. In each diocese, at least one church will remain open for twenty-four consecutive hours, offering an opportunity for both Eucharistic adoration and sacramental confession. During the Easter Vigil, we will celebrate once more the moving rite of the lighting of the Easter candle. Drawn from the "new fire", this light will slowly overcome the darkness and illuminate the liturgical assembly. "May the light of Christ rising in glory dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds",[7] and enable all of us to relive the experience of the disciples on the way to Emmaus. By listening to God's word and drawing nourishment from the table of the Eucharist, may our hearts be ever more ardent in faith, hope and love.

With affection and the promise of my prayers for all of you, I send you my blessing. Please do not forget to pray for me.

Welcome Catechumens

Those who will be Baptized into our Faith this Easter Vigil



Danyell Sweat



Josalyn Sweat



Children of the Elect who will be Baptized at the Easter Vigil

(children under the age of 7)



Lucas Conway



Benjamin Conway

Welcome Candidates

Those who will receive full initiation into our Faith Community



Tiffany Aiello



Terry Bates



Jamie Conway

Welcome Candidates

Those who will receive full initiation into our Faith Community



Nathan Conway



Bud Davis



Lisa Gibson



Mary Hafner



Maria Johns



Mary Johnson



Sage Kofron



Savannah Kofron



Mary Miller



Alicia Nichols



Colleen Nichols



Katherine Nichols



Lois Pallo



Mary Schwalenberg

"Come As You Are"

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Rob Grindel Property and Maintenance

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Mike Ward Knights of Columbus

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Sacramental Life

Monday thru Friday..... 7:00 am

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

Sunday Observance

Saturday 5:00 pm

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

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

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 Abe AuBuchon.

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: _____





Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of Feb 19 - 25

Monday: Lenten Weekday

Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

7:00 am: **Communion Service**

Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

Readings: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

7:00 am: **Rick Rhodes**

Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

Readings: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

7:00 am: **James Douglas**

Thursday: The Chair of St. Peter The Apostle

Readings: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

7:00 am: **Marie Burton**

Friday: Lenten Weekday

Readings: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

7:00 am: **Sherry Sales**

8:05 am: **Kenneth Joggerst**

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday Readings: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps
116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Saturday:

5:00 pm: **Jerry Bush**

Sunday:

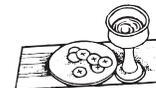
7:30 am: **Vel Schnurbusch**

9:00 am: **Dorothy Landers**

10:30 am: **Parishioners**

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

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, February 24

5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Rustico Ramos

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sandi Brooks, Donna Conklin,
Laura Denkler, Jill Patton

Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, Gary Harris,
Mark Kellogg, Dylan Kelso

Servers: K. Ramos, K. Ramos, K. Ramos

Cantor: Terry Guiley

Sunday, February 25

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector: Vicky Damba

Extraordinary Ministers:

Gail Dunn, Melissa Mitchell, Dottie Reeves,
Scott Watson, Chris Westrich

Ushers: Jerry Bieser, Bill Jokerst, Phil Roth,
Ed Weidenbenner

Servers: P. Borrego, L. Brockland

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. John Schneider

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Michelle Podolak

Extraordinary Ministers:

Mitch Fuemmeler, Risha Gaines,
Vanessa Trokey, Charlotte Vander Bol

Ushers: John England, John Podolak, Don Trokey,
Mike Ward

Servers: C. Brown, K. Wade, K. Wade

Cantor: Dawn Fuemmeler

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector: Jennifer Rhodus

Extraordinary Ministers:

Shirley Bieser, Jana Dore, Katie Rhodes,
Phyllis LaPlant, Terri Roney

Ushers: James Cissell, John Bieser,
Chuck Koppeis, Chris McTearnen

Servers: A. Werner, G. Werner, K. Werner

Cantor: Rita Boyd

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, February 19, 2018

Sacristans

Pat Beussink, Jana Dore',
Jo Rustemeyer, Judy Alig

Money Counters

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

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 a Holy Lenten Season"



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

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.

Attention ALL St. Joseph Parishioners

Pies and cakes are needed in the gym on **Fridays after 1:00 pm** for our annual Lenten Fish Fries. ALL parish families are asked to bring a dessert and the Women of Mary will cut and plate them. If you would like your dishes returned please be sure to put your name on them. It would be helpful if you could label what your dessert is as well. Thank you.

Wedding Banns
BANN II
Clarice Brackett & Chris Ogden

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, February 11, 2018

Adult Envelopes	\$10,425.10
Loose	\$381.81
Ash Wednesday	\$65.00
Electronic Envelopes	<u>\$1,885.00</u>
	\$12,756.91

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$12,756.91	\$403,959.18
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,125.00</u>	<u>\$400,125.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$631.91	\$3,834.18

Partners in Education	\$105.00
Maintenance and Repair	\$60.00
Our Father's Table	\$95.00
Women of Mary	<u>\$300.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$560.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...
 We pray for the repose of the soul of

Betty French
 parishioner

Richard "Doc" Reney
 former long-time parishioner

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

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

Please pray for: **Vince Block**, Stephanie Bauerle, Bob Farmer, Aileen Lawson, Mark Huels, Fabian Jokerst, Jeff Stroud, **Charmaine McFarland**, **Ralph Trepasso**, **Bev Bryant**, Julie Bone, **Keith Rariden**, **Mary Schular**, JoAnn Creech, John Byrd, **Ben Schlager**, Jane Bates, Leo Wolk, Katie Conklin, Hazel Boyer, Luann Howard, Jessica Ellis-Lunsford, **Justice Gober**, Opal Wofford, David Welch, Jim Finnegan, **Glenda O'Farrell**, Felicity Green, Clifford Clark, Marc Rosella, **Pat Kernan**, **Wilma Kernan**, **Jackie Maloney**, **Amanda Heberlie**, Robin Wessling, **Steve Kaba**, **John Carter**, **Cathy Barron**, **Joyce Wozniak**, **Maxine Danieley**, **Sue Rariden**, **Joe Mondello**, **Warren Lodholz**, **Margaret Greif**, **Beulah Carrow**.

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

*The Spirit drove
Jesus out into
the desert*



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First Sunday of Lent - February 18, 2018

DRIVEN BY THE FLOOD INTO THE DESERT

The readings today begin with God's promise to Noah after the destruction of everything by rushing, flooding waters. That water is transformed into the life-giving water of our baptism. We expect, as we start this season of Lent, to be reminded of being stripped by the flood of everything; of being in the desert, with nothing, and tempted. What we may not expect is to be reminded of the abundance and extravagance of God's love and kindness, God's compassion and guidance. After the flood, the earth and its creatures are restored. After the desert, Jesus is ministered to and restored to life with a new understanding of what is essential. Jesus preaches that this is the time and the kingdom of God is at hand.

WE ARE NOT ALONE

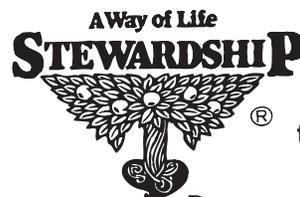
We begin Lent with stark contrasts between life and death, good and evil, water and desert. God's response is equally strong. God's covenant is with everyone and everything. Nothing is outside the reach of God's love. God's covenant is limitless. We set out on our own journey of preparation today but we are not alone. However we choose to use this time to prepare ourselves for the death and resurrection that is to come, we are accompanied by the same Spirit that compelled Noah to build the Ark to preserve life on earth. We are accompanied by the same Spirit that drove Jesus into the desert to face temptation. It is that Spirit that makes our journey through Lent possible. Who could face such floods of temptation alone? No one, not even Jesus, as we will hear during Holy Week, faces death alone.

Today's Readings: Gn 9:8–15; Ps 25:4–5, 6–7, 8–9; 1 Pt 3:18–22; Mk 1:12–15

"If you want to see what you really value and prioritize in your life, look at how you spend your time."

JON LEONETTI
Taken from *Mission of the Family*

 Dynamic Catholic



"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...."
Mark 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

Host Parish Organizations Fish Fry Dates

“Offering the best hospitality in St. Francois County”

February 23

School and Preschool Families, School & Preschool Faculty,
School Board, Pastoral Council Members, Our Father’s Table

March 2

PSR Families, PSR Faculty, Home school Families,
Knights of Columbus, 5:00, 9:00 & 10:30 Choirs,
Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, St. Catherine’s Parishioners

Please note that
all groups are
asked to work
two fish fries



March 9

School and Preschool Families, School & Preschool Faculty,
School Board, Pastoral Council Members, Our Father’s Table

March 16

RCIA Team, Candidates and Catechumens, Knights of Columbus,
5:00, 9:00 & 10:30 Choirs, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors,
St. Catherine’s Parishioners

March 23

PSR Families, PSR Faculty, Home school Families, St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers,
Finance Board, ACTS community, Respect Life Committee,
All Parishioners invited to host!

Ticket Collectors and Money Counters

Ed and Sue Brown, Chairs, and our Money Counter teams

Desserts each week provided by Women of Mary

50/50 Raffle worked by St. Joseph School & PSR Students

Drink Table worked by Confirmation Class and Parish Staff

Beer Booth operated by Knights of Columbus

Quilt Booth operated by Quilters



All parish organizations working on assigned dates are asked to report to the cafeteria at their scheduled time and see the posted schedule for who to report to.

All second shift workers are asked to stay until 7:30 to help take down tables and chairs.

St. Joseph Catholic Church Farmington

**Every
Friday
During Lent**



Plan on sharing a great night of fellowship and good food at . . .

St. Joseph School Gym from 4:00 - 7:00 pm

(South Carleton Street in Farmington)

Adults \$9.00, Children (5-10) \$4.00

Children 4 and under FREE

Menu Includes

- Three types of fish: Catfish, Tilapia, and Pollock
- Sides of hush puppies, cole slaw, green beans, stewed tomatoes, french fries, macaroni and cheese and a specialty side dish each week
- Your choice of tea, coffee or lemonade
- Delicious homemade desserts prepared by Women of Mary

Specialty items each week are:

February 23 - corn on the cob

March 2 - fried okra

March 9 - bean casserole

March 16 - onion rings

March 23 - shrimp

**All You
Can Eat**

**Carry
Out**

Coming up in our Parish...



March 10
St. Joseph School
Trivia Night



March 19
Feast of St. Joseph



March 29-31
The Sacred Triduum



April 7
First Communion



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

In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

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 me at: healthminister@stjosephfarmington.com

Surprising Things That Happen When You Go To Adoration...



You get excited about going to Adoration...

The more time you spend in Adoration discovering that God is a God who loves you and wants to spend time with you, the more you begin to actually want to go. If Adoration once felt like a chore, you might even find yourself becoming excited to go!

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

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We Need Box Tops!

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This Week in Our Parish...

Monday • February 19

No School

Tuesday • February 20

Catholicism Class
6:30 pm • Parish Center

Wednesday • February 21

PSR
6:00 pm • School & Cafeteria

First Communion Meeting
6:00 pm • Parish Center

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • February 22

Eucharistic Adoration
7:30 am- **7:00 pm** • Church

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

Friday • February 23

Stations of The Cross
2:00 pm & 7:00 pm • Church

Fish Fry
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm • School Gym

Sunday • February 25

Confirmation Retreat
10:30 am - 4:00 pm • Parish Center

Our Father's Table
4:00 pm • Cafeteria

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

Save the Date...

Trivia Night
Saturday, March 10



St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday, February 24

Celebrant

Fr. John Schneider

Lectors

Jon Adams

Extraordinary Ministers

Linda Smith &
Agnes Herzog

Offertory Bearers

Tom & Linda Smith

Mass Intentions

Joe & Georgia Adams

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Saturday, February 10, 2018

No collections due to cancellation of mass because of inclement weather.

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

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

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

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