

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri



Please join us for  
Stations of the Cross  
THIS Friday  
at 2 pm & 7 pm

March 18, 2018  
Fifth Sunday of Lent



This week's  
Fish fry  
special:  
Shrimp



## Beyond Sunday

Education | Faith | Community

*A campaign led by the Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri*

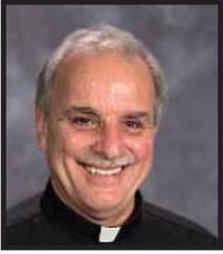
## St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Dedication

Feast of St. Joseph, March 19, 2018



"You will find out that Charity is a heavy burden to carry, heavier than the kettle of soup and the full basket. But you will keep your gentleness and your smile. It is not enough to give soup and bread. This the rich can do. You are the servant of the poor, always smiling and good-humored. They are your masters, terribly sensitive and exacting master you will see. And the uglier and the dirtier they will be, the more unjust and insulting, the more love you must give them. It is only for your love alone that the poor will forgive you the bread you give to them."

— St. Vincent de Paul



## From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

### Dedication of Our New St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Hope You Will Join Us...

What a special day it will be tomorrow as we celebrate our Patron saint, **St. Joseph's Feast Day** with the dedication of our new **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**. It was just about two years ago when the Archdiocese announced the **Beyond Sunday Campaign** that was to help our Archdiocesan Schools for generations to come. Students in our school **ALREADY** have received **\$58,500.00** in tuition assistance this year and we also have received a grant for our school Library in the amount of **\$15,000.00**. The Archdiocese had surpassed its goal and raised **\$107,000,000.00** to date.

Here at St. Joseph's our goal was set for **\$700,000.00**. With the selection of our Beyond Sunday Team, with **Paul Gaines** as our Chair, along with the team of Fr. Rickey Valleroy, Abe AuBuchon, Shirley Bieser, Sandi Brooks, Lisa Cartee, Mark Halter and Scott Watson and thanks to your generosity and open hearts, we raised a total of **\$574,244.81** and in the next five years as the pledges come in, we will receive a total of forty percent back to the parish!

**We sincerely congratulate our Archbishop for his awesome Alive in Christ vision!!! We will be blessed abundantly in the years to come by his vision and the huge success of The Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri.**

**Thank for your totally awesome response!!!**

### 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!

## Lenten Fish Fry Update

**We served 992 meals at Our  
Fourth Lenten Fish Fry!!**

Wow, the attendance at our Fourth Fish Fry of the Lenten season was amazing! We served **992** meals.

Our special gratitude goes to our RCIA Team, Candidates and Catechumens, Knights of Columbus, 5:00, 9:00 & 10:30 Choirs, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and St. Catherine's Parishioners who did an excellent job serving as our hosts for our fifth fish fry of the season. **The warm hospitality shown to our guests is the hallmark of our faith community!** Thank you to the many parishioners who pitched in and helped out where needed! You will find a report on our fish fries on page 12 of this bulletin.

The poor of our community were remembered with the proceeds of our 50/50 profit of **\$308.00** which will be given to the **"Help the Hungry Bakesale"**. Congratulations to **Mike Kelso** who was the winner of the 50/50 drawing last week!

### 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 & Lober parking lots to give our guests 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!!! 😊

### Keep our Stars Shining Bright Our 14th Annual Raffle Directly Benefits our Parish School!

Our school will be hosting our 14th Annual **"Keep Our Stars Shining Bright"** Sweepstakes. For the past fourteen years the funds from this raffle have gone directly to the school's budget and have also been a source of funding to supply our students with many needed items to enhance their learning. Selling of the tickets will begin tomorrow **Monday, March 19**.

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May the grace of Reconciliation bring lasting peace to our hearts, homes and communities this Lenten season. Please see pages 8 & 9 for a thorough examination of conscience.

## Are You Using Your Lenten Rice Bowls?

We hope your Lenten Rice Bowl is a center of your dining room table this Lenten season. You will be asked **at the offertory at the Mass of the Lord's Supper** to place your boxes or offerings in the basket at the altar.

## An Old Fashion Bake Sale Sponsored by Our Women of Mary to be Held March 24 - 25

It is time for our annual **Women of Mary** bake sale that will be held **after all the masses the weekend of March 24 - 25** in the parish center.

All proceeds from the bake sale go to support the activities of our **Women of Mary** such as new altar linens, our funeral luncheons, and cleaning supplies for our church. **If you enjoy the desserts at our fish fries, you won't want to miss this opportunity!**

## 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**

## The Scrutinies for our Elect

This weekend at the 7:30 am mass we welcome the following Catechumens and Candidates (The Elect) for their Third Scrutiny.

Scrutinies are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good. For the scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. These rites, therefore, should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all.

It is with great joy that we welcome the following **ELECT** who are desiring the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

**Benjamin Conway      Lucas Conway**

The following **CANDIDATES** already share our Christian Faith through Baptism. They will celebrate the **"Rite of Welcoming"** as they mark this moment of following God's call to live their Christian faith and their desire of initiation within the Catholic community.

**Tiffany Aiello**

**Terry Bates**

**Jamie Conway**

**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**

**Martha Schwalenberg**

## Our Pastoral Team

Very Rev. Rickey J. Valleroy, V.F. .... Pastor  
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James Partridge ..... Maintenance Supervisor

Scott Watson ..... Pastoral Council

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

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## Sacramental Life

Daily Mass Tuesday thru Friday..... 7:00 am

Communion Services on Mondays.....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!!!

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

**Jami (Abe) AuBuchon**

**Jamie (Chris) Conway**

**Angela (Chris) Paroski**

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





## Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of March 19 - 25

- Monday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
 7:00 am: **Communion Service**
- Tuesday: Lenten Weekday**  
 Readings: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21, Jn 8:21-30  
 7:00 am: **Virginia Frystak**
- Wednesday: Lenten Weekday**  
 Readings: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42  
 7:00 am: **Rick Rhodes**
- Thursday: Lenten Weekday**  
 Readings: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
 7:00 am: **Lucille Dufek**
- Friday: Lenten Weekday**  
 Readings: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
 7:00 am: **Steven Lewis SSG**  
 8:05 am: **Hermine Schuessler**

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday Readings: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16;  
 (procession) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24;  
 Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

**Saturday:**  
 5:00 pm: **Dolores Fitzgerald**

**Sunday:**  
 7:30 am: **St. Joseph Parishioners**  
 9:00 am: **Jim Otto**  
 10:30 am: **Mary Lou Lodholz**

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

## Ministers of the Liturgy



### Saturday, March 24

**5:00 pm Mass**

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy  
**Lector:** Sandi Brooks, John Crouch  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
 Kevin Boatright, Donna Conklin, Jill Patton,  
 John Denkler, Laura Denkler  
**Ushers:** Buddy Bordewick, Gary Harris, Mark  
 Kellogg, Dylan Kelso  
**Servers:** A. Coleman, M. Harness, M. Williams  
**Cantor:** Terry Guiley

### Sunday, March 25

**7:30 am Mass**

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy  
**Lector:** Chuck Hayden, Jennifer Rhodus  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
 Gail Dunn, Steve Forsythe, Melissa Mitchell,  
 Kathy Neiner, Joe Rhodus  
**Ushers:** Jerry Bieser, Ed Brown, Bill Jokerst, Phil Roth  
**Servers:** L. Brockland, C. Watson

**9:00 am Mass**

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy  
**Lector:** Brian McNamara, Charlotte Vander Bol  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
 Jane Allen, Adam Barnhouse, Jana Dore,  
 Rob Grindel, Sandi Kracke  
**Ushers:** Mike Backer, Jerry Morris, Dale Springs,  
 Don Trokey  
**Servers:** M. AuBuchon, K. Gerwitz, C. Howard  
**Cantor:** Tom Berkbigler

**10:30 am Mass**

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer  
**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington  
**Lector:** Terry Guiley, Vanessa Trokey  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
 Dotty Bach, Marge Dill, Mitch Fuemmeler,  
 Cindy Kelso, Mike Kelso  
**Ushers:** Corey Hulsey, Frankie Hulsey, Gerald Hulsey,  
 John Podolak  
**Servers:** D. Bender, W. Bender, C. Cassimatis  
**Cantor:** As Scheduled

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

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

**Caroline Detring**  
 mother-in-law of Henry Neurhor

**Justin Koppeis**  
 nephew of parishioners Chuck & Christine  
 Koppeis and Mike & Pat Koppeis

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

## Monday, March 19, 2018

Sacristans

Pat Beussink, Jana Doré,  
 Jo Rustemeyer, Judy Alig

Money Counters

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



## Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions

### Evangelization – Formation in Spiritual Discernment

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.



## Our Holy Week Calendar



### Palm Sunday Masses

Saturday, March 24 @ 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 25 @ 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am



### Holy Thursday

Thursday, March 29 @ 7:00 pm

### Good Friday

Friday, March 30 @ 7:00 pm

### Easter Vigil

Saturday, March 31 @ 8:00 pm

### Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 1 @ 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am

## Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Adult Envelopes	\$10,822.21
Loose	\$332.87
First Offering	\$5.00
Children's Envelopes	\$3.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$402.50</u>
	<b>\$11,565.58</b>

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$11,565.58	\$454,336.01
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,125.00</u>	<u>\$448,625.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$559.42)	<b>\$5,711.01</b>

Partners in Education	\$10.00
Catholic Relief	\$1,150.00
Maintenance and Repair	\$35.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$300.00
Holy Land	\$15.00
Easter Flowers	\$606.00
Our Father's Table	<u>\$55.00</u>
Total for Specials	<b>\$2,171.00</b>

### Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

\* This does not include our budgeted Holy Day offerings

## Basket for Life

The Respect Life Committee has placed a basket in the rear of the church filled with plastic eggs. Please take an egg during Lent and buy the item listed inside the egg. **After** Easter, we will have a collection box in the church to drop off your baby item. These will be given to Parkland Hospital and the Pregnancy Resource Center for families in need.

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

Please pray for: Stephanie Westrup, Richard Johnson, **Bev Bryant, Charmaine McFarland, Ralph Trepasso**, Karolina Kemp, Oliver Abts, Tom Hunting, Sara Hershberger, **John Carter**, Stephanie Westrup, Joshua VanderBol, Noel VanderBol, **Ed Thebeau**, Tibby Martin, Mike Shain, Ali Pennick, Jim Hill, Katie Tyler, Richard Holmes, Caroline Detring, **Rose Smith**, Buffy Santel, Raymond Wallach, Roman Martinez, **Warren Lodholz, Sarah Moore**, Linda Morris, Wanda Meyer, Lisa Carr, **Rosemary Dunaway, Mary Ann Burns**, Paul Oder, Christina Servi, Vicky Cunningham, Zachary Shoumake, **Rose Petinga**, Kirk Johnson, **Jerri Jane Johnson**, Thelma Sales, **Vince Block**, Stephanie Bauerle, Bob Farmer, Aileen Lawson.

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

*I will write my law upon their hearts*



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### March 18, 2018 • 5th Sunday of Lent

The rules written on the stone tablets given to Moses are easy to remember, if not so easy to follow. Today we learn that the rules are no longer outside ourselves but that God has written them on our hearts. God says, "I will be their God and they shall be my people." We are now bound in a relationship with God and are not just following God's rules. The model for the relationship is Jesus. Jesus, Son though he was, was made perfect through his suffering and became the source of salvation for all of us, who are far less than perfect. Jesus describes this relationship as a grain of wheat, whole unto itself, that falls into the embrace of the earth and is broken in order to produce the life-sustaining wheat.

#### WRITTEN IN FLESH

When the rules are written on our hearts, we must look within to measure ourselves, to discover what God expects of us. We are not servants. We are God's people. We are not strangers or foreigners. We are God's people. This kind of relationship, like a deep friendship, a marriage, or parent and child, requires a whole-hearted commitment, a willingness to put the lives of others before our own. We share with Jesus such a relationship, a deep longing for God so that our lives have a meaning beyond their measure. Each of our lives is more than a series of experiences, events, accomplishments. Each of our lives embodies in our flesh the work of God that we see incarnated in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. This relationship expects more of us than rules. This relationship gives us more than rules. This relationship asks for our life and in return gives us eternal life and salvation.

### First Friday Eucharistic Adoration Adorers Needed

**If we make time for our favorite TV show or sporting event, shouldn't we make time to spend with Jesus?**



First Friday of the month  
9:00 am - 2:15 pm

**We are in need of additional adorers**, please contact Connie at 756-4250 • RCIA@stjosephfarmington.com

### 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.





# EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE



During this...  
*Lenten Season*

## **I am the Lord your God: You shall not have strange gods before me**

- Do I seek to love God with my whole heart and spend time in prayer every day?
- Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?
- Have I gone to confession at least once a year?
- Have I ever deliberately told a lie in Confession or withheld a mortal sin from the priest?
- Have I failed to perform the penance given me by a confessor or disobeyed his directions?
- Have I ever received communion in a state of mortal sin?
- Do I seek to surrender myself to God's word as taught by the Church?
- Am I willfully ignorant of Church teachings on given issues?
- Have I willfully doubted or denied any of the teachings of the Church?
- Have I contributed to the support of the Church?
- Have I been involved with superstitious practices or have I been involved with the occult?

## **You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain**

- Have I avoided the profane use of God's name in my speech?
- Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church, or other individuals?
- Have I insulted a sacred person or abused a sacred object?
- Have I broken a solemn vow or promise?
- Have I been angry with God or despaired of His mercy?

## **Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day**

- Have I deliberately missed Sunday Mass or Holy Days of Obligation?
- Was I inattentive at, or unnecessarily late for, Mass, and did I leave early?
- Have I followed the Church's teachings on fasting and abstinence?
- Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service on Sunday?
- Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes: worship to God, joy for the Lord's Day, or proper relaxation of mind and body?

## **Honor your father and your mother**

- Do I honor and obey my parents and seek to maintain communication with them?
- Do I care for my aged and infirm relatives?
- Have I given my family a good religious example?
- Have I neglected my duties to my spouse and children?
- Have I been attentive to the religious education and formation of my children?
- Have I disobeyed lawful superiors in important matters?

## **You shall not kill**

- Have I physically harmed anyone?
- Have I had an abortion or encouraged or helped anyone to have an abortion?
- Have I engaged in other sins against human life, such as sterilization, artificial insemination, or in-vitro fertilization?
- Have I participated in or approved of euthanasia or seriously considered suicide?
- Have I abused alcohol or drugs?
- Did I give scandal to anyone, thereby leading him or her into sin?
- Have I taken pleasure in the misfortunes of others or been angry or resentful?

### **You shall not commit adultery**

- Have I been faithful to my marriage vows in thought and action?
- Have I used any method of contraception or artificial birth control in my marriage?
- Has each sexual act in my marriage been open to the transmission of new life?
- Have I been guilty of masturbation?
- Have I engaged in any sexual activity outside of marriage?
- Have I denied my spouse his or her marital rights?
- Do I seek to be chaste in my thoughts, words, & actions?
- Have I read indecent literature, looked at indecent pictures, or watched suggestive films?

### **You shall not steal**

- Have I stolen what is not mine?
- Have I returned or made restitution for what I have stolen? Do I pay my debts promptly?
- Have I cheated anyone out of what is justly theirs: creditors, insurance companies, the IRS?
- Do I gamble excessively, thereby denying my family of their needs?
- Do I waste time at work, school, and home?
- Do I seek to share what I have with the poor?

### **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor**

- Have I injured the reputation of others by slander?
- Do I speak badly of others behind their back?
- Have I lied? Have I gossiped? Have I forgiven others?
- Do I keep secret what is confidential?
- Am I critical, negative, or uncharitable in my thoughts of others?

### **You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse**

- Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?
- Have I behaved in an inappropriate way with members of the opposite sex?
- Have I consented to impure thoughts? Have I caused these thoughts by impure reading, movies, television, conversation or curiosity?

### **You shall not desire your neighbor's goods**

- Am I greedy or selfish? Are material possessions the purpose of my life?
- Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others?

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## Please join us for a very special event: The Conversation

*The parishes of the Sainte Genevieve Deanery host...*

### THE CONVERSATION: A Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Issues *Presented by the Roman Catholic Foundation*

Conversations about illness, death and dying are never easy. Whether death comes suddenly or after a prolonged illness, most of us are not comfortable discussing our medical wishes or end-of-life plans with our loved ones. However, being prepared ensures that your final wishes are followed. It is important for you and your loved ones to understand the Church's teachings on end-of-life decisions. Advance planning on your part keeps your family from having to make these difficult decisions.

This free seminar is for people of all ages and life situations: singles, parents of young families, those caring for aging parents and those facing illness or death. There will be no solicitation at this event.

#### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ***Principles of Catholic Bioethics***, Priest Theologian
  - Ordinary and Extraordinary Means of Preserving Life
  - Quality of Life & the Dignity of the Human Person
- ***Advance Directives & Estate Planning***, Brian McNamara, J.D.
- ***Charitable Gift Planning***, Michael Weisbrod, Roman Catholic Foundation
- ***Funeral & Cemetery Planning***, Priest or Deacon
  - Includes Anatomical Donation & Cremation

Saturday, April 28, 2018  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
(lunch provided)

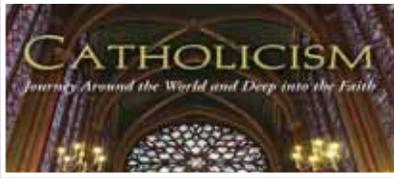
St. Joseph Parish  
Parish Center  
10 North Long Street  
Farmington, MO 63640

Give the gift of ***planning*** to your family.  
Prepare to have ***The Conversation*** with your loved ones.

To reserve your place today, please visit [rcfstl.org](http://rcfstl.org) or call 314.918.2892.



*Plan with heart. Invest for good.*



*This Lenten Season, give yourself the gift of growing in faith and community!*

It's not too late! Join **Deacon Mark Byington** for a presentation of "A Discussion on Catholicism".

The Catholicism study program prepared by Bishop Barron, will supplement the discussion as Deacon presents the strong, ecclesial dimension of the Catholic Faith – God's revelation through Jesus Christ and His Church.

**Meeting Dates are Now on Monday!**

Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm in parish center - led by Deacon Mark Byington

Program dates: March 19 & 26

Please call the parish office to sign up or send an email to [bulletin@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:bulletin@stjosephfarmington.com).



## Holy Thursday Morning Trip to the Basilica

**Blessings of the Oils at the Chrism Mass**  
Please join us for this Holy Day.

**There are 21 seats left for this sacred mass.**

*This is a wonderful opportunity for all those receiving their first Holy Communion and Confirmation.*

Contact Connie in the Parish Office at 573-756-4250 if you would like to attend.

8th-12th grade

# YOUTH GROUP News

Youth Group Leaders- Jake and Mandy Whitener



### Next Meeting

Sunday, March 25th 4:00-5:00 pm

### Upcoming Meetings

Sunday, April 8th



This past week we made Prayer Journals to help keep our prayer life on track.



### 2nd Week Devotion

But Noah found grace (favor) in the eyes of the Lord. Genesis 6:8

1. Are you standing out for Christ or following the crowd?
2. Where does your loyalty lie?
3. Do you want to be different for Christ or just fit in?

Sign Up Now  
Wanting to receive text of upcoming meetings? Text @stjyouth7 to the number 81010



## A Note from our Cemetery Committee...

Christmas decorations and older flowers will be removed by the cemetery committee at both Old and New Calvary Cemeteries on **March 31st**. **Please remove any decorations you wish to save before that date.**

**Just a gentle reminder:** Some grave sites are overly adorned with trinkets- solar fixtures, knick knacks, etc... making it difficult during the mowing season for our crew to cut the grass up to the monuments. In addition, it takes away from the spiritual atmosphere we want to have at Catholic cemeteries. *Please be conservative with decorations.*

# Host Parish Organizations Fish Fry Dates

*“Offering the best hospitality in St. Francois County”*

**THIS FRIDAY - March 23**

**PSR Families, PSR Faculty, St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers,  
Finance Board, ACTS community, Respect Life Committee, Our Father’s Table,  
All Parishioners invited to host!**



**This week’s special:  
Shrimp**



**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 Students & Youth Group

**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.*

## Lenten Fish Fry Update

As we continue our Lenten journey, we remember our Corporal works of mercy for the poor by sponsoring a 50/50 drawing at each of our Lenten Fish Fries. The proceeds of the 50/50 will go to **“Help the Hungry”**. This past week’s winner of the 50/50 drawing was **Mike Kelso** who won **\$308.00**.

<u>Fish Fry</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Meals Served</u>	<u>Net Profit</u>
1	2/16	775	\$3,792.31
2	2/23	1109	\$6,029.60
3	3/2	1080	\$5,793.66
4	3/9	992	\$5,011.26

**God has truly blessed our efforts and to date we have raised \$20,626.83 for our parish!!!!**

*Women of Mary wish to thank everyone of the parish who have been baking desserts for the Fish Fries and ask your continued support for the remaining dinner. Thank you.*

# St. Joseph's Parish Annual Spring Bake Sale

## March 24 and 25

after ALL masses • in the Parish Center

**All parishioners are asked to donate baked items.**

Items may be brought to the **parish center** after 4:00 pm on Saturday, March 24 or after 7:00 am on Sunday, March 25.

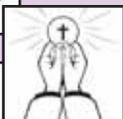
All types of baked items are appreciated, but we ask that you do not bring anything that needs to be refrigerated.

Please label what the item is, but you do not need to price it. Proceeds go to bereavement luncheons, church linens and supplies.

**If you have any questions, please contact  
Linda Gillespie at 756-6010**

**Thank You for Supporting Our Bake Sale!!!**

## A Compelling, Authentically Catholic, CREDO St. Louis Day of Recollection



**Sat. 24 March 2018, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm**

- *Three Brilliant, Engaging and Important Speakers*
- *Traditional Latin Holy Mass*
- *Confession and Spiritual Direction throughout the day*



**WHO:** Msgr. Eugene C. Morris, Fr. Brian W. Harrison, O.S., S.T.D., Fr. Ambrose Bennett, O.S.B.

**WHEN:** Sat. Mar. 24, 8am Registration (first talk at 8:45), Continental breakfast – 3pm Adjourn with additional optional time following for your reflection/break Spiritual Direction and/or Confession.

**WHERE:** St. Gabriel the Archangel Church and Parish; with talks in **The Gabriel House, 4700 Tamm Ave.** The peaceful Francis Park is at your front door for breaks. St. Gabriel's is in St. Louis Hills.

**WHAT ELSE:** \$30 regular price, \$25 advance by March 14, \$35 at the door. Students \$20, \$15 in advance by March 14, \$25 at the door. CREDO Gold Membership discounts apply. **The day includes continental breakfast, lunch, and more.** Juventutem St. Louis, will sponsor a **Traditional Latin Mass at 10am.**

**Fr. Ambrose: "The Pilgrimage of Lent and the Prodigal Son"**

**REGISTER ONLINE or BY MAIL:** [www.CREDOStLouis.org](http://www.CREDOStLouis.org) OR Call/text 314 322 0337 with questions

## Coming up in our Parish...



**March 19**  
Feast of St. Joseph



**March 29-31**  
The Sacred Triduum



**April 7**  
First Communion



**April 10**  
Confirmation



**April 11**  
Yesterday's Kids  
Jefferson City Trip



**May 2**  
Women of Mary  
Retreat Day



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

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor.

**As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.**

**Open Tuesday and Friday**  
**9:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
For assistance call 756-0997

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

## This Week in Our Parish...

### Monday • March 19

**Catholicism Class**  
6:30 pm • Parish Center

### Wednesday • March 21

**Respect Life Committee Meeting**  
6:00 pm • Parish Center

**PSR**  
6:00 pm • Church & School

**Rosary**  
7:15 pm • Church

### Thursday • March 22

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

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

### Friday • March 23

**All Day Reconciliation**  
9:00 am - 6:00 pm • Church

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

**Stations of the Cross**  
2:00 & 7:00 pm • Church

### Sunday • March 25

**Our Father's Table**  
4:00 - 6:00 pm • Cafeteria



**CD of the Week:**

**How to Pray the Rosary**  
In this handy little guide, Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, teaches you how to pray the Rosary well and why it matters:  
*Why pray the Rosary? How long should a well-prayed Rosary take? What are the graces attached to praying the Rosary?*



*"A Thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."*

*-Saint Padre Pio*



**Make a commitment to spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. You will find the peace and comfort that only our Lord can provide. The time spent in Adoration is the oasis you are looking for in your daily life and struggles. Come and you will find peace.**

**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



*With Our Heartfelt Thanks...*

Our RCIA Leaders, Team and participants would like to thank **everyone that has provided meals this year during RCIA.** It is greatly appreciated by us all!

This week's topic will be:  
**Moral Conscience**

## Advertiser of the Week...

This week we would like to thank....



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# St. Catherine of Alexandria

**Saturday, March 24**

**Celebrant**

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

**Lector**

Agnes Herzog & Betty Vogt

**Extraordinary Ministers**

Jimmy & Susie Herzog

**Offertory Bearers**

John & Peggy Adams

**Mass Intention**

Susie Calvin

**Saturday 7:30 pm Mass**

Coffman, Missouri  
Founded in 1887  
Canonical Parish 1919

Parish Council President:  
Jimmy Herzog

## Your Gifts to God and Parish

Saturday, March 10, 2018

Adult Collection .....	\$245.00
Loose.....	\$60.00
Holy Land.....	\$10.00
Catholic Relief.....	\$40.00
Total.....	<b>\$355.00</b>

**Thank You For Your Faithfulness**

### ***A Note from Fr. Rickey. . .***

Mark your calendars! Stations of the Cross will be  
**Good Friday, March 30 at 1:00 pm.**

Easter Mass will be **Sunday, April 1 at 10:00 am...**  
**Please note the time change!**

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey