

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri



Join us for
Our Father's Table
TODAY
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm



St. Joseph's Parish
Annual Spring Bake Sale
TODAY in the parish center!

Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

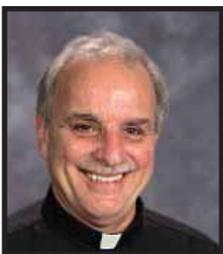


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Christ became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

Philippians 2:8-9



From the Pastor's Pen

Palm Sunday The Holiest Week of the Year Begins Today. . .

Our Holy Week begins today with the Blessing of the Palms. All four Gospels describe a "grand entrance" of Jesus into Jerusalem on his final visit there, but only John has the detail of the palm branches - the symbol from which this Sunday has received this popular name.

As far back as the fourth century, Christians in Jerusalem reenacted this event. They gathered on the Mount of Olives in the late afternoon and carrying palm branches, they went in procession through the gates of the city to the Church of the Resurrection.

The custom of reenacting Christ's entry into Jerusalem gradually spread to churches around the world. The palm branches were blessed and carried home by the faithful as a symbol of Christ's presence in the place where they lived.

It has been a tradition for Christians to place blessed palms in their homes as a sacramental reminder of Christ's presence. **Where will you place your blessed palms today to remind you of Christ's presence in your homes?**

The Easter Triduum *Latin word meaning Three days. . .*

Christ redeemed us and gave perfect glory to God principally through the Paschal Mystery: *dying He destroyed our death and rising He restored our life.* Therefore, the Easter Triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year.

Thus, the solemnity of Easter has the same kind of preeminence in our liturgical year that Sunday has in each week. The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil and closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday.

Holy Thursday Morning Blessings of the Oils at the Chrism Mass

On **Holy Thursday morning at 10:00 am** at the New Cathedral Basilica, **Archbishop Robert Carlson** will celebrate the **Chrism Mass** with all of the priests of our Archdiocese. This Mass is a sign of unity and communion of the priests with our Archbishop. At this Mass, Archbishop Carlson will bless the three Holy Oils that express the tenderness of God in the use of our Sacraments. It is also at the Chrism Mass that I, along with all of the priests of our Archdiocese, renew our priestly promises that were made on our ordination day.

All of our Catechumens and Candidates have been invited to board a charter bus to attend the Mass. We will leave at 7:15 am and return by approximately 2:30 pm. This will be an awesome opportunity for them to enter the "holiness" of our Holy Week even more. **We have 14 seats open to all parishioners, please RSVP to Connie in the office if you would like to attend.**

Congratulations to **Terry Guiley** who has been chosen as the lector for the second reading and to **Martha Schwalenberg and Gracie Trokey**, from our RCIA class, who will have the honor of presenting the gifts at this Holy Mass!

The 3 Holy Oils that Archbishop Carlson will bless:

Oil of the Catechumenate: in ancient times, athletes used oils to limber and strengthen their bodies for athletic contests. The Oil of the Catechumens draws on this symbolism, and its symbolism is best seen when an adult is approaching Baptism. During their time of preparation, they have to wrestle with temptations to say "no" to Christ's call.

Oil of the Sick: Oil was used for healing and is its primary significance when used in the Sacrament of the Sick. When anointing the sick, the priest says: *through this holy anointing, may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit.*

Holy Chrism: Chrism is the Church's most Sacred Oil. When it is consecrated, perfume is mixed in. When it is used, it signifies that the recipient is enveloped by the Holy Spirit. This oil draws upon the imagery of Kings and Queens being anointed as part of their coronation. Used at Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders, it symbolizes that the person is part of heaven's "royal family" - a daughter or son of God. It is also used to consecrate an altar.

Holy Thursday Evening. . . Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

On Holy Thursday evening we are drawn into the whole event of Christ's dying and rising. It is at this Mass that we remember the celebration of the first Eucharist that Jesus celebrated with his apostles. We are reminded that we are called to be servants of the mysteries we celebrate. **One of the most powerful moments of this part of our Holy Week service is the washing of the feet.**

After the celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper, we will walk in procession with the Eucharist to an Altar of Repose set up in the Parish Center for adoration.

You are then encouraged to continue adoration or come back for a visit before the Blessed Sacrament until midnight. I would encourage each of us to take some time this evening to spend with our Lord, just as Jesus spent time with his Father in the Garden.

Will you take the time to make this evening "Holy" by sharing in the Mass of the Lord's supper and taking the time to spend in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? The opportunities to enter into the "holiness" of the week are there for us throughout this day!

Ending of the Lenten Fast. . . Beginning of the Paschal Fast. . .

I am often asked, "**When does our Lenten fast end?**" If one would count the days on a calendar, there are 46 days from Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday. Why then, does the Church say we have 40 days of Lent? We do not count the Sundays as days of fast for we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus every Sunday of the year.

The Lenten Fast ends on Holy Thursday after the evening Mass celebrating the Lord's Supper.

On Holy Thursday evening we begin the Paschal Fast. The Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy states: "**The Paschal Fast must be kept Sacred. It should be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and where possible should be prolonged throughout Holy Saturday so that the faithful may attain the joys of the Sunday of Resurrection with uplifted and responsive minds.**"

Good Friday The Veneration of the Cross

According to the Church's ancient tradition, the Sacraments are not celebrated during the Triduum. **On Good Friday at 1:00 pm we will have the traditional Stations of the Cross.**

At 7:00 pm we will have the celebration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. At this service we will listen to the Passion, have the opportunity of venerating The Cross and to receive communion that was consecrated the evening before. There is no Mass celebrated this day anywhere in the world. This is the time to remember just what the wood of the cross did for our salvation and humanity.

The Easter Vigil. . .

This is the holiest night of our Church year. Holy Saturday is the only time when the Church's liturgical calendar uses the Jewish reckoning of days whereby, at nightfall, one day ends and the next day begins. Thus, Sunday begins at nightfall tonight. This is the night we welcome into our faith community our catechumen and candidates who will be received into full communion of our faith. This night is arranged in four parts:

1) A brief service of light; when the blessing of the fire takes place and we ask God to inflame us with new hope, to purify our minds by this Easter celebration, and to bring us one day to the feast of Eternal Light. We proclaim by the marking of the numbers on the Easter candle the **2018th** year of our Lord and that all time belongs to Him. **2) The Liturgy of the Word** proclaims our salvation history and when we, the Church, meditate on all the wonderful things God has done for his people from the beginning. **3) The Liturgy of Baptism**, when new members of the Church are reborn as the day of Resurrection approaches and **4) The Liturgy of the Eucharist**, when the whole Church is called to the table which the Lord has prepared for His people through His death and resurrection.

It would be awesome if every member of our faith community could be present this night. This would be the ultimate way of celebrating Holy Week by attending the holiest night of our Church's liturgical calendar. PLEASE consider coming to the Easter Vigil this year. On Sunday, the Church continues to celebrate Easter and its Octave for the next seven days.

Welcome New Members!

On Sunday, February 18, the **Catechumens**, those who have never been baptized and the **Candidates**, those who have been validly baptized in another Christian denomination, were blessed and received the Rite of Election by our community.

The Catechumens are now called **The Elect**. Together with their Godparents, the Candidates and their sponsors, they have been involved in an intense preparation during the Lenten Season. On Saturday at the Easter Vigil it will be a great joy to welcome them into our Catholic faith. **Please see pages 6-8 and welcome these new members!**

Please Return Your Lenten Rice Bowls at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday

On Holy Thursday we ask that you bring your Lenten Rice bowls to the Mass of **The Lord's Supper** at **7:00 pm**. You will be asked at the offertory to place your boxes or your offertory gifts in the basket at the altar. This long time tradition has been the center of many Catholic kitchen tables during the Lenten season as we remember our brothers and sisters who hunger throughout the world. Our sacrificial offering will go directly to help the hungry of the missions.

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 began **Monday, March 19**.

There will again be an Early Bird drawing for \$1,000 on **Wednesday, April 4** and the grand prize of **\$10,000** will be drawn on **Wednesday, April 18**.

Imagine what you could do with an extra **\$10,000!!!** Please help support our mission of Catholic education. Tickets are available from any student or in the parish and school offices.

And Finally. . .

A very special thank you to the twenty-two women who provided the parish with an exceptional opportunity of prayer by leading us in the special Stations of the Cross through the eyes and heart of Mary.

Our sincere thanks to our 7th and 8th graders for the very prayerful Stations of the Cross that they presented Friday, March 9.

On Thursday evening, after the Mass of the Lord's Supper, please take the time to come and visit our Lord at our **Altar of Repose** which will be set up in our Parish Center until midnight.

"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 during This Holy Week...Fr. Rickey

Please note that we will not have ANY morning masses this Thursday or Friday. Also, there will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday.



Easter Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper.....7:00 pm
 Altar of Repose
 (Adoration in the parish center) until 12 midnight

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross1:00 pm
 The Lord's Passion.....7:00 pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil8:00 pm

Easter Sunday

Mass.....7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am

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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!!!



Monday, March 26, 2018

Sacristans

Pat Boatright, Rita Boyd,
Charlotte Vander Bol,
Ann Lutsch

Money Counters

Beulah Carrow,
Jackie Maloney,
Nancy Ott, Carolyn Rigdon



“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’”
– MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

Welcome Candidates

Those who will be Baptized into our Faith this Easter Vigil



Tiffany Aiello

Tiffany was born in Texas and raised in Southwest Missouri. She moved to Farmington a couple of years ago for a job relocation. She is excited to continue expanding her knowledge of the Catholic faith. Her family includes her husband Michael and two young sons, Logan and Tyler.



Terry Bates

Terry is from Farmington and has been married to his wife Jessica for 23 years. They have three children, Kayla, Zack and Amber. Terry has a grandson and is expecting another grandbaby in July. He started attending Mass with a co-worker 3 years ago and felt that this was the right time to join the church.



Jamie Conway

Jamie and her family moved to Farmington from Ballwin about a year and a half ago and are excited to be bringing the Catholic faith into their life. Jamie and her husband Chris have three boys, Nathan, Lucas, Benjamin and are expecting a little girl.



Nathan Conway

Nathan is in 3rd grade at Jefferson Elementary and will share his 9th birthday with Easter this year! He loves playing soccer for Farmington FC and is active in Cub Scouts. He has learned so much this year in RCIC.



Bud Davis

Bud was raised in Japan and Panama City Beach, Florida. He was baptized Catholic and raised with a mix of Christian and Buddhist values of his parents. He recently retired after 20 years in the Army Infantry. He was drawn to the parish through volunteering at Our Father's Table.



Lisa Gibson

Lisa, along with her daughters Savannah and Sage, is thrilled to not only be joining St. Joseph Church but also the Catholic family. Lisa has raised her daughters in the Lutheran church and is looking forward to continuing their journey in the Catholic faith.



Mary Hafner

Mary was baptized and received her first Holy Communion here at St. Joseph. Her family moved away and when she returned she asked her great grandmother to sponsor her in RCIA. She is happy to receive the sacraments here and belong to a group that cares about each other.



Maria Johns

Maria is nine years old and was baptized in Mexico at the age of three. She wants to be Catholic because her whole family is Catholic but they live in Mexico. She also wants to learn more about Jesus and God. Mrs. Teresa Johnson is her sponsor and she is a wonderful woman.

Welcome Candidates

Those who will receive full initiation into our Faith Community



Mary Johnson

Mary was raised Methodist. Her son is Corey Hulse. She has 8 grandchildren. Mary is joining the church because of the thrill she saw in her son since he had joined the church which was overwhelming. She wanted to be a part of that excitement and a member of this church family.



Sage Kofron

Sage along with her twin sister and mom are thrilled to be joining St. Joseph's. She is in the 5th grade and loves track, soccer, cats and her twin sister! She is looking forward to continuing her journey in the Catholic faith. She is very happy to have Chuck and Christine Koppeis as her sponsors.



Savannah Kofron

Savannah, along with her twin sister and mom are thrilled to be joining St. Joseph's. She is in the 5th grade and loves tennis, dogs and her twin sister! She is looking forward to continuing her journey in the Catholic faith. She is very happy to have Chuck and Christine Koppeis as her sponsors.



Mary Miller

Mary has attended St. Joseph for several years with Jack Luffy. They moved to Farmington over 3 years ago. Mary has 2 daughters and 4 Grand and Great Grandchildren. From the first visit here she felt God's Spirit when she entered the church and enjoys the mass very much.



Alicia Nichols

Alicia was baptized in the Lutheran church. She began attending St. Joseph with her grandmother and really enjoyed it. She is joining the Church with her mother Colleen and her sister Katherine and is excited to be joining with the rest of her family.



Colleen Nichols

Colleen is originally from St. Louis but was baptized and received her first Holy Communion at St. Joseph's. She is excited to be joining the Church with her daughters Alicia and Katherine. Colleen wanted to get back to her roots and has found a lot of peace by coming back.



Katherine Nichols

Katherine was baptized in the Lutheran church. She began attending St. Joseph with her grandmother and really enjoyed it. She is joining the Church with her mother Colleen and her sister Alicia and is excited to be joining with the rest of her family.

Welcome Candidates

Those who will receive full initiation into our Faith Community



Lois Palo

Lois was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church for 25 years and is married to Steve who is catholic. Lois is converting to the Catholic faith to join Steve in her faith. Her sponsor Marge Dill has made the journey an enlightening and spiritual experience. Lois and Steve look forward to a lasting relationship with the St. Joseph community.



Martha Schwalenberg

Martha is the youngest of 8 children and was born in Coffman, Missouri and shortly after moved to Farmington. She is currently completing an associates degree at MAC and plans on attending Truman State University, where she has already been accepted into the nursing program. She is very excited about entering the Church this Easter.

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

(children under the age of 7)



Lucas Conway

Lucas is the son of Jamie Conway and twin brother of Benjamin. Lucas is 4 years old and attends St. Joseph Pre-K school.



Benjamin Conway

Benjamin is the son of Jamie Conway and twin brother of Lucas. Benjamin is 4 years old and attends St. Joseph Pre-K school.

"Come as You Are"



Baptismal Promises

*Do you reject satan?
And all his works?
And all his empty promises?*

Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the father?

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?



March 25, 2018 • Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Today we prepare to commemorate the death and resurrection of Jesus. Isaiah reminds us of the suffering that Jesus will endure. He says Jesus will not be disgraced or put to shame, but we know that there will be humiliation at the hands of others. The psalm recalls the fear and sorrow as we repeat over and over Jesus' words of anguish and abandonment. Philippians describes Jesus' humility and the exaltation that will follow. But it is Mark who takes us through the last days of Jesus' life, the ordinary and the extraordinary. He describes the meal shared with the one who will betray him; his anguished prayers with friends who cannot stay awake and will later deny him; his treatment at the hands of priests, elders, soldiers; and finally his death and the recognition that truly Jesus is the Son of God.

CONTRASTS

Jesus' last days are an experience of contrasts. The man Isaiah describes is courageous in the face of buffets and beatings. Jesus will not be disgraced or put to shame. Everything the priests, elders, soldiers, and friends do is intended to disgrace and shame Jesus. But they fail. Jesus is not without anguish and sorrow. He knows what it feels like to be abandoned and he expresses that in the garden and on the Cross. Yet still Philippians insists that Jesus will be exalted even though humbled and obedient to the point of death. Mark takes Jesus and us back and forth between strength and fear, between courage and humiliation, between obedience and anguish. What are we to make of these contrasts?

RECOGNITION

Only a centurion, who with the women looking on from a distance sees Jesus breathe his last, knows what we are to make of this. We are to understand, even before the Resurrection, that "this man was the Son of God." How did the centurion know? The centurion knew because he stood facing Jesus, watching him, looking into his face as he died. Though everything was done to strip Jesus of his sense of self, never, ever did he give up his complete and total commitment to God his Father. Even in his anguish and abandonment, he cries out to God. We are left to imagine how his Father answered him, but whatever Jesus heard in his last moments, it left on his face and in his last breath so clear a sign of God's love that one of his crucifiers recognized who he was. The only thing left to Jesus when he died was the abiding certainty of his Father's love. That is a certainty that Jesus took with him to his grave and to his resurrection.

Today's Readings: Is 50:4–7; Ps 22:8–9, 17–18, 19–20, 23–24; Phil 2:6 –11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1–39]

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Archbishop's Easter Letter

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis,

On Good Friday, March 30, 2018, the annual collection for the Holy Land will be taken up in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

The Gospel message of compassion confirms the need for the Good Friday collection in support of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. We must recognize how much the generous concern of Catholics around the world has already accomplished in this tumultuous area of the world. Our financial assistance supports the Holy Places, but also social and charitable activities, educational and scientific activities, and pastoral activities. In addition, the collection supports liturgical, ecumenical and communications programs.

It is important that we assist in providing care for the Christians living in the Holy Land.

I want to ask you for your generous support of the collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday, March 30.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis



Archbishop's Easter Letter

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis,

During this Lenten Season, we prepare ourselves for the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We seek to strengthen our relationship with God through prayer and sacrifice. It is in that light that I write to you today.

The annual Collection for Retired Priests will be taking place, Easter Sunday. This collection serves to provide support and care for our retired priests who have sacrificed so much for our parishes and communities. The Collection for Retired Priests is an opportunity to giveback to those who give so much.

Through spiritual milestones and decades of service, our priests have been there when you, your family and your fellow parishioners have counted on them. And while they continue to serve in the name of God, in retirement it is they who count on you for prayers and support.

Your individual contributions help meet the needs of our aging priests including physician services, hospitalization, nursing home care, vision care and disability.

Please help to ensure that this care is available for retired priests now and in the future by contributing to the Collection for Retired Priests. You can also contribute online by visiting <http://giving.archstl.org/Product/archbishops-collection-for-retired-priests-pmbs>.

The Archdiocese and our priests are so deeply grateful for your support.

Please know our retired priests are praying for you and your families during this Easter Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Archbishop of St. Louis

Reminders for Holy week...

No Rosary on Wednesday, March 28

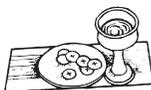
No Daily Mass on Holy Thursday or Good Friday

No Adoration on Holy Thursday

No RCIA on Holy Thursday

Parish Office will be Closed on Good Friday

Ministers of the Liturgy



Holy Thursday, March 29

7:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Priest: Fr. James Dyer
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lectors: Phyllis LaPlant & Helen Thurman
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Sandi Brooks, Jennifer Rhodus,
 Joe Rhodus
Ushers: Mike Backer, John Denkler, John England,
 George Kracke
Servers: L. Gaines, C. Howard, As Scheduled
Cantor: As Scheduled

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

March 30

7:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Priest: Fr. James Dyer
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lectors: Chuck Hayden & Helen Thurman
Servers: J. Pikey, C. Watson
Cantor: As Scheduled

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, March 18, 2018

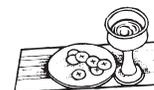
Due to the holiday printing deadline, we could not include the offerings for March 18 in this issue. They will be published in next week's bulletin.

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

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.*

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, March 31

The Easter Vigil of the Holy Night
8:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Deacon : Deacon Mark Byington
Lectors: John Crouch, Mitch Fuemmeler, Chuck
 Hayden, Phyllis LaPlant, Helen Thurman
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Jerry Bach, Agnes Hinkebein, Cindy Kelso
 John Thurman
Ushers: Gerald Hulse, Dylan Kelso, John Podolak,
 Don Trokey
Servers: C. Howard, C. Watson, As Scheduled
Cantors: Dawn Fuemmeler, Terry Guiley,
 Michelle Podolak

Sunday, April 1

Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Vicky Damba
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Charlie Dill, Marge Dill, Melissa Mitchell,
 Dottie Reeves, Chris Westrich
Ushers: Jerry Bieser, Bill Jokerst, Jack Neiner,
 Ed Weidenbenner
Servers: As Scheduled

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. James Dyer
Lector: Jennifer Rhodus
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Sandi Brooks, Jana Dore, George Kracke,
 Joe Rhodus, Charlotte Vander Bol
Ushers: Dan Combs, Jerry Morris, Dale Springs,
 Mike Ward
Servers: A. Coleman, L. Gaines, As Scheduled
Cantor: As Scheduled

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Msgr. James Hanson
Deacon : Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Chad Speakar
Extraordinary Ministers:
 Shirley Bieser, Charles Boyd, Rita Boyd,
 Terri Roney
Ushers: John Bieser, Bob Bone, James Cissell,
 Travis Trolinger
Servers: D. Bender, W. Bender, As Scheduled
Cantor: As Scheduled



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of March 26 - April 1

- Monday: Monday of Holy Week**
Readings: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
7:00 am: **Communion Service**
- Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week**
Readings: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17;
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
7:00 am: **The Busalaki Family**
- Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week**
Readings: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25
7:00 am: **Jack Manley**
- Thursday: Holy Thursday**
Readings: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc,
17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
7:00 pm: **Earnest J. Aubuchon**
- Friday: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**
Readings: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13,
15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn
18:1 — 19:42

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

- Saturday: Easter Vigil**
Readings: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1
[1:1, 26-31a] d) Is 55:1-11
b) Gn 22:1-18 e) Rom 6:3-11
8:00 pm: **Parishioners**
- Sunday:**
Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,
22-23; Col 3:1-4
7:30 am: **Brian Heberlie**
9:00 am: **Aline Valleroy**
10:30 am: **Mary Lou Lodholz**

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



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.

Caring Hearts Pregnancy Resource Center Annual Fundraising Banquet

Thursday April 5, 2018
6:30 pm
First Baptist Church
Potosi, Mo



Please call Beverly Pinson at 573-358-3704

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.

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

Please pray for: Zelma Wines, **Loretta Forsythe**, Danny Clark, **Marie Hermann**, Raymond Guenther, Jonathan Rodriguez, Stephanie Westrup, Richard Johnson, **Bev Bryant**, **Charmaine McFarland**, **Ralph Trepasso**, Karolina Kemp, Oliver Abts, Tom Hunting, Sara Hershberger, **John Carter**, Joshua VanderBol, Noel VanderBol, **Ed Thebeau**, Tibby Martin, Mike Shain, Ali Pennick, Jim Hill, Katie Tyler, Richard Holmes, **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**.

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

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***, *Fr. Rickey Valleroy*
 - 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 or call 314.918.2892.



Plan with heart. Invest for good.

Coming up in our Parish...



March 29 - April 1
Holy Triduum



April 7
First Communion



April 10
Confirmation



April 11
Yesterday's Kids
Jefferson City Trip



May 2
Women of Mary
Retreat Day



May 18
8th Grade
Graduation



June 4 - 8
Vacation Bible
School



June 23 - 24
Parish Picnic



*With Our
Heartfelt
Thanks...*

Our RCIA Leaders, Team and participants would like to thank **everyone** for the great meals and desserts provided so far this year!! We appreciate kindness and generosity. **Have a Blessed Holy Week and Easter!**

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Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.



Thank you, St. Joseph parishioners, **\$185.00** was donated for the month of February.

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.

"I spend every free moment at the feet of the hidden God. He is my Master; I ask Him about everything; I speak to Him about everything. Here I obtain strength and light."
(St. Faustina, Diary 704)



Do you have any free time? Visit our all-powerful God in Eucharistic Adoration.

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

This Week in Our Parish...

Monday • March 26

Catholicism Class
7:00 pm • Parish Center

Wednesday • March 28

Prayer Shawl
9:00 am • Parish Center

Holy Thursday • March 29

No Eucharistic Adoration
Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 pm • Church

Alter of Repose
after Mass-12:00 am • Parish Center

Good Friday • March 30

Stations of the Cross
1:00 pm • Church

The Lord's Passion
7:00 pm • Church

Saturday • March 31

Easter Vigil
8:00 pm • Church
***Please Note: There will be no 5:00 pm Mass**

Easter Sunday • April 1
Masses • 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am



Book of the Week:

7 Secrets of Confession

If you have not yet experienced Confession as a wonderful, personal encounter with Christ; if you do not yet look forward to going to Confession with the same eagerness and expectation with which you receive Holy Communion, this book is for you. It will be a whole new way of going to Confession, inviting you to begin an exciting personal journey to healing and holiness. It may change your life.





St. Catherine of Alexandria

Easter Sunday, April 1

Celebrant

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector

Peggy Adams

Extraordinary Ministers

Helen McDaniel &
Joyce Heberlie

Offertory Bearers

Alex & Alyssa Trautman

Mass Intention

James Herzog

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Due to the holiday printing deadline we could not include the offerings for March 17 in this issue. They will be published in next week's bulletin.

A Note from Fr. Rickey. . .

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!



Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Coffman, Missouri
Founded in 1887
Canonical Parish 1919

Parish Council President:
Jimmy Herzog

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey