

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri

Stars Shining Bright
Sweepstakes!
Final Drawing
Wednesday, April 18

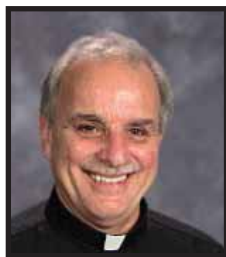
April 15, 2018
Third Sunday
of Easter

HE IS RISEN
alleluia

Congratulations to all of St. Joseph's First Communicants



*This is my body which will be given up for you.
This is the cup of my blood,
the blood of the new and everlasting covenant.
Do this in memory of me.*



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph

Bricks to be Placed at Our Infant Memorial...

So often when a parent experiences the loss of a child through miscarriage or abortion there is no place for them to grieve such a heavy loss.

Parents, grandparents, and siblings are invited to purchase a memorial brick in memory of their little loved one. Some of the bricks will bear the names of children who died from abortion, some in memory of children who died early in pregnancy, and others in memory of children who died in infancy or before the natural death of the parents.

These forever lasting memorial 4" x 8" black granite, etched bricks are available to all registered and active parishioners at the cost of only \$100 each. Those wishing to have a photo or drawing etched in addition to the wording may do so for an additional \$50. Non-parishioners or non-active parishioners may purchase a 4" x 8" brick for \$150. Our sincere thanks to **Kevin Hale of Eternal Etchings** for the beautiful design of the memorial.

The Infant Memorial will always be a space for parents to renew their faith in the embrace of the Lord's love. If you are interested in purchasing a memorial brick please call the parish office.



ACA Pledges Can be Made the Weekend of April 28 & 29

Our parish is extremely grateful to **Jim and Denise Gober** chairing this year's appeal. Tables will be set up in our parish center **the Weekend of April 28 & 29** to sign your pledge cards.

This annual campaign raises funds needed for many of the critical services provided by the Archdiocese for the poor, the elderly, the sick, and the children (born and unborn). **Please, let us open our hearts to those most in need of our generosity to God.**

Last Chance!!! Keep Our Stars Shining Bright

Our school is hosting it's 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 has also been a source of funding to supply our students with many needed items to enhance their learning.

Thank you for supporting the Keep Our "Stars" Shining Bright Raffle! We appreciate your generosity to our school. If you'd like a chance to win \$8,000, tickets may still be purchased through our website, at our school or parish offices, and from our students. **Thank you again for supporting Catholic education!** The final drawing will be this **Wednesday, April 18!!!** Get your tickets before its too late!

We Have a Winner of the "Keep Our Stars Shining Bright" Raffle Early Bird Drawing!!!

Congratulations to **Ed & Jayne Wooldridge** who won **\$1,000** as the early bird winner in our raffle! Her ticket will go back into the drawing for the Grand Prize that will be drawn on April 18.

Congratulations to **Myranda Hale** who sold the **winning ticket!**

Our Annual Cemetery Appeal

Each year we have an envelope in our **May** package for our cemetery, **Calvary Cemetery**, located on H Highway. This special collection is used for the year round maintenance of our cemetery as well as the summer mowing and clean up. Please be generous to this special collection, for our cemetery is truly a sacred and consecrated space that holds the bodies of our loved ones awaiting resurrection day.

And Finally. . .

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

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey



A Special All School Baptism to Welcome Luke Watson and Gus Whitener into the Family of God



Our full time school students were blessed to witness the Sacrament of Baptism at a recent all school Mass as **Scott and Christy Watson** had their infant son, **Luke Watson**, baptized and **Jake and Mandy Whitener** had their infant son, **Gus Whitener** baptized. It was truly a joy for our students to witness a baptism and to learn and see the various elements of the Rite of Baptism.

Following the baptism a reception was held for the Watson and Whitener families and friends along with our school children. Our sincere thanks to Mandy for her dedication as one of our grade school teachers and to Jake for faithfully serving as our youth ministers. Along with a thank you to Scott Watson for serving on the Pastoral Council and Christy for playing an active role in our school and parish. Their involvement in the life of the Parish is a true testament to living one's baptism in the light and faith of the Church.



Luke Wiley Watson



Blessing baby Luke with the
oil of catechumens



The Baptism of Luke



The Watson Family
and Godparents
with Father Rickey



(Gus) Henry Augustus Whitener



The Whitener Family
and Godparents
with Father Rickey



The Baptism of Gus



Blessing baby Gus with the
oil of catechumens

This is the reality of Baptism: he, the Risen One, comes; he comes to you and joins his life with yours, drawing you into the open fire of his love.
~ Pope Benedict XVI Homily Easter Vigil 2008

Our Pastoral Team

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Mike Ward Knights of Columbus

Parish Business Office Hours

Monday thru Friday • 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
 Phone (573)756-4250 • Fax (573)756-6938
 10 North Long Street • Farmington, MO 63640

Sacramental Life

Daily Mass Tuesday thru Friday..... 8:00 am
 Communion Services on Mondays.....8:00 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

Nikki (James) Sheets

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 April 16-22

- Monday: Easter Weekday**
Readings: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
7:00 am: **Communion Service**
- Tuesday: Easter Weekday**
Readings: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
7:00 am: **Pat Wade**
- Wednesday: Easter Weekday**
Readings: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
7:00 am: **Communion Service**
- Thursday: Easter Weekday**
Readings: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
7:00 am: **Deceased Members of Boyd Family**
- Friday: Easter Weekday**
Readings: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
8:05 am: **Phyllis & Ron Laplant and Family**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

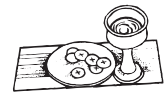
Sunday Readings: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Saturday:
5:00 pm: **Mary Franklin**

Sunday:
7:30 am: **Zelma Wines**
9:00 am: **Martin & Michael Kracke**
10:30 am: **St. Joseph Parishioners**

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

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, April 21

5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Vanessa Trokey
Extraordinary Ministers: John Denkler, Laura Denkler, Cindy Kelso, Mike Kelso
Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, Gary Harris, Mark Kellogg, Don Trokey
Servers: E. Anderson, E. Anderson, C. Gillespie
Cantor: As Scheduled

Sunday, April 22

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Jim Eaton
Extraordinary Ministers: Dotty Bach, Jerry Bach, Dottie Reeves, Chris Westrich
Ushers: Tom Donze, Jack Neiner, Ed Weidenbenner, Ed Wooldridge
Servers: K. Gerwitz, Z. Gerwitz

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Brian McNamara
Extraordinary Ministers: Jane Allen, Adam Barnhouse, Mitch Fuemmeler, Jayne Wooldridge
Ushers: Mike Backer, John England, George Kracke, Dale Springs
Servers: T.J. Benoist, As Scheduled, As Scheduled
Cantor: Michelle Podolak

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. James Dyer
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Jennifer Rhodus
Extraordinary Ministers: Phyllis LaPlant, Jill Patton, Katie Rhodes, Terri Roney
Ushers: Corey Hulsey, Frankie Hulsey, Chris McTearden, Travis Trolinger
Servers: D. Bender, W. Bender, R. Williams
Cantor: Susan McMann

St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Mission Statement

We are called by our Lord Jesus Christ, to be His church and live His gospel. We strive to fulfill our baptismal calling by prayer, worship, teaching and in sharing our faith and serving others.

Guided by the Holy Spirit and through our patron St. Joseph, we commit ourselves to the responsible stewardship of all God's gifts.

Monday, April 16, 2018

Sacristans
Pat Beussink, Jana Doré,
Jo Rustemeyer, Judy Alig

Money Counters
Beulah Carrow,
Jackie Maloney,
Nancy Ott, Carolyn Rigdon



Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions

For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Welcome

We warmly welcome to our Parish Community the following Parishioner...

Kenneth & Wandine LaBorde



Thank You



We would like to thank everyone for all the prayer during our time of need. We are both on our way to a full recovery.

Pat & Wilma Kernan

We welcome into our faith community through Baptism...



Luke Wiley Watson

son of Scott & Christy Watson

(Gus) Henry Augustus Whitener

son of Jake and Mandy Whitener

"May the Lord give His angels charge over you, to guide you in all your ways." Psalm 91:11

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Adult Envelopes	\$9,654.88
Loose	\$708.00
Children's Envelopes	\$6.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$1,495.00</u>
	\$11,863.88

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$11,863.88	\$504,066.11
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,125.00</u>	<u>\$497,125.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$261.12)	\$6,941.11

Partners in Education	\$95.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$275.00
Respect Life	\$85.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$15.00
Retired Religious	\$110.00
Women of Mary	\$100.00
Our Father's Table	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$730.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

* This does not include our budgeted Holy Day offerings



"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." – LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

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

Please pray for: **Bev Bryant, Carl Pruetzel**, Danny Clark, John Neiner, Shanda Arnold, **Lesley Hughes**, Jeanette Wallach, Marlene Wallace, **Ron Brooks**, Mark Huels, Jewell Cox, Christina Servi, Charleigh Hayes, **Jerri Jane Johnson**, Kevin Watson, **Ben Schlager, Loretta Forsythe**, Danny Clark, Raymond Guenther, Jonathan Rodriguez, Stephanie Westrup, Richard Johnson, **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**.

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



April 15, 2018 • 3rd Sunday of Easter

The grand and dramatic story of God comes into focus in today's readings. The passages from Acts and from the Gospel of Luke describe how Jesus' disciples began to understand how Jesus fits into the larger narrative of God, Israel, humanity, and all of creation. In the Gospel, Jesus interprets the scriptures for his followers. He shows how his seemingly shameful death was actually the fulfillment of God's promises. Jesus shows how his life, death, and resurrection are the surprising turning point of the scripture story. We, the Church today, find ourselves in the middle of this story. We first look back, to recall God's overflowing and steadfast love, beginning from Creation, through Christ, until today. We then look forward to the fulfillment, already launched by Jesus, of the Reign of God. With this perspective, we play our part in the drama, joining God to bring God's work to completion.

THE SURPRISE MESSIAH - After the crucifixion of Jesus, his disciples were in despair. Not only had they seen their master's horrible death, their own lives were now at risk, for the crucifixion suggested to them that Jesus was not the awaited Messiah after all. The Messiah had been envisioned as somehow coming in power, liberating Israel from foreign domination and signaling God's long-awaited return to dwell again with Israel. The Crucifixion suggested to them the possibility of God's rejection of Jesus, or Jesus' failure to achieve God's purposes.

This is partly why the disciples were amazed when Jesus appeared. God had vindicated Jesus by raising him. The Resurrection revealed that God's promises were actually fulfilled, precisely through this death. Through the cross, God had indeed liberated the people from sin and death. God had truly returned, in Jesus and then later in the presence and activity of the Holy Spirit. The dominion of sin and death had been broken. The Resurrection was the first display of the new kingdom of God, in Jesus.

NOT FOR HEAVEN ONLY - In the Gospel passage, Jesus specifically emphasizes his bodily presence. He invites the disciples to touch him, and he eats some fish in front of them. He makes it clear that he is not a ghost and did not shed his physicality or his humanity when he was raised. The disciples began to understand Jesus in a new way. Christians later articulated this as Jesus' bodily resurrection. The resurrected Jesus, both human and divine, reigns both in heaven and on earth.

So when Jesus sent his disciples, and today sends all of us, to proclaim God's kingdom, he never means "for heaven only." God aims to renew, not reject, human bodies, human culture, and the created universe. God's project for us is here and now, within all the limitations and messiness of daily life. We are called to care for each other, for the earth, and for all God's beloved creation.

Today's Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48
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Yesterday's Kids, Do We Have Too Much Fun?...

**On Wednesday, March 14 Your Parish Staff Hosted a
Yesterday's Kids Bingo, A Great Time Was Had By All!!**



BINGO



Fr. Chris Martin
at a Steubenville
Youth Conference

WORLD DAY
of PRAYER
for
VOCATIONS

That Christian parents will happily encourage their children to remain open to the priesthood or consecrated life. We pray to the Lord.

APRIL 22, 2018
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

WWW.WORLDDAYOFPRAYERFORVOCATIONS.COM

2018 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.





ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Keep our "STARS" Shining Bright Sweepstakes 2018

www.stjosephfarmington.com

Final Drawing April 18



Grand Prize \$8,000
2nd Place \$1,000

Tickets may be purchased by credit card on our website.
www.stjosephfarmington.com

Highest Ticket Seller wins \$3,000!

Seller of Grand Prize ticket wins \$100!

(must sell a minimum of 4 tickets to be eligible for seller's prizes)



Bonus Drawing March 28 *

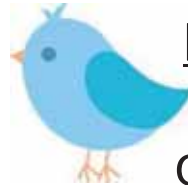
One ticket wins \$500
Seller of ticket wins \$100

Bonus Sellers' Drawing

April 13

One Seller wins \$1,000

*March 28th drawing does not require a minimum number of sold tickets to participate.
April 13 drawing requires a minimum of 4 sold tickets.



Early Bird Drawing

April 4

One ticket wins \$1,000
Seller of ticket wins \$100

All prizes will be awarded as one payment and are subject to federal and state income taxes. In the event that 400 tickets are not sold, St. Joseph School reserves the right to prorate prizes.

Thank You for Supporting St. Joseph Catholic School!

Please return lower portion of ticket with payment to:
St. Joseph Catholic School (573-756-6312)
501 Ste. Genevieve Ave. Farmington, MO 63640
www.stjosephfarmington.com

\$100 per ticket

Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Catholic Church

Purchaser's Name: _____ **Email:** _____

(Winners will be notified via email)

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Seller's Name/Address/Phone: _____

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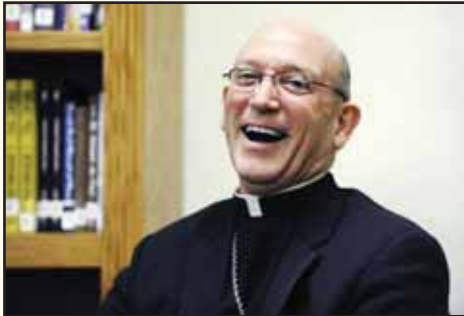
Date rec'd _____



Group Entry
Please check box and list names on reverse.



THEOLOGY ON TAP



Bishop Edward Rice will join us once again, this time in the Mill Room at the Dew Drop!

April 19, 7 pm at the Mill Room
Dew Drop Inn, 710 U.S. Hwy 61,
Bloomdsdale, (573) 483-9992

This will be his 3rd appearance at TOTSG and we are so grateful that the Lord creates the opportunities for him to join us as he travels up and down I-55. He will be speaking on "reclaiming our children, reclaiming Sunday, reclaiming homes". Please join us!

Here is the lineup for the coming months!

Wednesday, May 23 at DuBourg -
"Bother the Father" w/ Fr. Nemeth and
Fr. Schumer

Thursday, June 21 at the Mill Room -
Bob Schumer

Wednesday, July 18 at DuBourg -
Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Thursday, August 16 at the Mill Room
- Paul Masek

8th-12th grade

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group Leaders- Jake and Mandy Whitener

Next Meeting
Today

Pot-Luck After 10:30 Mass-
Sunday, April 15th

Upcoming
Meetings & Events
Meeting - Sunday, April 22nd

4th Week Devotion

Humility

Sign Up Now
Wanting to receive text of
upcoming meetings? Text
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**St. Joseph
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Preschool - 8th grade

Kindergarten Screening
Call today to set up your child's
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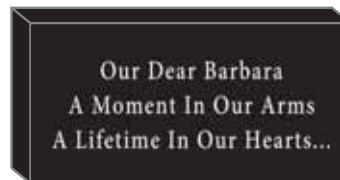
We thank you, as parents committed to excellence in education, for choosing St. Joseph Catholic School as your choice for the education of your children.

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Additional Bricks to be Placed at our Infant Memorial in Time for Mother's Day

If you are mourning the loss of a child, either through natural death or miscarriage, we will be placing new memorial bricks in time for Mother's Day weekend. Below are just a sample of the bricks that are placed at our infant memorial. A special thanks to our **Respect Life Committee** for their dedication to the upkeep and maintenance of this beautiful memorial. This Sacred Space is dedicated to all the children born and unborn who are now sharing the joys of eternal life in the Kingdom of God. We are truly blessed with this sacred space for parents to come, to pray, and to grieve for their child.



**All engraving is done by our parishioner Kevin Hale of Eternal Etchings.
If you would like help in designing your brick or tile contact
the parish office for suggestions and ideas.**



Infant Memorial Request

- Yes, I would like to purchase a 4" x 8" granite brick in the Infant Memorial for \$100.
 I would like to add a photo or drawing on the brick for an additional \$50.
 (Please attach the photo or drawing you would like to use.)

Name/Words to be engraved on brick: _____

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Please drop off your Infant Memorial Request form and payment at the parish office **BEFORE May 4, 2018.**
 If you need financial assistance to purchase a memorial brick, please see Fr. Rickey.

OUR GARDEN CLUB NEEDS YOU... NO GREEN THUMBS NEEDED!

The Garden Club is looking for anyone interested in helping to maintain our flower pots around church during the summer. Volunteers would only have one week during the summer to be responsible to water the flowers. We have no meetings! If you are interested in helping out, call or email **Pat Boatright** at (756-4169) boat.pab75@gmail.com or **Dotty Bach** (756-1357); we will be making out the schedule in the next few weeks.



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 or call 314.918.2892.



Plan with heart. Invest for good.

Coming up in our Parish...



April 18
Grand Prize Drawing
Stars Shining Bright



May 2
Women of Mary
Retreat Day



May 5
Parish Clean-Up



May 18
8th Grade
Graduation



June 4 - 8
Vacation Bible
School



June 23 - 24
Parish Picnic



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

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains the meaning of the scriptures. Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us.



Thank you, St. Joseph parishioners, **\$1,896.27** was donated for the month of March.

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...

Sunday • April 15

Youth Group Gathering
10:30 am • Church & Gym

Wednesday • April 18

PSR
6:00 pm • School

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • April 19

Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 am • Church

RCIA
6:00 pm • Parish Center



With Our Heartfelt Thanks..

Our RCIA Leaders, Team and participants would like to thank **everyone that prepared and brought food last week.** It is greatly appreciated by us all!

This week's topic will be:
Conversion

"God in His omnipotence could not give more, in His wisdom He knew not how to give more, in His riches He had not more to give, than the Eucharist." (St. Augustine)



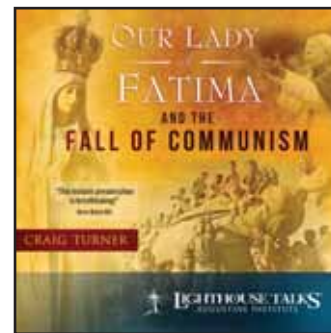
We are in need of volunteers for 1:30-2:30 on Thursdays. Please contact Charlie or Rita if you are interested.

Eucharistic Adoration
Thursdays • 8:30 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



CD of the Week:



Our Lady of Fatima and the Fall of Communism

Craig Turner, a well-respected journalist and researcher, shares the unmistakable connection between the apparitions of our Blessed Mother at Fatima in 1917 and the fall of communism in Europe more than seventy years later. This talk is sure to provide a greater awareness of the motherly help and protection that Mary offers mankind through her powerful intercession. The importance of entrusting ourselves to her care has never been so evident as it is today.

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St. Catherine of Alexandria

Saturday, April 21

Celebrant

Fr. Rickey Valleroy

Lector

Marilyn Gegg

Extraordinary Ministers

Helen McDaniel &
Joyce Heberlie

Offertory Bearers

Alex & Alyssa Trautman

Mass Intention

Leonard Gegg

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Saturday, April 7

Adult Collection.....	\$565.00
Loose.....	\$127.00
Priest Retirement.....	\$10.00
Easter.....	\$110.00
Total.....	\$812.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

Mark your Calendar...



Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 13, following 10:00 am Mass

“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

Coffman, Missouri
Founded in 1887
Canonical Parish 1919

Happy Belated Birthday

April 13

Joyce Heberlie

Happy Birthday

April 17

Jimmy Herzog