



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890



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.

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday - 8:00 am
School Mass Fridays Aug-May

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am

Contact

Rev. William Thess

email: williamthess@archstl.org

Deacon Mark Byington

email: deaconmark@stjosephfarmington.com

Mr. Matt Farr - Principal

mfarr@stjosephfarmington.com

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday • 8:00 - 3:30 pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:45 pm
Sundays 7:00-7:15 am or by appt

Marriage

Please contact the parish office.

Baptism

Please contact the parish office.

Welcome!

We believe every individual is on a journey to become closer to God – where you are on that journey is unique. We seek to welcome each person regardless of the stage of their spiritual life, their struggles, failings, or faults. Join us each week as we worship God in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

God is working in your life. He is guiding you on this journey in life. This journey is never meant to be one you take on your own. We hope and pray that you will reach out, sign up and attend any of our parish activities. This journey is meant to be shared. Thank you for coming.

Our Pastoral Team

Rev. William Thess / Pastor..... williamthess@archstl.org
 Deacon Mark Byington / Permanent Deacon ... deaconmark@stjosephfarmington.com
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 Abe AuBuchon / Bulletin Editor bulletin@stjosephfarmington.com

John Denkler - Financial Commission / Rob Grindel - Property and Maintenance
 Ed Brown - Cemetery Association / Mike Kelso - Knights of Columbus

Parish Business Office Hours

Monday thru Friday • 8:00 am to 3:30 pm • Phone (573)756-4250 • Fax (573)756-6938
 10 North Long Street • Farmington, MO 63640
www.stjosephfarmington.com

Your Gifts to God and Parish



Sunday February 5, 2023



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$12,882.85
Ash Wednesday	\$65.00
First Offering	\$30.00
Electronic Deposit	\$3,410.00
Loose	<u>\$859.50</u>
	\$17,247.35

Specials

Maintenance & Repair	\$274.00
Our Father's Table	\$370.00
Partners in Education	\$320.00
St. Louis Review	\$120.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$40.00
Women of Mary	<u>\$145.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$1,269.00

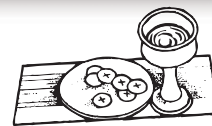
	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$17,247.35	\$433,802.41
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,000.00</u>	<u>\$384,000.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$5,247.35	\$49,802.41

Liturgical Life



Mass Schedule

February 13 - 19



Monday
13

Weekday

Readings: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8,
16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
8:00 am: Ron Strauser

Tuesday
14

Saints Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop

Readings: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and
2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21
8:00 am: The Poor

Wednesday
15

Weekday

Readings: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13,
14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26
8:00 am: The Unborn

Thursday
16

Weekday

Readings: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21,
29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33
8:00 am: The Sick

Friday
17

Weekday

Readings: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13,
14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1
8:00 am: Ukraine

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

18

Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8,
10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Judson Willis Jr.

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Sunday: 7:30 am: St. Joseph Parishioners
9:00 am: Lori King
10:30 am: Christine Naeger

Monday, February 13, 2023

Sacristans

Brenda Donze,
Linda Gillespie,
Karen Jones, Jo Rustemeyer

Money Counters

Jane Eck, Kathy Thompson,
Anne Crawford,
Shirley Bieser

Saturday, February 18

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Shawn McCarver

Extraordinary Minister: Ron Brooks, Sandi Brooks,
Laura Denkler, Jana Dore', LeAnn Luedecke

Ushers: John Denkler, Cliff Gerstner, George Kracke

Servers: Macullough Schrum, Emily Williams

Cantor: Jane Ramos

Sunday, February 19

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Norene Leonard

Extraordinary Minister: Charlie Dill, Marge Dill,
Steve Forsythe, Kathy Neiner, Mandy Whitener

Ushers: Tom Donze, Jay Ellis, Corey Hulsey,
Bill Jokerst

Servers: Kynlee Wade, Emma Watson

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Rob Grindel

Extraordinary Minister: Anne Crawford, Cheryl Gibson,
Jimmy Gibson, Mike Kelso

Ushers: Dan Combs, John England, Tom Hill,
John Podolak

Servers: Jimmy Martin, Leslie Martin

Cantor: Michelle Podolak

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Risha Gaines

Extraordinary Minister: Jill Patton, Jennifer Rhodus,
Joe Rhodus, Terri Roney

Ushers: John Bieser, Ryan Dowell, Mike Ward,
Cory Wolff

Servers: Parker Hendrixson, Benny Howard

Cantor: Rita Boyd



St. Catherine of Alexandria



Mass Schedule:
Saturday 7:00 pm

Coffman, Missouri

Holy Day of Obligation:
Vigil Mass 7:00pm

Saturday, February 18

Celebrant: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Betty Vogt

Extraordinary Ministers: Lisa Cartee & Peggy Adams

Offertory Bearers: John & Peggy Adams

Mass Intentions: Dec. Members of Elliot & Odessa McDaniel

Weekly Offertory

February 4, 2023

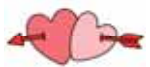
Adult Collection	\$330.00
Loose	\$80.05
St. Louis Review	<u>\$35.00</u>
Total	\$445.00

Happy Birthday!

February 18
Clare Trautman

Parish Calendar

Planning Ahead



February 18

Knights Dance



February 19

Our Father's Table



February 21

Men's Lenten Night

TACO TUESDAY



February 14

Si Senor Taco Tuesday for Mission Trip



March 11

Mouse Races

This Coming Week

Tuesday, February 14

Choir Practice

6:00 pm • Church

Cantor Practice

7:00 pm • Parish Center

Wednesday, February 15

PSR

6:00 pm • School

Rosary

6:30 pm • Church

Thursday, February 16

Eucharistic Adoration

8:30 am - 6:30 pm • Church

RCIA

6:30 pm • Parish Center

Saturday, February 18

Knights Valentine Dance

6:00 pm • School

Sunday, February 19

Our Father's Table

4:00 - 6:00 pm • School Cafeteria

Prayer Life

Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Joe Mondello

Lucas Thomure
Tom Scherer
Donna Harper
Connie Hulsey
Carson Hull
Scotty Cross
Laura West
Jim Hunter

Michelle Podolak

Joe Koppeis
Kevin Anderson
Toni Cooper
Michelle A. Evans

Gary Jones

Joanne Gallagher
Allie Rowland
James Ratcliff
Pam Fritz

JoAnn Parasino

Tim Wolk

Doug Gaines

Kandy Copeland
James (Jim) Politte
Reg Laplant
Chester Davis

Jennifer Vaughn

Dan Walker
Terrie Walker
Barb Boyd
Jennifer Rhodus
Ed Schuch
Clarence "Sonny"
Briley

Joe Mondello

Justin Flood
Joe Rhodus
Kevin Thurman
Ed Hart
Paul Podolak

Jeanne Keutzer

Mike O'Shaughnessy

Sue Pruetzel

Louise Brewer

Alice Hughes

Arlene McNamara

John Vuichard

Victoria Shabbing

Betty Krapf

Ethel Backer
Mike Backer
Jackson Wood

To add someone to the prayer list contact
prayerpower@stjosephfarmington.com or 756-4250.

Let us pray for those who are carrying the gift of life.

Erika (Alex) Robinson

Kelly (Tyler) Gegg

Please call the parish office if you would like to be added to our prayer list.



Through the website meal train, you may sign up to help provide frozen meals that the new/growing family can easily heat up. We will have their allergies and major dislikes to help guide you. Sign up at mealtrain.com!

The Stein Family

mealtrain.com/g274we

Prayer to St. Joseph

Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the Virgin; loving the Child Jesus as your Son, you rescued Him from the danger of death.



Defend the Church, the household of God, purchased by the Blood of Christ. Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials. May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory. Amen.

Eucharistic Adoration

Each Thursday

8:30 am - 6:30 pm

First Friday of the Month

8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Reasons to Attend Eucharistic Adoration

The specific way that Jesus asks you to love him in return is to spend one quiet hour with him in the Blessed Sacrament.

*"Where your treasure is, there is your heart...."
"Could you not watch one hour with me?"
(Mt 6:21; 26:40)*



Agnes Hinkebein, RN

If you are currently homebound or are hospitalized or know of a parishioner who is, please contact me at 756-4250 or email me at: healthminister@stjosephfarmington.com

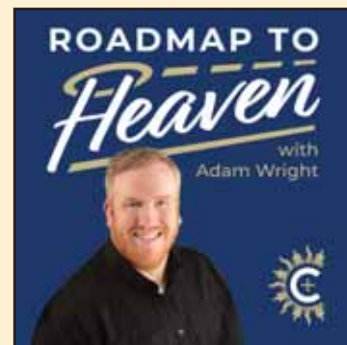
Parish Ministries

MEN'S LENTEN NIGHT MARDI GRAS 2023

Tuesday, February 21st

This years Mens Lenten Night will be held on the evening of Mardi Gras for our men to come together for preparation for Lent. Adam Wright, host of the show "Roadmap to Heaven" on the Covenant Network Radio, will be our guest along with parishioner Cory Wolff giving a small reflection.

We will provide plates, utensils, napkins, cups and drinks. Please bring your own alcohol. Please bring your favorite dish or dessert top share with your table. You will have the opportunity to make a donation to Help the Hungry Bake Sale at the door.



Please contact Jake Whitener or the Parish Office to RSVP. Jake Whitener - 573-760-2255 jacob.whitener@blackcatsk12.org

Women of Mary Bake Sale



This Weekend!



after ALL masses • in the Parish Center

All parishioners are asked to donate baked items.

Proceeds go to bereavement luncheons, church linens and supplies.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the souls of

Aura Bolivar

mother of parishioners

Carla Prince-Figueroa and Daniel Prince

Leon Crites

brother of parishioner

Chris Koppeis

William Crites

brother of parishioner

Mary Hafner

Denna Feters

mother of parishioner

Scharie Buchheit



Valentines Dance



Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

February 18th 7-11pm

(doors open at 6:30)

- Finger foods and open bar begin at 7:00
- \$50 per couple
- Babysitting available

DJ spinning the music to dance away the hours



Knights of Columbus Meet Life Phase II Collection



Thank you!!!

Thank you to everyone who donated to help with the digital marketing and upkeep of the ultrasound machine at the pregnancy resource center!

Parish Ministries



St. Joseph's Fish Fry 2023



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

Pies and cakes will once again be needed each Friday of Lent. We ask that all families bring a dessert and the Women of Mary will cut and plate them.



We look forward to seeing you all there!

A Night at the Mouse Derby Update!

Take a Chance - Bottle Booth

We will be having a "Take A Chance" Booth at this years mouse derby. This booth will be a "grown up" bottle booth. The prize will be wine, spirits and alcohol.

We need donations to make this happen! Just a bottle or two of your favorite or your best wine, hard liquor or spirits. All those who donate will be listed in our event booklet. Donations can be dropped off in the parish center at St. Joseph.

Tickets Now Available!

Call the parish office today to get your tickets!



How to Properly Dispose of Blessed Palms

Palm branches can be burned or buried in order to properly dispose of them. One tradition is to bury the palms on the four corners of your property for protection against natural disasters and evil. These types of disposal honor their sacred purpose.



St. Joseph Parish St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Open Tuesday and Friday, 9-12 pm

For assistance call 756-0997

In the Gospel Jesus says: "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God."



ALL THINGS NEW
STEADFAST IN FAITH • FORWARD IN HOPE

From the very beginning of All Things New we have been asking the question “Which communities does it make most sense to have come together in light of demographic shifts, evangelization and social outreach efforts, resources, and priest availability?”

You shared your feedback on what our parishes, ministries, and institutions need to look like to effectively share the faith in a way that is suitable and sustainable for our children, grandchildren, and generations to come.

Using the parish feedback summaries, parish workbooks and financial data of every parish in the Archdiocese, the All Things New planning committee has refined the first draft models to a second set of draft models, which offer one draft model per planning area.

- The second draft models for all 15 planning areas are now available for review on allthingsnew.archstl.org.
- Because of your feedback, of the 42 first draft models initially presented to priests, deacons, religious, parish life coordinators, key archdiocesan advisory bodies, and the lay faithful for consideration, none were adopted in the second draft models.
- The models show the Archdiocese being reshaped from 178 individual parish pastorates into 88 pastorates in order to best serve the lay faithful. A pastorate is a community that is under the pastoral care of one pastor and pastoral team.
- Please provide any feedback you have about the second draft models to your pastor or key parish leaders by Wednesday, February 15.
- This will be the last set of draft models and the final portion of feedback gathered in order to enable Archbishop Rozanski to make a well-informed, discerned decision for the spiritual well-being of the Archdiocese, looking at the feedback of the people and the needs of the Archdiocese. This decision will be announced on May 28, 2023 by Archbishop Rozanski.

For additional information, please scan this code to be directed to the All Things New website:



Parish Ministries

Congratulations!



Congratulations, Alyssa and Alex Trautman
on the arrival of Gracie Ann
on January 12, 2023

Congratulations!



Congratulations, Meghan and Justus Arnett
on the arrival of Grace Kathryn
on January 9, 2023

Wednesday Rosary

Wednesday at 6:30 pm



Our petition for this week:
"For all those who are hungry."



February 20 - April 3

Monday evenings beginning with a Holy Hour
at 6:00pm in the church.

Join Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, for Lent!

Using Restore, a beautiful guided journal for prayer and meditation, Sr. Miriam invites you on a healing journey to meet the tenderness of God's mercy, the power of his love, and the restoration of your heart and life this holy season.

Each week we will have a group discussion, facilitated by Deacon Byington. You have the option of purchasing a journal through Ave Maria or Amazon.

Each night begins with a Holy Hour in church at 6:00 pm followed by a video and discussion. If you are unable to attend you can still participate by providing an email to receive the handouts and videos each week.

Please call the parish office to RSVP, 756-4250.

Week 1 - The Desert

Week 2 - Freedom of Heart

Week 3 - The Roots
of Sin

Week 4 - The Healing Balm
of Almsgiving

Week 5 - The Journey
of Forgiveness

Week 6 - The Week of
All Weeks

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



Today is the Knights of Columbus
breakfast. \$6 per person or \$20 for a family of
4 or more. All you can eat, so come hungry.

Around the Archdiocese

World Marriage Day

On **Sunday, February 12, 2023, at 2:30 pm.**, Auxiliary Bishop Mark S. Rivituso will celebrate a Mass for World Marriage Day at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO. A reception will follow in Boland Hall. All married couples are invited to attend and celebrate the gift of marriage. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society. It emphasizes the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy of daily married life.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Come join us at St. Agnes Church on Thursday evenings during Lent, from **February 16 thru March 30, 6:30 - 9:00pm** for a Life in the Spirit Seminar. The Life in the Spirit Seminar is a series of teachings and reflections on how to draw closer to God, how to recognize and be open to the workings of the Holy Spirit, and how to deepen our prayer and faith life. Everyone will benefit. Whether you are new to the faith or have been walking with Him for years. For further information contact Janet Schwent @ 573-535-8543. Register at lifeinthespirtsgdeanery@gmail.com by sending your name, attending parish, and request to register.

Catholic Men for Christ

Mens Conference

February 18, 2023

8:45 AM - 4:00 PM

SI Commons @ SLUH

Register at catholicmenforchrist.org

Ash Wednesday Fish Fry

Our Lady Help of Christians, Weingarten

February 22

Dine-in, Carry-out and Drive-thru
Adults \$12 - Fish, Beans, Slaw, Kniffle/noodles
and Stewed Tomatoes. Child \$6 - Fish, Apple-
sauce, Mac-n-cheese

T.V. Shows - Trivia Night & Chili Supper

Bloomsdale KC Hall

Saturday, February 25

Chili Supper 5:30-7:30. Trivia begins at 7:30

Register: www.stagneselementary.org

Questions? Call Jessica at 636-209-2015

Men's Cross Training

Immaculate Conception Hall, Park Hills

March 7, 14, 21 - April 4, 11, 18

Rosary: 6:35

Event 7:00 pm until 8:00 (SHARP)

Visit www.catholicctm.org

Join us for any or all of the MCT sessions!

Shrine to Our Lady of the Rosary

Nightly Telephone Rosary

6:30 Every Evening

To join us, call 727-731-5659.

Call between 6:20-6:30 to add your petitions.

Mary & Richard Broome

Kenrick-Glennon Days 2023

KGD, sponsored by the Office of Vocations, is an overnight summer camp for boys held at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary.

Camp One (6th & 7th Graders-Fall 2023):

June 12-14

Camp Two (8th & 9th Graders-Fall 2023):

June 15-17

High School Counselors:

June 11-17

Registration for KGD starts on February 1.

To register please visit the website:

stlvocations.org/kgd

Contact Deacon Mark Byington if you have any questions. deaconmark@stjosephfarmington.com



Birthdays



♡ *Anniversaries* ♡



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary ♡♡

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

