



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890



**March 12, 2023**

**3RD SUNDAY  
OF LENT**

Jesus said to her,  
"I am he, the one  
speaking with you."  
- Jn 4:24-26

## 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](mailto:williamthess@archstl.org)

**Deacon Mark Byington**

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**Mr. Matt Farr - Principal**

[mfarr@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto: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](mailto:williamthess@archstl.org)  
Deacon Mark Byington / Permanent Deacon ... [deaconmark@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:deaconmark@stjosephfarmington.com)  
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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](http://www.stjosephfarmington.com)

## Your Gifts to God and Parish



### Sunday March 5, 2023



#### Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$12,274.00
First Offering	\$5.00
Electronic Deposit	\$3,410.00
Loose	<u>\$720.00</u>
	<b>\$16,409.00</b>

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$16,409.00	\$488,205.74
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,000.00</u>	<u>\$432,000.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	<b>\$4,409.00</b>	<b>\$56,205.74</b>

#### Specials

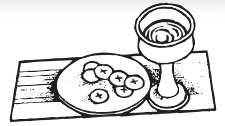
Catholic Relief	\$80.00
Easter Flowers	\$325.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$240.00
Our Father's Table	\$77.00
Partners in Education	\$416.00
St. Louis Review	\$35.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$406.00
Women of Mary	<u>\$50.00</u>
<b>Total for Specials</b>	<b>\$1,629.00</b>

# Liturgical Life



## Mass Schedule

March 13-19



Monday  
13

### Lenten Weekday

Readings: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,  
4/Lk 4:24-30

8:00 am: Charles Bley

Tuesday  
14

### Lenten Weekday

Readings: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6  
and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

8:00 am:

Wed  
15

### Lenten Weekday

Readings: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16,  
19-20/Mt 5:17-19

8:00 am:

Thur  
16

### Lenten Weekday

Readings: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7,  
8-9/Lk 11:14-23

8:00 am:

Friday  
17

### Lenten Weekday

Readings: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9,  
10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

8:00 am: Patricia Wade

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

18

Readings: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a,  
3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9,  
13-17, 34-38

Saturday: 5:00 pm: John & Karen Jones

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Sunday: 7:30 am:

9:00 am: St. Joseph Parishioners

10:30 am:

### Monday, March 13, 2023

#### Sacristans

Brenda Donze,  
Linda Gillespie,  
Karen Jones, Jo Rustemeyer

#### Money Counters

Donna Black, Sue Brown,  
Kathy Neiner,  
Debbie Thomure

## Saturday, March 18

### 5:00 pm Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess

**Lector:** Sandi Brooks

**Extraordinary Minister:** Ron Brooks, Laura Denkler  
LeAnn Luedecke, Newt Luedecke, Jill Patton

**Ushers:** John Denkler, Cliff Gerstner, George Kracke

**Servers:** Mazie Bach, Michaela-Grace Goodson

**Cantor:** Dawn Fuemmeler

## Sunday, March 19

### 7:30 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess

**Lector:** Stephen Hunter

**Extraordinary Minister:** Steve Forsythe, Norene  
Leonard, Kathy Neiner, Jennifer and Joe Rhodus

**Ushers:** Ed Brown, Jay Ellis, Corey Hulsey,  
Bill Jokerst

**Servers:** Kiya Wade, Kynlee Wade

### 9:00 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess

**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington

**Lector:** Rob Grindel

**Extraordinary Minister:** Anne Crawford, Cheryl Gibson,  
Jimmy Gibson, Charlotte Vander Bol

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

**Servers:** Clare Maloney, Luke Maloney

**Cantor:** Judy Davis

### 10:30 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess

**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington

**Lector:** Pam Aiello

**Extraordinary Minister:** Shirley Bieser, Charlie Boyd,  
Terri Roney, David Werner

**Ushers:** John Bieser, Ryan Dowell, Mike Ward,  
Bob Wilson

**Servers:** Benny Howard, Jillian Masters

**Cantor:** Rita Boyd



# St. Catherine of Alexandria

Mass Schedule:  
Saturday 7:00 pm

*Coffman, Missouri*

Holy Day of Obligation:  
Vigil Mass 7:00pm



## Saturday, March 18

**Celebrant:** Fr. William Thess  
**Lector:** Agnes Herzog  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Rosie Eck & Linda Smith  
**Offertory Bearers:** Tom & Linda Smith  
**Mass Intentions:** Joseph & Maude Gegg

## Weekly Offertory

**March 4, 2023**

Adult Collection	\$460.00
Loose	<u>\$60.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$520.00</b>

## Parish Calendar

### Planning Ahead



**March 14**  
 Si Senor Taco  
 Tuesday  
 for Mission Trip



**March 19**  
 Our Father's Table



**April 1**  
 Rosary at the  
 Flag Pole

### This Coming Week

**Monday, March 13**

**Deacons Class - Restore**  
 6:00 pm • Parish Center

**Tuesday, March 14**

**Choir Practice**  
 6:00 pm • Church

**Cantor Practice**  
 7:00 pm • Parish Center

**Wednesday, March 15**

**PSR**  
 6:00 pm • School  
**Rosary**  
 6:30 pm • Church

**Thursday, March 16**

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
 8:30 am - 6:30 pm • Church

**RCIA**

6:30 pm • Parish Center

**Friday, March 17**

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

**Sunday, March 19**

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



# Prayer Life

## Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Don Rudisaile  
Paul Calbreath  
**Lou Krapf**  
Molly Aubuchon  
Judy Shirley  
Stephen Hale  
Catherine Nenninger  
**Louise Brewer**  
Ruth Ann Kollmeyer  
Clara Busenbark  
**Mary Carter**  
**Dolores Neumeier**  
**Mary Miller**  
**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  
**Jennifer Rhodus**  
Ed Schuch  
Clarence "Sonny"  
Briley  
Justin Flood  
**Joe Rhodus**  
Kevin Thurman  
Ed Hart  
Paul Podolak  
Mike O'Shaughnessy

To add someone to the prayer list contact  
[prayerpower@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:prayerpower@stjosephfarmington.com) or 756-4250.

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

**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 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](http://mealtrain.com)!

## Eucharistic Adoration

**Each Thursday**

8:30 am - 6:30 pm

**First Friday of the Month**

8:30 am - 2:30 pm

## 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.

## Wednesday Rosary

**Wednesday at 6:30 pm**



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



**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](mailto:healthminister@stjosephfarmington.com)

## Parish Ministries

### RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING



**Tuesday, March 21 • 6:30 pm**  
**Parish Center**

YOU ARE INVITED! Please come to the Respect Life meeting, Tuesday, March 21, at 6:30 in the Parish Center. The goal of the Respect Life Committee is to create an awareness and appreciation that every human life is a gift from God, from the moment of conception until natural death. After the meeting, we will be addressing Easter cards for nursing home residents and shut-ins. Please join us!

*Welcome...*

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

**Jared Pinkley**



### Lenten Diaper Drive



Please mark your calendars! From now through Palm Sunday the Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a diaper drive. Right now so many families are struggling to make ends meet and keeping their children in diapers is a big expense.

We would ask that you please consider purchasing infant and toddler diapers and bringing them to St. Joseph Church. Diapers can be dropped off in the Parish Center on weekends, in the Parish Office hallway during the week, or at St. Vincent DePaul on Tuesday or Friday mornings. All diapers collected will be donated to assist families in our community through the Pregnancy Resource Center. Diaper sizes most in need are sizes 4, 5, & 6. We ask you to pray for the success of this project!

## School News

### School Principal 2023-24

We would like to thank our Principal Search Committee, Fr. Bill Thess, Katie Goodson, Chuck Hayden, Dan Jaycox and Jane Ramos. Dr. John Boyd the current principal of St. Joseph in Zell, will be our 2023-24 school year principal. We would like to welcome Dr. Boyd to the St. Joseph Community and look forward to having him here next year.



### 8th Grade Fundraiser

**STONIE'S**



**8th grade fundraiser - Stonies**

**Summer Sausage flavors:**

Original, Cheese and Jalapeno

**Quick Stick Flavors:**

Teriyaki, Sweet & Sassy, BBQ, Peppered Bacon, Smoked Chipotle, Pepper Cheese & Jalapeno, Maple Habanero

Money needs to be paid when ordered. Order forms due Tues. March 21. You can pick up an order form in the school or parish office. Donations area also accepted. Thank you for your support!

### Kindergarten Screening

If you have plans to send your child to Kindergarten for the next school year, 2023-2024, please plan on them attending our Kindergarten Screening on April 24th. Call St. Joseph School at (573) 756-6312 to schedule your appointment today! Please note that if your child is currently enrolled in PreK they will not need to sign up.

# St. Joseph Catholic Church Farmington

Every  
Friday  
During Lent



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

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

**(South Carleton Street in Farmington)**

**Adults \$12.00, Children (5-10) \$5.00**

**Children 4 and under FREE**

## **Menu Includes**

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

## **Specialty items each week are:**

**All You  
Can Eat**

**March 17 - bean casserole**

**March 24 - onion rings**

**March 31 - shrimp**

**Carry  
Out**

# Host Parish Organizations Fish Fry Dates

*"Offering the best hospitality in St. Francois County"*

## THIS FRIDAY -March 17

School and Preschool Families, School & Preschool Faculty,  
Pastoral Council Members, Parishioners, Our Father's Table

## March 24

RCIA Team, Candidates and Catechumens, St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers,  
Respect Life Committee, Parishioners, St. Catherine's Parishioners



## March 31

PSR Families, PSR Faculty,  
Choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Parishioners, Lectors

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

### **Ticket Collectors and Money Counters**

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

**Desserts operated by** Women of Mary

**Drink Table & 50/50 worked by** Youth Group

**Beer Booth operated by** Knights of Columbus



*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. This past week's winner of the 50/50 drawing was **John England** winning \$247.00!! Mr. England donated it back to the schools science dept.!

<u>Fish Fry</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Meals Served</u>	<u>Net Profit</u>
1	2/24	1,019	\$5,976.94
2	3/3	955	\$6,067.90

**God has truly blessed our efforts and to date we have raised \$12,044.84 for our parish!!!!**

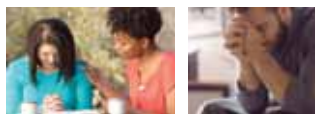
***Women of Mary wish to thank everyone of the parish who have been baking desserts for the Fish Fries and ask your continued support for the remaining dinners. Thank you.***



# Parish Ministries



## Day of Hope & Healing *For Women, Men and Couples*



Men, women and couples wounded by abortion are invited to attend the **Rachel's Vineyard Day of Hope & Healing**, Saturday, March 18, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*"There is hope for your future."  
— God (Jeremiah 31:17)*

**Saturday, March 18, 2023**

Confidential, prayerful setting in St. Louis  
Contact [hopehealing@archstl.org](mailto:hopehealing@archstl.org)  
or 314.406.0815

The \$20 cost covers breakfast, lunch, and all materials. All information and inquiries are kept confidential.

During the day retreat, offered through the Archdiocese of St. Louis Abortion Healing Ministry, a trained, compassionate team will lead participants along their healing journey through Holy Mass, fellowship, Scripture, and prayer.

### Praise for Rachel's Vineyard

*"I pray that all who participate in Rachel's Vineyard with the longing to be free and to be healed by Jesus, may find Him, the source of true joy, peace and love."*

*~ Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL  
BUILT BY GRACE

## JESUS is alive.

Come see how He loves us and remains with us. JESUS invites you to see for yourself by witnessing a compelling presentation of His Eucharistic Miracles presented to our Parish by...



*JESUS is the Holy Eucharist.*

*King of Love*

Real Presence Education Foundation will present Vatican documented Miracles of the Eucharist compiled by Blessed Carlo Acutis. When raised to a Saint, Blessed Carlo Acutis will be the patron of the Youth and of the internet.

Please come to celebrate God's love, this youth and His Eucharistic life that points all of us to the King of Love, Jesus' Real Presence in the Sacrament of His Love, the Eucharist.

All are welcome to gather at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Farmington on Sunday, March 19th, after the 10:30 Mass.

A quote from Blessed Carlo: "Jesus is my great friend and the Eucharist is my highway to Heaven." A first class relic of Blessed Carlo, the first in the St. Louis/St. Charles area, will be present for Veneration. Bring your family and friends.

## Stations of the Cross

each Friday during Lent at 2:00 & 7:00 pm



As early as the 4th c., Christian pilgrims traveled to the Holy Land and would walk the route that Our Lord walked as He made His way to Golgotha for our salvation.

When Muslims captured Jerusalem and it became too dangerous to make this pilgrimage, Christians replicated the sites back home in Europe, and there developed the "Stations of the Cross" devotion. Join us in this ancient form of devotion and meditation on "The Way of the Cross."

## 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

## Parish Ministries

We welcome into our Catholic  
Faith through Baptism...

**Grace Kathryn Arnett**  
daughter of Justus and Meghan Arnett  
Sunday, February 25



### *Our Father's Table*

**March 19 • 4:00 - 6:00**  
Cafeteria

*Menu:*

*Million Dollar  
Spaghetti, Broccoli and  
Garlic Bread*

### **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**



The Knights of Columbus  
breakfasts are canceled for the rest  
of the school year.

### **In Our Thoughts and Prayers...**

We pray for the repose of the souls of

**Mary T. Weiler**

daughter of parishioner  
Don Weiler

**Henry Casanillo Sr.**

father of parishioner  
Lesly Emanuel



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Council #12332



**CHARITY • UNITY  
FRATERNITY • PATRIOTISM**



### *Interested in Becoming A Knight Of Columbus?*

All Practical Catholic Men age 18 or older are invited to Join The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world.

Our local council at St. Joseph's will be holding a membership drive at all Masses the weekend of March 18th and 19th. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to [KofC.org/joinus](http://KofC.org/joinus) and enter our council #12332 for local information.



*Birthdays*



♡ *Anniversaries* ♡



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary ♡♡

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

