



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890



March 26, 2023

**5TH SUNDAY
OF LENT**

And when he had
said this, he cried out
in a loud voice,
"Lazarus, come out!"
- Jn 11:43

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

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Deacon Mark Byington

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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.

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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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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 March 19, 2023



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$7,642.00
Electronic Deposit	\$2,390.00
Loose	<u>\$542.00</u>
	\$10,574.00

Specials

Catholic Relief	\$966.00
Easter Flowers	\$756.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$80.00
Partners in Education	\$55.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$1,867.00

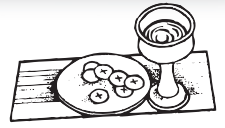
	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$10,574.00	\$508,447.74
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,000.00</u>	<u>\$456,000.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$1,426.00)	\$52,447.74

Liturgical Life



Mass Schedule

March 27 - April 2



Monday
27

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
8:00 am:

Tuesday
28

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18,
19-21/Jn 8:21-30
8:00 am:

Wednesday
29

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53,
54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
8:00 am: Mary Hafner

Thursday
30

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Jn 8:51-59
8:00 am: Fr. Mike Schmidt

Friday
31

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4,
5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
8:00 am:

Sixth Sunday of Lent

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Readings: Mt 21:1-11/Ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18,
19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14—27:66

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Catherine Willis

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Sunday: 7:30 am: St. Joseph Parishioners

9:00 am: Lori King

10:30 am: Cathy Schuch

Monday, March 27, 2023

Sacristans

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

Money Counters

Jane Eck, Kathy Thompson,
Anne Crawford,
Shirley Bieser

Saturday, April 1

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Rich Dore'

Extraordinary Minister: Sandi Brooks, Laura Denkler,
LeAnn Luedecke, Newt Luedecke

Ushers: John Denkler, Cliff Gerstner, George Kracke

Servers: Ella Berkbigler, Dagny McCarver

Cantor: Rita Boyd

Sunday, April 2

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Jennifer Rhodus

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

Ushers: Ed Brown, Jay Ellis, Jim Gerwitz,
Jack Neiner

Servers: Keegan Wade, Emma Watson

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Mitch Fuemmeler

Extraordinary Minister: Anne Crawford, Cindy Kelso,
Mike Kelso, Charlotte Vander Bol

Ushers: Tom Hill, Amy Martin, Chris Martin,
John Podolak

Servers: Trey Berkbigler, Jimmy Martin

Cantor: Tom Berkbigler

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Helen Thurman

Extraordinary Minister: Shirley Bieser, Charlie Boyd,
Phyllis LaPlant, David Werner

Ushers: John Bieser, James Cissell, Bob Wilson,
Cory Wolff

Servers: Easton Akers, Liz Schutte

Cantor: Judy Davis



St. Catherine of Alexandria



Mass Schedule:
Saturday 7:00 pm

Coffman, Missouri

Holy Day of Obligation:
Vigil Mass 7:00pm

Saturday, April 1

Celebrant: Fr. William Thess
Lector: Deacon Mark & Corey Herzog
Extraordinary Ministers: Jimmy & Susie Herzog
Offertory Bearers: Heberlie Family
Mass Intentions: Emil & Margaret Vogt Family

Weekly Offertory

March 18, 2023

Adult Collection	\$180.00
Loose	<u>\$135.00</u>
Total	\$315.00

Parish Calendar

Planning Ahead



April 1
Rosary at the
Flag Pole



April 11
Si Senor Taco
Tuesday
for Mission Trip



April 15
First Communion



April 19
Confirmation



June 24 & 25
Parish Picnic

This Coming Week

Monday, March 27

Deacons Class - Restore
6:00 pm • Parish Center

Choir Practice
7:00 pm • Church

Tuesday, March 28

Cantor Practice
7:00 pm • Parish Center

Wednesday, March 29

PSR
6:00 pm • School
Stations of the Cross
Through Marys Eyes
 6:00 pm • Church
No Rosary

Thursday, March 30

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

RCIA
6:30 pm • Parish Center

Friday, March 31

Fish Fry
4:00 - 7:00 pm • School

Prayer Life

Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Al Urban
Debby Hulsey
 Dave Bahr
 Carolyn Riley
Tina Pinkston
 Steve Sparlin
 Patty Morehouse
 Paul Calbreath
 Cherrie Calbreath
 Amanda Meyer
 Todd Moreman
 Don Rudisaile
Lou Krapf
 Molly Aubuchon
 Judy Shirley
 Stephen Hale
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

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.

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!

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)*

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.



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



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!



St. Joseph Parish St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Open Tuesday and Friday, 9-12 pm

For assistance call 756-0997

Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home.

It there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor and the suffering.



Quilters Meet Weekly

Wednesdays • 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

All are welcome to join us!! Please come if you are interested in quilting.

SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH BELIZE MISSION TEAM

TACO TUESDAY @Si Señor

TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH

**A PORTION OF SALES WILL BE
DONATED TOWARD THE ST. JOSEPH
BELIZE MISSION TRIP**

FUTURE DATES

FEBRUARY 14TH
MARCH 14TH
APRIL 11TH
MAY 9TH
JUNE 13TH

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."

St. Joseph 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

A Honor Roll

4th Grade

Lucas Berkbigler
Ryder Herbst

5th Grade

Ella Berkbigler
Anna Cartee

6th Grade

Isaac Aseniero
Harrison Jaycox
Jonas Loughary
Luke Maloney
Sophie McMann

7th Grade

Emily Williams

8th Grade

Alexis Cassimatis

A/B Honor Roll

4th Grade

Eli Gross
Henry Holifield
Madison Johnson
Abe Sharp
Basil Washam

5th Grade

Leslie Martin
Anabella Prince
Westley Wilson

7th Grade

Reese Busenbark
Parker Hendrixson

6th Grade

Mazie Bach
Sophia Beck
Samantha Figueroa
Reid Herbst
Amelia Tindall
Gage Whitener

8th Grade

Samuel Figueroa
Nora Gaines
Myranda Hale
Kynlee Wade

B Honor Roll

5th Grade

Daphne Williams



In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of



John (Tom) Herrell
father of parishioner
Connie Grindel



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

Host Parish Organizations Fish Fry Dates

"Offering the best hospitality in St. Francois County"



THIS FRIDAY -March 31

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

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 Andrea Burnette winning \$199.00!!

<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
3	3/10	966	\$6,459.56
4	3/17	757	\$5,035.73

God has truly blessed our efforts and to date we have raised \$23,540.13 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.

Rosary for America



Saturday, April 1

8:00 am • School Flag Pole

Bring rosary & lawn chairs

1st Saturday Each Month

Save the Date!
Parish Picnic
June 24 & 25



All proceeds benefit the St. Joseph Belize Mission Trip



Join us for a night of fun with

Moms AND THEIR COWBOYS

as they take on

LINE DANCING

with Lena Johnson

**STEER ROPING
PONY PICTURES**

AND

COUNTRY SHOPPING

Saturday, April 22, 2023

6:00-8:00pm

St. Joseph School Gymnasium



Make checks payable to St. Joseph Parish or pay by scanning QR

NO WALK-INS. MUST PREREGISTER BY FRIDAY, MAY 5TH

MOM & ME COOKIE DECORATING CLASS



\$40



THURSDAY, MAY 11TH

Moms, enjoy an evening with Rustic Sugar and Unique Cookies as they walk you through an instructional class of decorating cookies.

Included:
Box of 6 cookies
Materials for decorating
Pizza & Drinks



Pay Here
↙

Additional boxes of cookies can be purchased for more kids or to decorate a home for \$20. This box will come with 6 cookies and icing to decorate.

Class starts @ 6:00pm in the
Parish Center

All proceeds go to St. Joseph Belize Mission Trip



Birthdays



♡ *Anniversaries* ♡



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary ♡♡

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

