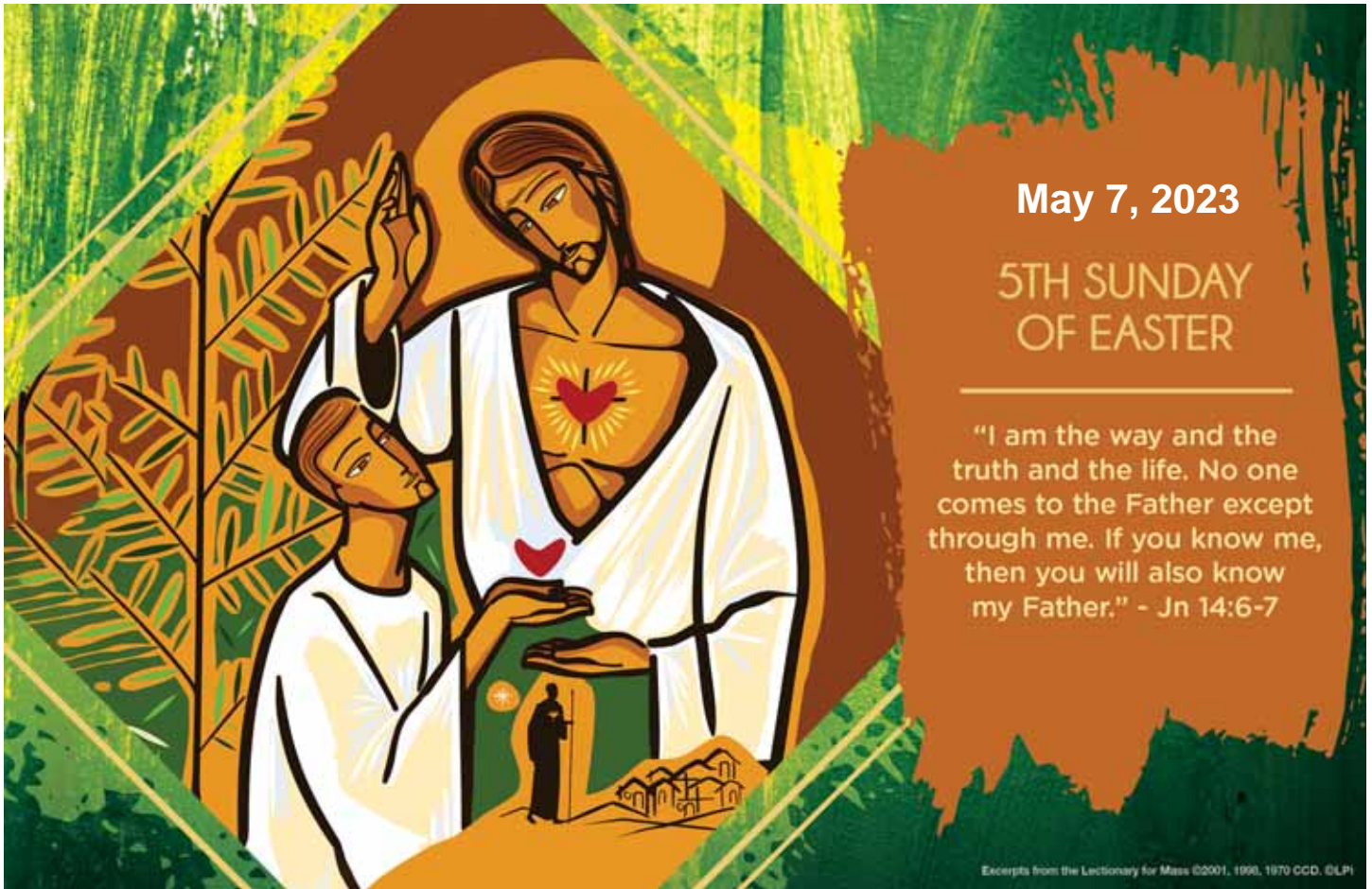




St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890



May 7, 2023

5TH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father." - Jn 14:6-7

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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
 Matt Farr / Principal mfarr@stjosephfarmington.com
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 Lisa Cartee / Office - Business Manager secretary@stjosephfarmington.com
 Agnes Hinkebein / Pastoral Health Care healthminister@stjosephfarmington.com
 Connie Grindel / RCIA RCIA@stjosephfarmington.com
 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 April 30, 2023



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$6,521.00
Electronic Deposit	\$550.00
Loose	<u>\$588.89</u>
	\$7,659.89

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$7,659.89	\$578,792.30
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,000.00</u>	<u>\$528,000.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$4,340.11)	\$50,792.30

Specials

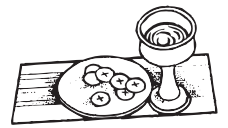
Cemetery Perpetual	\$110.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$75.00
Partners in Education	\$100.00
Respect Life	\$25.00
Retired Religious	\$25.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$142.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$477.00

Liturgical Life



Mass Schedule

May 8 - 14



Monday
8

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4,
15-16/Jn 14:21-26

8:00 am: Jonathan Bryant

Tuesday
9

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11,
12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

8:00 am:

Wednesday
10

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab,
4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

8:00 am: Louise Naeger

Thursday
11

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,
10/Jn 15:9-11

8:00 am: Maria Neidert

Friday
12

Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10
and 12/Jn 15:12-17

8:00 am:

Sixth Sunday of Easter

13

Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7,
16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Jorgensen & Sheets
Families

&
14

Sunday: 7:30 am: St. Joseph Parishioners
9:00 am: Dan Stott
10:30 am: Mary Crites

Monday, May 8, 2023

Sacristans

Brenda Donze,
Linda Gillespie,
Karen Jones, Jo Rustemeyer

Money Counters

Jane Eck, Kathy Thompson,
Anne Crawford,
Shirley Bieser

Saturday, May 13

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Rich Dore'

Extraordinary Minister: Dotty Bach, Sandi Brooks,
Newt Luedecke, Jill Patton

Ushers: John Denkler, Cliff Gerstner, Mike Kelso,
George Kracke

Servers: Mazie Bach, Macullough Schrum

Cantor: Emily Bach

Sunday, May 14

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Stephen Hunter

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

Ushers: Ed Brown, Jerry Hulse, Bill Jokerst,
Jack Neiner

Servers: Myranda Hale

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Charlotte Vander Bol

Extraordinary Minister: Anne Crawford, Mitch
Fuemmeler, Cheryl Gibson, Jimmy Gibson

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

Servers: Lucas Berkbigler, Trey Berkbigler

Cantor: Tom Berkbigler

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Jennifer Rhodus

Extraordinary Minister: Risha Gaines, Phyllis LaPlant,
Helen Thurman, John Thurman

Ushers: John Bieser, Ryan Dowell, Chad Speaker,
Mike Ward

Servers: Nora Gaines, Stella Gaines

Cantor: Judy Davis



St. Catherine of Alexandria



Mass Schedule:
Saturday 7:00 pm

Coffman, Missouri

Holy Day of Obligation:
Vigil Mass 7:00pm

Sunday, May 14

Celebrant: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Corey Herzog

Extraordinary Ministers: Lisa Cartee & Peggy Adams

Offertory Bearers: Mike & Linda Hagan

Mass Intentions: Vernon & Wilma Gegg

Weekly Offertory

April 29, 2023

Adult Collection	\$486.00
Loose	\$5.00
Total	\$491.00



Mother's Day Mass 12:00
followed by brunch on
May 14.

Parish Calendar

Planning Ahead



May 11

Mom and Me
Cookie Decorating



May 21

Our Father's Table



June 2 & 3

Hornets Nest



June 24 & 25

Parish Picnic

This Coming Week

Tuesday, May 9

Choir Practice

6:00 pm • Church

Cantor Practice

7:00 pm • Church

Thursday, May 11

Eucharistic Adoration

8:30 am - 6:30 pm • Parish Center

Wednesday, May 10

PSR

6:00 pm • School

Rosary

6:30 pm • Church

Friday, May 12

8th Grade Graduation

7:00 pm • Church

Prayer Life



Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Sue Pruetzel
Dick Black
Mike O'Shaughnessy
Cheryl King
Bob Bone
Windy Fryman
Frank Wolo
Mary Ogden
Colton Powell
DJ Powell
Heather Powell
Linda Bordewick
Pam Aiello
Shirley Konsewicz
Phyllis Kludac
Keven Harrington
Kenny Rowald
CJ Hazer
Al Urban
Debby Hulsey
Dave Bahr
Carolyn Riley
Tina Pinkston
Steve Sparlin
Patty Morehouse
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
Joe Koppeis
Kevin Anderson
Toni Cooper
Michelle A. Evans

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Each Thursday

8:30 am - 6:15 pm

First Friday of the Month

8:30 am - 2:30 pm

For more information contact Charlie and Rita Boyd
at 760-7887 • ctboyd@sbcglobal.net

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 of our 8th grade graduates."



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

UPDATE ON ALL THINGS NEW

From Fr. Chris Martin, Vicar for Strategic Planning

We are grateful for all the parishioners and parish ministries who have provided feedback, gathered, reviewed, and synthesized data, volunteered in many ways, and most importantly who continue to pray for the success of All Things New.

The All Things New planning committee, which includes priests, deacons, parish life coordinators, lay leaders and religious from across the Archdiocese, has reviewed the parish feedback summaries, parish workbooks and financial data of every parish in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. All are posted on allthingsnew.archstl.org. Using that information, the planning committee has refined the draft models to one recommended model per planning area. As is required by the Church's law, these recommended models were the subject of consultation that was undertaken by the Archbishop with the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council. These recommended models are also available for all to see at allthingsnew.archstl.org.

The recommended models consist of some parishes that are proposed to remain unchanged in any way and other parishes which are proposed to share the same pastor. During the consultation which the Archbishop undertook with the Presbyteral Council, and as the Archbishop continues his own prayerful discernment after that, it is possible that the data which represents the current circumstance of a parish and its potential viability for the next 10-15 years may be discerned to present just cause for a possible merger or suppression (closure).

As is required by the Church's law (Canon law), the Archbishop consulted the Presbyteral Council (which is a group of priests elected from each deanery, appointed, or otherwise ex officio to advise the Archbishop in the governance of the Archdiocese) to review all of the data pertaining to each parish that is a part of any of the recommended models involving any potential change. Each council member was duty bound in conscience to provide the Archbishop his prayerfully discerned advice regarding each parish situation. There were 137 parishes that are to be considered in this canonical consultation process.

Canon law does not permit a parish to be altered in its juridic structure (i.e., suppressed, merged with another parish, or combined in some other juridic grouping) except for a just cause. A just cause is required because the Church's law prioritizes, as of paramount importance, the duty of safeguarding the rights of Christ's faithful. Foremost among these rights is the assurance of access to pastoral care provided in a stable manner. The parish is the main place where the faithful have access to pastoral care. Therefore, the diocesan Bishop has to assure that parishes are established and that churches are erected in a way that is equitable throughout the diocese. In all such matters, the church's law favors preserving the stability of parishes (leaving them as they are). A just cause is never required for leaving a parish as it is. A just cause is always required for changing its juridic structure (i.e., merging or suppressing it or combining it into some other juridic grouping).

All of these requirements of the law seek to assure that the diocesan bishop makes well-informed, prayerfully discerned decisions for the spiritual well-being of the archdiocese, taking into account the needs of the faithful for pastoral care as well as the overall needs of the archdiocese.

After consultative input from the Presbyteral Council, Archbishop Rozanski will study and prayerfully discern the proposals before announcing a final decision on May 28, the Solemnity of Pentecost.

Please continue to pray for the wisdom of the Holy Spirit to guide us and help us spread the Good News of Jesus Christ."

Parish Picnic

Save the Date! Parish Picnic June 24&25



Picnic Bottle Booth



Our Picnic Bottle Booth has absolutely NO overhead and always generates a good profit. Every year we run out of bottles with people still wanting to play. There are currently collection boxes outside the Parish Office and upstairs inside the Parish Center doors. As long as it is a nonperishable, unopened, and not expired bottle item, we would love to have it! Thank you!

sunscreen	bubble bath	BBQ sauce	hand soap	dish soap	hair spray
cosmetics	car wash items	wine	soda	mustard	vinegar
liquor	bottled water	lotions	motor oil	strawberry syrup	vitamins
bubbles	perfume	marinade sauces	juice	hair gel	olive oil
shampoo	conditioner	beer	bath/shower gels	ketchup	chocolate syrup



Plants for the Greenhouse!

We will again have our **St. Joseph Greenhouse** this year. This is where you can donate houseplants, bulbs, seedlings, anything from your garden that can be planted. **Do your lilies, hydrangeas, irises, flowers need thinning?**

If so, we would love to have them to sell at our greenhouse!



Parish Ministries

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of

Beulah Carrow

parishioner

John Vuichard

parishioner

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



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The St. Joseph Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to invite knitters, crocheters (experienced, novice and those who want to learn) to our next gathering. Together, we provide shawls and lap blankets for those in need of comfort and solace.



Quilters Meet Weekly

Wednesdays • 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

Usher Meeting

We will have a meeting for Ushers, old and new, on Monday, May 15th at 6:00 in the Parish Center. Please RSVP to Lisa at secretary@stjosephfarmington.com or by calling the parish office at 756-4250.

**June
12TH-16TH**



**Ages 3 - Entering
4th Grade**

**St. Joseph's Church Bible School
Time: 9:00-11:30 am**

1.	_____	_____	_____
	Last Name	First Name	Age/Grade
2.	_____	_____	_____
	Last Name	First Name	Age/Grade
3.	_____	_____	_____
	Last Name	First Name	Age/Grade

Guardian's Names: _____

Guardian's Phone Numbers: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Any Known Allergies (if registering for more than one child, please specify which child)

Pre-order your VBS T-shirts NOW!! Pre ordered items will be available for pickup on the first day of VBS! Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Catholic Church and drop off at the school or in the collection basket.

I would like to order a T-shirt(s) for \$20/each (mark how many of each size):

YS (6-8): _____ YM (10-12): _____ YL (14-16): _____ AS: _____ AM: _____ AL: _____ AXL: _____

May Prayer Guide

Pray

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

Reflect

The month of May is truly a celebration of motherhood. Traditionally, May has been dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also the time in which we honor and thank our earthly mothers for their sacrificial love. And the Feast of the Visitation on May 31 celebrates the meeting of two mothers—Mary and Elizabeth—both with a child hidden within their wombs.

Scripture tells us that, following the Annunciation, Mary set out in haste to visit her cousin Elizabeth, who was pregnant (Lk 1:39). Despite being pregnant herself, Mary undertook the long and likely difficult journey to be at Elizabeth's side. The Blessed Mother's example demonstrates supporting and accompanying mothers, especially those who may be experiencing challenging or difficult circumstances. Yet in a culture that disproportionately values independence and self-reliance, mothers in need are too often left isolated and alone, not knowing where to turn for support or assistance. Mary provides a model of how we, as Catholics, are called to come alongside such mothers.

In addition to "walking with" mothers in love, support, and friendship, we can also help answer their needs for practical and material assistance. Inspired by our Blessed Mother, we can help connect mothers with the Church's extensive network of social services to ensure mothers and their children obtain all the necessities of life. Through generous stewardship of the gifts God has entrusted to us of prayer, time, talent, and treasure, we can help meet the needs of mothers as they welcome and care for God's precious gift of life.

Act (choose one)

- In preparation for the Feast of the Visitation, join Catholics nationwide in praying A Novena for Life from May 22-30. (Sign up to receive the daily prayers at respectlife.org/visitation.)
- Read and meditate on the Gospel account of the Visitation (Lk 1:39-56). Ask the Blessed Mother's intercession for God to reveal how your gifts can help serve vulnerable mothers in your community.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

One Step Further

Invite friends and family to join in praying the novena in honor of the Visitation by sharing this signup link: respectlife.org/visitation.

Did You Know?

The Church has a nationwide initiative called Walking with Moms in Need that helps Catholics form parish teams to identify resources in their local area and connect pregnant and parenting mothers with support and services. Learn more: WalkingWithMoms.com.

May Catholics work tirelessly to support mothers in need, helping them obtain all the necessities of life.



Around the Archdiocese

Carmelite Day 2023

10341 Manchester Rd. Kirkwood, MO

May 13

Who: 6th - 11th grade girls What: A day of faith and fund with the Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus including Holy Mass, talks on the them, games, chanting the Divine Office, and adoration When: 8:30-4:30 pm
Questions: 314-965-7616

Breakfast Buffet

St. Maurus Church

May 7

Menu includes pancakes, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, German fried potatoes, milk gravy, biscuits & homemade coffee cake
7:30am-12:00\$10 for adults \$5 For children



COME & SEE

A VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT RETREAT
with the DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL

FOR WOMEN AGES 18-30

Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, silent retreat day, conferences by the Sisters, experience of the Pauline apostolate, community time and recreation, and more!

MAY 26-28

ST. LOUIS, MO

REGISTER:

[CONNECT.PAULINE.ORG/VOCATION-EVENTS](https://connect.pauline.org/vocation-events)

Daughters
OF ST. PAUL



Parish Ministries



SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH BELIZE MISSION TEAM

TACO TUESDAY

@Si Señor

TUESDAY, MAY 9TH



**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



St. Joseph Parish
**St. Vincent de Paul
Food Pantry**

Open Tuesday and Friday, 9-12 pm

For assistance call 756-0997

Our Thanks To: Susan David



for watering and tending to our
potted plants this coming week



Birthdays



♡ *Anniversaries* ♡



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary ♡♡

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

