



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890



May 14, 2023

6TH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

"And whoever loves me  
will be loved by my Father,  
and I will love him and  
reveal myself to him."  
- Jn 14:20-21

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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**

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**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.

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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](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 May 7, 2023



### Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$18,195.00
Electronic Deposit	\$3,370.00
Loose	<u>\$687.00</u>
	<b>\$22,252.00</b>

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$22,252.00	\$601,044.30
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,000.00</u>	<u>\$540,000.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	<b>\$10,252.00</b>	<b>\$61,044.30</b>

### Specials

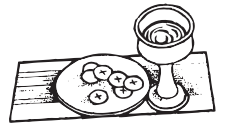
Cemetery Perpetual	\$265.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$358.00
Partners in Education	\$315.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$554.00</u>
<b>Total for Specials</b>	<b>\$1,492.00</b>

# Liturgical Life



## Mass Schedule

May 15 - 21



Monday  
15

### Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4,  
5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a  
8:00 am: **Connie Smith**

Tuesday  
16

### Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab,  
2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11  
8:00 am: **John Vuichard**

Wednesday  
17

### Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps  
148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15  
8:00 am: **Doug Booth**

Thursday  
18

### Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab,  
3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20  
8:00 am: **Jesus & Guadalupe Galvan**

Friday  
19

### Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5,  
6-7/Jn 16:20-23  
8:00 am:

## The Ascension of the Lord

20  
&  
21

Readings: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
(6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Saturday: 5:00 pm: **Tom & Adelaide Herrell**

Sunday: 7:30 am: **St. Joseph Parishioners**  
9:00 am: **Don Asher**  
10:30 am: **Cathy Schuch**

### Monday, May 15, 2023

#### Sacristans

Jamie Jones, Jana Doré,  
Jo Rustemeyer, Judy Alig

#### Money Counters

Donna Black, Sue Brown,  
Kathy Neiner,  
Debbie Thomure

### Saturday, May 20

#### 5:00 pm Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess

**Lector:** Sandi Brooks

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

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

**Servers:** Ella Berkbigler, Liz Schutte

**Cantor:** Emily Bach

### Sunday, May 21

#### 7:30 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess

**Lector:** Norene Leonard

**Extraordinary Minister:** Charlie Dill, Marge Dill,  
Brenda Donze, Steve Forsythe, Chuck Hayden

**Ushers:** Tom Donze, Jim Gerwitz, Corey Hulsey,  
Jack Neiner

**Servers:** Emma Watson

#### 9:00 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess

**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington

**Lector:** Tom Berkbigler

**Extraordinary Minister:** Cindy Kelso, Mike Kelso,  
Jennifer Rhodus, Joe Rhodus

**Ushers:** Dan Combs, Dylan Kelso, Zach Kelso,  
Dale Springs

**Servers:** Audrey Abt, Easton Akers

**Cantor:** Michelle Podolak

#### 10:30 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess

**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington

**Lector:** Helen Thurman

**Extraordinary Minister:** Shirley Bieser, Charlie Boyd,  
Rita Boyd, Mandy Whitener

**Ushers:** James Cissell, Jared Pinkley, Mike Ward,  
Cory Wolff

**Servers:** Gage Whitener, Kya Whitener

**Cantor:** Susan McMann



# St. Catherine of Alexandria



Mass Schedule:  
Saturday 7:00 pm

*Coffman, Missouri*

Holy Day of Obligation:  
Vigil Mass 7:00pm

## Saturday, May 20

**Celebrant:** Fr. William Thess

**Lector:** Bobby Eck

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Lisa Cartee & Peggy Adams

**Offertory Bearers:** Mike & Linda Hagan

**Mass Intentions:** Ralph & Hilda Vogt

## Weekly Offertory

**May 6, 2023**

Adult Collection	\$465.00
Ascension	\$5.00
Loose	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total	<b>\$490.00</b>

## Parish Calendar

### Planning Ahead



**May 21**

Our Father's Table



**June 2 & 3**

Hornets Nest



**June 3**

Rosary at Flagpole



**June 11**

Corpus Christi  
Procession



**June 11**

Knights BBQ



**June 13**

Taco Tuesday at  
Si Senor



**June 24 & 25**

Parish Picnic

### This Coming Week

**Monday, May 15**

**Usher Meeting**

6:00 pm • Parish Center

**Tuesday, May 16**

**Cantor Practice**

7:00 pm • Church

**Wednesday, May 17**

**PSR Catechist Meeting**

6:00 pm • Parish Center

**Rosary**

6:30 pm • Church

**Thursday, May 18**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

8:30 am - 6:30 pm • Parish Center

**Friday, May 19**

**Last Day of School**



# Prayer Life



## Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Madonna Magnah  
**Roy Henson**  
**Francis Carrow**  
**Joann Fortman**  
**Sue Pruetzel**  
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

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**

**Kassie (Kevin) Rariden**

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](mailto: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 high school 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](mailto:healthminister@stjosephfarmington.com)



# Congratulations 2023 Graduates



## FAMILY'S Night Out (formerly MOMs Night Out) at St. Joseph



During the summer, the Pregnancy Resource Center asks local churches to host a Family Night Out – formerly called MOMs (Mothers Outreach Ministries) Night for the clients and their families. Our parish will be sponsoring “Family Night” on Monday, June 12, from 6:00-7:30 pm.

Many of you helped in past years; it takes about 25-30 volunteers for us to do a good job. If you can help, we will have a planning meeting on Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Please come! If you can't attend the meeting, let me know and I can give you the details. We appreciate any help you can give--the clients are so appreciative of the support they get at these events. Please let me know if you think you will be helping so we can get an idea of how many volunteers we will have. If any students would like to help, their parent will need to be there also.

The evening is broken down into several segments, including childcare, providing a practical lesson, touring our church, and giving moms and their families a small meal or snack. By inviting them to visit our church, we have the opportunity to impact not only the clients but also their families. Many of the clients have never attended a church and this gives them a chance to experience the love and care a church family has to offer.

Thanks so much,

Ann Lutsch  
760-4749 or email [amlutsch@yahoo.com](mailto:amlutsch@yahoo.com)



# *Congratulations* *8th Grade Graduates*





## 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



**Dick Black**  
parishioner



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



## 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](mailto: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.	<hr/>		
	Last Name	First Name	Age/Grade
2.	<hr/>		
	Last Name	First Name	Age/Grade
3.	<hr/>		
	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: \_\_\_\_

## Parish Ministries

We welcome into our Catholic  
Faith through Baptism...

**Brielle Elise Hickman**

daughter of John and Jill Hickman  
Sunday, April 23, 2023



*Our Thanks To:*

**Lisa Arnold**



for watering and tending to our  
potted plants this coming week

## Around the Archdiocese

### 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



## 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



## Knights of Columbus



**Rosary for America**  
**Saturday, June 3**

8:00 am • School Flag Pole  
*Bring rosary & lawn chairs*

**1st Saturday Each Month**



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

**Open Tuesday and Friday, 9-12 pm**

For assistance call 756-0997



*Birthdays*



♡ *Anniversaries* ♡



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary ♡♡

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

