



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890



June 4, 2023

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

- Jn 3:16-17

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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

Dr. John Boyd - Principal

jboyd@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
 Dr. John Boyd / Principal jboyd@stjosephfarmington.com
 Jane Ramos / Director of PSR jramos@stjosephfarmington.com
 Lisa Cartee / Office - Business Manager secretary@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 May 28, 2023

Specials



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$6,668.00
Ash Wednesday	\$20.00
Electronic Deposit	\$550.00
Loose	\$625.00
	\$7,863.00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$7,863.00	\$641,603.30
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,000.00</u>	<u>\$576,000.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$4,137.00)	\$65,603.30

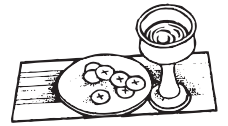
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	\$265.00
Catholic Relief	\$10.00
Cemetery Perpetual	\$695.00
Holy Land	\$20.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$51.00
Our Father's Table	\$10.00
Partners in Education	\$45.00
Respect Life	\$10.00
Retired Religious	\$10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$70.00
Youth Ministry	<u>\$175.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$1,361.00

Liturgical Life



Mass Schedule

June 5 - 11



Monday
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Saint Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

Readings: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4,
5-6/Mk 12:1-12

8:00 am: Tom Herrell

Tuesday
6

Weekday

Readings: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8,
9/Mk 12:13-17

8:00 am: Betty Hefling

Wednesday
7

Weekday

Readings: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3,
4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27

8:00 am:

Thursday
8

Weekday

Readings: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17;
8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34

8:00 am: Tom Short

Friday
9

Weekday

Readings: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7,
8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37

8:00 am: Dan Stott

The Body and Blood of Christ

10

Readings: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13,
14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Jerry Bush

&
11

Sunday: 7:30 am: Dan Stott

9:00 am: St. Joseph Parishioners

10:30 am: Rhonda & Didier LaPierre

Monday, June 5, 2023

Sacristans

Sue Brown,
Jayne Wooldridge,
Barb Doss, Geneva Jokerst

Money Counters

Donna Black, Sue Brown,
Kathy Neiner, Debbie
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Saturday, June 10

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Shawn McCarver

Extraordinary Minister: Ron Brooks, Laura Denkler,
Jana Dore', Jill Patton

Ushers: John Denkler, Cliff Gerstner, George Kracke

Servers: Kate O'Hara, Kevin O'Hara

Cantor: Jane Ramos

Sunday, June 11

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Norene Leonard

Extraordinary Minister: Charlie Dill, Marge Dill,
Brenda Donze, Tom Donze

Ushers: Jay Ellis, Jim Gerwitz, Corey Hulsey,
Jerry Hulsey

Servers: Alex Cummings

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Michelle Podolak

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

Ushers: Cindy Kelso, Dylan Kelso, Mike Kelso,
Zach Kelso

Servers: Audrey Abt, Harrison Jaycox

Cantor: Jane Ramos

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Pam Aiello

Extraordinary Minister: Helen Thurman,
John Thurman, David Werner, Mandy Whitener

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

Servers: Lucas Berkbigler, Trey Berkbigler,
Gage Whitener, Kya Whitener

Cantor: Rita Boyd



St. Catherine of Alexandria



Mass Schedule:
Saturday 7:00 pm

Coffman, Missouri

Holy Day of Obligation:
Vigil Mass 7:00pm

Saturday, June 10

Celebrant: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Betty Vogt

Extraordinary Ministers: Rosie Eck & Linda Smith

Offertory Bearers: John & Peggy Adams

Mass Intentions: Dennis Herzog

Weekly Offertory

May 27, 2023

Adult Collection \$339.00

Ascension \$25.00

Loose \$95.00

Total \$459.00

Happy Anniversary!

June 6, 2020
Mike & Maggie Smith

Happy Birthday!

June 5
Marilyn Gegg



Parish Council Meeting
tonight after Mass.

Parish Calendar

Planning Ahead



June 11
Corpus Christi
Procession
after 10:30 Mass



June 11
Knights BBQ
after 7:30 Mass



June 13
Taco Tuesday at
Si Senor



June 24 & 25
Parish Picnic

This Coming Week

Tuesday, June 6

Cantor Practice
7:00 pm • Church

Thursday, June 8

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

Wednesday, June 7

Rosary
6:30 pm • Church
Knights Meeting
7:00 pm • Knights Meeting Hall

Sunday, June 11

Knights BBQ
7:30 am • Church

Prayer Life



Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Kathy Miller
Laura West
Sandra Kracke
Jim Wilson
Judy Mattingly
Jane Bangert
Karen Murray
Kathy Raymer
Mikayla Nichols
Diane Bush
Lori Ball
Roy Henson
Francis Carrow
Joann Fortman
Sue Pruetzel
Mike O'Shaughnessy
Cheryl King
Bob Bone
Windy Fryman
Mary Ogden
Colton Powell
DJ Powell
Heather Powell
Linda Bordewick
Shirley Konsewicz
Phyllis Kludac

Keven Harrington
Kenny Rowald
CJ Hazer
Al Urban
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
Ruth Ann Kollmeyer
Clara Busenbark
Mary Carter
Dolores Neumeier
Mary Miller
Joe Mondello
Lucas Thomure
Tom Scherer
Donna Harper

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

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

Corpus Christi Procession

June 11,
2023

after 10:30
Mass



Wednesday Rosary

Wednesday at 6:30 pm



Our petition for this week:
"For all those persecuted for their Catholic faith."



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



Solemnity of Pentecost 2023

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend the Church throughout the world celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost, and so commemorates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles, the foundation of the Church, and the beginning of her mission to all nations and peoples.

The mystery of Pentecost exhorts us to prayer and commitment to mission. The Holy Spirit inspires faith, hope, and charity in the hearts of the faithful, and ennobles the numerous and varied ways of transmitting the Christian message according to the culture and customs of all times and places. While giving us access to communion with God in prayer, the Holy Spirit also prompts us towards service of our neighbor by encountering him, by reconciliation, by witness, by a desire for justice and peace, by renewal of outlook, by social progress, and missionary commitment.

Almost two years ago, we as an Archdiocese embarked upon a strategic pastoral planning process, *All Things New*. We prayed to the Holy Spirit for guidance, and we committed ourselves to you, the faithful of this Archdiocese. An extensive process of listening was undertaken in all the parishes. Thereafter, I consulted the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council regarding every parish under consideration. I then spent time in further prayer, study, and discernment, after which I reached the following decision regarding St. Joseph (Farmington) parish.

Your parish will subsume St. Catherine of Alexandria parish in Coffman, effective August 1, 2023. The reason that forms the basis of my decision will be outlined in the decree concerning your parish and will be published at allthingsnew.archstl.org by Sunday afternoon, May 28. Any member of your parish who claims to have been aggrieved by this Decree has the right to ask me to change my decision. This request must be made in writing and postmarked no later than June 12, 2023, to me at the Cardinal Rigali Center.

Your pastor, the Reverend William Thess, who is currently assigned to provide pastoral care at St. Joseph (Farmington) parish will continue to do so. Please warmly welcome the new members of your parish family.

May the Holy Spirit draw us all closer together as we rededicate ourselves to new modes of evangelization and social outreach in bearing witness to our faith in Jesus.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mitchell T. Rozanski" with a cross symbol at the beginning.

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis



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Join me in praying for those among the faithful of the Archdiocese who will also be hearing challenging news this weekend regarding their parish.

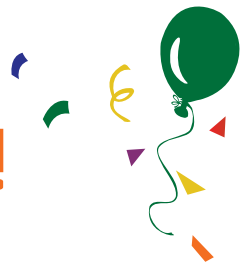
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Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
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St. Joseph's 48th Annual Parish Picnic!!



Worker Sign Ups

After Mass on June 10 & 11 in the parish center.

Silent Auction Items Needed

Plants for the Greenhouse

Houseplants, bulbs, seedlings, anything from your garden that can be planted would be greatly appreciated! Please bring to the rectory patio the Thursday before the picnic.

Flea Market

- All Unwanted Treasures in good condition (no clothing)

Drop off at main school entrance times are listed below:

June 12-16 • 7am - 12 pm & 5 - 7pm

June 19-23 • 7 am - 12 pm

No donations accepted after 1:00 on Friday, June 23.

Please no clothing or heavy, cumbersome, or broken items



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

Thank you for your generous donations!!!

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of



Pat Kernen
parishioner



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

What is an acolyte?

An acolyte assists the deacon and priest in the celebration of Mass and serves as needed in the parish. You may have noticed an extra person on the altar last weekend. Rich Dore', a St. Joe parishioner, is one of fifteen men entering the fifth year of diaconate formation in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. All received the Rite of Acolyte in May 2023. Please pray for those in diaconate formation and all vocations.

Employment Opportunity at St. Joseph Catholic School 2023- 2024 School Year

We are looking to fill the following positions for next school year:

Art Teacher

St. Joseph School- Farmington is seeking a part-time Kindergarten through 8th Grade art teacher beginning in the 2023-24 school year. Candidates should be Catholic and uphold the mission of the Church and St. Joseph. Candidates demonstrate experience in or knowledge of lesson planning, classroom management, in addition to demonstrating the ability to teach a variety of art techniques and styles. Preference will be given to those candidates that have an Art Teacher certification.

If interested, please submit a cover letter and resume to Fr. William Thess at williamthess@archstl.org.

We are looking to fill the following positions for next school year:

PE Teacher

St. Joseph School- Farmington is seeking a part-time Kindergarten through 8th Grade PE teacher beginning in the 2023-24 school year. Candidates should be Catholic and uphold the mission of the Church and St. Joseph. Candidates demonstrate experience in or knowledge of lesson planning, classroom management, in addition to demonstrating the ability to teach a variety of Physical Education techniques and styles. Preference will be given to those candidates that have an PE Teacher certification.

If interested, please submit a cover letter and resume to Fr. William Thess at williamthess@archstl.org.



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. 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

Parish Ministries



*Wedding
Congratulations!!!*



Trevor and Karter Ratliff

May 20, 2023



**We welcome into our Catholic
Faith through Baptism...**

Antonella Arauja Prince
Daughter of Daniel Prince and
Tatiana Araujo

Saturday, May 13



Wrenlee Louise Kay Robinson
daughter of Alex and Erika Robinson
May 21, 2023



Knights of Columbus



BBQ



Sunday, June 11

Pork Steak plate \$12, Bratwurst plate \$10,
2 Hot Dog plate \$10, bake beans, and
potato salad.

Service will start after 7:30 Mass and ends at
2:00 or when food runs out.

Our Thanks To: Melissa Moser



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!!!

