



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890



August 27, 2023

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I will give you the keys
to the kingdom of heaven.
Whatever you bind on
earth shall be bound in
heaven; and whatever you
loose on earth shall be
loosed in heaven."
- Mt 16:19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCD.

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 to St. Joseph

We appreciate you celebrating with us. If you are not registered as a member of our Parish Community, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Center and someone will contact you.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

____ Please Call _____ I've Moved _____ New Parishioner _____ Address Change

I would like to serve the Parish in the following ways _____

____ I would like more information on St. Joseph Catholic School (PreSchool - Grade 8)

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

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Abe AuBuchon / Bulletin Editor bulletin@stjosephfarmington.com

John Denkler - Financial Commission / Rob Grindel - Property and Maintenance

Ed Brown - Cemetery Association / Chris Martin - 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 August 20, 2023



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$7,839.00
Assumption	\$872.00
Electronic Deposit	\$2,020.00
Loose	<u>\$562.00</u>
	\$11,293.00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$11,293.00	\$103,736.30
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,600.00</u>	<u>\$100,800.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$1,307.00)	\$2,936.30

Specials

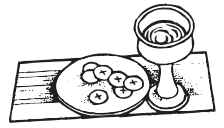
Maintenance & Repair	\$20.00
Our Father's Table	\$200.00
Partners in Education	\$70.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$310.00

Liturgical Life



Mass Schedule

August 28 - September 3



Monday
28

Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor

Readings: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2,
3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

8:00 am: **The Wilson Family**

Tuesday
29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Readings: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk
6:17-29

8:00 am: **Evelyn Kinkead**

Wednesday
30

Weekday

Readings: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10,
11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

8:00 am: **Jerry Lampen**

Thursday
31

Weekday

Readings: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a,
12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51

8:00 am: **Theresa Politte**

Friday
1

Weekday

Readings: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b,
5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

8:00 am: **Richardo Urquidi**

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2
&
3

Readings: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
(2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Saturday: 5:00 pm: **Gilbert & Louise Naeger**

Sunday: 7:30 am: **St. Joseph Parishioners**

9:00 am: **Theresa Kiser**

10:30 am: **William Banks**

Monday, August 28, 2023

Sacristans

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

Money Counters

Donna Black, Sue Brown,
Kathy Neiner,
Debbie Thomure

Saturday, September 2

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Sandi Brooks

Extraordinary Minister: Deacon Burch, Dotty Bach,
Jana Dore', LeAnn Luedecke, Jill Patton

Ushers: John Denkler, George Kracke, Tim Maloney

Servers: Michaela-Grace Goodson, Emily Williams

Cantor: Emily Bach

Sunday, September 3

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Stephen Hunter

Extraordinary Minister: Ron Brooks, Deacon Burch,
Charlie Dill, Marge Dill, Kathy Neiner

Ushers: Brenda Donze, Tom Donze, Bill Jokerst,
Jack Neiner

Servers: Emma Watson

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Jennifer Rhodus

Extraordinary Minister: Cheryl Gibson, Jimmy Gibson,
Rob Grindel, Charlotte Vander Bol

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

Servers: Madi Johnson, Reed Johnson

Cantor: Michelle Podolak

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Phyllis LaPlant

Extraordinary Minister: Risha Gaines, Helen Thurman,
John Thurman, Mandy Whitener

Ushers: Cliff Gerstner, Jared Pinkley, Chad Speakar,
Mike Ward

Servers: Nora Jannin, 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, September 2

Celebrant: Fr. John Schneider

Lector: Betty Vogt

Extraordinary Ministers: Rosie Eck & Linda Smith

Offertory Bearers: Cartee Family

Mass Intentions: James Herzog

Weekly Offertory

August 19, 2023

Adult Collection \$575.00

Loose \$90.00

Total **\$665.00**

Happy Belated Birthday!

August 26

Wyatt Heberlie

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

Marcia Lawson

Annual Turkey Shoot September 24 - 11:00 am - ?

• T-shirt orders are due by Sept. 5.

• We are needing items for the Bottle Booth and Country Store. The bottles can be brought to Curt and Lynette Heberlie's house, St. Catherine parish hall or St. Joseph office. We will do raffle basket items again this year. Please drop all items or cash donations off to the Cartees house or the St. Joseph parish office by September 17.

Planning Ahead



September 2

Rosary at the Flagpole



September 2

First Saturday Mass



September 3

Donut Sunday - hosted by Women of Mary



September 10

Knights Breakfast



September 17

Our Father's Table

Parish Calendar

This Coming Week

Tuesday, August 29

Cantor Practice

7:00 pm • Church

Wednesday, August 30

Rosary

6:30 pm • Church

Thursday, August 31

Eucharistic Adoration

8:30 am - 6:30 pm • Church

Friday, September 1

First Friday Adoration

8:30 am - 2:30 pm • Church

Saturday, September 2

Rosary at the Flagpole

8:00 am • School

First Saturday Mass

8:30 am • Church

Prayer Life



Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Dennis Renna
JoAnn Fortman
Janet Burger
Lucas Thomure
Mike Murphy
Bruce Boren
Lon Klump
Nate Jones
Sharon Wambach
JoAnn Allen
Bailey Owen
Evelyn Arnett
Patrick Blankenship
Jackson Wood
Sharon LaChance
John Carter
Mary Carter
Jerry Lampen
Tammy Stewart
George Ngundue
Hudson Hayes
Tom Moyers
Paul Calbreath
Marlee Walz
Barbara White
Tina Pinkston

Steve Baechle
Molly AuBuchon
Curt Crawford
Curt Johnson
Dolores Johnson
Lesa Villmer
Gloria Bruce
Kay Baker
Lucas Thomure
Elaine Burcham
Tristan Fischbeck
Helen Mell
Glenda O'Farrell
Rose Petinga
Katherine Werner
Jen Maloney
Lou Bley
Dennis Dement
Linda Wolk Schaper
Kathy Miller
Laura West
Jim Wilson
Jane Bangert
Karen Murray
Kathy Raymer
Mikayla Nichols

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.

Valeria (Mason) Harrington

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

Reasons to Attend Eucharistic Adoration

**When you look upon the Sacred Host, you
look upon Jesus, the Son of God.**

"Indeed, this is the will of my Father, that
everyone who looks upon the Son and believes
in him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise
up on the last day." (Jn 6:40)

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.



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



Please Pray for our Troops

**Pvt Wyatt Bach**

Son of Greg and Emily Bach

CW4 Steve Howell

son-in-law of John & Michelle Podolak

1st LT Jacob Roney

son of Kevin and Terri Roney

Sergeant Mark Bieser

Parishioner

Sergeant Grace Jones

daughter-in-law of Dale and Arlene Jones

SrA E-4 Patrick Rudroff

son of Greg & Susan Rudroff

Major Nick Bono

brother of Matt Bono

1st LT Olivia M. Klinkhardt

niece Mary Lou Brady

ET2 Josh Rustemeyer

grandson of Jo Rustemeyer

Lt. Col David Brewer

son of Louise Brewer

SFC Timothy Masters

Parishioner

John Turk

nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

Specialist Lucas Colligan

son of Judy & Bud Davis

Logan Methenia

nephew of Tracy Millstead

Ryan Turk

nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

Sergeant Gregory T. Corcoran

nephew of Tom Corcoran

Sergeant Austin Patton

son of Jill Patton

BJ Waltz

nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

2nd LT Hailey Donaldson

granddaughter of Mike & Joanne Wolo

CM Sgt E-9 Chris (Jill) Perkuhn

son-in-law of Jay (Shelly) Ellis

Spc James Wolf

grandson of James Rose

Jacob B. Gaines

son of Jim & Bobbie Gaines

1st LT David Rogers

son-in-law of Gina Kearns

SSG Justin Wolf

grandson of James Rose

Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions

For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

Wednesday Rosary

Wednesday at 6:30 pm



Our petition for this week:
"For all of our school children,
teachers and staff."

School Board Nominees

Ellen Miller

Ellen Miller resides in Farmington, MO with her husband and two children. She worked for nine years as an educator for the Farmington Public Schools. There she served on her district's Safety Committee where she led her building in updating safety protocols. She is currently the Department Coordinator for Social Science, Reading and Guidance at Mineral Area College. At MAC she teaches Reading, Education and Psychology courses. Miller understands the importance of quality education and the impact it makes on one's future success. Miller is currently enrolled in RCIA classes and is excited to learn more about the Catholic faith and use that as a foundation for recommendations made to aid in the future of our school. If elected, she will put her years of experience and knowledge in education to work for you.

Jake Whitener

Jake Whitener is extremely blessed to be a parishioner of St. Joseph's for the past 10 years as well as having all four of his children currently enrolled at St. Joseph Catholic School. He is beginning his 16th year in public education as a teacher (subjects taught: ELA, Math, Health/PE, Special Services) as well as his 18th year in athletics. During these previous years, he has had opportunities to conduct, provide, and implement programs/systems to better suffice the teachers and students whose needs were sought. Besides helping build frameworks for the schools he has been associated with, he also implemented/led committees to better the needs of students in a wide variety of settings. Whitener has a Love for St. Joseph! The Faith-based education that his children receive is second to none and he wants to provide a service to make sure that all children, his included, as well as the teachers receive the best opportunities in the school setting.

Tom Berkbigler

Tom Berkbigler is a local physician and father of three. His children are all attending St. Joseph or have graduated from the program. Both his parents are retired teachers and have emphasized the importance of the Catholic Faith and Catholic Education to himself and his siblings. Berkbigler is a staunch supporter of Catholic Education and will assist the school board in any capacity needed. Berkbigler thanks you for your consideration as a school board candidate.

**Voting will take place
this weekend at all Masses.**

Parish Council Nominees

Mark Berkbigler

As a member of the Parish Council, I will be open to all inquiries from the members of the Parish. I hope to be able to work with Father Thess to help him better lead us through the upcoming changes that are happening in the Archdiocese.

Barb Gegg

I've been a member of the parish since we moved back here at the end of 2015. I'm married, the mother of two young men, one in St. Louis and one in Farmington. My son who lives in Farmington is married, has 3 young children (2 attend St. Joe school), and is a member of the parish. I worked in St. Louis for the Department of the Army (Civilian) for 37 years as an auditor, systems accountant, logistics specialist, and finally retired as head of the agency. I was very involved in my two sons' elementary school and I am very much involved with St. Joe where I try to help out with the two boys as much as possible in addition to attending their sporting events, concerts, fund raisers, etc. I am married to Tim Gegg who is a very active church member and hard-working member of the Knights of Columbus. Due to a series of unfortunate events, I have to use a walker now and sometimes am not able to attend mass. On those days, I am thankful for Internet Mass.

Jimmy Gibson

My name is Jimmy Gibson. I am married to Cheryl (Politte) Gibson. We have 2 children and 2 grandchildren. I have been a parishioner at St. Joe for 3 years. I currently serve as a Eucharistic Minister, am a member of the Knights of Columbus, and have volunteered at the fish fries and church picnic. Before moving to Farmington, I was a member of St James in Potosi. At St. James, I was a member of the Parish Council, a Eucharistic Minister, and a member of the Knights of Columbus. While living in Potosi, I served on the Potosi R-3 School Board for 27 years. I am an owner of Politte Ready Mix, LLC. I have been a part of the business for 38 years and have overseen the operation of the business for more than 15 years. I would appreciate your consideration to vote for me for a position on the St. Joe Parish Council.

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Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The process of entering the Catholic Faith and becoming a member here at St. Joseph's is one that has long been used throughout the history of the Church. This process is called RCIA or the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. ***Are you interested in learning more about becoming Catholic? If so, please contact us today!***

RCIA at St. Joseph is a faith journey providing an opportunity to grow and deepen in faith while discovering how God is active in everyday life. Whether a person has a strong faith with a lot of religious formation or none at all, RCIA is a chance to learn more about the Catholic Church. Participants in RCIA, through sharing and discussion about Catholic beliefs and practices, learn about the Catholic Church.

The RCIA process includes presentations, sharing, and questions and answers about the Church and its beliefs, sacraments, traditions, customs and symbols. It is a requirement for all participants in the RCIA to have a sponsor who is willing to accompany them through this process. This personal sponsor (friend or relative) must be a practicing Catholic. If a personal sponsor does not meet this requirement or if the person does not want to choose a personal sponsor, arrangements will be made for a parish sponsor.

Catechumens and Candidates

Those who are not baptized are called, "Catechumens". They begin meeting in the Pre-catechumenate studying topics on Christianity, Catholicism, and Scripture. These sessions are held to help prepare the catechumens for entering sessions in preparation for the celebration of the Initiation Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Those who are baptized in another Christian tradition are called "Candidates". At the Easter Vigil, the candidates make a Profession of Faith, receive First Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.



Those individuals baptized Catholic who have not experienced any religious instruction in the faith and who are seeking to receive their First Communion and/or Confirmation will also join the RCIA process before receiving Sacraments. The RCIA process is designed to respect the dignity of all Baptisms and the value of all religious backgrounds. In the RCIA process participants will meet and get to know others who are on their "spiritual journey" while involved in the RCIA journey.

Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

RCIA is a process that provides basic information about Christianity and the Catholic Church. In addition it provides an opportunity to experience a Catholic Christian community worshiping, praising, sharing, socializing and fellowship. The community journeys together, learning and educating themselves on their life-long journey, seeking to know God better and to develop a love relationship with God.

RCIA Meeting Schedule

The RCIA sessions are held every Thursday evening in the Parish Center starting at 6:30 pm. These sessions are held September through Easter and Pentecost.

How do I register or become a sponsor?

Please contact **Connie Grindel** for more information. (573) 756-4250 or rcia@stjosephfarmington.com

Auffenberg's



HELP the HUNGRY



Friday, September 15, 2023
11AM - 1 PM

**CARHOP SERVICE AVAILABLE
AT BOTH LOCATIONS!**

**CARHOP PICKUP
AT AUFFENBERG**

Auffenberg Chevrolet Buick GMC
830 Valley Creek Dr. • Farmington, MO



**CARHOP PICKUP AT
METHODIST CHURCH**

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425 North St. • Farmington, MO

Purchase your meal the day of or pickup preorders at either location

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PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL & MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE FOOD PANTRIES OF FARMINGTON
Questions? Email us at helpthehungryBBQ@gmail.com.

\$ **7**

BAG LUNCH

Meal Includes:
Pulled Pork or
BBQ Hamburger,
Chips, Treat & Water

**ADD YOUR ORDER
TOTALS BELOW!**

PULLED PORK _____

BBQ HAMBURGER _____

TOTAL MEALS: _____

☐ **CARHOP PICKUP**

Preorder online for pickup at either location.

☐ **DELIVERY***

*Delivery available for 5 or more orders.

If you need different delivery times to the same location,
please fill out a separate order form per delivery time.

TO PLACE AN ORDER:
Visit Help the Hungry Bake Sale
on Facebook
OR email order to
helpthehungryBBQ@gmail.com
OR scan the QR code to
order online!



Is God Calling You??



We are Looking for Someone Like You.... **We need one male sponsor**

Specific Gifts Needed:

- Love for Christ and His Church
- Basic understanding of Church
- Good communication and listening skills
- Openness to new relationships
- Prudent and able to keep confidentiality

What you will receive in return:

- Better understanding of our faith
- Deeper sense of community within our parish
- Greater love for Christ and His Church
- New friendships
- The gift of knowing you are serving God

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

St. Genevieve Parish Chicken Dinner

September 10, 2023

Dine in, Carry out or Drive through

Menu: Fried chicken, liver dumplings, green beans, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, dessert and drink, Large-\$12/Small-\$10

St. Joseph Parish Picnic

Saturday, September 2, 2023

138 St. Joseph Lane, Apple Creek, MO

Join us for Kettle Cooked Beef and Fried Chicken served buffet style from 3-7:30. Adults \$12, Child \$5. Bingo, Games, Country Store, Raffle, Toddler Play Area. Live Music by Whippoorwill Holler

Fall Quilt Social and Dinner

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Sacred Heart Ozora

from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Homemade Quilt Bingo will begin at 1:30 p.m. The dinner will be kettle beef, fried chicken, slaw, green beans, mashed potatoes & gravy, drinks and dessert. \$12 adults \$6 children. Visit our country store, the antique farm equipment display, hamburger stand. From St. Louistake I-55 south to exit 143(Ozora)turn right onto N road 1/2 mile. Hope you can join us.

Parish Ministries



Game Knight



Friday, September 22

6:00 pm • School Gym



Trivia, Scattergories, Family Feud, America Says, and more games rolled up into one contest. \$20/person or \$100/table. No need to feel sad for those solo attendees, we will create a table and match you up with a team.

Bring your own food and drink, try to make the other tables envy you.

You Don't have to be a Knight to attend!

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of

Rose Marie Boatright

mother of parishioner
Kevin Boatright



Paul Fortman

parishioner



First Saturday Mass

8:30 am

First Saturday
of every month
at St. Joseph Catholic Church
Farmington
with Rev. Jim French



Our Thanks To: Norene Leonard



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!!!

