



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890



September 3, 2023

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."
- Mt 16:24b-25

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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 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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 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 / 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 27, 2023



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$7,223.00
Assumption	\$5.00
Electronic Deposit	\$550.00
Loose	<u>\$669.00</u>
	\$8,447.00

Specials

Maintenance & Repair	\$45.00
Our Father's Table	\$265.00
Partners in Education	\$175.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$102.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$587.00

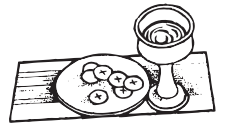
	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$8,447.00	\$112,183.30
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,600.00</u>	<u>\$113,400.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$4,153.00)	(\$1,216.70)

Liturgical Life



Mass Schedule

August 28 - September 3



Monday
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Weekday

Readings: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3,
4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30
8:00 am: **Monica Wolo**

Tuesday
5

Weekday

Readings: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4,
13-14/Lk 4:31-37
8:00 am: **Bert Hayden**

Wednesday
6

Weekday

Readings: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/
Lk 4:38-44
8:00 am: **Susie Castellucci**

Thursday
7

Weekday

Readings: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4,
5-6/Lk 5:1-11
8:00 am: **Todd Jokerst**

Friday
8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps
13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
8:00 am: **Ricardo Uravidi**

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Readings: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom
13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Saturday: 5:00 pm: **Becky Walsh Hassell**

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Sunday: 7:30 am: **Justin Wright**
9:00 am: **St. Joseph Parishioners**
10:30 am: **Cathy Schuch**

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Sacristans

Sue Brown,
Jayne Wooldridge,
Barb Doss, Geneva Jokerst

Money Counters

Fran Craft, Betty Combs
Nancy Rariden, Nancy Ott

Saturday, September 9

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Jill Patton
Extraordinary Minister: Ronald Brooks, Sandi Brooks,
Laura Denkler, Tim Maloney
Ushers: John Denkler, Cliff Gerstner, George Kracke
Servers: Kate O'Hara, Kevin O'Hara
Cantor: Michelle Podolak

Sunday, September 10

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Norene Leonard
Extraordinary Minister: Brenda Donze, Tom Donze,
Steve Forsythe, Kathy Neiner
Ushers: Ed Brown, Jim Gerwitz, Corey Hulsey,
Jerry Hulsey
Servers: Myranda Hale

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Susan David
Extraordinary Minister: Cheryl Gibson, Jimmy Gibson,
Jennifer Rhodus, Joe Rhodus
Ushers: John England, Amy Martin, Dale Springs
Servers: Audrey Abt, Harrison Jaycox
Cantor: Dawn Fuemmeler

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Karen Melton
Extraordinary Minister: Shirley Bieser, Risha Gaines,
Phyllis LaPlant, David Werner
Ushers: Chad Speakar, Mike Ward, Bob Wilson,
Cory Wolff
Servers: Madison Brawley, Westley Wilson
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 9

Celebrant: Fr. William Thess
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Peggy Adams
Extraordinary Ministers: Rosie Eck
Offertory Bearers: Cartee Family
Mass Intentions: Ralph & Hilda Vogt

Weekly Offertory

August 26, 2023

Adult Collection	\$180.00
Loose	\$73.01
Total	\$253.01

Happy Birthday!

<u>September 4</u>	<u>September 8</u>
John Borisenko	Tyler Herzog

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 Cartee's house or the St. Joseph parish office by September 17.

Planning Ahead



September 10
Knights Breakfast



September 17
Our Father's Table



September 22
Game Knight



September 29
Knights Golf
Tournament

Parish Calendar

Monday, September 4
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 5
Cantor Practice
7:00 pm • Church

Wednesday, September 6
Rosary
6:30 pm • Church
PSR Open House
6:00 pm • School

Wednesday, September 6

Women of Mary Meeting
1:00 pm • Parish Center

Knights of Columbus
Meeting
6:30 pm • Church

Thursday, September 7
Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 am - 6:30 pm • Church

Sunday, September 10
Knights Breakfast
After 7:30 & 9:00 am Mass • School

Prayer Life



Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Dennis Renna
Thadd Little
Emily Adams
Lila Rose
Georgia Adams
Christina Anderson
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
Lesla Villmer
Gloria Bruce
Kay Baker
Lucas Thomure
Elaine Burcham
Tristan Fischbeck
Helen Mell
Glenda O'Farrell
Rose Petinga
Katherine Werner
Jen Maloney
Dennis Dement
Linda Wolk Schaper
Kathy Miller
Laura West

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

Time Change for Adoration Starting Sept. 21

Starting September 21, we will begin Benediction at 5:15

We are in need of 1 adorer for First Friday Adoration from 1:30-2:30. Please call the parish office to sign up.

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

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 starting September 14 through Easter.

How do I register or become a sponsor?

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



7th Annual Golf Tournament 2 Man Scramble

Limited to the
First 27
Paid Teams

Longest Putt
& Closest to the Pin
Awards!

Sponsored By: St. Joseph
Knights of Columbus #12332

Pallo's Par 3 Golf Course

15401 Turley School Rd., Bonne Terre, MO 63628

Friday, September 29, 2023
Tee Off - 5:30 pm



All proceeds will go
to support our School
and Charitable Ministries

Participation Opportunities:

2 Man Team:

\$120

Golf Cart, 3 beverage tickets
per person, dinner and
various awards

Hole Sponsorship:

\$100

Signage with Your Company
Logo

*Located at one Tee Box
Signs will be professionally
printed so they may
be reused

4:00 pm

Registration Begins

5:30 pm

Tee Off

- 9 holes before dark
- 30 minute break
- 9 holes under the lights

Questions?

Abe AuBuchon

bulletin@stjosephfarmington.com
573-756-4250



Golf Tournament 2 Man Scramble



Please Circle One:

Two Man Team - \$120 • Hole Sponsorship- \$100

Door Prize Participant - Please list donated item: _____

***Door Prize donors receive company promotion during awards

Player #1

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Player #2

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sponsorship

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Payment Type:

Check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____ / Cash in the amount of _____

Please Make Checks Payable to: Knights of Columbus #12332
Please Return Registration Form and Payment to the Parish Office

Parish Ministries

Wednesday Rosary

Wednesday at 6:30 pm



Our petition for this week:
"For all of the abandoned and abused."

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



September 10

After 7:30 & 9:00 am Masses • Cafeteria

Next Sunday is the Knights of Columbus breakfast. \$6 per person or \$20 for family of 4 or more. ALL YOU CAN EAT so come hungry.

Parish Council Members



Please welcome our newest parish council members:

Mark Berkbigler

Jimmy Gibson

School Board Members



Please welcome our newest school board members:

Tom Berkbigler

Jake Whitener

Parish Office Closed For Labor Day September 4

Cuffenberg's



HELP the HUNGRY

Bar • B • Que

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022
11AM-1PM

Respect Life Meeting

We will have a Respect Life Meeting
Tuesday, September 26 at 6:30 pm
in the Parish Center.
All are welcome to join us.



Is God Calling 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

School News

Message from School Principal Dr. Boyd

Welcome one and all to the new school year. Things have been moving quickly this summer and we have completed our 2nd full week of the school year. It has been great having all those school sounds in our hallways once again!

Do you plan to come to school during our normal school hours to visit or volunteer? You must be approved through the Safe Environment Program. We will offer that training in the school gym beginning at 6:00 pm on Thursday, September 7th. Can't make it, call the school and ask how to do training on-line.

I want each of you to know that your support of our school is very much appreciated. I ask for your prayers this school year and know we will be praying for each of you.

Soccer and Volleyball seasons have begun. It was really nice to see the students in action last week. I've spoken to my wardrobe consultant and I won't wear the opposing team colors again!

Open House is Tuesday, September 12th from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. All welcome.

Sidebar: I would like to thank everyone for your help and support this summer making my transition smooth. I couldn't begin to name all of you. There are lots of routines and traditions to learn. I'll get there eventually. GO HORNETS!!!

Dr. Boyd

Our Thanks To: Anne Crawford



for watering and tending to our potted plants this coming week

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

Dr. Bill Chastain

father of parishioners

Katie Rhodes and Charlie Chastain



Joan Eisenstark

grandmother of parishioner

Ali Braun



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

First Saturday Mass

8:30 am

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





Birthdays



♡ ***Anniversaries*** ♡



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary ♡♡

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

