



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890

September 24, 2023



Stewardship Sunday 2023

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 September 17, 2023



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$8,304.00
Electronic Deposit	\$550.00
Loose	\$538.40
Total	\$9,392.40

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$9,392.40	\$149,527.70
Budgeted Amount	\$12,600.00	\$151,200.00
Shortage/Overage	(\$3,207.00)	(\$1,672.30)

Specials

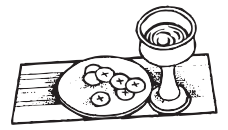
Maintenance & Repair	\$30.00
Maui Relief	\$722.42
Our Father's Table	\$50.00
Partners in Education	\$121.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$192.00
Total for Specials	\$1,115.42

Liturgical Life



Mass Schedule

September 25-31



Monday
25

Weekday

Readings: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

8:00 am: Jeremy and Joni Coleman

Tuesday
26

Weekday

Readings: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

8:00 am: Paul Fortman

Wednesday
27

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Readings: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

8:00 am:

Thursday
28

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Readings: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

8:00 am: Arlene McNamara

Friday
29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/ Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

8:00 am: Eric and Brandi Grindel

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

30
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1

Readings: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Rose Marie Boatright

Sunday: 7:30 am: Don and Pat Johnson

9:00 am: St. Joseph Parishioners

10:30 am: Anddee Rama

Monday, September 25, 2023

Sacristans

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

Money Counters

Fran Craft, Betty Combs
Nancy Rariden, Nancy Ott

Saturday, September 30

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Jill Patton

Extraordinary Minister: Ronald Brooks, Sandi Brooks,
Deacon Mike Burch, Rich Dore, Mark Halter

Ushers: John Denkler, Cliff Gerstner, George Kracke,

Servers: Dagny McCarver, Macullough Schrum

Cantor: Jane Ramos

Sunday, October 1

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Norene Leonard

Extraordinary Minister: Deacon Mike Burch, Rich Dore,
Brenda Donze, Steve Forsythe, Kathy Neiner

Ushers: Jay Ellis, Corey Hulsey, Jerry Hulsey,
Bill Jokerst

Servers: Myranda Hale

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Rob Grindel

Extraordinary Minister: Mitch Fuemmeler,
Cheryl Gibson, Jimmy Gibson, Charlotte Vander Bol

Ushers: Dylan Kelso, Zachary Kelso, Amy Martin,
Chris Martin

Servers: Jimmy Martin, Leslie Martin

Cantor: Emily Bach

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Helen Thurman

Extraordinary Minister: Shirley Bieser, Phyllis LaPlant,
David Werner, Mandy Whitener

Ushers: Jared Pinkley, Mike Ward, Bob Wilson,
Cory Wolff

Servers: Parker Hendrixson, Westley Wilson

Cantor: Rita Boyd



St. Catherine of Alexandria



Mass Schedule:
Saturday 7:00 pm

Coffman, Missouri

Holy Day of Obligation:
Vigil Mass 7:00pm

Saturday, September 30

Celebrant: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Cory Herzog

Extraordinary Ministers: Linda Smith & Rich Dore'

Offertory Bearers: Cartee Family

Mass Intentions: St. Catherine's Parishioners

Weekly Offertory

September 16, 2023

Adult Collection	\$130.00
Loose	\$130.00
Total	\$260.00

Happy Birthday!

September 24
Anna Cartee

Parish Calendar

Planning Ahead



September 29

Knights Golf
Tournament



October 1

Chicken Fry



October 7 & 8

Knights Tootsie Roll
Drive



October 8

Knights Breakfast



October 15

Our Father's Table



October 22

BBQ Fundraiser

This Coming Week

Tuesday, September 26

Respect Life Meeting

6:30 pm • Parish Center

Cantor Practice

7:00 pm • Church

Choir Practice

6:00 pm • Church

Wednesday, September 27

PSR

6:00 pm • School

Rosary

6:30 pm • Church

Thursday, September 28

Eucharistic Adoration

8:30 am - 5:30 pm • Church

RCIA

6:30 pm • Parish Center

Friday, September 29

Knights Golf Tournament

5:30 pm • Pallo's

Sunday, October 1

Chicken Fry

11:00 am - 5 pm • School

Prayer Life



Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Jennifer Cowie
William-Bill Halloway
Mike O'Shaughnessy

Jen Maloney

Darell Thurston
Sherry Flood

Joe Mondello

Priscilla Mondello

Laura West
Candy LeClere

Pat Beussink

Julie Bone

Loretta Bone

Frank Wilson

Mary Jones

Dennis Renna

Thadd Little

Emily Adams

Lila Rose

Georgia Adams

Christina Anderson

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

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

Christina (Matt) Rariden

Please call the parish office if you would like
to be added to our prayer list.

Eucharistic Adoration

Each Thursday

8:30 am - 5:30 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 5:30**

We are in need of 1 adorer Thursday
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



7th Annual Golf Tournament 2 Man Scramble

Pallo's Par 3 Golf Course
Friday, September 29, 2023
Tee Off - 5:30 pm

Still spots available!
Call today to sign up! 573-756-4250

Wednesday Rosary

Wednesday at 6:30 pm



Our petition for this week:
"For all religious and clergy."

A Note from St. Joseph's Finance Committee

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph's,

Thank you for your time, treasure and talents as faithful stewards this past year. The following is a summarization of information supplied to us by the Archdiocesan Accounting Office. **As you can see from the financial report, God has blessed our parish again this year.** Our parish closed the year with a positive balance of **\$184,129**. This amount does not include the restricted funds from our Athletic Association, Home and School (HIVE), Marketing, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Quilters, Respect Life, Women of Mary, and our Endowment Fund.

Points of Interest

- We currently have **\$353,715.97** in our reserve funds (our savings).
- We currently have **\$8,034.30** in the Building and Maintenance account which is restricted for Parish Capital improvements. This restricted account comes from various funds from estates designated to this account.
- We have **\$61,011.31** in our future Building Fund. **\$18,868.54** of these funds are pledges that were restricted by parishioners to the church expansion fund only and not to the parish center.
- We have **\$17,659.50** in our Parish Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund. It is a blessing that we have been able to maintain our two cemeteries the past fourteen years from the funds from the annual offertory envelopes and the sale of lots and have not had to tap into the perpetual care funds again this year.
- We have **\$684,039.99** in our Parish and School Endowment Fund and **\$2,210,572.42** in our Parish and School Non-Endowed Fund, these include gifts from the Velma Lober and William Young estates. These accounts have fluctuated due to stock market changes. Due to Archdiocesan guidelines, funds from any parish/school endowment can only be withdrawn once a year in January. These funds are then budgeted for the following fiscal year. **These guidelines help in preparing a more actual budget for the parish and school.** This past year, there were not any earnings on these accounts.
- The amount of subsidy needed from our weekly Sunday collections to sustain our school this past fiscal year was **\$213,374**. This means that **30.35%** of our weekly contributions go towards maintaining a Catholic school. This is known as our **"parish subsidy"**.

Our **budgeted** parish income has again been helped by the Lenten Fish Fries which brought an additional **\$32,734.09** the annual School Dinner Auction which brought in additional revenue of **\$75,676.28** the Mouse Races **\$9,172.56** and the Parish Picnic netted **\$24,655.55**.

We thank you, the parish community of St. Joseph's, for entrusting your faith in us to oversee the gifts you have faithfully given to God and our parish.

Sincerely, (signed August 25, 2023)

Jeremy Coleman; John Denkler; Rob Grindel (Buildings and Renovation Chair Representative to the Finance Board); **Chuck Hayden**; and **Lisa Cartee**, Parish Business Manager (ad hoc member).

St. Joseph Parish Summary for Income & Expense for 2022-2023

Fund Category	Revenue	Expense	Net	Budget
Rectory	-	\$13,608	\$(13,608)	\$(12,875)
Parish Fund	\$896,267	\$467,494	\$428,773	\$286,448
Elementary School	\$617,944	\$831,317	\$(213,374)	\$(273,065)
			parish subsidy	
After School - Elementary	\$8,695	\$8,716	\$(21)	\$(580)
PSR	\$4,585	\$13,361	\$(8,776)	\$(12,125)
Preschool	\$91,225	\$96,448	\$(5,222)	\$(15,425)
Cemetery	\$4,857	\$8,500	\$(3,643)	\$(3,930)
Core Activities	\$1,623,573	\$1,439,444	\$184,129	\$(31,552)

The Parish ended the year with a positive balance of **\$184,129**

St. Joseph Parish Capital Expenditures for 2022-2023

Date	Memo	Amount
Equipment Additions		
4/25/2023	Projector Screen for the gym	\$5,219.76
Total Equipment Additions		\$5,219.76
Building Improvements		
2/17/2023	School Roof	\$286,387.00
6/14/2023	Stainglass Window Cleaning/Repair/Coverings	\$133,870.00
Total Building improvements		\$420,257.00
Total Capital Expenditures		\$425,476.76

St. Joseph Parish Special Collections for 2022-2023

These are the balances for St. Joseph Parish Special Collections

Help the Hungry Bakesale	\$3,559.00
Our Father's Table	\$2,461.41
Secret Santa	\$19,963.11

Restricted Funds Balance

These are the balances for St. Joseph Parish Organizations

Athletic Association	\$7,310.96	Prayer Shawl Ministry	\$123.18
Cemetery Fund	\$17,659.50	Quilters	\$3,679.25
Home & School (HIVE)	\$12,174.25	Respect Life	\$4,792.74
Marketing	\$3,125.15	Women of Mary	\$7,711.38
Our Father's Table	\$2,461.41	Help the Hungry Bakesale	\$3,559.00

St. Joseph Parish Offertory Comparisons

	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18
Envelopes	\$656,605	\$612,683	\$584,499	\$602,203	\$608,578	\$585,304
Loose	\$28,462	\$24,766	\$7,939	\$21,323	\$31,966	\$28,045
Holy Days	\$6,198	\$5,397	\$4,529	\$7,244	\$7,239	\$7,270
First Offering	\$719	\$667	\$680	\$733	\$745	\$652
Christmas	\$10,946	\$8,207	\$10,278	\$6,275	\$5,426	\$5,092
Children's	\$2	\$0	\$0	\$20	\$96	\$238
Total	\$702,932	\$651,720	\$607,925	\$637,798	\$654,050	\$628,151
Repair/Maint.	\$6,037	\$6,510	\$5,210	\$7,379	\$4,679	\$5,967
Partners in Education	\$9,175	\$7,627	\$9,377	\$7,840	\$6,669	\$10,624
Total w/above amounts	\$718,144	\$665,857	\$622,512	\$653,017	\$665,398	\$644,260

Special Collections for 2022-2023



St. Vincent de Paul.....

\$14,055.52

The following special collections are forwarded directly to the Archdiocese for disbursement to the appropriate programs.

Seminary Collection	\$1,541.00	Bishops Relief.....	\$1,371.00
Holy Land	\$1,229.00	Regina Cleri.....	\$1,768.00
Peters Pence.....	\$291.00	Mission Sunday	\$843.00
Human Development.....	\$1,143.00	Permanent Diaconate.....	\$1,029.00
Rice Bowl	\$1,689.36	Retired Religious	\$1,828.00
Cardinal Glennon	\$1,201.00	Military Services	\$815.00
Hurricane Relief.....	\$424.59	Earthquake Relief	\$412.05
Total collected and sent to Archdiocese	\$15,585		

St. Joseph Parish Subsidy of School for 2022-23

School Operating Expenses \$831,317

Funded By

Tuition & Fees.....\$382,520.00.....46.01%
 Grants from Archdiocese.....\$80,199.00.....9.65%
 Unrestricted & Restricted Gifts....\$17,598.00.....2.12%
 Grants/Other.....\$40,209.00.....4.84%

Tuition from Other Parishes....\$4,300.00.....0.52%
 Fundraising/Other.....\$93,117.00.....11.20%
 School Subsidy.....\$213,374.00.....25.67%
Totals.....\$831, 317.....100%

Offertory & Holy Day Gifts.....\$702,932.00

**Parish Subsidy of School as a % of
Offertory = 30.35%**

Parish Ministries

Pick up Your Baby Bottle Next Week!



WALK FOR LIFE CELEBRATION



We invite you be a part of Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center's Walk for Life on Saturday, October 28, at 10:00 am. We are inviting St. Joseph parish families to take home a baby bottle and fill it with pocket change or whatever donation you would like to make to support the Walk for Life. You may bring the bottles back to church any weekend between now and October 24. If you do not wish to take a bottle, donations by check are also accepted. Respect Life Committee members will be outside of church after all Masses next weekend to distribute bottles and answer any questions you may have.

WHAT TO DO:

- Pick up a baby bottle after mass on September 30 or October 1
- Put pocket change or a donation in the bottle (To receive a 70% Missouri tax credit for donations \$100 or more, please write a check to Parkland PRC)
- Bring the bottle/donation to church by October 24. There will be a box on the table by the poor box to return bottles
- Bring your family and friends to the Walk for Life on October 28 at the Pregnancy Resource Center's NEW location, 1565 Ste. Genevieve Ave. (Hwy 32 East of Farmington). We would love to have a BIG group from St. Joe there to show our support for LIFE!

Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center is a local Christian ministry that provides pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, maternity and baby items, parenting classes, and many more services. All services are FREE and the PRC receives NO government funding.

For questions or more information, please call Dotty Bach (573-760-3271) or Pat Boatright (573-756-4169)

Our Thanks To: **Nancy Wilson**



for watering and tending to our potted plants this coming week

St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Coffman, Missouri



Annual Fall Festival and Turkey Shoot

Today!!!

- Country Pork Burgers, Hamburgers, Brats and refreshments beginning at 11 am
- Country Store filled with homemade pies, cakes, breads and home-canned goods
- Children's Games
- Adult and Children Raffle Baskets
- Quilt and 870 Remington Pump



Shot Gun

Fr. Bill Thess - Parochial Administrator

an ole' fashioned
all-you-can-eat fall

Chicken Fry

**Sunday, October 1
11:00 am - 5:00 pm
St. Joseph Parish Gym**

**\$10-adults and \$5-children under
12 children under 5 are free
- Dine in & Drive thru**

Proceeds benefit the Youth Group Mission Trip.

Parish Ministries

Tuesday, September 26th



**10% Fundraising
Day at Farmington**

**St. Joseph School will receive 10% of
the sales from the entire day!**



**Download the Scooter's Coffee App for points
& a FREE drink on your Birthday**

You are invited to participate in the
Annual Mineral Area

National Life Chain

**Sunday, October 1
2:30 - 3:30 pm**

JOIN IN THE NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN, October 1, 2:30-3:30 p.m. on Karsch Blvd. Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful stand for life. It is held each year in cities across the nation on the first Sunday of October. Dr. Tim McMann from our parish has offered us the use of his parking lot (Karsch Family Dental, 214 W. Karsch Blvd). You can park and pick up signs there. Then please proceed to the corner of "A" Street and Karsch Blvd. to join others from the Parkland area that are participating. As Mother Theresa said, "Every child is a sign of God's love. A child is the greatest of God's gifts." Each of us has an opportunity to "do something beautiful for God" and something beautiful for life by joining not only parishioners from St. Joseph's but from all churches and all walks of life who believe in the sacredness of human life. Hope to see you there!

YOUTH GROUP

Future Dates

**Deposit due for
Youth Mission Trip
Oct 2nd**

**Youth Group
Meeting
Oct 15th**

**Scally Brothers Concert
Nov 2nd**



*St. Joseph
Youth Mission Trip*
LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA

JULY 8-13

8TH -12TH GRADE

Lake Charles, Louisiana
Payment Due: Monday, October 2nd
Chicken Fry: Sunday, October 1st

Payment Options
\$150 - Must work Chicken Fry and sell \$100 worth of raffle tickets
\$300 - No fundraising needed for busy schedules



Birthdays



♡ *Anniversaries* ♡



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary ♡♡

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

