



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890



October 15, 2023

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to the feast."
- Mt 22:4bc

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

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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

Dan Jaycox - School Board President / Jake Johnson - Athletics

Tom Benoist - Parish Council President / Jake and Mandy Whitener - Youth Group

Pat Boatright - Respect Life / Sandi Brooks - Women of Mary President

Katie Goodson - HIVE

Your Gifts to God and Parish



Sunday, October 8, 2023



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes \$9,813.00

Electronic Deposit \$3,370.00

Loose \$480.00

\$13,663.00

Current Week Year to Date

Sunday Offering \$13,663.00 \$187,403.57

Budgeted Amount \$12,600.00 \$189,000.00

Shortage/Overage **\$1,063.00 (\$1,596.43)**

Specials

Help the Hungry Bakesale \$500.00

Maintenance & Repair \$175.00

Mission Sunday \$10.00

Our Father's Table \$50.00

Partners in Education \$345.00

Permanent Diaconate \$120.00

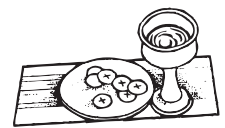
Total for Specials \$1,100.00

Liturgical Life



Mass Schedule

October 16-22



Monday
16

Weekday

Readings: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72,
73-75/Lk 12:13-21

8:00 am: **Gilbert & Louise Naeger**

Tuesday
17

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

Readings: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-
21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

8:00 am: **Helen Schueler**

Wednesday
18

Saint Luke, Evangelist

Readings: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6,
7-8/Lk 12:39-48

8:00 am: **Rose Marie Boatright**

Thursday
19

Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues

Readings: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4
and 6/Lk 12:49-53

8:00 am: **Dr. Bill Chastain**

Friday
20

Weekday

Readings: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76,
77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

8:00 am: **Paul Fortman**

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21

Readings: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
(2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Darlene Munroe

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Sunday: 7:30 am: Evelyn Kinkead
9:00 am: **St. Joseph Parishioners**
10:30 am: **Dennis W. Schaaf**

Monday, October 16, 2023

Sacristans

Jamie Jones, Jana Doré,
Jo Rustemeyer, Judy Alig

Money Counters

Fran Craft, Betty Combs
Nancy Rariden, Nancy Ott

Saturday, October 21

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Jill Patton

Extraordinary Minister: Sandi Brooks, Jana Dore',
Deacon Mike Burch, Newt Luedecke, Tim Maloney

Ushers: Cindy Kelso, Dylan Kelso, Mike Kelso,
Zachary Kelso

Servers: Kate O'Hara, Kevin O'Hara

Cantor: Dawn Fuemmeler

Sunday, October 22

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Norene Leonard

Extraordinary Minister: Deacon Mike Burch, Charlie Dill
Marge Dill, Brenda Donze, Kathy Neiner

Ushers: Ed Brown, Gerald Hulsey, Bill Jokerst,
Jack Neiner

Servers: Myranda Hale

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Tom Berkbigler

Extraordinary Minister: Cheryl Gibson, Jimmy Gibson,
Rob Grindel, Jennifer Rhodus

Ushers: James Cissell, Dan Combs, Tom Hill
John Podolak

Servers: Lucas Berkbigler, Trey Berkbigler

Cantor: Michelle Podolak

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Pam Jaycox

Extraordinary Minister: Phyllis LaPlant, Helen Thurman
John Thurman, Mandy Whitener

Ushers: Jared Pinkley, Chad Speakar, Mike Ward,
Cory Wolff

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, October 21

Celebrant: Fr. John Schneider

Lector: Peggy Adams

Extraordinary Ministers: Jimmy & Susie Herzog

Offertory Bearers: John & Peggy Adams

Mass Intentions: St. Catherine's Parishoners

Weekly Offertory

October 7, 2023

Adult Collection	\$405.00
Loose	\$60.00
Total	\$465.00

Happy Anniversary!

October 20, 1990
Jimmy & Susie Herzog

Happy Birthday!

<u>October 19</u>	<u>October 21</u>
Peggy Adams	Betty Wolk

Once Upon a Time

St. Joseph Catholic School Dinner Auction 2023

DATE/TIME Saturday, November 4, 2023 • Doors open after 5:00 PM mass

LOCATION St. Joe School Gym (enter through Carleton Street doors)

DRESS As your favorite Storybook/Fairytale Character or in Semi-Formal Attire

FOOD/DRINK Fantastic Dinner Buffet catered by 12 West and an Open Bar

TICKETS Tickets are \$60 per person and are available for purchase online at: events.readysetauction.com/stjosephcatholicsschool2/2023 or in the Parish Office. *This is an adult only evening.* It was a **SOLD OUT** event last year – don't wait to purchase your tickets!

NEW!! **\$5,000 GOLDEN TICKET RAFFLE:** 100 Golden Tickets will be pre-sold before the night of the Auction at \$100/each. The winner will be drawn before the Live Auction and will go home with \$5,000 – NO GIVE BACKS! Golden Tickets may be purchased online, at the Parish Office, or from one of the Committee Chairs (Ali Braun, Ellen Miller, Megan Johnston). *You do NOT need to be present at the Auction to win.*

Prayer Life



Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Brian Cox
Karen Moore
Amanda Hutchison
Cheri Calbreath
Jim Hardy
Sandy Cashion
Kate Hershberger
Jeanie Dubois
Joel Hommelson
Nick Tyler
Jerri Jane Johnson
Denny Franklin
Joyce Hurst
Chad Walton
Katie Schwent
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
Dennis Renna
Thadd Little
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
Hudson Hayes

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

*Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen
his divine peace in your heart.*

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.

Fish Fry Volunteers Needed!!



We are looking for a couple or possibly two couples to run the Fish Fry. Please call the parish office if this is something that you are interested in.



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



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On October 22, World Mission Sunday, we join Catholics worldwide to share in the Word and the Eucharist that the Lord may set our hearts aflame within us, filling us with enthusiasm to bring the Good News to all corners of the world.

Pope Francis chose this year's theme: "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." Inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, the Holy Father invites us to reflect on these three images from the story: *"their hearts burned within them as they heard the Scriptures explained by Jesus, their eyes were opened as they recognized him and, ultimately, their feet set out on the way."* As missionary disciples, we must be illumined by Scripture and recognize Jesus in the Eucharist as the source and summit of the Church's mission so we too can set out with urgency to evangelize.

As we celebrate World Mission Sunday, we call to mind a missionary disciple whose heart burned with the Gospel, French laywoman Blessed Pauline Jaricot, foundress of the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith. When Pauline founded the Society in 1822, she recognized that all the baptized are called to participate in the missionary work of the Church through spiritual and material offerings. Pope Francis reiterates that the Pontifical Mission Societies are the "privileged means" of encouraging missionary cooperation, and it is for this reason that the World Mission Sunday collection is taken for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Offerings from the World Mission Sunday collection assist the Holy Father in proclaiming the Gospel and celebrating the Sacraments in over 1,100 mission dioceses and territories that are young and in need of resources. Financial aid supports such essential work as the formation of seminarians and religious men and women, the training of catechists, the construction of schools and orphanages, and the building of churches in remote and resource-limited areas.

Embodying this year's theme, I urge you to keep your hearts aflame and your feet moving this World Mission Sunday so that everyone may come to recognize Jesus in the Word and Eucharist. Your prayers are invaluable, and your financial support provides life-giving aid to our brothers and sisters around the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis

BELIZE MISSION

BBQ

10:00-2:00PM

**PORK STEAK
BRATS
HOTDOGS**

SIDES

**BAKED BEANS
POTATO SALAD
DESSERT**

ADD ONS
CHIPS



**DRIVE THRU
OR
EAT ON SITE**

ORDER AHEAD



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL - FRONT OF SCHOOL

**PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR MISSION SCHOOL, ST. BENEDICT IN BELIZE
TO DATE WE HAVE CONSTRUCTED SIDEWALKS, FENCE, BATHROOMS**



RESPECT LIFE | Prayer & Action

October Prayer Guide

Pray

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

Reflect

Shortly before he suffered his Passion, Jesus proclaimed to his disciples: "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (Jn 13:34). The Church's entire social doctrine is guided by the fundamental principle that every human life has innate dignity and incomparable value. As disciples of Christ, we are called to make a sacrificial gift of ourselves for the sake of our neighbor.

Fulfilling Christ's command to love one another takes shape in our practice of solidarity. Solidarity means putting our love for others into action and making the good of others our own. Solidarity "is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people... On the contrary, it is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good...to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all" (Sollicitudo rei socialis 38).

While some areas of the country now protect the child in the womb, others are doing all they can to increase access to abortion. Radical solidarity compels us to be at the side of vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their children, born and preborn. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, so that we may recognize in every person the face of Christ and place their needs before our own. We each have our particular gifts, role, and obligation within the Body of Christ to help build a culture of life. May we work together to bring about a culture of life through radical, sacrificial, Christ-like love.

Act (choose one)

- Offer the "Prayer for Radical Solidarity" for this month's intention.
- Contact your diocese to learn more about how you can help mothers in need in your area.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

One Step Further

This October marks the 50th anniversary of Respect Life Month. Visit respectlife.org/celebrate to find out how to mark the occasion.



United Way



We are in need of bell ringers. Please call the office to see what times are available or scan the QR code to sign up. November 29 from 12 - 8 and December 13 from 12 - 8.



Our Thanks To:

**Theresa
Politte**



for watering and tending to our potted plants this coming week

Parish Ministries

**If You Haven't Already Done It,
Pick up Your Baby Bottle Today!**



WALK FOR LIFE CELEBRATION



We invite you be a part of Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center's Walk for Life Celebration on Saturday, October 28. Registration is at 10:30 am and rally is at 11:00 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 time between now and October 21. If you do not wish to take a bottle, donations by check are also accepted.

WHAT TO DO:

- Pick up a baby bottle after mass TODAY!
- 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 21. 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.

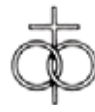
For questions or more information, please call Dotty Bach (573-760-3271) or Pat Boatright (573-756-4169)

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of



Lorraine Adams
sister of Jack Neiner



*Wedding
Congratulations!!!*



Kaleb and Maddie Erwin

October 7, 2023



Wednesday Rosary

Wednesday at 6:30 pm



Our petition for this week:
**"For all the homeless in
our area."**



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

Help needed! The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is looking for a volunteer to pick up donated food from Dollar General or the Desloge Walmart. Our assigned pick-up time at Desloge Walmart is Sunday morning by 11:00am, and volunteers are assigned one Sunday per month. Dollar General locations normally call our volunteer when a pick-up is needed. Donated food is brought to the food pantry and put in storage.

If you can volunteer your time and talent, please contact Agnes Hinkebein, SVDP President at 573-756-0997 (Tuesday and Friday mornings).

Parish Ministries



HELP the HUNGRY

• a benefit for food pantries •

Mark your calendars!

The 18th annual Bake Sale is
November 18th, 2023 - 9 am - 1 pm.
St. Joe Gymnasium - Farmington, MO

Thank
you!!!

440 Meals Served!
\$1,378.49 Raised!

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

A special thank you to Harp's - Park Hills,
Catfish Kettle, all of the parishioners for
their delicious desserts and
Sandi Brooks for the beautiful quilt!

THE SCALLY BROTHERS

WWW.THESCALLYBROTHERS.COM

2ND NOVEMBER @ 7:00PM

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL GYM

School News

Message from School Principal Dr. Boyd

Grandparents Day was a huge success. Thanks to all of you that could make it to help us celebrate YOU. There were lots of folks that helped pull off a great day. Thank you to each and every one that helped.

2 nd quarter begins Monday.

Do you speak a foreign language and willing to teach it to our students? Give me a call and let's sit down and discuss the possibilities.

Do you like helping kids? We blessed with a fantastic group of substitute teachers, but always looking to add more. Some days are a challenge to get all the classes covered. If you are interested, please give me a call at school.

Don't forget to get those Dinner Auction Tickets! It will be a fantastic evening and the biggest fundraiser to support our school.

Reminder: no school on October 19 & 20.

On the horizon – Veteran's Day assembly is Friday, November 10 th beginning at 9:00 in the gym. All welcome!

Calling all Veteran's. Do you have any pictures or memorabilia you would like to share with the kids? Get it to school on the 10 th by 8:30 and we'll set up some tables so it can be displayed. The kids love looking at our treasures. Pick it up when you leave, please. To be safe, make sure your name is on it somewhere so we can return it if not picked up.

Have a great week! God Bless.

Dr. Boyd

GO HORNETS!!!



Birthdays



♡ *Anniversaries* ♡



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary ♡♡

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

