



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890



November 12, 2023

## 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’”  
- Mt 25:11-12

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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](mailto:williamthess@archstl.org)

##### Deacon Mark Byington

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##### Dr. John Boyd - Principal

[jboyd@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto: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](mailto:williamthess@archstl.org)  
 Deacon Mark Byington / Permanent Deacon ..... [deaconmark@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:deaconmark@stjosephfarmington.com)  
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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, November 5, 2023



#### Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$12,540.00
All Saints Day	\$758.00
Electronic Deposit	\$3,370.00
Loose	<u>\$652.00</u>
	<b>\$17,320.00</b>

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$17,320.00	\$229,986.01
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,600.00</u>	<u>\$239,400.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	<b>\$4,720.00</b>	<b>(\$9,413.99)</b>

#### Specials

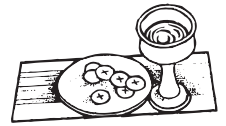
All Souls	\$346.00
Help the Hungry Bakesale	\$150.00
Human Development	\$80.00
Maintenance Repair	\$348.00
Mission Sunday	\$150.00
Partners in Education	\$300.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$65.00
Retired Religious	\$736.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$462.00
Youth Ministry	<u>\$10.00</u>
<b>Total for Specials</b>	<b>\$2,647.00</b>

# Liturgical Life



## Mass Schedule

November 13-19



Monday  
**13**

**Saint Frances Cabrini, Virgin**

Readings: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8,  
9-10/Lk 17:1-6

**8:00 am: Poor**

Tuesday  
**14**

**Weekday**

Readings: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17,  
18-19/Lk 17:7-10

**8:00 am: Middle East**

Wednesday  
**15**

**Weekday**

Readings: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7  
/Lk 17:11-19

**8:00 am: Poor Souls in Purgatory**

Thursday  
**16**

**Weekday**

Readings: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90,  
91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

**8:00 am: Glennon & Hildegard Smith**

Friday  
**17**

**Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

Readings: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk  
17:26-37

**8:00 am: Pratte Family**

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**18**

Readings: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2,  
3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-30

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**19**

**Saturday: 5:00 pm: Dan Stott**

**Sunday: 7:30 am: John Jennings**

**9:00 am: St. Joseph Parishioners**

**10:30 am: Doug Booth**

### Monday, November 13, 2023

#### Sacristans

Brenda Donze,

Linda Gillespie,

Karen Jones, Jo Rustemeyer

#### Money Counters

Jane Eck, Kathy Thompson,

Anne Crawford,

Shirley Bieser

### Saturday, November 18

#### 5:00 pm Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess

**Lector:** Sandi Brooks

**Extraordinary Minister:** Ronald Brooks, Jill Patton,  
Deacon Mike Burch, Laura Denkler, Jana Dore

**Ushers:** John Denkler, Clifford Gerstner, Dylan Kelso,  
George Kracke

**Servers:** Michaela-Grace Goodson, Emily Williams

**Cantor:** Emily Bach

### Sunday, November 19

#### 7:30 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess

**Lector:** Vicky Damba

**Extraordinary Minister:** Deacon Mike Burch,  
Steve Forsythe, Norene Leonard, Tim Maloney,  
Kathy Neiner

**Ushers:** Jay Ellis, Jim Gerwitz, Corey Hulsey,  
Bill Jokerst

**Servers:** Myranda Hale

#### 9:00 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess

**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington

**Lector:** Rob Grindel

**Extraordinary Minister:** Anne Crawford,  
Mitch Fuemmeler, Cheryl Gibson, Charlotte Vander Bol

**Ushers:** John England, Amy Martin, Chris Martin,  
John Podolak

**Servers:** Jimmy Martin, Leslie Martin

**Cantor:** Michelle Podolak

#### 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:** Mark Bacon, Ryan Dowell, Jared Pinkley,  
Chad Speaker

**Servers:** Gage Whitener, Kya Whitener

**Cantor:** Susan McMann



# St. Catherine of Alexandria

Mass Schedule:  
Saturday 7:00 pm

Coffman, Missouri

Our Mass intention book still has  
openings for 2023

## Saturday, November 18

**Celebrant:** Fr. William Thess **Lector:** Corey Herzog  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Lisa Cartee & Peggy Adams  
**Offertory Bearers:** Linda & Tom Smith  
**Mass Intentions:** Joyce Heberlie

*Ladies Meeting*

Ladies Meeting following  
Mass on November 18.



Parish Council Meeting  
Wednesday, Nov. 25  
at 7 pm.

## Weekly Offertory

### November 4, 2023

Adult Collection	\$300.00
All Saints	\$55.00
Loose	\$26.00
Religious Retired	\$40.00
Loose	<u>\$168.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$589.00</b>

## Parish Calendar

### Planning Ahead



**November 19**  
Our Father's Table



**November 27**  
Deacon's Advent Class



**December 2**  
First Saturday Mass



**December 2**  
Rosary at the Flagpole



**December 3**  
Advent by Candlelight



**December 31**  
Knights of Columbus  
New Years Eve Party

### This Coming Week

#### Tuesday, November 14

**Cantor Practice**  
7:00 pm • Church

**Choir Practice**  
6:00 pm • Church

**Peace Be With You Workshop**  
6:30 pm • Parish Center

#### Wednesday, November 15

**PSR**  
6:00 pm • School

**Rosary**  
6:30 pm • Church

#### Thursday, November 16

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
8:30 am - 5:30 pm • Church  
**RCIA**  
6:30 pm • Parish Center

**Saturday, November 18**  
**Help the Hungry Bakesale**  
9:00- 1:00 pm • School

**Sunday, November 19**  
**Our Father's Table**  
4:00- 6:00 pm • School



# Prayer Life



## Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Tracey Renna  
Barb Kirk  
Lauren Thebeau  
Kay Ward  
Paul AuBuchon  
Nancy Middleton  
Jinny LeDuc  
**Madge Winch**  
Barb Coleman  
David Armstrong  
**Robert Pipkin**  
Anna June Midgett  
Paul Calbreath  
**Jeff Parasino**  
**Shirley Hutchings**  
Larry Brown  
Lucinda Dale  
Pat McLain  
**Marie Edgar**  
Brian Cox  
Karen Moore  
Amanda Hutchison  
Cheri Calbreath  
**Jim Hardy**  
Sandy Cashion  
Kate Hershberger

Jeanie Dubois  
**Joel Hommelson**  
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 LeClerc  
**Pat Beussink**  
Julie Bone  
Loretta Bone  
Thadd Little  
Lila Rose  
Georgia Adams  
Christina Anderson  
**JoAnn Fortman**  
Janet Burger  
Lucas Thomure

To add someone to the prayer list contact  
[prayerpower@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto: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

**We are in need of 1 adorer for  
Adoration from 2:30-3:30.  
Please call the parish office to sign up.**

For more information contact Charlie and Rita Boyd  
at 760-7887 • [ctboyd@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](mailto: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

**Cpt. 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

**Ryan Turk**

nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

**Specialist Lucas Colligan**

son of Judy & Bud Davis

**Logan Methenia**

nephew of Tracy Millstead

**Specialist 4th Class Nick Tyler**

grandson of Gene and Dolores Eddleman

**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 people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

## Wednesday Rosary

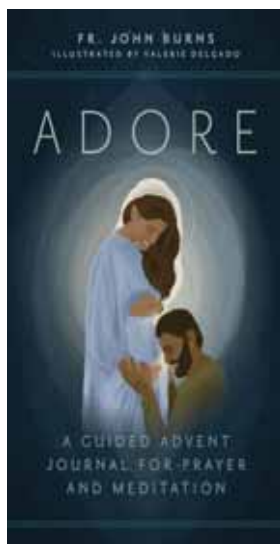
Wednesday at 6:30 pm



*Our petition for this week:*

**"For all St. Joseph parishioners  
that have passed away in the last  
year."**

## Parish Ministries



You have a choice this Advent: Get caught up in the annual rush of shopping, decorating, and parties or slow down and take a few minutes each day to remember who this season is really about—Jesus.

Deacon Mark will again be offering a weekly Advent class. This year's class is *ADORE*, a program from Ave Maria Press.

**Introduction night Nov 27th at 7:00pm:**

**Classes will begin with a Holy Hour in the church from 6:00pm to 7:00pm**  
(not required to attend full hour but recommended).

**Class will begin at 7:00pm - 8:00pm on Mondays from Nov. 27- Dec. 18**

Individuals and couples are welcome to attend.  
Please register by calling the parish office.  
Books will be \$5. Sign up today!

In *Adore*, popular author and speaker Fr. John Burns and illustrator Valerie Delgado of Pax. Valerie will help you reclaim the sacred sense of longing and joyful hope at the heart of Advent, focusing on a new theme each week—vigilance, preparation, nearness, and Emmanuel—that you can relate to your own life.

Each day you'll journey deeper into the meaning of Advent with:

- scripture- and liturgy-based meditation,
- stunning art specially created for this book,
- reflection questions,
- a prayer, and journaling space.



### HELP the HUNGRY

• a benefit for food pantries •

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



### Women of Mary Giving Tree



The Women of Mary are again sponsoring a "Giving Tree" to benefit our St. Vincent de Paul organization. Since the clients who visit our St. Vincent de Paul come only once a month, we are hoping to have some Christmas presents available for them and their children by the end of November. Every year we need more gifts for adults and teens than we do for children. The tree is located in the entry of the Parish Center. You may take an ornament from the tree, purchase the item on the label, and then place the unwrapped item under the tree. The volunteers from St. Vincent de Paul will pick up the items and distribute them to their clients before Christmas. Thanks to everyone for your support; each year you are so generous to those in need from our local community.

### In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of



**Bob Bone**  
Parishioner





## Parish Ministries



### Mass Intentions

#### Our Mass intention book is now open!

No masses for 2025 will be reserved until next November. Dates start on Jan. 1, 2024 and continue through Dec. 31, 2024.



St. Joseph Parish

### St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

**Open Tuesday and Friday, 9-12 pm**

For assistance call 756-0997

### Our Father's Table November 19 • 4:00 - 6:00 Cafeteria

Menu:

*Thanksgiving Dinner  
"Turkey with all the trimmings"*



## 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.



### Walk For Life Celebration



**DON'T FORGET!!!**

We would like all of the baby bottles back, whether you were able to donate or not, because the PRC recycles the bottles to other churches. There is a box on the table by the poor box to return bottles.

Thanks so much for your generosity!

St. Joseph Respect Life Committee

### First Saturday Mass

8:30 am  
First Saturday  
of every month  
at St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Farmington  
with Rev. Jim French





# Peace Be With You



How can we, as Church,  
respond to the mental health  
crisis facing our region?

**Please join us for an evening of prayer, information, and  
discussion**

Fr. Mike Lydon: Episcopal Vicar for the Southern Vicariate –  
Pastoral Theology

Dr. Judson Bliss: Clinical Specialist– St. Louis Counseling

Deacon Mark Byington: Criminal Justice Professor –  
Jefferson College

Nancy McCarthy: Former Director of Mo. Probation and Parole

Phillip Hutsler: Director of Outpatient Services –  
Queen of Peace Center



NOVEMBER 14TH, 2023



START AT 6:30 PM



St. Joseph Catholic Church  
10 N Long Ave St.  
Farmington, MO 63640

Questions? Contact  
Debbie Koeller  
314-502-0340  
dkoeller@ccstl.org



Southern Vicariate of the  
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**  
ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT LOUIS

## In the Month of November We Remember



Jack Luffy

Ron Strauser

Richard Morrow

Barbara Boyd

Arlene McNamara

John Vuichard

Beulah Carrow

Richard Black

Patrick Kernan

Sandra Kracke

Rose Boatright

Paul Fortman

Jerri Jane Johnson

## *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

## *School News*

### **Message from School Principal Dr. Boyd**

The annual school auction this past weekend was a huge success! There are so many thank you's that I couldn't even begin to name them all. To our chairwomen, Ali Braun, and her entire crew, thank you for everything. It was a night to remember.

The holiday season is upon us. Please mark your calendar for our Advent Recital on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the gym. All welcome.

St. Joseph Catholic is dedicated to helping those in need. I feel service projects are vital for our students to participate in and show we care for the less fortunate. That said, we collected lots of "goodies" for babies/mom's last month. This month we are focusing on complete Thanksgiving meals for 6 needy families. East Action Agency will pick up and deliver. Any non-perishables left over from our food drive will be donated to St. Vincent De Paul food bank.

Please continue to pray for our school. We are truly blessed with a great parish.

Have a great week! God Bless.

Dr. Boyd

GO HORNETS!!!



***Birthdays***



♡ ***Anniversaries*** ♡



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary ♡♡

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

