



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890



November 19, 2023

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Well done, my good and
faithful servant.”
– Mt 25:21

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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

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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

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 12, 2023



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$13,157.00
All Saints Day	\$30.00
Electronic Deposit	\$550.00
Loose	\$441.00
	\$14,178.00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$14,178.00	\$244,164.01
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,600.00</u>	<u>\$252,000.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$1,578.00	(\$7,835.99)

Specials

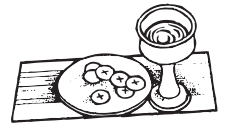
All Souls	\$10.00
Help the Hungry Bakesale	\$50.00
Human Development	\$130.00
Maintenance Repair	\$80.00
Our Father's Table	\$50.00
Partners in Education	\$2,155.00
Retired Religious	\$350.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$275.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$3,100.00

Liturgical Life



Mass Schedule

November 20-26



Monday
20

Saint Frances Cabrini, Virgin

Readings: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 2-63
/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 8:35-43

8:00 am: **Jennifer Maloney**

Tuesday
21

Weekday

Readings: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5,
6-7/Lk 19:1-10

8:00 am: **John & Joanna Ward**

Wednesday
22

Weekday

Readings: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6,
8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

8:00 am: **Daine Naeger**

Thursday
23

Weekday

Readings: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6,
14-15/Lk 19:41-44

8:00 am: **Jokerst & Montroy Families**

Friday
24

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Readings: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10
bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

8:00 am: **Evelyn Amistoso**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

25

Readings: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
(1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

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Saturday: 5:00 pm: Dolores Fitzgerald

Sunday: 7:30 am: St. Joseph Parishioners

9:00 am: **Tom & Adelaide Herrell**

10:30 am: **Barbara Straughan**

Monday, November 20, 2023

Sacristans

Jamie Jones, Jana Doré,
Shelly Ellis, Judy Alig

Money Counters

Donna Black, Sue Brown,
Kathy Neiner,
Debbie Thomure

Saturday, November 25

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Mark Berkbigler

Extraordinary Minister: Dotty Bach, Ronald Brooks,
Deacon Mike Burch, Newt Luedecke, Jill Patton

Ushers: John Denkler, Clifford Gerstner, George Kracke
Tim Maloney

Servers: Paisley Busenbark, Macullough Schrum

Cantor: Rustico Ramos

Sunday, November 26

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Stephen Hunter

Extraordinary Minister: Deacon Mike Burch, Charlie Dill
Marge Dill, Norene Leonard, Kathy Neiner

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

Servers: Gage Whitener, Kya Whitener

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Charlotte Vander Bol

Extraordinary Minister: Mitch Fuemmeler, Rob Grindel,
Jennifer Rhodus, Joe Rhodus

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

Servers: Lucas Berkbigler, Trey Berkbigler

Cantor: Tom Berkbigler

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Karen Melton

Extraordinary Minister: Risha Gaines, Phyllis LaPlant,
Helen Thurman, John Thurman

Ushers: John Bieser, Ryan Dowell, Jared Pinkley
Cory Wolff

Servers: Stella Gaines, Parker Hendrixson

Cantor: Emily Bach



St. Catherine of Alexandria

Mass Schedule:
Saturday 7:00 pm

Weekly Offertory

November 11, 2023

Adult Collection	\$420.00
Loose	\$202.00
Military Service	\$20.00
Total	\$642.00



Thanksgiving Food Drive
next week for
St. Vincent de Paul



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

Ladies Meeting

Ladies Meeting following
Mass TONIGHT.

Saturday, November 25

Celebrant: Fr. William Thess **Lector:** Peggy Adams
Extraordinary Ministers: Lisa Cartee & Peggy Adams
Offertory Bearers: Linda & Tom Smith
Mass Intentions: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Happy Birthday!

November 23
Doug Cartee

November 24
Johnny Adams

November 24
Doretta Herzog

November 29
Rsemary Borisenko

Parish Calendar

Planning Ahead



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 21

Cantor Practice
7:00 pm • Church

Choir Practice
6:00 pm • Church

Thursday, November 23

Mass
9:00 am • Church

Wednesday, November 22

PSR
6:00 pm • School

Rosary
6:30 pm • Church

Prayer Life



Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Jenn Maloney
Maudie Kelly
Richie Holmes
David Herbst
Betty Vogt
Francis Vogt
Brian Degonia
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 LeClere
Pat Beussink
Julie Bone
Loretta Bone

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

**No Adoration on
Thanksgiving Day**

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



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

Specialist Lucas Colligan

son of Judy & Bud Davis

Logan Methenia

nephew of Tracy Millstead

Ryan Turk

nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

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 the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Wednesday Rosary

Wednesday at 6:30 pm



Our petition for this week:
"For all the homeless."

you are invited to

Advent by Candlelight

Keeping a Mary Spirit Throughout a Martha Day

SUNDAY | 3 | DECEMBER
2023

6:00 pm

ST. JOSEPH GYM
CARLETON ENTRANCE

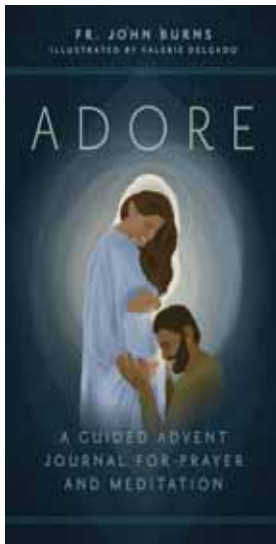
RSVP

LISA CARTEE
573-756-4250

Guest Speaker
Donna Cori
Motivational Speaker and Songwriter

- ☐ I WOULD LOVE TO HOST A TABLE
Hostesses will invite women and provide appetizers and dessert for their table. (Parish will provide table decor and refreshments.)
- ☐ I WOULD LOVE TO SIT WITH A GROUP OF WOMAN
- ☐ I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT I WOULD STILL LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO SECRET SANTA

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.



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.



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 Father's Table

November 19 • 4:00 - 6:00

Cafeteria

Menu:

Thanksgiving Dinner

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

Parish Ministries

First Saturday Mass

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



School News

Message from School Principal Dr. Boyd

The holiday season is upon us. Please mark your calendar for our Advent Recital on Friday, December 15th 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!!!

Parish Ministries



HELP!!!



We still have over 85 baby bottles that have not been returned from our Baby Bottle Drive. Please look around your car or house and return any you find. Empty or full, it doesn't matter-just bring them back so the Pregnancy Center can send them out to other churches.

Thanks so much!

Respect Life Committee

Coat DRIVE

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of new or gently used coats this winter. Please drop them off at the Parish Office or at St. Vincent de Paul on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9-noon

Guide Book and Directory

Advertising Opportunity

St. Joseph Parish has partnered with Guide Book Publishing to publish our annual Church Guidebook & Directory for our parish that will be updated and mailed directly to our parishioner homes. This book will be the who, what, when, where and how of our parish. The book is being provided at NO COST to our church. All costs are incurred through local advertising. Local businesses and parishioners are being contacted to advertise in the book. If you own or manage a business and would like information regarding advertising in our book, please contact Marianne Kempka Fuhrmann at 314.723.1982 or email her at mkfuhrmann4@gmail.com

Advent All Day Confessions

Friday, December 15

9-10 Fr. Thess

10-12 Fr. Dattilo

12-2 Fr. Thess

2-4 Fr. Schneider

4-6 Fr. Dyer



Around the Archdiocese

Mary, The Masterpiece of God

Saturday, December 4, 2023

Immaculate Conception - Park Hills

Fr. Donald Calloway, M.I.C. - Tickets are \$20

Welcome

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

Brian and Shari Roka

Diane Greer



Birthdays



♡ *Anniversaries* ♡



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary ♡♡

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

