



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890



November 26, 2023

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Come, you who are
blessed by my Father.
Inherit the kingdom
prepared for you from the
foundation of the world.”
- Mt 25:34

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

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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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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 19, 2023



*Due to the holiday printing deadline, we
could not include the offerings for
November 19 in this issue.*

*They will be published in next week's
bulletin.*

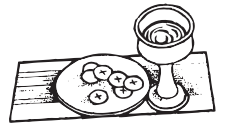
Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

Liturgical Life



Mass Schedule

November 27 - December 3



Monday 27 **Weekday**
Readings: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54,
55, 56/Lk 21:1-4
8:00 am: People of Israel

Tuesday 28 **Weekday**
Readings: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60,
61/Lk 21:5-11
8:00 am: Jennifer Maloney

Wednesday 29 **Weekday**
Readings: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/
Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19
8:00 am:

Thursday 30 **Saint Andrew, Apostle**
Readings: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,
11/Mt 4:18-22
8:00 am: Edward & Darlene Munroe

Friday 1 **Weekday**
Readings: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79,
80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
8:00 am: Maria Neidert

First Sunday of Advent

2 **Readings:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3,
15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

& 3 **Saturday: 5:00 pm: Bob Bone**

Sunday: 7:30 am: Don & Pat Johnson
9:00 am: Eugene Smith
10:30 am: St. Joseph Parishioners

Monday, November 27, 2023

Sacristans

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

Money Counters

Fran Craft, Betty Combs
Nancy Rariden, Nancy Ott

Saturday, December 2

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess
Lector: Rustico Ramos
Extraordinary Minister: Sandi Brooks, Mark Halter,
Deacon Mike Burch, Rich Dore', LeAnn Luedecke
Ushers: John Denkler, Clifford Gerstner, George Kracke
Tim Maloney
Servers: Ella Berkbighler, Michaela-Grace Goodson
Cantor: Jane Ramos

Sunday, December 3

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess
Lector: Norene Leonard
Extraordinary Minister: Charlie Dill, Marge Dill,
Rich Dore', Steve Forsythe, Kathy Neiner
Ushers: Brenda Donze, Tom Donze, Jim Gerwitz,
Jerry Hulsey
Servers: Gary Busenbark, Reese Busenbark

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Mitch Fuemmeler
Extraordinary Minister: Anne Crawford, Rob Grindel,
Jennifer Rhodus, Joe Rhodus
Ushers: Cindy Kelso, Dylan Kelso, Mike Kelso
Zach Kelso
Servers: Mazie Bach, Basil Washam
Cantor: Emily Bach

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Risha Gaines
Extraordinary Minister: Shirley Bieser, Helen Thurman,
John Thurman, David Werner
Ushers: Mark Bacon, John Bieser, James Cissell,
Cory Wolff
Servers: Anderson Burd, Eloise Burd
Cantor: Susan McMann



St. Catherine of Alexandria

Mass Schedule:
Saturday 7:00 pm

Coffman, Missouri

Holy Day of Obligation:
Vigil Mass 7:00pm



Saturday, December 2

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

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Christmas Party

Dec. 10 at 5:30 pm



Thursday, December 7
Immaculate
Conception Vigil Mass
@ 7:00 pm

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 8
Immaculate Conception
Holy day of obligation



December 31
Knights of Columbus
New Years Eve Party

This Coming Week

Tuesday, November 28

Cantor Practice
7:00 pm • Church

Choir Practice
6:00 pm • Church

Wednesday, November 29

PSR
6:00 pm • School

Rosary
6:30 pm • Church

Thursday, November 30

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

Friday, December 1

First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 am - 5:30 pm • Church

Saturday, December 2

Rosary at the Flagpole
8:00 am • School
First Saturday Mass
8:30 am • Church

Prayer Life



Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Jen 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

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 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:
"That Christ the King will
reign in our country."

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

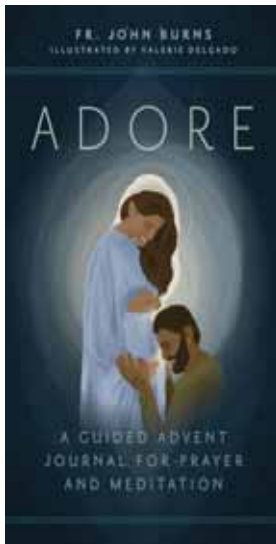
RSVP

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.

Remember Your Loved Ones at Christmas by the Gift of a Christmas Poinsettia



Memorials will be published in our Christmas bulletin

As is our custom, you can remember your loved ones by donating flowers to decorate the altar area. An envelope is included in your December packet of offering envelopes. The names of those who are especially remembered in this way will be listed in our **December 24 bulletin**. The printer's deadline for this bulletin is **Thur., December 14**.

Hopefully we will have a complete list. However, any gifts received after the deadline will be listed in the December 31 bulletin. Please note that the extra funds collected are placed in a restricted flower fund and are used for decorating our Sacred Space year round.

Parish Ministries



Holiday Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve
5 pm & Midnight Mass

Christmas Day
7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

January 1
8:00 am



First Saturday Mass

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



Message from School Principal Dr. Boyd

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving week. It is always nice to be around family and friends.

The Thanksgiving baskets for needy families was an AWESOME Student Council service project. I know in my heart, that we helped 6 families enjoy a great meal together and I pray they know we care.

On the horizon: 2nd grade 1st Reconciliation is December 13th at 6:00 pm. Advent Recital is December 15th at 6:00 pm in the gym. School will be dismissed at 11:30 am on December 21st (no after care). Christmas break is December 22 - January 2nd. School resumes on Wednesday, January 3rd.

All of us here at St. Joseph Catholic want to express our sincerest thanks for supporting our school. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Have a great week! God Bless.

Dr. Boyd

GO HORNETS!!!



St. Joseph Parish St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

This thanksgiving season we want to help you have a truly blessed day. Please take time and make it a true day of praising God and thanking him for all the small things he gives us. Here's our thanksgiving prayer.

Thanksgiving prayer

Father, we come to you today with gratitude for all of the blessings you've given us, especially our friends, family, and for the nourishment you provide. Thank you for being here with us today. Guide our hearts toward gratitude today and every day. Give us the grace to trust You ALWAYS, especially when things seem impossible. Fill us with the Holy Spirit's gifts that will help us know what we can do—and what we need to leave in Your hands!

Thank you for never leaving us alone. Without You our life wouldn't be the same.

--

Agnes Hinkebein
President, St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry
Farmington, MO
"Help Us Help Others"

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
Contact Mary @ 618-691-8918
or Kristin @ 573-631-6997



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.





Birthdays



♡ *Anniversaries* ♡



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary ♡♡

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

