



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890



January 14, 2024

2ND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.
- Jn 1:35-36

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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

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.

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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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Connie Grindel / RCIA RCIA@stjosephfarmington.com

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 January 7, 2024



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$12,460.00
First Offering	\$510.00
Electronic Deposit	\$3,345.00
Loose	\$720.00
Immaculate Conception	\$20.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$230.00
	\$17,285.00

Specials

Maintenance & Repair	\$262.00
Women of Mary	\$205.00
Partners in Education	\$355.00
St. Louis Review	\$250.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$302.00
Total for Specials	\$1,374.00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$17,285.00	\$380,592.30
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,600.00</u>	<u>\$352,800.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$4,685.00	\$27,792.30

Liturgical Life

Mass Schedule

January 15 - 21

Monday
15

Weekday

Readings: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

8:00 am: Helen Portell

Tuesday
16

Weekday

Readings: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

8:00 am: Rose Marie Boatright

Wednesday
17

Saint Anthony, Abbott

Readings: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

8:00 am: Karen Snead & Family

Thursday
18

Weekday

Readings: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

8:00 am: Robert McManus

Friday
19

Weekday

Readings: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

8:00 am: Arlene McNamara

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

20
&
21

Readings: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Joe & Mary Shields

Sunday: 7:30 am: Willa Meyer

9:00 am: Joseph & Rose Smith

10:30 am: St. Joseph Parishioners

Monday, January 15, 2024

Sacristans

Jamie Jones, Jana Doré, Jane Eck, Kathy Thompson, Shelly Ellis, Judy Alig

Money Counters

Anne Crawford, Shirley Bieser

Saturday, January 20

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Cross Catholic Mission Priest

Lector: Rustico Ramos

Extraordinary Minister: Dotty Bach, Sandi Brooks, Jana Dore', Rich Dore', Tim Maloney

Ushers: John Denkler, Clifford Gerstner, George Kracke, Mike Wolo

Servers: Macullough Schrum, Lucas Wolo

Cantor: Jane Ramos

Sunday, January 21

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Cross Catholic Mission Priest

Lector: Stephen Hunter

Extraordinary Minister: Charlie Dill, Marge Dill, Brenda Donze, Rich Dore, Mandy Whitener

Ushers: Ed Brown, Jay Ellis, Bill Jokerst, Jack Neiner

Servers: Gage Whitener, Kya Whitener

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Cross Catholic Mission Priest

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Mitch Fuemmeler

Extraordinary Minister: Rob Grindel, Mike Kelso, Jennifer Rhodus, Joe Rhodus

Ushers: Dan Combs, Cindy Kelso, Dylan Kelso, John Podolak

Servers: Lucas Berkbigler, Trey Berkbigler

Cantor: Tom Berkbigler

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Cross Catholic Mission Priest

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Pam Jaycox

Extraordinary Minister: Shirley Bieser, Charles Boyd, Jill Patton, Helen Thurman

Ushers: Mark Bacon, James Cissell, Jared Pinkley, Mike Ward

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, January 20

Celebrant: Fr. John Schneider

Lector: Agnes Herzog

Extraordinary Ministers:

Rosie Eck & Linda Smith

Offertory Bearers: Cartee Family

Mass Intentions: Leonard Gegg

Weekly Offertory

January 6, 2024

Adult Collection	\$350.00
Cemetery Fund	\$500.00
First Offering	\$11.00
Loose	\$343.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00
Total	\$1,209.00

Parish Calendar

Planning Ahead



January 26

Chili Fundraiser for
Mission Trip



February 3

Rosary at the Flagpole



February 3

First Saturday Mass



February 13

Men's Lenten Night



February 16

First Fish Fry

This Coming Week

Tuesday, January 16

Choir Practice

6:00 pm • Church

Cantor Practice

7:00 pm • Church

Wednesday, January 17

PSR

6:00 pm • School

Rosary

6:30 pm • Church

Thursday, January 18

Eucharistic Adoration

8:30 am - 5:30 pm • Church

RCIA

6:30 pm • Parish Center

Saturday, January 20

Trivia Night

6:00 pm • School

Prayer Life

Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Kyle Lotz
Marita Akers
J. David Howard
Joe Brand
Laura West
Nora Gegg
Tinea Mueller
Gene Blankenship
Dorothy Wade
Janice Connor
Georgia Adams
Jeff Parasino
Hazel, Val and Mason Harrington
Raphael Jonathan
Tiffany Edney
Becky Fortman
Joni Jones
Bev Bryant
Jason Savage
Doug Forsythe
Jordan Carroll
Diane Helms
Annette Eaton
Carolyn Talbot
Carmen Hall

Jack Hall
Josephine Galvan
Lesa Villmer
Ron LaPlant
Reg LaPlant
John Sprawk
Donna Jean
Thurmond
Don Thurmond
Erin Eifert
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

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.

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.

"Come to me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..."

"Cast all of you anxieties upon the one who cares for you..." "My Peace is My Gift to you."

(Mt 11:28; Pt 5:7; Jn 14:17)

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.

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

**PFC 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

1st LT David Rogers

son-in-law of Gina Kearns

SSG Justin Wolf

grandson of James Rose

Fr. Thess Vacation

Fr. Thess will be gone from
January 20 - February 5
on vacation.

Please pray for Father as he is
gone and welcome our guest
priests in his absence.

Wednesday Rosary

Wednesday at 6:30 pm



Our petition for this week:
**"For all those doubting their
faith."**



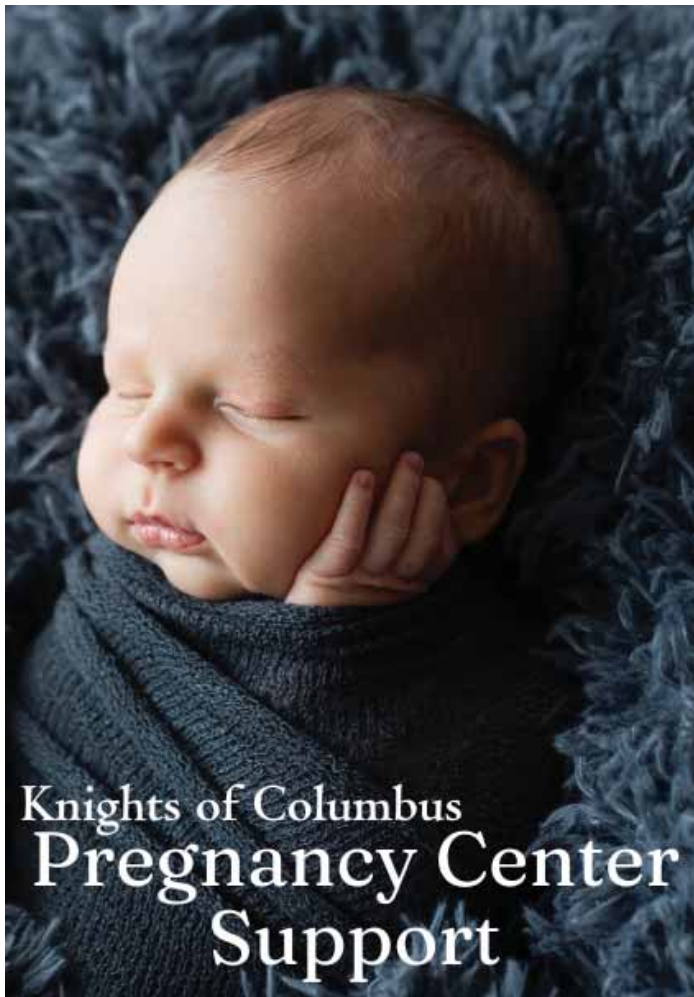
Belated Birthdays!

**So sorry we missed your
birthdays!!!**

January
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Tom Berkbigler
Lucas Berkbigler
Natalie Boyd
Tiffani Busenbark

Dixie Cason
Jaysen Mattingly
Felicity Stein



**Knights of Columbus
Pregnancy Center
Support**



Roses For Life

January 20 - 21 after all Masses

Knights will also be collecting money after all Masses to help with the upkeep and repairs needed on the ultrasound machines at Pregnancy Resource Centers across Missouri.

Parish Ministries

Religious Items and Book Sale to Support the Pregnancy Resource Center



February 3 - 18

After All Masses



Collect your books, dust your shelves and pass on your loved and prayed over religious items and books to help support the Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center. The sale will be based on donations only.

Boxes will be placed in the hallway of the parish center and outside the parish office for collecting books and items for the sale. Thank you for your support!

Thank You for the Gifts this Christmas!!!

Thank you to all that donated baby items for the Pregnancy Resource Center during the Christmas season. We collected over 112 items including diapers, homemade quilts and hats, baby outfits, cash, and MORE! All of these items will help families with babies and small children. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

~Respect Life Committee

Thank You!!!

Thank you to the LaMartina family for decorating the Advent Wreath out in front of school and to Jackie Beck for decorating the outside of church. We would also like to thank all those that helped with decorating and in taking down the decorations as well.

Our church and school looked so beautiful this past Advent and Christmas!

Parish Ministries

St. Joseph's Fish Fry T-Shirts are Now Available !!!



Order Now!
\$15.00



Let us display our Catholic Identity as we serve our friends, neighbors and the entire community!!! Call the parish office to place an order. 756-4250

**Our thanks to Mandy Whitener
for designing and making these
awesome T-shirts!!!**

St. Joseph's Fish Fry Signs are Now Available



**Pick up in the
parish center
hallway today!**

**If you are in need of a
new sign or a new
stake, please come
by the parish center
hallway after Mass to
pick one up.**



We ask that you please display your fish fry sign in your yard or place of business during Lent.



**February 19 -
March 25**

**Wednesday evenings
beginning with a Holy
Hour at 6:00pm in the
church.**

Join Fr. John Burns, for Lent!

Reorient your mind and heart this Lent so you can more fully experience the joy of Easter—Christ's victory over sin and death.

In this beautiful guided journal for prayer and meditation, Fr. John Burns—author of the bestselling and award-winning book *Adore*—invites you to strip away your confusion, attachments, and sin so you can return to the Lord and undergo real and lasting conversion.

Burns uses the opening prayer of each day's Mass—called the Collect—as a starting point for your meditations through the forty days leading up to Easter Sunday. He also focuses on the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, which come together as our sacred penance during this solemn season, and ultimately lead us to heaven.

Each week we will have a group discussion, facilitated by Deacon Byington. \$5 for the book and please RSVP by February 9th to make sure your book will arrive in time.

Each night begins with a Holy Hour in church at 6:00 pm followed by a video and discussion. If you are unable to attend you can still participate by providing an email to receive the handouts and videos each week.

Please call the parish office to RSVP, 756-4250.

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| Week 1 - Return to Me | Week 2 - Return to Me with
your Whole Heart |
| Week 3 - Return to Me with
Fasting | Week 4 - Return to Me with
Weeping and Mourning |
| Week 5 - Rend Your Hearts | Week 6 - Your Own Stories |

RESERVE YOUR SCHOLARSHIP!



"The only limits for tomorrow are the doubts we have today."



SCHOLARSHIPS UP TO \$2,500 PER STUDENT
APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR THE 2024 – 2025 SCHOOL YEAR
JANUARY 22, 2024

BECOME A SCHOLAR! APPLY HERE: WWW.TTEF-STL.ORG

9 DAYS FOR LIFE **JANUARY 16-24**



Pray to protect human life!

Join Catholics nationwide in prayer for the protection of human life! You can download the novena or get the daily prayers and reflections by email or text message.



9DAYSFORLIFE.COM

Parish Ministries



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

TODAY, January 14

After 7:30 & 9:00 am
Masses • Cafeteria



Today is the Knights of Columbus breakfast. \$8 per person or \$25 for a family of 4 or more. All you can eat, so come hungry.

School News

Message from School Principal Dr. Boyd

Our Advent Recital was AWESOME! We have some very talented students. Thanks to everyone that helped make that an evening to remember. A special shout out to Mrs. Ramos and our faculty and staff. Job well done.

The 3rd quarter is underway! It is great to have everyone back after the holidays. I will do my best to keep everyone up to speed with the great things happening at our school.

No School on January 15th.

Catholic Schools week kicks off on Sunday, January 28th. Our committee has come up with some great ideas. Stay tuned for more details later.

Our boys and girls basketball teams are doing a great job representing all of us. Thanks to everyone that makes our sports programs work.

Blessings from all of us on a happy new year!

Dr. Boyd



The poster for St. Joe Annual Trivia Night features a dark blue background. At the top left is a gold Oscar statue with the text 'Fabulous Prize'. Next to it is a pink and purple musical note icon with the word 'KARAOKE' in yellow. To the right is a red and white striped popcorn bucket with the text 'SNACK AUCTION' in white. The main title 'ST. JOE ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT!!!' is in large, bold, red letters. Below it, 'MOVIE MADNESS!!!!' is in smaller white letters. A red line separates this from the text 'Show off your movie knowledge and support St. Joseph School!' in white. Below that, the date and time are listed: 'JANUARY 20, 2024', 'DOORS OPEN AT 6PM', 'TRIVIA STARTS AT 6:30 PM', and '\$20 PER PLAYER'. At the bottom left are two movie tickets, one red and one blue, both labeled 'CINEMA'. At the bottom right is a red director's chair with a yellow star. The bottom of the poster is filled with a large, stylized illustration of a red and white popcorn bucket.

Around the Archdiocese

Mental Health Awareness Workshop

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

Knights of Columbus Hall - Festus

Mental health awareness workshop Tuesday Feb. 6th at 6:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Festus - 316 N. Adams St. RSVP required by February 2. Please contact Debbie Koeller dkoeller@ccstl.org or 314-502-0340



Birthdays



♡ ***Anniversaries*** ♡



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary ♡♡

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

