



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890



January 21, 2024

3RD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me,  
and I will make you  
fishers of men."  
- Mk 1:17

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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**

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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.

10 N Long Street, Farmington, MO 63640 | 513-126-4200 | [www.stjosephfarmington.com](http://www.stjosephfarmington.com)

## 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 January 14, 2024



#### Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$10,633.00
First Offering	\$66.00
Electronic Deposit	\$550.00
Loose	\$390.00
Christmas Offering	\$50.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$40.00
	<b>\$11,729.00</b>

#### Specials

Human Development	\$20.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$85.00
Our Father's Table	\$50.00
Women of Mary	\$220.00
Partners in Education	\$235.00
St. Louis Review	\$140.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$505.00
<b>Total for Specials</b>	<b>\$1,255.00</b>

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$11,729.00	\$392,321.30
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,600.00</u>	<u>\$365,400.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	<b>(\$871.00)</b>	<b>\$26,921.30</b>

# Liturgical Life

## Mass Schedule

January 22 - 28

*Monday* **Weekday**  
**22** Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22,  
25-26/Mk 3:22-30  
**8:00 am: Helen Mell**

*Tuesday* **Weekday**  
**23** Readings: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9  
10/Mk 3:31-35  
**8:00 am: Leroy Gerstenecker**

*Wednesday* **Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor**  
**24** Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28,  
29-30/Mk 4:1-20  
**8:00 am: Pat Finch**

*Thur* **The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle**  
**25** Readings: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1-2  
2/Mk 16:15-18  
**8:00 am: Louise Naeger**

*Friday* **Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops**  
**26** Readings: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps  
96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34  
**8:00 am: Tim Fox**

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**27** Readings: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1  
Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28  
**Saturday: 5:00 pm: Helen Robinson**  
**& 28** **Sunday: 7:30 am: Bill Robinson**  
**9:00 am: Betty Tegethoff**  
**10:30 am: St. Joseph Parishioners**

### Monday, January 22, 2024

#### Sacristans

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

#### Money Counters

Donna Black, Sue Brown,  
Kathy Neiner,  
Debbie Thomure

### Saturday, January 27

#### 5:00 pm Mass

**Priest:** Fr. John Schneider  
**Lector:** Mark Berkbigler  
**Extraordinary Minister:** Ronald Brooks, Mark Halter,  
Deacon Mike Burch, LeAnn Luedecke, Newt Luedecke  
**Ushers:** John Denkler, Clifford Gerstner, George Kracke  
Tim Maloney  
**Servers:** Kate O'Hara, Kevin O'Hara  
**Cantor:** Emily Bach

### Sunday, January 28

#### 7:30 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. Jim French  
**Lector:** Vickey Damba  
**Extraordinary Minister:** Deacon Mike Burch, Charlie Dill  
Marge Dill, Steve Forsythe, Kathy Neiner  
**Ushers:** Jay Ellis, Jim Gerwitz, Corey Hulsey,  
Gerald Hulsey  
**Servers:** Kaiden Hale, Myranda Hale

#### 9:00 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. Jim French  
**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington  
**Lector:** Nora Berkbigler  
**Extraordinary Minister:** Anne Crawford, Cheryl Gibson,  
Jimmy Gibson, Charlotte Vander Bol  
**Ushers:** Dan Combs, John England, Tom Hill,  
John Podolak  
**Servers:** Madi Johnson, Reed Johnson  
**Cantor:** Michelle Podolak

#### 10:30 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. John Schneider  
**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington  
**Lector:** Karen Melton  
**Extraordinary Minister:** Charles Boyd, Helen Thurman,  
John Thurman, David Werner  
**Ushers:** John Bieser, Ryan Dowell, Chad Speaker,  
Cory Wolff  
**Servers:** Madison Brawley, Parker Hendrixson  
**Cantor:** Rita Boyd



# St. Catherine of Alexandria

Mass Schedule:  
Saturday 7:00 pm

*Coffman, Missouri*

Holy Day of Obligation:  
Vigil Mass 7:00pm



## Saturday, January 27

**Celebrant:** Fr. John Schneider

**Lector:** John Adams

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

Rosie Eck & Linda Smith

**Offertory Bearers:** Cartee Family

**Mass Intentions:** Barbara Straughan

## Weekly Offertory

**January 13, 2024**

Adult Collection	\$410.00
Hall Donation	\$200.00
St. Louis Review	\$55.00
Loose	\$40.00
Solemnity of Mary	<u>\$22.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$727.00</b>

## Parish Calendar

### Planning Ahead



**February 3**

Rosary at the Flagpole



**February 3**

First Saturday Mass



**February 13**

Men's Lenten Night



**February 16**

First Fish Fry

**May 5**

Senior Mass

### This Coming Week

**Tuesday, January 23**

**Choir Practice**

6:00 pm • Church

**Cantor Practice**

7:00 pm • Church

**Wednesday, January 24**

**PSR**

6:00 pm • School

**Rosary**

6:30 pm • Church

**Thursday, January 25**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

8:30 am - 5:30 pm • Church

**Prayer Shawl**

9:00 am • Parish Center

**RCIA**

6:30 pm • Parish Center

**Friday, January 26**

**Chili Fundraiser**

11:00 am - 1:00 pm • School



# Prayer Life

## Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

**Mary Carter**  
**John Carter**  
**Geneva Jokerst**

Janet Peters  
Roger Peraldo  
Alison Erpenbach  
Brice Kelly  
Sophia Rokan  
Rhonda Bales  
Norm Crocker  
Cindy Young  
Ange Amonette  
Kyle Lotz

**Marita Akers**  
**J. David Howard**

Joe Brand  
Laura West  
**Nora Gegg**

Tinea Mueller  
Gene Blankenship

**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**

To add someone to the prayer list contact  
[prayerpower@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:prayerpower@stjosephfarmington.com) or 756-4250.

## Eucharistic Adoration

**Each Thursday**

8:30 am - 5:30 pm

**First Friday of the Month**

8:30 am - 2:30 pm

**Jesus will bless you, your family and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.**

"Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe..." "Faith can move mountains..." "What is needed is trust..." "Behold I come to make all things new."

Jn 20:29; Mk 11:23; Mk 5:36; Rev 21:5

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.

## Wednesday Rosary

**Wednesday at 6:30 pm**



*Our petition for this week:*  
**"For all of the unborn."**

## 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

**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.

## First Saturday Mass

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



# 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! Orders need to be placed by February 9. **Our thanks to Mandy Whitener for designing and making these awesome T-shirts!!!**

Please fill out this form with your name, phone number and size(s), enclose your payment and place in the offering or take to the Parish Office. We will call you when your order is ready. We will also have order forms available to pick up in the parish office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment enclosed of: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_



## St. Joseph's Fish Fry Signs are Now Available



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.



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

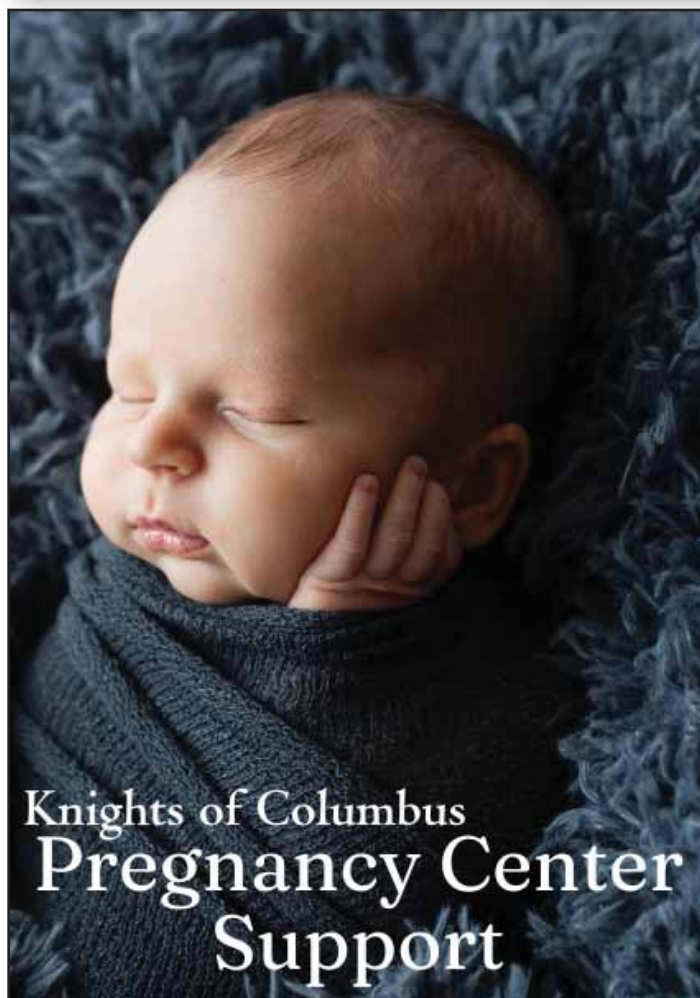
**Open Tuesday and Friday, 9-12 pm**

For assistance call 756-0997

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to the poor by assisting them with your help.



## Parish Ministries



### 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.



#### Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, February 11

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



Thank you to those who attended the Knights of Columbus breakfast last week and helped support our childrens education.



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.

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



**ONLY  
\$10**

**Preorder by Jan. 23rd**

St. Joseph Parish Farmington  
BELIZE MISSION TEAM

# Chili Lunch

Bowl of chili, grilled cheese sandwich, dessert, & water

**JANUARY 26TH, 2024**

SNOW DAY MAKE UP FEBRUARY 2ND

DRIVE THRU PICK UP

DELIVERY TO LOCAL BUSINESSES

**venmo**



Pick Up and Delivery will begin at 11:00am

Be sure to comment in Venmo:

Delivery or Pickup

11:00, 12:00, or 1:00 time slot

Quantity of meals



Delivery Instruction

When paying through Venmo comment delivery of 11:00,  
12:00, or 1:00 pm and quantity of meals.

Pick Up Instructions

St. Joseph School (Farmington)  
Pull up to back gym doors off Carleton Street.  
We will bring out to your car.

*Order Here*

Payment Option

Scan QR Code and make memo in Venmo how many and PU/Delivery time, or fill out Paper Form and turn in with payment attached to St. Joseph Parish or contact, Alyson Thebeau or Sandi Brooks.

Alyson Thebeau (573) 631-2351     Sandi Brooks (573) 631-5907



### 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!

### In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the souls of

#### **Dorothy Bechtoldt**

mother of parishioner  
Charlotte VanderBol



#### **Fred Fortman**

brother-in-law of  
parishioner Joann Fortman

#### **Sharon Jordan**

mother-in-law of  
parishioner Heather Jordan



#### **Dorothy Wade**

parishioner

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and  
let perpetual light shine upon them.*

### Message from School Principal Dr. Boyd

3rd quarter is underway!

You no longer need to be invited to the school face book page. It is now a public page. If you need help, please give us a call at school.

Basketball season is just about to wrap up for another year. If you haven't got out to a game now is the time to come cheer on the hornets.

Congrat's to all of our students that made Honor Roll for the 1st semester. Keep up the good work.

Please continue to pray for all school children. Especially those less fortunate that don't have a school to attend.

Dr. Boyd

Go Hornets!

## 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

### 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!!!

