



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890



January 28, 2024

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"
- Mk 1:23-25

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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

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

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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 21, 2024



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$5,630.00
First Offering	\$25.00
Electronic Deposit	\$1,820.00
Loose	\$365.90
	\$7,840.90

Specials

Maintenance & Repair	\$20.00
Retired Religious	\$20.00
Partners in Education	\$30.00
St. Louis Review	\$720.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$220.00
Women of Mary	\$10.00
Total for Specials	\$1,020.00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$7,840.90	\$400,162.20
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,600.00</u>	<u>\$378,000.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$4,759.10)	\$22,162.20

Liturgical Life

Mass Schedule

January 29 - February 4

Monday
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Weekday

Readings: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps
3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
8:00 am: Thomas Portell

Tuesday
30

Weekday

Readings: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a,
30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
8:00 am: Tom Sales

Wednesday
31

Saint John Bosco, Priest

Readings: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6,
7/Mk 6:1-6
8:00 am: Jackie Bley

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Weekday

Readings: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10,
11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
8:00 am: Shirley Hutchings

Friday
2

The Presentation of the Lord

Readings: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7,
8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
8:00 am: Frank Williams

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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&
4

Readings: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
(see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Lee Kreitler

Sunday: 7:30 am: Bob Govreau

9:00 am: Dolores Bechtoldt

10:30 am: St. Joseph Parishioners

Monday, January 29, 2024

Sacristans

School Teachers

Money Counters

Fran Craft, Betty Combs
Nancy Rariden, Nancy Ott

Saturday, February 3

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. John Schneider

Lector: Sandi Brooks

Extraordinary Minister: Dotty Bach, Deacon Mike Burch
Laura Denkler, LeAnn Luedecke, Jill Patton

Ushers: John Denkler, George Kracke,
Shawn McCarver, Mike Wolo

Servers: Mazie Bach, Tripp David

Cantor: Emily Bach

Sunday, February 4

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Jim French

Lector: Chuck Hayden

Extraordinary Minister: Charlie Dill, Marge Dill,
Rich Dore', Norene Leonard, Tim Maloney

Ushers: Ed Brown, Brenda Donze, Tom Donze,
Chase Watson

Servers: Myranda Hale, Wade Rariden

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. Jim French

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Jennifer Rhodus

Extraordinary Minister: Jana Dore, Rich Dore,
Rob Grindel, Charlotte Vander Bol

Ushers: Cindy Kelso, Dylan Kelso, Mike Kelso,
Zack Kelso

Servers: Audrey Abt, Basil Washam

Cantor: Tom Berkbigler

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. John Schneider

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Phyllis LaPlant

Extraordinary Minister: Shirley Bieser, Risha Gaines,
Helen Thurman, John Thurman

Ushers: Mark Bacon, Clifford Gerstner, Jared Pinkley
Mike Ward

Servers: Easton Akers, Stella Gaines

Cantor: Susan McMann



St. Catherine of Alexandria

Mass Schedule:
Saturday 7:00 pm

Coffman, Missouri

Holy Day of Obligation:
Vigil Mass 7:00pm



Saturday, February 3

Celebrant: Fr. John Schneider

Lector: Corey Herzog

Extraordinary Ministers:

Peggy Adams & Lisa Cartee

Offertory Bearers: Mike & Linda Hagan

Mass Intentions: St. Catherine Parishioners

Weekly Offertory

January 20, 2024

Adult Collection	\$410.00
First Offering	\$2.00
St. Louis Review	\$35.00
Loose	\$22.00
Total	\$469.00

Happy Birthday!

February 2
Alyssa Trautman

February 3
Helen McDaniel

Parish Calendar

Planning Ahead



February 4
Donut Sunday



February 13
Men's Lenten Night



February 16
First Fish Fry



May 5
Senior Mass



June 29 & 30
Parish Picnic

Tuesday, January 30

Choir Practice
6:00 pm • Church

Cantor Practice
7:00 pm • Church

Wednesday, January 31

PSR
6:00 pm • School

Rosary
6:30 pm • Church

Thursday, February 1

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

RCIA
6:30 pm • Parish Center

This Coming Week

Friday, February 2

Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 am - 2:30 pm • Church

Saturday, February 3

Rosary at the Flagpole
8:00 am • School

First Saturday Mass
8:30 am • School

Right to Life Book Sale
After all Masses • Parish Center

Sunday, February 4

Right to Life Book Sale
After all Masses • Parish Center

Prayer Life

Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Madgie Winch
Doretta Herzog
Dennis Trueman
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

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

To add someone to the prayer list contact
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

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 women religious."

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

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BENEFIT BREAKFAST FOR RELIGIOUS LIFE



Sunday
February 4th
2024 | 8am - 12pm

Dine-In or Carry-Out

\$12.00 Per Plate

Menu

Link Sausage, Eggs, German-Fried Potatoes, Peaches, and Biscuits and Sausage Gravy (Coffee, Orange Juice and Milk available for dine-in only)

Additional Donations Appreciated!
Checks can be made out to Bloomsdale Knights of Columbus- be sure to mark 'benefit' on the check.

About Our Fundraiser Event

In 2022 a St. Louis seminarian asked for help with tuition. We took his request to the next level by starting a fundraiser to offer greater financial support. Now we are on our third annual fundraiser event. We are committed to our renewed mission to support religious life, and we appreciate you joining in our mission to financially support our recipients and all considering religious vocations.

2024 recipients

Seminarians: Clayton Huck, Jax Byington, Jacob Trautman, and Tom Otte

Deacons: Jim Basler (St. Agnes) and Allen Engelmann (St. Joesph)

Diaconate: John Hermann

Religious Life: Sr. Bernadette Marie Donze and Sr. Mary Christiana Schwent

In 2023, we donated over \$4,500! Please come and be a part of this year's event!

Bloomsdale Knights of Columbus Hall
175 Jersey Ln, Bloomsdale,
MO 63627



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!!! Orders need to be placed by February 9. 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



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

Women of Mary



Bake Sale



February 10 & 11

after ALL masses • Parish Center

**All parishioners are asked to
donate baked items.**

Items may be brought to the parish center after 4:00 pm on Saturday, February 10 or after 7:00 am on Sunday, February 11.

All types of baked items are appreciated, but we ask that you do not bring anything that needs to be refrigerated. **We are also hoping to have some Super Bowl goodies!**

Please label what the item is, but you do not need to price it.

**Proceeds go to bereavement luncheons,
church linens and supplies.**

If you have any questions, please contact Sandi Brooks at 573-631-5907.

Save the Date

*St. Joseph Annual
Parish Picnic*



June 29 & 30, 2024

School News

Message from School Principal Dr. Boyd

Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday. Students will speak at all masses this weekend. It is a great time to celebrate our Catholic Faith and the impact it has on our school children. We are Blessed here at St. Joseph and want to thank all of our school families for choosing Catholic Education.

Family picnic on Monday. To celebrate the FAMILY. All family members are invited to attend. The picnic will be in our gym from 11:30-12:30. YOU bring in homemade food, fast food, chips, cookies for your child(ren), grandchildren or other family members. Bring a blanket to sit on. We will have a few tables set up if you are like me and the floor is not an option.

Trivia Night was a blast! Maybe next year we can add a few tables. A special shout out to Emily and Greg Bach for hosting this event. To all those that helped set up and/or take down I want you to know we appreciate you.

Next up, Mouse Races on March 9 th . Should be lots of fun.

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.

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

Thank you, parishioners. Your prayers and generosity are very much appreciated.

Dr. Boyd

Go Hornets!

Parish Ministries



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.

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



How to Properly Dispose of Blessed Palms

Palm branches can be burned or buried in order to properly dispose of them. One tradition is to bury the palms on the four corners of your property for protection against natural disasters and evil. These types of disposal honor their sacred purpose.

5 Things You Can Do *Right Now* to Save the Preborn & Protect Missouri Women

With the June 24, 2022 [Dobbs v. Jackson](#) decision, Missouri became the first state in the nation to restore legal protections that save the preborn and protect women. Missouri Catholics and other pro-life advocates are committed to keeping these safeguards in place by telling the general public the truth about the harm the passage of any pro-abortion ballot initiative petition would do in Missouri. Here are 5 things you can do *right now* to help:



1. Pray

Be bold and confident in asking our Good Lord's help in stopping these pro-abortion initiative petitions. Pray and invite others to pray to help save babies and protect moms. Ask your pastor to start a regular Rosary for Life and Holy Hour!

2. Walk with Moms

Support moms in your community and parish, especially those facing an unexpected pregnancy. Partner with your local agencies to walk with them, like Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center (parklandprc@gmail.com or 573.431.6001), or others at walkingwithmomsstl.com.



3. Decline to Sign

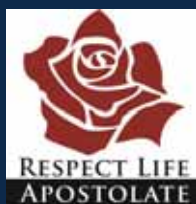
If the ballot language is "certified" so that pro-abortion supporters can start collecting signatures DO NOT SIGN a petition to allow abortion to be enshrined in the state constitution on the fall 2024 ballot.

4. Promote Voter Registration

Encourage young people and other new voters to register. Help at a registration drive in your community or ask your pastor if you can organize one at your parish.

5. Help Those Wounded by Abortion

Encourage those affected by abortion to reach out for compassionate help and healing at archstl.org/hope-healing.



Respect Life Apostolate—Archdiocese of St. Louis
20 Archbishop May Dr.—St. Louis, MO 63119
314.792.7555—prolife@archstl.org
STLRespectLife.org

Parish Ministries

First Saturday Mass

8:30 am

Confessions & Rosary after
Mass First Saturday of every
month at St. Joseph Catholic
Church Farmington, MO 63640
with Rev. Jim French



Come join us!!! Get a monthly tune-up
with confession, Mass, Communion
and immerse yourself in the mysteries
of the Rosary, all offered in reparation
for sins committed against Our Holy
Mother.

Religious Items and Book Sale

to Support the Pregnancy
Resource Center

**NEXT Weekend After
all Masses In the
Parish Center**



If you are looking for spiritual reading for lent,
we have a wide selection of used books
available. The sale will be based on donations
only and will help support the Parkland
Pregnancy Resource Center.

A Men's Lenten Night of Reflection

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 AT 6:00 PM IN THE GYM

We will provide plates, utensils, napkins, cups and drinks.

Please bring your own alcohol.

This year will be potluck, please bring your favorite dish or dessert.

If you would like to attend, please email Lisa at secretary@stjosephfarmington.com
or call the parish office.



Birthdays



♡ ***Anniversaries*** ♡



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary ♡♡

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

