



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890



February 4, 2024

**5TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

So he went into their
synagogues, preaching
and driving out demons
throughout the whole
of Galilee. - Mk 1:39

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 2021, 1998, 1970 CCC, OLB

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
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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 28, 2024



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$12,217.00
First Offering	\$40.00
Electronic Deposit	\$550.00
Loose	\$486.02
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$550.00</u>
	\$13,298.02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$13,298.02	\$413,460.22
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,600.00</u>	<u>\$390,600.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$4,759.10)	\$22,860.22

Specials

Belize Mission Trip	\$550.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$130.00
Our Father's Table	\$7.00
Partners in Education	\$100.00
St. Louis Review	\$340.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$182.00
Women of Mary	<u>\$764.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$2,093.00

Liturgical Life

Mass Schedule

February 5 - 11

Monday
5

Saint Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

Readings: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7,
8-10/Mk 6:53-56

8:00 am: John Jones

Tuesday
6

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Readings: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5
and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

8:00 am: Shirley Hutchings

Wednesday
7

Weekday

Readings: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31,
39-40/Mk 7:14-23

8:00 am: Leroy Gerstenecker

Thursday
8

Weekday

Readings: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36,
37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

8:00 am: Tom Sales

Friday
9

Weekday

Readings: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps
81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

8:00 am: Francis Reed

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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&
11**

Readings: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11
(7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Bob Bone

Sunday: 7:30 am: Norene Leonard

9:00 am: Dolores Bechtoldt

10:30 am: St. Joseph Parishioners

Monday, February 5, 2024

Sacristans

Jayne Wooldridge, Bobbie Thomure, Sandi Brooks
Vanessa Trokey

Money Counters

Jane Eck, Kathy Thompson,
Anne Crawford,
Shirley Bieser

Saturday, February 10

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Jill Patton

Extraordinary Minister: Ronald Brooks, Laura Denkler,
LeAnn Luedecke, Newt Luedecke

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

Servers: Gary Busenbark, Reese Busenbark

Cantor: Michelle Podolak

Sunday, February 11

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Norene Leonard

Extraordinary Minister: Brenda Donze, Tom Donze,
Steve Forsythe, Mandy Whitener

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: Jennifer Rhodus

Extraordinary Minister: Anne Crawford

Mitch Fuemmeler, Nikki Sheets, Charlotte Vander Bol

Ushers: Dan Combs, John England, Tom Hill,
Mike Ward

Servers: Madi Johnson, Reed Johnson

Cantor: Jane Ramos

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Helen Thurman

Extraordinary Minister: Shirley Bieser, Phyllis LaPlant,
John Thurman, David Werner

Ushers: Mark Bacon, James Cissell, Jared Pinkley,
Bob Wilson

Servers: Liz Schutte, Westley Wilson

Cantor: Rita Boyd



St. Catherine of Alexandria



Mass Schedule:
Saturday 7:00 pm

Coffman, Missouri

Holy Day of Obligation:
Vigil Mass 7:00pm

Saturday, February 10

Celebrant: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Bobby Eck

Extraordinary Ministers:

Deacon Mark Byington & Peggy Adams

Offertory Bearers: Mike & Linda Hagan

Mass Intentions: Dec.Members of Eliot
McDaniel Family

Weekly Offertory

January 27, 2024

Adult Collection	\$335.00
First Offering	\$1.00
St. Louis Review	\$35.00
Loose	\$115.00
Total	\$486.00

Happy Birthday!

February 8
Rosie Eck

February 10
Teresa Gadell

Parish Calendar

Planning Ahead



February 11
Knights Breakfast



February 13
Men's Lenten
Night



February 16
First Fish Fry



May 5
Senior Mass



June 29 & 30
Parish Picnic

This Coming Week

Tuesday, February 6

Choir Practice
6:00 pm • Church

Cantor Practice
7:00 pm • Church

Wednesday, February 7

Women of Mary Meeting
1:00 pm • Parish Center

PSR
6:00 pm • School

Rosary
6:30 pm • Church

Knights of Columbus Meeting
1:00 pm • Knight Meeting Hall

Thursday, February 8

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

RCIA
6:30 pm • Parish Center

Saturday, February 10

Daddy Daughter Dance
6:00 pm • School Gym

Right to Life Book Sale
After Mass • Parish Center

Sunday, February 11

Right to Life Book Sale
After all Masses • Parish Center

Knights Breakfast
After 7:30 & 9:00 Mass • Cafeteria

Prayer Life

Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Glenn Tetrault
Wilma Kernan
Madgie Winch
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

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 persecuted Christians."

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





2024 St. Joseph Mouse Derby

☒ To Do List

The Derby is less than a month away!

Are you ready to win and beat your friends while supporting your favorite SJ Hornets?!

Here are a few things you can do to get a jump start!

- ☐ Help stock the Bottle Booth or your favorite game by donating a bottle of your favorite wine, spirit, brew, lottery tickets, or gift cards (\$5-\$10 value). (Drop off in the parish office or request a pickup.)
- ☐ Sponsor a mouse or a casino game. (Group sponsorships can be arranged.)
- ☐ Buy your tickets and invite your friends!

(Adults only at the Derby)
No childcare will be provided this year.

Saturday March 9, 2024

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 9th. Should be lots of fun.

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

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

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

Dr. Boyd

Go Hornets!



SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH BELIZE MISSION TEAM

@Si Señor

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH



A portion of sales will be donated toward the St. Joseph Belize Mission Trip

FUTURE DATES

FEBRUARY 28TH
MARCH 13TH
APRIL 10TH
MAY 8TH
JUNE 12TH

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the souls of

Doretta Herzog

parishioner of St. Catherines



Victoria Lynn Umfleet

mother of parishioner Jeff Umfleet



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



Peace Be With You

HOW CAN WE, AS CHURCH, RESPOND TO
THE MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS FACING OUR
REGION?

Please join us for an evening of prayer,
information, and discussion on:

February 6th, 2024 at 6:30 PM
Knights of Columbus Hall
316 N. Adams St.
Festus, Mo. 63028

Our Panelists include:

Fr. Mike Lydon, Episcopal Vicar for
the Southern Vicariate-Pastoral
Theology

Amy Maus, Assistant Director at
West County Psychological
Associates

Phillip Hutsler, Director of Outpatient
Services at Queen of Peace Center

Nancy McCarthy, Former Director of
Mo. Probation and Parole

Deacon Mark Byington, Criminal
Justice Professor at Jefferson College

If possible, please RSVP before
the event to Debbie Koeller
314-502-0340/dkoeller@ccstl.org



Southern Vicariate of the
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

Parish Ministries



A Night at the Mouse Derby

March 9, 2024

Meet the Racers

Fresh Prince of Babybel-Air - Raised on West Philadelphia Cream Cheese, this mouse crossed the nation, and everything changed for him and all his adoring fans. He'll be getting jiggy with it tonight, but who knows if he will cross the finish line first.

Cheddar Bing - Bing thinks a slice of cheese would be perfection. After giving up a long career as a transponster, he's ready to dominate on the track. Could there be a better mouse to bet on tonight?

Religious Items and Book Sale

to Support the Pregnancy Resource Center



**THIS 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
WITH REV. KRISTIAN TEATER

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!!!

