



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890



February 11, 2024 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly.
- Mk 1:44-45b

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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

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 February 4, 2024



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$10,958.00
Ash Wednesday	\$100.00
Christmas Offering	\$5.00
First Offering	\$15.00
Electronic Deposit	\$3,345.00
Loose	\$604.00
	\$15,027.00

Specials

Maintenance & Repair	\$400.00
Our Father's Table	\$710.00
Partners in Education	\$430.00
St. Louis Review	\$65.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$110.00
Women of Mary	\$60.00
Total for Specials	\$1,775.00

	Current Week	Year to Date
Sunday Offering	\$15,027.00	\$428,487.22
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,600.00</u>	<u>\$403,200.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$2,427.10	\$25,287.22

Liturgical Life

Mass Schedule

February 12 - 18

Monday
12

Weekday

Readings: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72,
75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
8:00 am: Tom Short

Tuesday
13

Weekday

Readings: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15,
18-19/Mk 8:14-21
8:00 am: Tedjo Lasmarias

Wed.
14

Ash Wednesday

Readings: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51
:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
7:00 am: Sally Ann Modde
8:00 am: The Poor
7:00 pm: Ruth Mummert

Thur
15

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Readings: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 9:22-25
8:00 am: Bill Mummert

Friday
16

Friday after Ash Wednesday

Readings: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab,
18-19/Mt 9:14-15
8:00 am: Bob Redmond

First Sunday of Lent

17

Readings: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see
10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Leroy Gerstenecker

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Sunday: 7:30 am: Judson Willis
9:00 am: Dolores Bechtoldt
10:30 am: St. Joseph Parishioners

Monday, February 12, 2024

Sacristans

Brenda Donze,
Linda Gillespie,
Karen Jones, Norene Leonard

Money Counters

Donna Black, Sue Brown,
Kathy Neiner,
Debbie Thomure

Saturday, February 17

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess
Lector: Charlotte Vander Bol
Extraordinary Minister: Jana Dore', Rich Dore',
LeAnn Luedecke, Newt Luedecke, Tim Maloney
Ushers: Cindy Kelso, Mike Kelso, George Kracke,
Mike Wolo
Servers: Mazie Bach, Lucas Wolo
Cantor: Dawn Fuemmeler

Sunday, February 18

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Stephen Hunter
Extraordinary Minister: Brenda Donze, Tom Donze,
Rich Dore', Steve Forsythe, Norene Leonard
Ushers: Jay Ellis, Jim Gerwitz, Corey Hulsey,
Chase Watson
Servers: Emma Watson, Faith Watson

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Mitch Fuemmeler
Extraordinary Minister: Anne Crawford,
Jennifer & Joe Rhodus, Susan Stroud
Ushers: Dan Combs, John England, Tom Hill,
John Podolak
Servers: Lucas Berkbigler, Trey Berkbigler
Cantor: Michelle Podolak

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Pam Jaycox
Extraordinary Minister: Phyllis LaPlant, Helen Thurman
John Thurman, David Werner
Ushers: James Cissell, Jared Pinkley, Chad Speaker,
Mike Ward
Servers: Harrison Jaycox, Lillian Jaycox
Cantor: Judy Davis



St. Catherine of Alexandria

Mass Schedule:
Saturday 7:00 pm

Coffman, Missouri

Holy Day of Obligation:
Vigil Mass 7:00pm



Saturday, February 17

Celebrant: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Peggy Adams

Extraordinary Ministers:

Lisa Cartee & Peggy Adams

Offertory Bearers: Mike & Linda Hagan

Mass Intentions: Dec. Members of
St. Catherines

Weekly Offertory

February 3, 2024

Adult Collection	\$470.00
Cemetery Fund	\$240.00
St. Louis Review	\$35.00
Loose	\$61.00
Total	\$806.00

Parish Calendar

Planning Ahead



March 2

Rosary at the
Flagpole



March 2

First Saturday Mass



March 8

All Day Confessions



March 9

Mouse Races



May 5

Senior Mass



June 29 & 30

Parish Picnic

This Coming Week

Tuesday, February 13

Choir Practice

6:00 pm • Church

Cantor Practice

7:00 pm • Church

Men's Lenten Night

6:00 pm • Gym

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday Masses

7:00, 8:00 am & 7:00 pm

PSR

6:00 pm • School

Rosary

6:30 pm • Church

Thursday, February 15

Eucharistic Adoration

8:30 am - 5:30 pm • Church

RCIA

6:30 pm • Parish Center

Friday, February 16

Fish Fry

4:00 - 7:00 pm • School Gym

Saturday, February 17

Right to Life Book Sale

After Mass • Parish Center

Sunday, February 18

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.

Mike Mayberry
David Tedder
Brian Rokan
Shari Rokan
Diane Greer
Lindsey Ryan
Tom Ryan
Adam Jennings
Dick Ryan
Mike Podolak
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
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

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 those who are hungry."

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



First Fish Fry Friday, February 16

Plan on sharing a great night of fellowship and good food at. . .

St. Joseph School Gym from 4:00 - 7:00 pm
Farmington

Adults \$12.00, Children (5-10) \$5.00, Children 4 and under FREE

Menu Includes

- Catfish
- Sides of toasted cheese, hush puppies, cole slaw, green beans, stewed tomatoes, french fries, macaroni and cheese, and a specialty side dish each week
- Your choice of tea, coffee, or lemonade
- Delicious desserts

Specialty items each week are:

February 16 - shrimp

February 23 - corn on the cob

March 1 - fried okra

March 8 - bean casserole

March 15 - onion rings

March 22 - shrimp

All You
Can Eat

Carry
Out



Square

VISA

MasterCard

Discover

Discover

School News

St. Joseph 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

A Honor Roll

4th Grade

Di Phan
Wade Rariden
Mia Hutson
Lillian Jaycox
Ayden Kellogg
John Maloney

6th Grade

Ella Berkbigler
Leslie Martin
Liz Schutte

5th Grade

Lucas Berkbigler
Ryder Herbst

7th Grade

Isaac Aseniero
Harrison Jaycox
Jonas Loughary
Luke Maloney
Sophia McMann

8th Grade

Chloe Runk
Emily Williams

A/B Honor Roll

4th Grade

Kaiden Hale

5th Grade

Eli Gross
Madison Johnson
Basil Washam

6th Grade

Anna Cartee
Charlotte Johnston
Anabelle Prince
Daphne Williams
Wes Wilson

7th Grade

Mazie Bach
Samantha Figueroa
Reid Herbst
Lola Parker
Maculough Schrum
Amelia Tindall
Gage Whitener

8th Grade

Ava Cartee
Layton Cheaney
Michaela-Grace Goodson

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.

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 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

Host Parish Organizations Fish Fry Dates

"Offering the best hospitality in St. Francois County"

February 16

School and Preschool Families, School & Preschool Faculty,
Pastoral Council Members, Our Father's Table, Parishioners

February 23

RCIA Team, Candidates and Catechumens,
St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers,
Respect Life Committee,
Parishioners, St. Catherine's Parishioners

March 1

PSR Families, PSR Faculty, Choir,
Eucharistic Ministers,
Parishioners, Lectors

March 8

School and Preschool Families, School & Preschool Faculty,
Pastoral Council Members, Parishioners, Our Father's Table

March 15

RCIA Team, Candidates and Catechumens,
St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers,
Respect Life Committee,
Parishioners, St. Catherine's Parishioners

March 22

PSR Families, PSR Faculty,
Choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Parishioners, Lectors

Ticket Collectors and Money Counters

Ed and Sue Brown, Chairs, and our Money Counter teams

Desserts operated by Women of Mary

Drink Table worked by 8th Grade Confirmation & Youth Group

50/50 worked by Youth Group

Beer Booth operated by Knights of Columbus

All parish organizations working on assigned dates are asked to report to the cafeteria at their scheduled time and see the posted schedule for who to report to.

All second shift workers are asked to stay until 7:30 to help take down tables and chairs.



Please note that
all groups are
asked to work
two fish fries



School News

Message from School Principal Dr. Boyd

Family picnic last week was a blast! We got lots of great feedback on how wonderful of an event it was for everyone. We are looking at expanding it next school year to fall and winter.

There are so many people we need to thank for a fantastic Catholic Schools Week. That said, I want to express my sincerest thanks to all those that made this week special for our students. HIVE, Knights of Columbus, parents and of course our FANTASTIC students, faculty and staff.

Congratulations to our "B" team girl's basketball squad. They are the 2024 Conference Champs and Tournament Champs!

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

Don't forget Fish Fry Fridays begins on February 16th .

We are looking for a primary full-time teacher for next school year. If you know anyone interested, please have them contact me at school. 573-756-6312

February horizon: 2-14 Ash Wednesday, 2-16 Fish Fry (host is our school), 2-19 No School, 2-21 1 st Communion Parent meeting 6:00 in the parish center.

Your prayers and generosity are very much appreciated.

Dr. Boyd

Go Hornets!

Parish Ministries

Congratulations!



Congratulations, Matthew and Christina Rariden on the arrival of Briggs Matthew Rariden on January 8, 2024

Women of Mary



Bake Sale



This Weekend!!!

after ALL masses • Parish Center

Proceeds go to bereavement luncheons, church linens and supplies. Thank you for the support!

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the souls of

Daniel V. O'Brien

father of parishioner Terry O'Brien

Becky Fortman

daughter in law of parishioner Joann Fortman

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



A Night at the Mouse Derby

March 9, 2024

Meet the Racers

Curd Cobain - This mouse who sold the world has impressed everyone, including his trainer Polly over the past few months. All apologies if he doesn't smell like teen spirit tonight, but Hey! Wait! He might just be worth making a bet on.

Tim "The Tool-Mouse" Taylor - Tim's sidekick, Al Borden can't be here tonight, but after a rigorous off-season training program, Taylor returns to the track with more power than ever. You can expect him to win or wreck everything trying.

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!!!

