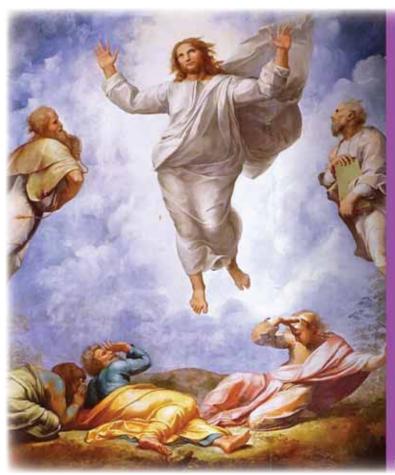


# St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890



February 25, 2024

# 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

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Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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

<u>Dr. John Boyd - Principal</u> 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 g with us. If you are not registered a

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		

# 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
Jane Ramos / Director of PSR	jramos@stjosephfarmington.com
Lisa Cartee / Office - Business Manager	secretary@stjosephfarmington.com
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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 February 18, 2024



Due to the bulletin printing deadline, we could not include the offerings for February 18 in this issue.

They will be published in next weeks bulletin.

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

# Liturgical Life

# Mass Schedule

February 26 - 3

Monday 20

### Monday Lenten Weekday

Readings: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and

13/Lk 6:36-38

8:00 am: Jerry Burgherr

Tuesday

### Lenten Weekday

Readings: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,

21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

8:00 am: Edsel & Dorothy Wade

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#### Lenten Weekday

Readings: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/

Mt 20:17-28

8:00 am: Frances Reed

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#### **Lenten Weekday**

Readings: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/

Lk 16:19-31

8:00 am: Pete Portell

Friday

#### Lenten Weekday

Readings: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

8:00 am: Joseph & Rose Smith

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# **Third Sunday of Lent**

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**Readings**: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 /1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Lee Kreitler

<sup>&</sup><sub>2</sub>

Sunday: 7:30 am: Charles Govreau Family

9:00 am: Dolores Bechtoldt

10:30 am: St. Joseph Parishioners

# Monday, February 26, 2024

#### **Sacristans**

#### **Money Counters**

Pat Boatright, Rita Boyd, Jane Eck, Kathy Thompson, Charlotte Vander Bol, Anne Crawford,

Ann Lutsch

Shirley Bieser

## Saturday, March 2

#### 5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess
Lector: Rustico Ramos

Extraordinary Minister: Sandi Brooks, Jill Patton, Deacon Mike Burch, Laura Denkler, Mark Halter

Ushers: John Denkler, Clifford Gerstner, George Kracke

Tim Maloney

Servers: Liz Schutte, Emily Williams

Cantor: Susan McMann

## Sunday, March 3

### 7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess
Lector: Norene Leonard

Extraordinary Minister: Charlie Dill, Marge Dill,

Rich Dore, Steve Forsythe, Kathy Neiner

Ushers: Ed Brown, Jay Ellis, Jim Gerwitz,

Corey Hulsey

Servers: Kaiden Hale, Myranda Hale

#### 9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Rob Grindel

Extraordinary Minister: Rich Dore', Cheryl Gibson,

Jimmy Gibson, Nikki Sheets

Ushers: James Cissell, Dan Combs, John England,

Tom Hill

Servers: Audrey Abt, Di Phan

Cantor: Emily Bach

#### 10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Risha Gaines

Extraordinary Minister: Shirley Bieser, Charlie Boyd,

Phyllis LaPlant, David Werner

Ushers: John Bieser, Ryan Dowell, Chad Speakar,

**Bob Wilson** 

Servers: Mia Hutson, Westley Wilson

Cantor: Dawn Fuemmeler



# St. Catherine of Alexandria

Mass Schedule: Saturday 7:00 pm Coffman, Missouri

Holy Day of Obligation: Vigil Mass 7:00pm



# Saturday, March 2

Celebrant: Fr. William Thess Lector: Peggy Adams Extraordinary Ministers: Jimmy & Susie Herzog

Offertory Bearers: Tom & Linda Smith Mass Intentions: Deceased members of St.

Catherine's

## Weekly Offertory

#### February 17, 2024

Adult Collection Ash Wednesday Loose Total

\$610.00 \$20.00 <u>\$68.00</u>

\$698.00

# Parish Calendar

# Planning Ahead



March 15 Living Stations



March 20 Mary's Way of the Cross



March 8
All Day Confessions



March 9
Mouse Races



May 5 Senior Mass



June 29 & 30 Parish Picnic

# This Coming Week T

### Monday, February 26

#### **Deacon's Class**

6:00 pm • Church 7:00 pm • Parish Center

### Tuesday, February 27

#### **Choir Practice**

6:00 pm • Church

### **Cantor Practice**

7:00 pm • Church

### Wednesday, February 28

#### **PSR**

6:00 pm • School

#### Rosary

6:30 pm • Church

# Thursday, February 29

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

8:30 am - 5:30 pm • Church

#### **RCIA**

6:30 pm • Parish Center

#### Friday, March 1

### **Stations of the Cross**

2:00 & 7:00 pm • Church

### Fish Fry

4:00 - 7:00 pm • School Gym

### Saturday, March 2

## Rosary at the Flagpole

8:00 am • School

## First Saturday Mass

8:30 am • Church

# Prayer Life



# Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Amy Davis Paul McFerron **Lisa Pratte** Darin Williamson Michelle Evans Brenda Bennett Dave Sheffer Donald Smith Mary Ruth Smith Monica Butts Brian Butts Jim Kellogg 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 Gega Tina Mueller Gene Blankenship **Janice Connor** Georgia Adams Jeff Parasino Raphael Jonathan Tiffany Edney Joni Jones

To add someone to the prayer list contact prayerpower@stjosephfarmington.com or 756-4250.

# 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.

Let us pray for those who are carrying the gift of life.

Maggie (Cory) Herzog

Lauren (Nicholas) Thebeau

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

For more information contact Charlie and Rita Boyd at 760-7887 • ctboyd@sbcglobal.net

# Wednesday Rosary



Wednesday at 6:30 pm

Our petition for this week: "For all those that have recently lost a loved one."

# Agnes Hinkebein, RN



If you are currently homebound, hospitalized or know of a parishioner who is or know of anyone Catholic in nursing homes that need a visit from a eucharistic minister, please contact me at 756-4250 or email me at: healthminister@stjosephfarmington.com



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:



March 1 - fried okra

March 8 - bean casserole

March 15 - onion rings

March 22 - shrimp





# Welcome Our RCIA Members

Please pray for all those that are attending RCIA each week. Pray that they will be guided by the Holy Spirit and follow God's Will for them on their journey into the one true Christian Faith, The Holy Catholic Church.

# **Candidates**







Ellen Miller



**Sherry Stroup** 



**Casey Goodson** 



Caleb Leask



Sean Lucas





Garrett Knox



Sophia Rokan

# 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



# **Stations of the Cross**

each Friday during Lent at 2:00 & 7:00 pm

As early as the 4th c., Christian pilgrims traveled to the Holy Land and would walk the route that Our Lord walked as He made His way to Golgotha for our salvation.

When Muslims captured Jerusalem and it became too dangerous to make this pilgrimage, Christians replicated the sites back home in Europe, and there developed the "Stations of the Cross" devotion. Join us in this ancient form of devotion and meditation on "The Way of the Cross."

# Host Parish Organizations Fish Fry Dates

"Offering the best hospitality in St. Francois County"



#### March 1

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

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

### 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.

# School News

# Message from School Principal Dr. Boyd

Calendar item added: No school on April 8 th for the Solar Eclipse.

Congratulations to Di our school Spelling Bee Champion and Gage Runner-up on advancing to the Regional Spelling Bee in Poplar Bluff.

We are doing our annual Kindergarten screening on April 15 th.

Do you know anyone not currently in our PreK program? Have them call the school for info.

We are looking for a full-time 4 th grade teacher for next school year. If you know anyone interested, please have them contact Dr. Boyd at school. 573-756-6312.

Good luck to all of our students participating in the Science Fair at SEMO on March 5th. I know they have been working very hard to prepare.

March Events: HIVE mtg. 5 th, 3rd qt. ends 8 th , Mouse Races 9th, School Board 12th, Living Stations 15 th, Easter break begins 28 th . Looks like a busy month.

Dr. Boyd

Go Hornets!



# Welcome...



We warmly welcome to our Parish Community the following Parishioners...

**Patti Abernathy** 

Zachary Burch and his children **Emersyn and Drake** 

**Jeffrey Ward** 

### **Breakfast Buffet Style**

Around the Archdiocese

#### St. Marus Church

Sunday February 25, 7:30 am to 12:00

Serving pancakes, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, gravy, biscuits and homemade coffee cake. Adults \$10; child 6-12 \$5, under 6 free.

# **Monthly Guided Eucharistic** Adoration with the Daughters of St. Paul

In a private revelation, Jesus asked St. Margaret Mary Alacoque to spread the practice of honoring his Sacred Heart by going to Mass and receiving Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays of the month. Join the Daughters of St. Paul for a monthly guided Holy Hour in preparation for the Nine First Fridays, featuring scriptural meditations and prayers from Come to Me: Living the Nine First Fridays by Sr. Anne Flanagan, FSP. Guided Adoration will take place in the chapel inside Pauline Books & Media on the First Thursdays of March through November, 2024, from 5:00 - 6:00 PM. Contact Sr. Laura with questions at 314-965-3512.

## **Kenrick-Glennon Days**

Kenrick-Glennon Days is an overnight summer camp that gives grade school boys a chance to experience life at the seminary. This three day overnight camp is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and is held at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in Shrewsbury, MO. Campers will join small groups led by seminarians and experience games, prayers, and activities that promote an openness to a priestly vocation. For more information and to register visit www.stlvocations.org/kgd.

- Camp One 6th & 7th (Fall 2024) Monday, June 10, 2024 - Wed., June 12, 2024
- Camp Two 8th & 9th (Fall 2024) Thursday, June 13, 2024 - Sat., June 15, 2024
- Junior Counselors 10th-12th (Fall 2024) Sunday, June 9, 2024 - Sat., June 15, 2024

# Parish Ministries



# A Night at the Mouse Derby

March 9, 2024

### **Tickets Now Available!**



Call the parish office to get your tickets!

# **Sponsorships Still Available!**

We still have sponsorships available. Secure your sponsorship by calling Lisa in the parish office: 573-756-4250. Sponsorships are available on a first-come basis.

# Meet the Racers

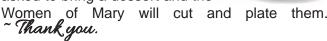
Eddie Cheddar - He's a mouse with a long wishlist, but right at the top is being tonight's champion. He's feeling alive, and this dissident is sure you can't find a better mouse to bet on.

Peter Venkmouse - Best known for saving New York City twice from paranormal activity, Dr. Venkmouse trains by running with a heavy proton pack on his back. He's quick-witted, and surprisingly fleet of foot.



## **Attention ALL** St. Joseph **Parishioners**

Pies and cakes are needed in the gym on Fridays after 1:00 pm for our annual Lenten Fish Fries. Please ring the bell and someone will meet you at the door. ALL parish families are asked to bring a dessert and the



# In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

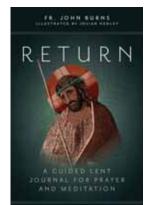
We pray for the repose of the soul of



#### **Henry Neurohr** parishioner



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



# February 19 -March 25

Monday evenings beginning with a Holy Hour at 6:00 pm 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 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 Week 4 - Return to Me with Fasting

Weeping and Mourning

Week 5 - Rend Your Hearts Week 6 - Your Own Stories









Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary



To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

