



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890



February 25, 2024

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

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

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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 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
26

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and
13/Lk 6:36-38

8:00 am: Jerry Burgherr

Tuesday
27

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

Wednesday
28

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/
Mt 20:17-28

8:00 am: Frances Reed

Thursday
29

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
1

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

Third Sunday of Lent

2
&
3

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

Sunday: 7:30 am: Charles Govreau Family
9:00 am: Dolores Bechtoldt
10:30 am: St. Joseph Parishioners

Monday, February 26, 2024

Sacristans

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

Money Counters

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 Speaker,
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	\$610.00
Ash Wednesday	\$20.00
Loose	\$68.00
Total	\$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

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 Gegg
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.

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

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 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



Friday, March 1

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

All You
Can Eat

Carry
Out

Square



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



Aaron Miller



Ellen Miller



Sherry Stroup



Casey Goodson



Caleb Leask



Sean Lucas

Catechumen



Garrett Knox



Sophia Roka

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 5 th . I know they have been working very hard to prepare.

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

Dr. Boyd

Go Hornets!

Around the Archdiocese

Breakfast Buffet Style

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

Welcome...

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

Patti Abernathy

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

Jeffrey Ward

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 Women of Mary will cut and plate them.
~ Thank you.



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
Fasting **Week 4** - Return to Me with
Weeping and Mourning

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



Birthdays



♡ *Anniversaries* ♡



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary ♡♡

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

