



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890



January 12, 2025

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.
- Lk 3:21-22a

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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

williamthess@archstl.org

Deacon Mark Byington

deaconmark@stjosephfarmington.com

Deacon Rich Doré

deaconrich@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

Deacon Rich Doré / Permanent Deacon deaconrich@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 / Megan Johnston - Athletics

Tom Benoist - Parish Council President / Pat Boatright - Respect Life

Donna Conklin - Women of Mary President / Katie Goodson - HIVE

Your Gifts to God and Parish



December 29, 2024



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$10,404.00
Christmas Offering	\$9,650.10
Electronic Deposit	\$650.00
Immaculate Conception	\$5.00
Loose	\$686.00
Solemnity of Mary	<u>\$115.00</u>
	\$21,650.10

Specials

Maintenance & Repair	\$20.00
Seminaries	<u>\$1,393.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$1,413.00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$21,510.10	\$344,231.28
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,950.00</u>	<u>\$336,700.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$8,560.10	\$7,531.28

Liturgical Life

Mass Schedule

January 13 - 19

Mon. I3 **Christmas Weekday**
Readings: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20
8:00 am: Steve Willis

Tue. I4 **Christmas Weekday**
Readings: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28
8:00 am: Dale Springs

Wed. I5 **Christmas Weekday**
Readings: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39
8:00 am: Burzie Hafner

Thur. I6 **Christmas Weekday**
Readings: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45
8:00 am: Rose Marie Boatright

Friday I7 **Saint Anthony, Abbot**
Readings: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12
8:00 am: JoAnn Thebeau

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

I8 **Readings:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Kevin Wyse

& I9 **Sunday:** 7:30 am: Willa Meyer
9:00 am: Ann Short
10:30 am: St. Joseph Parishioners

Monday, January 13, 2025

Sacristans

Brenda Donze,
Linda Gillespie,

Money Counters

Donna Black, Sue Brown,
Kathy Neiner,
Debbie Thomure

Saturday, January 18

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess
Lector: Shawn McCarver
Extraordinary Minister: Dotty Bach, Mark Halter, LeAnn Luedecke, Newt Luedecke, Jill Patton
Ushers: James Cissell, John Denkler, George Kracke, Mike Wolo
Servers: Mazie Bach, Lucas Wolo
Cantor: Emily Bach

Sunday, January 19

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess
Lector: Chuck Hayden
Extraordinary Minister: Charlie Dill, Marge Dill, Steve Forsythe, Norene Leonard, Kathy Neiner
Ushers: Jay Ellis, Jim Gerwitz, Gerald Hulsey, Jack Neiner
Servers: Nora Jannin, Wade Rariden

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Pam Aiello
Extraordinary Minister: Emily Barnhouse, Jennifer Rhodus, Joe Rhodus, Nikki Sheets
Ushers: Tom Hill, Amy Martin, Chris Martin, John Podolak
Servers: Jimmy Martin, Leslie Martin
Cantor: Tom Berkbigler

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Phyllis LaPlant
Extraordinary Minister: Shirley Bieser, Risha Gaines, Phyllis LaPlant, David Werner
Ushers: Ryan Dowell, Jared Pinkley, Chad Speakar, Cory Wolff
Servers: Easton Akers, Stella Gaines
Cantor: Judy Davis



St. Catherine of Alexandria

Mass Schedule:
Saturday 7:00 pm

Coffman, Missouri

Holy Day of Obligation:
Vigil Mass 7:00pm



Saturday, January 18

Celebrant: Fr. John Schneider

Lector: Peggy Adams

Extraordinary Ministers: Rosie Eck & Linda Smith

Offertory Bearers: Mike & Linda Hagan

Mass Intentions: Barbara Straughn

Happy Birthday!

January 12

Grace Trautman

Weekly Offertory

December 28, 2024

Adult Collection	\$325.00
Christmas Offering	\$2.00
Immac. Concep.	\$20.00
Loose	\$11.00
First Offering	\$2.00
Seminary	\$20.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$20.00
Total	\$418.00

January 4, 2024

Adult Collection	\$305.00
Immac. Concep.	\$20.00
Loose	\$170.00
First Offering	\$8.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$60.00
Total	\$543.00

Parish Calendar

Planning Ahead



January 25

St. Joseph
Annual Trivia Night



February 1

Rosary at the
Flagpole



February 1

First Saturday Mass



March 5

Ash Wednesday



March 8

Mouse Races

This Coming Week

Monday, January 13

Prayer Shawl

9:00 am • Parish Center

Tuesday, January 14

Choir Practice

6:00 pm • Church

Cantor Practice

7:00 pm • Church

Wednesday, January 15

Women of Mary Meeting

1:00 pm • Parish Center

Rosary

6:30 pm • Church

Thursday, January 16

Eucharistic Adoration

8:30 am - 5:30 pm • Church

RCIA

6:30 pm • Parish Center

Prayer Life



Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Molly Miller
Jerry Lampen
Madgie Winch
Jo Rustemeyer
John Rawson
Kayla Prayer
Joann Allen
Patti Christopher
Frank Lashley
Frank Ward
Chad Jensen
Lloyd Davis
Karen Combs
Linda Zinser Eagle
John Rawson
Ed Schuch
Tom Isabel
Mona LeGrand
Shirley Hubbard
John Snider
Benton Lay
Mary Ann Sullivan
Weldon Sullivan
Richard Ikemeier
Ginger Williams
Joe Mondello

Joe Wheeler
Mike Wolo
Constance Jung
Michelle Evans
Ginny Sprawka
Mary Hafner
Richard Williamson
Gabe Caldwell
Sophia (Koppeis)
Scalzitti
Paula Johnson
Lainey Schmelzle
Doug Botkin
Clare Trautman
Mike Boyd
Sophia Roka
Richard Pyeatt
Logan Mosley
Ange Amonette
Linda Schaper
Bill Schaper
Loren Mohr
Leslie Fischbeck
Zach Gibson
Lesley Hughes
Laura West

To add someone to the prayer list contact
prayerpower@stjosephfarmington.com or 573-756-4250.

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

Allison (Kennon) Cox

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

**Each hour you spend with Jesus
will deepen his divine peace in
your heart.**

"Come to me all of you who are weary
and find life burdensome and I will
refresh you..."

"Cast all of you anxieties upon the one
who cares for you..." "My Peace is My
Gift to you."

(Mt 11:28; Pt 5:7; Jn 14:17)

For more information contact Charlie and Rita Boyd
at 573-760-7887 • 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.

**If you are currently homebound or are
hospitalized or know of a parishioner
who is, please contact the parish office
at 573-756-4250 or email at:
secretary@stjosephfarmington.com**

Prayer Life



Please Pray for our Troops



Lt .Nassan Kenyatta Applewhite
son-in-law of Amanda Hubbard

2nd LT Hailey Donaldson
granddaughter of Mike & Joanne Wolo

1st LT David Rogers
son-in-law of Gina Kearns

Specialist Wyatt Bach
Son of Greg and Emily Bach

CW5 Steve Howell
son-in-law of John & Michelle Podolak

Cpt. Jacob Roney
son of Kevin and Terri Roney

Sergeant Mark Bieser
Parishioner

Sergeant Grace Jones
daughter-in-law of Dale and Arlene Jones

SSG Ryan Turk
nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

Major Nick Bono
brother of Matt Bono

1st LT Olivia M. Klinkhardt
niece Mary Lou Brady

Specialist 4th Class Nick Tyler
grandson of Gene and Dolores Eddleman

Lt. Col David Brewer
son of Louise Brewer

SFC Timothy Masters
Parishioner

Lt BJ Waltz
nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

Specialist Lucas Colligan
son of Judy & Bud Davis

Sergeant Austin Patton
son of Jill Patton

Spc James Wolf
grandson of James Rose

Sergeant Gregory T. Corcoran
nephew of Tom Corcoran

CM Sgt E-9 Chris (Jill) Perkuhn
son-in-law of Jay (Shelly) Ellis

SSG Justin Wolf
grandson of James Rose

Wednesday Rosary

Wednesday at 6:30 pm



Our petition for this week:
**"For all those doubting their
faith."**

Hallow

Hallow, Disciples Making Disciples
Prayer Campaign

<https://www.archstl.org/pray/>

Parish Ministries

2025 ST. JOE TRIVIA

THEME:
DECADES

JAN. 25
SATURDAY

PRIZES!
KARAOKE!
GAMES!
SNACK
AUCTION!

DOORS OPEN @
6PM, TRIVIA STARTS
AT 6:30PM

 \$20 per player
RSVP: 573/756-4250

ALL PROCEEDS
BENEFIT ST. JOE
SCHOOL!



Are You a Registered Parishioner?

Want to work out at a local gym?
You need to register first.

Want your child to play on a basketball team?
You need to register first.

Want to take a class at the local college?
You need to register first.

Contact the parish office today!
573-756-4250

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of



Jeanette Maloney
mother of parishioner
Tim Maloney



May God welcome her home, fill her with peace and bless those who will miss her.

School News

Message from School Principal Dr. Boyd

We've had a wonderful 1st semester at St. Joseph Catholic. The students have grown so much since August. Please continue your prayers for our school.

I will begin my 39th year in education in January. I can tell you that our faculty/staff are second-to-none and I've worked with a few over the years. Their commitment and dedication to our students and school families is something we can all be proud of. When people ask me where I work, I proudly tell them St. Joseph in Farmington.

School will resume on Monday, January 6th.

Our school facebook page: www.facebook.com/S-JCSFarmington

Our school web-site: www.stjosephfarmington.com

A special thanks to all of you for your continued support of our school. We will be praying for all of you during the new year.

Dr. Boyd Go Hornets!

Parish Ministries

Novena For Life



January 16 - 24



**Novena will begin after 8:00 am Mass on
January 16 and end at Benediction on
January 24 at 5:00 pm**

A novena is a period of sustained prayer over nine days for a particular intention. Community members are encouraged to pray in their homes on each of the nine days of the novena. The particular intention of this novena is life, especially:

to overturn Amendment 3 in Missouri

The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Catholic Church and of the Knights of Columbus. A Novena for Life is meant to bring Knights of Columbus and parish families together in a spiritual battle to lead their communities, through both public and private acts of prayer, to ensure a culture of life in our nations. All members of the community are welcome to join us!

Prayer Card for Life

O Mary,
bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living
to you do we entrust the cause of life:
Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers
of babies not allowed to be born,
of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
of men and women who are victims of brutal violence,
of the elderly and the sick killed
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.
Grant that all who believe in your Son
may proclaim the Gospel of life
with honesty and love to the people of our time.
Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel
as a gift ever new,
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude
throughout their lives
and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely,
in order to build, together with all people of good will,
the civilization of truth and love,
to the praise and glory of God,
the Creator and lover of life.

Joannes Paulus II
— Evangelium Vitae

ROSES FOR LIFE



January 25-26
before Masses



The Knights of Columbus will be handing out Roses For Life the weekend of January 25-26 before masses. This program is designed to increase awareness of Culture of Life/Pro-Life issues (abortion, euthanasia, etc.) Parish families are asked to sign the rose and return it back so that it can be sent to our elected officials to let them know that we support life.

The Knights will also be collecting donations after Masses for the KOFC Meet Life Program. The mission of the "Meet Life" campaign is to reduce abortion in Missouri through the placement of ultrasound technology in local pregnancy centers along with mass media advertising to direct women to those centers. These efforts would provide opportunities for mothers experiencing unplanned pregnancies to bond with their unborn babies and encourage them to carry their babies to term. We Thank You for your support.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

TODAY, January 12

**After 7:30 & 9:00 am
Masses • Cafeteria**



Today is the Knights of Columbus breakfast. \$8 per person or \$25 for a family of 4 or more.

All you can eat, so come hungry.



All proceeds go towards the mission trip in Belize.

Twin Oaks **CORNHOLE** **TOURNAMENT**

SATURDAY
JANUARY 18
AT TWIN OAKS

MEN OR WOMEN OF
ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE
WELCOME!

REGISTRATION:

\$50 PER TEAM

\$60 AFTER JANUARY 1ST

BAGS FLY [AT] 12:00

ENJOY THE DAY!

- Cornhole Tournament
- Raffle Baskets
- 50/50 Raffle

**WIN CASH
PRIZE**

**SIGN UP
TODAY**



Parish Ministries



Catholic Belief Spotlight:

What is the meaning and purpose of the red candle next to the Tabernacle?

- In the Old Testament, God told Moses that a lamp filled with “clear oil of crushed olives” should perpetually burn in the Tabernacle (Ex 27:20-21). This is the precedent for the Catholic Church’s custom of burning a candle (at all times) before the tabernacle – the gold house where the Eucharistic Body of Christ is reserved.
- Our Catechism (CCC 1182) states that:
 - the tabernacle is to be situated “in churches, in a most worthy place, with the greatest honor.”
 - It should foster adoration before the Lord, who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar.
- On Good Friday, the Blessed Sacrament is removed from the altar so the red candle is not lit. You don’t need to genuflect.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of



Michael Sheets
father of parishioners
Risha Gaines and
James Sheets



May God welcome him home, fill him with peace and bless those who will miss him.

We welcome into our Catholic Faith through Baptism...

Henry Joseph Koller
son of Steven and Hannah Koller
Sunday, December 29



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The St. Joseph Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to invite knitters, crocheters (experienced, novice and those who want to learn) to our next gathering. Together, we provide shawls and lap blankets for those in need of comfort and solace. Contact Sandi Brooks 573-631-5907



Birthdays



Anniversaries



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary 

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

