



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890

February 9, 2025



## 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

[deaconmark@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:deaconmark@stjosephfarmington.com)

#### Deacon Rich Doré

[deaconrich@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto: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.

10 N Long Street, Farmington, MO 63640 | 573-756-4250 | [www.stjosephfarmington.com](http://www.stjosephfarmington.com)

## 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](mailto:williamthess@archstl.org)

Deacon Mark Byington / Permanent Deacon ... [deaconmark@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:deaconmark@stjosephfarmington.com)

Deacon Rich Doré / Permanent Deacon ..... [deaconrich@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:deaconrich@stjosephfarmington.com)

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Abe AuBuchon / Bulletin Editor ..... [bulletin@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto: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 / Mark Berkbigler - 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



### February 2, 2025



### Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$19,012.00
First Offering	\$25.00
Electronic Deposit	\$615.00
Loose	\$550.15
	<b>\$8,538.00</b>

### Specials

Maintenance & Repair	\$202.00
Our Father's Table	\$842.00
Partners in Education	\$359.00
Secret Santa	\$2,500.00
St. Louis Review	\$35.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$55.00
Women of Mary	\$75.00
<b>Total for Specials</b>	<b>\$4,068.00</b>

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$20,237.15	\$404,256.90
Budgeted Amount	\$12,950.00	\$401,450.00
Shortage/Overage	<b>\$7,287.15</b>	<b>\$2,806.90</b>

# Liturgical Life

## Mass Schedule

February 10 - 16

**Mon. IO** **Saint Scholastica, Virgin**  
Readings: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10  
and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56  
8:00 am: Ron LaPlant

**Tue. II** **Weekday**  
Readings: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7,  
8-9/Mk 7:1-13  
8:00 am: Norene Leonard

**Wed. I2** **Weekday**  
Readings: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a,  
27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23  
8:00 am: John Short

**Thur. I3** **Weekday**  
Readings: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk  
7:24-30  
8:00 am: Elvina Harter

**Friday I4** **Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop**  
Readings: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk  
7:31-37  
8:00 am: Keith Hutson

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**I5** **Readings:** Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6,  
(40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

**Saturday: 5:00 pm: Thomas Portell**

**& I6** **Sunday: 7:30 am: Mark Kellogg**  
**9:00 am: St. Joseph Parishioners**  
**10:30 am: Ron LaPlant**

### Monday, February 10, 2025

#### Sacristans

Brenda Donze,  
Linda Gillespie,

#### Money Counters

Fran Craft, Betty Combs  
Nancy Rariden, Mary Beth

Karen Jones, Norene Leonard

### Saturday, February 15

#### 5:00 pm Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess  
**Lector:** Sandi Brooks  
**Extraordinary Minister:** Ronald Brooks, Mark Halter,  
LeAnn Luedecke, Jill Patton, Nikki Sheets  
**Ushers:** Cindy Kelso, Dylan Kelso, Mike Kelso,  
Zach Kelso  
**Servers:** Tripp David, Dagny McCarver  
**Cantor:** Tom Berkbigher

### Sunday, February 16

#### 7:30 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess  
**Lector:** Stephen Hunter  
**Extraordinary Minister:** Charlie Dill, Marge Dill,  
Jana Doré, Steve Forsythe, Norene Leonard  
**Ushers:** Brenda Donze, Tom Donze, Jim Gerwitz,  
Jack Neiner  
**Servers:** Kaiden Hale, Myranda Hale

#### 9:00 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess  
**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington  
**Lector:** Mitch Fuemmeler  
**Extraordinary Minister:** Rob Grindel, Jennifer Rhodus,  
Joe Rhodus, Susan Stroud  
**Ushers:** John England, Tom Hill, Amy Martin,  
John Podolak  
**Servers:** Clare Maloney, Luke Maloney  
**Cantor:** Dawn Fuemmeler

#### 10:30 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess  
**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington  
**Lector:** Pam Aiello  
**Extraordinary Minister:** Phyllis LaPlant, Helen Thurman,  
John Thurman, David Werner  
**Ushers:** Clifford Gerstner, Tim Maloney  
Jared Pinkley, Mike Ward  
**Servers:** Parker Hendrixson, Liz Schutte  
**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 15

**Celebrant:** Fr. John Schneider

**Lector:** John Adams

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Jimmy & Susie Herzog

**Offertory Bearers:** Raymond & Betty Wolk

**Mass Intentions:** Doretta Herzog

## Weekly Offertory

**February 1, 2025**

Adult Collection	\$570.00
Loose	\$1.00
St. Louis Review	\$35.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$606.00</b>

**Happy Birthday!**

February 10  
**Teresa Gadell**

## Parish Calendar

### Planning Ahead



**February 16**  
Our Father's Table



**March 4**  
Men's Lenten Night



**March 5**  
Ash Wednesday



**March 7**  
First Fish Fry



**March 8**  
Mouse Races

### This Coming Week

**Tuesday, February 11**

**Prayer Shawl**

9:00 am • Parish Center

**Choir Practice**

6:00 pm • Church

**Cantor Practice**

7:00 pm • Church

**Wednesday, February 12**

**PSR**

6:00 pm • School

**Rosary**

6:30 pm • Church

**Thursday, February 13**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

8:30 am - 5:30 pm • Church

**RCIA**

6:30 pm • Parish Center

# Prayer Life



## Together We Pray for

Parishioners names are in bold.



Marylee Visnovske  
**Pat Wofford**  
**Bill Jokerst**  
**Ryan Dowell**  
**Francis Vogt**  
**Padi Pettus**  
 Lissa Brooks  
**Norma Blakenship**  
 Laura West  
 Melinda Brown  
**Maudie Kelly**  
 Susie Sessoms  
 Joe Wheeler  
 Sid LeGrand  
 Ralph Castellucci  
**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  
 Benton Lay  
 Mary Ann Sullivan  
 Weldon Sullivan  
 Richard Ikemeier  
 Ginger Williams  
**Joe Mondello**  
**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

To add someone to the prayer list contact  
[prayerpower@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto: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.



## The Cox Family

[www.mealtrain.com/trains/go7kwm](http://www.mealtrain.com/trains/go7kwm)

## 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 573-760-7887 • [ctboyd@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ctboyd@sbcglobal.net)

## Women of Mary Meeting

**Wed., February 19**

1:00 pm in the parish center



*ALL women are invited to attend!*



St Joseph's Women of Mary will  
 host a fundraiser Bake Sale in the  
 parish center after all Masses on  
 Feb 8th & 9th.

Please bring baked items to sell  
 on Feb 8th before Mass or before  
 7:30AM Mass on the 9th.

## Hallow

Hallow, Disciples Making Disciples  
 Prayer Campaign

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

**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](mailto: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 the homeless in our  
local communities."**

### Fr. Thess Vacation

Fr. Thess will be gone from February 3 - 14  
on vacation.

Please pray for Father as he is gone and  
welcome our guest priests in his absence.

Fr.Schneider - Feb. 11 -14

Cross Catholic Outreach - This Weekend

## Parish Ministries

### St. Joseph's Fish Fry T-Shirts are Now Available !!!



**Order Now! \$15.00**



Let us display our Catholic Identity as we serve our friends, neighbors and the entire community! Orders need to be placed by February 16. **Our thanks to Mandy Whitener for designing and making these awesome T-shirts!!!**

Please fill out this form with your name, phone number and size(s), enclose your payment and place in the offering or take to the Parish Office. We will call you when your order is ready. We will also have order forms available to pick up in the parish office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment enclosed of: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_



### St. Joseph's Fish Fry Signs are Now Available



If you are in need of a new sign or a new stake, please come by the parish center hallway after Mass to pick one up.

### Co-Chairs Needed!



**We are looking for someone or a couple to help co-chair the Fish Fries this year. If you are interested please let the Parish Office know.**



# Parish Ministries

## 2025 Archbishop John L. May Service Award Winner Kiya Wade



Congratulations, Kiya Wade! Kiya has been selected as a winner of a 2025 Archbishop John L. May Service Award. Kiya will represent St. Pius X High School in this annual award.

The Archbishop May Service Award recognizes one student from each of our 24 Catholic high schools for their extraordinary service as well as the high schools for promoting such service. The award aims to encourage all young people to dedicate themselves to lives of service.

Archbishop Rozanski will celebrate a Mass to honor the award recipients on Monday, March 3, 2025 at 5:30 pm at the Cathedral Basilica.

You are invited to

### A "Martha" Retreat Day

Thursday, April 10, 2025  
8:30am- 2:30pm

Good Shepherd Catholic Church  
703 Third Street  
Hillsboro, MO 63050

### Three Marys

Drawing closer to Christ through our Sisters in the Gospel

For more info:

Jennifer Meehan  
(314) 363-6945  
jmeehan@archstl.org

Registration for "Three Marys Retreat"



Register at QR code or:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/RnF8qvspK5>

A "Martha" Retreat is for any woman who serves our Lord and His Church in any capacity

## Signs of Hope



A Morning of Reflection  
to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope

Saturday, February 22, 2025  
8:30am-Noon

Hillsboro Knights of Columbus Hall

9330 Old Missouri 21,  
Hillsboro, MO 63050

Registration for "Signs of Hope"



Join us as we explore what it means to be "Pilgrims of Hope" in our families, in our parishes, in the greater community.

All are welcome!

Register at QR code or:  
<https://forms.office.com/r/58hTLCym1j>

presented by

More Info:  
Jennifer Meehan  
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314-363-6945



Fr. Mike Lydon



Jennifer Meehan



# Parish Ministries

## St. Joseph 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

### A Honor Roll

#### 4th Grade

Carter Abt  
Andi Aseniero  
Cecelia Berkbighler  
Sofia Figueroa  
My Phan  
Evelyn Washam

#### 5th Grade

Lillian Jaycox  
Di Phan

#### 7th Grade

Ella Berkbighler  
Leslie Martin  
Westley Wilson

#### 6th Grade

Lucas Berkbighler  
Ryder Herbst  
Madison Johnson

#### 8th Grade

Mazie Bach  
Samantha Figueroa  
Reid Herbst  
Harrison Jaycox  
Jonas Loughary  
Luke Maloney  
Sophia McMann

### A/B Honor Roll

#### 4th Grade

Jimmy Aholt  
Doris Brannam  
Liam Brown  
Harrison Mayo

#### 6th Grade

Abe Sharp  
Basil Washam

#### 5th Grade

Kaiden Hale  
Mia Hutson  
Ayden Kellogg  
John Maloney  
Wayne Rariden

#### 7th Grade

Anna Cartee  
Elizabeth Schutte  
Daphne Williams

#### 8th Grade

Isaac Aseniero  
Paige Carron  
Lola Parker  
Macullough Schrum  
Amelia Tindall

### B Honor Roll

#### 4th Grade

Addison Simpson

#### 8th Grade

Trey Berkbighler

## Message from School Principal Dr. Boyd

Our school facebook page:  
[www.facebook.com/SJCSFarmington](http://www.facebook.com/SJCSFarmington)  
Our school web-site:  
[www.stjosephfarmington.com](http://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!



**Cross Catholic  
OUTREACH**

*Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor*



Please welcome Fr. Vargas, who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to forge a stronger and more supportive link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns serving the

poor in the Caribbean, Africa, Southeast Asia, and Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Fr. Vargas's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.



St. Joseph Parish  
**St. Vincent de Paul  
Food Pantry**

**Open Tuesday and Friday, 9-12 pm**

For assistance call 756-0997



ST. JOSEPH

# YOUTH GROUP NEWS

FEBRUARY EDITION

ST. JOSEPH PARISH - FARMINGTON

## We Are All One Body Though Many Parts

It is important that we recognized our own gifts and talents and to use to glorify God. Sometimes we have to be patient as God has not revealed His gift to us. We may not be the smartest person, or the most athletic. We might deal with a disability or a chronic life altering illness. We might be living a faith filled life or questioning who God really is. No matter where we are on our Journey we must always remember God made us for such a time. We all have greatness in us and He is just getting started on writing our story. As you continue to grow and reveal your gifts use them to Glorify God and bring others closer to Him.

## FISH FRY

Youth Group will work the drink stand on the following Fridays during Lent.



March 7th  
March 14th  
March 28th

## UPCOMING DATES

FEB 10TH - DELIVER VALENTINES @ PRESBYTERIAN MANOR

FEBRUARY 23RD - YOUTH GROUP MEETING

MARCH 9TH - YOUTH GROUP MEETING

## Valentines @ The Manor

Meet at the Presbyterian Manor Monday, February 10th at 5:00pm. We will hand out the Valentine cards we made.



We are registered for STL Steubenville Conference in Springfield, MO. July 18-20th. We have 9 spots left.

\$220 per person. Contact Mandy Whitener if interested in attending.

## MEETINGS

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT JAKE AND MANDY WHITENERS HOME. STARTING AT 6:00PM. ALL 8TH THROUGH 12TH GRADERS ARE WELCOME. TO SIGN UP FOR INFO TEXT THE INFO BELOW

TEXT - @STJYOUTH21 TO 81010



**Birthdays**



**Anniversaries**



**Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary** 

**To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!**

