



St. Joseph & St. Catherine Parishes



September 21, 2025

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said to Nicodemus:
“No one has gone up to
heaven except the one who
has come down from heaven,
the Son of Man.” For God
did not send his Son into the
world to condemn the world,
but that the world might be
saved through him.
- John 3:13, 17

Excerpta from the Lectionary for Mass ©2003, 1978, 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

Monday - Friday - 8:00 am
School Mass Fridays Aug-May
Saturday - 5:00 pm
7:00 pm at St. Catherine
Sunday - 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am
First Saturday - 8:30 am

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday • 8:00 - 3:30 pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:45 pm
Sundays 7:00-7:15 am

Marriage

Please contact the parish office.

Baptism

Please contact the parish office.

Welcome to St. Joseph & St. Catherine of Alexandria

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 _____

Email Address _____

____ Please Call ____ I've Moved ____ New Parishioner ____ Address Change

____ I would like more information on St. Joseph Catholic School (PreSchool - Grade 8)

Our Pastoral Team

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 Tom Benoist - Parish Council President
 Pat Boatright - Respect Life
 Donna Conklin - Women of Mary President
 Jodie Berkbigler - HIVE

St. Catherine
 Jimmy Herzog - Parish Council President
 Marilyn Gegg - Ladies Sodality
 John Adams - Men's Club

Your Gifts to God and Parish

September 14, 2025

Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$6,087.00
Electronic Deposit	\$665.00
Loose	\$943.00
	\$19,120.00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$7,695.00	\$130,008.59
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,950.00</u>	<u>\$142,450.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$5,255.00)	(\$12,441.41)

Specials

Maintenance & Repair	\$85.00
Our Father's Table	\$50.00
Partners in Education	\$325.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$450.00
Youth Ministry	\$120.00
Total for Specials	\$1,030.00

St. Catherine of Alexandria

September 13, 2025

Adult Collection	\$300.00
Funeral Donations	\$150.00
Loose	<u>\$141.00</u>
Total	\$591.00



A Note from Fr. Gerson:

"Whoever is faithful in small matters
will also be faithful in large ones." –
Luke 16:10

In our parish life at St. Joseph, this passage reminds us of something very important: serving God isn't always about doing big or impressive things, but about being faithful in the small, everyday moments.

Being faithful in "small things" means showing up on time for a meeting, preparing the altar with care, listening patiently to someone who needs to talk, greeting others with joy at Mass, or simply doing our tasks with love and responsibility. These may seem like little things, but God sees the heart behind them.

A parish grows and becomes stronger not just through big projects, but through many people living out their faith with consistency, humility, and dedication. When we are faithful in the little things, God can entrust us with greater ones, because we've already shown love and commitment in the ordinary.

I am so grateful for every ministry that has been faithful in sharing His Gospel, whether through words, service, music, teaching, or quiet acts of charity. Each one is a vital part of the Body of Christ here at St. Joseph.

May our St. Joseph Parish continue to be faithful in the everyday tasks. In doing so, step by step, we build a community that truly reflects the Kingdom of God. In Christ,

Fr. Gerson Parra

Parochial Administrator

Fr. Gerson's Schedule

Office Hours

Tues- Thur. 10 am - 2 pm

Friday 10 am - 12 pm

09/23/25

7:00 pm Parish Council

09/24/25

6:30 pm OCIA

09/26/25

11:00 am Finance Meeting



Register in the Parish today!

We are 618 families,
united as disciples of Christ,
transforming lives through His teachings.

Will you be the next to join us?

Register today at St. Joseph Parish
and take your place
in this life-changing journey!

*You are invited to participate in the
Annual Mineral Area*

National Life Chain

Sunday, October 5 2:30 - 3:30 pm

JOIN IN THE NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN, October 5, 2:30-3:30 p.m. on Karsch Blvd. Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful stand for life. It is held each year in cities across the nation on the first Sunday of October. Dr. Tim McMann from our parish has offered us the use of his parking lot (Karsch Family Dental, 214 W. Karsch Blvd). You can park and pick up signs there. Then please proceed to the corner of "A" Street and Karsch Blvd. to join others from the Parkland area that are participating.

As Mother Theresa said, "Every child is a sign of God's love. A child is the greatest of God's gifts." Each of us has an opportunity to "do something beautiful for God" and something beautiful for life by joining not only parishioners from St. Joseph's but from all churches and all walks of life who believe in the sacredness of human life. Hope to see you there!

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL



HORNET NATION

September 20/21, 2025



573-756-6312

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Students participated in a September 11 Memorial at the flagpole.



A Note From Dr. Boyd, Principal

Congratulations to our Hornet Band. They represented us in fine fashion at the Farmington football game last Friday. They sounded FANTASTIC! They also played our National Anthem for our September 11th gathering at the flag pole.

Our school will be visited by a team of educators next school year. If you receive a survey, please take time to fill it out and get it back to us. We will be preparing this year to put our best foot forward. If you are asked to be on a committee, please consider helping us. Thanks in advance.

I recently attended a Safety Summit in St. Louis with the FBI, MO Highway Patrol, and many others to listen and learn how we can make our school as safe as possible. Please understand the safety of everyone here at St. Joseph Catholic is one of my top priorities.

Interested in helping finish our security film project, update our playground, or help finish a one-of-a-kind keyboard lab. Call the school for details.

If you still need Protecting God's Children, it can be done on-line. Call the school for details.

After celebrating All School Mass on October 31st we will have "Saints" visit us in the Parish Center at 9:30 a.m. All welcome and encouraged to come see our Hornet Saints.

We know you have choices, thank you for choosing St. Joseph Catholic.

GO HORNETS!!!

Dr. John Boyd

UPCOMING EVENTS

HIVE Meeting

October 2 at 6:00 pm

Grandparents' Day

October 3

School Mass

Fridays at 8:00 am

Mass Schedule

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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&
21

Saturday: 5:00 pm: † Cletus Seabaugh

Saturday: 7:00 pm: † Edna Nanney

Sunday: 7:30 am: † Pete Dastoor

9:00 am: Parishioners

10:30 am: † Ron LaPlant

Mon. Weekday

22

Readings: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5
6/Lk 8:16-18

8:00 am: * Reed Fuemmeler

Tue. St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest

23

Readings: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2,
3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

8:00 am: † Pat Wofford

Wed. Weekday

24

Readings: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn,
7-8/Lk 9:1-6

8:00 am: † Angela Wade

Thur. Weekday

25

Readings: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

8:00 am: † Rosie Galvan

Friday Weekday

26

Readings: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/
Lk 9:18-22

8:00 am: † Don Weiler

Monday, September 22, 2025

Sacristans

Pat Boatright, Rita Boyd,
Charlotte Vander Bol,
Ann Lutsch

Money Counters

Donna Black, Sue Brown,
Kathy Neiner,
Debbie Thomure

Saturday, September 27

5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Rustico Ramos

Extraordinary Minister: Dotty Bach, Ronald Brooks,
Laura Denkler, Mark Halter, LeAnn Luedecke

Ushers: James Cissell, John Denkler, George Kracke,
Mike Wolo

Servers: Atticus Schrum, Macullough Schrum

Cantor: Emily Bach

7:00 pm Mass at St. Catherine

Lector: Agnes Herzog

Extraordinary Minister: Lisa Cartee & Peggy Adams

Offertory Bearers: Tom & Linda Smith

Sunday, September 28

7:30 am Mass

Lector: Norene Leonard

Extraordinary Minister: Charlie Dill, Brenda Donze,
Tom Donze, Steve Forsythe, Kathy Neiner

Ushers: Jay Ellis, Jim Gerwitz, Gerald Hulsey,
Scott Watson

Servers: Wade Rariden, Faith Watson

9:00 am Mass

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Susan Stroud

Extraordinary Minister: Anne Crawford, Cheryl Gibson,
Jimmy Gibson, Nikki Sheets

Ushers: John England, Clifford Gerstner, Tom Hill,
John Podolak

Servers: Clare Maloney, John Maloney, Luke Maloney

Cantor: Tom Berkbigler

10:30 am Mass

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Karen Melton

Extraordinary Minister: Shirley Bieser, Phyllis LaPlant,
Helen Thurman, John Thurman

Ushers: Tim Maloney, Jared Pinkley, Chad Speaker,
Cory Wolff

Servers: Kannedy Hubbard, Mia Hutson

Cantor: Rita Boyd

Prayer Life

Together We Pray for

Parishioners names are in bold.



Linda Dickey
Pat Williams
Marian Voss
Brenda Hamby
Steve Scanlon
Phil Roth
Sandy Roth
Debbie AuBuchon
John Fox
Jenny Davault
Steven Paroski
Liz Presnell Klutsarits
Jim Hughes
Andrea Rowe
Daniel Wood
Lisa Calanquin
Helen Thurman
Reed Fuemmeler
Wayne Mann
Brenda Bennett
Ray Hull
Marilyn Currington
Ryan Dowell
Sue Psujek
Debbie Douglas
Walt Douglas
Andrea Slaner
Amye Bordewick

Leslie Hughes
Jim Wilson
Sue Bays
Jerry Bieser
Diane Greer
Laura West
Keith Rariden
Dana Miller
Gloria Kania
Carol Riutta
Jo Rustemeyer
Sharon Cleve
Nary Britton
Stephanie Danieleley
Bauerley
Larry Winick
Lloyd Davis
Bonnie Whitaker
Rose Petinga
Joey O'Farrell
Carol Johnson
Terry O'Brien
Brian Eads
Kathy Eads
Gary Beck
Marilyn Currington
Kim Payne
Madgie Winch

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.

Lauren (Rodney) Pinkston

Valeria (Mason) Harrington

Please call the parish office if you would like
to be added to our prayer list.

Our Thanks To: **Donna Conklin**



for watering and tending to our
potted plants this coming week

Wednesday Rosary

Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Our petition for this week:
"For all priests and religious."



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CTM COMMUNITY OF
TRANSCENDENT MEN

2025 MONTHLY EVENTS

Date: Last Tuesday of each month

Time: Doors open at 6 pm, starts at 6:30 pm

Place: Corpus Christi Center, St. Joseph Imperial, MO

Note: Food and beverages provided

Sep 30: The Eucharist in the Modern World/*Fr. Paul Hoelsing*

Eucharistic Adoration

Each Thursday

8:30 am - 5:30 pm

First Friday of the Month

8:30 am - 2:30 pm

"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 760-7887 • ctboyd@sbcglobal.net

Parish Calendar

Planning Ahead



September 28
Turkey Shoot



October 4
Rosary at the
Flagpole



October 4
First Saturday
Mass



October 5
Chicken Dinner



November 1
Dinner Auction

This Coming Week

Tuesday, September 23

Prayer Shawl

9:00 am • Parish Center

Choir Practice

6:00 pm • Church

Cantor Practice

7:00 pm • Church

Wednesday, September 24

Rosary

5:30 pm • Church

PSR

6:00 pm • School

OCIA

6:30 pm • Parish Center

Thursday, September 25

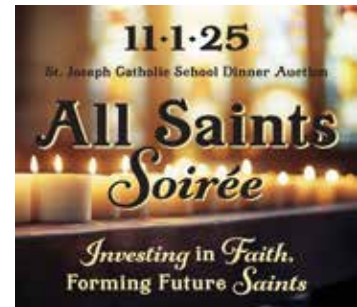
Eucharistic Adoration

8:30 am - 5:30 pm • Church

Sunday, September 28

Turkey Shoot at Coffman

11 am - ??



Farmington
ST. JOSEPH
YOUTH GROUP

To-Go
CHICKEN
FRY

Crusty on the outside →

Juicy on the inside

Menu

- Fried Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes
- Gravy
- Green Beans
- Slaw
- Roll & Butter
- Dessert

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PAY LATER

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- Location: Front Entrance of School
- To Go style Drive-Thru
- From 10:00-3:00 or Sold Out

Sunday, October 5th



In this Jubilee Year of Hope, what does it mean to bring Hope into Action in our hurting & desperate world?

Join us for a morning of reflection exploring how we are called to be **Pilgrims of Hope in Action** in both practical and aspirational ways

Saturday, October 18
St. Joseph Parish Center

8:30 am - 12 noon

St. Joseph Farmington
10 N Long Ave St,
Farmington, MO 63640

Please register via email or this QR code:



For more information, please contact:

Jennifer Meehan at 314.363.6945 or jmeehan@archstl.org
or George Herrera at 314.857.3179 or georgeherrera@archstl.org



By: Dr. John Boyd

I'm truly humbled to share a tiny bit of my story with you. God gifted me into a loving family many moons ago. I spent the first 13 years of my life growing up in beautiful Southern California.

I attended a small Catholic school. Our Lady of Angels was much like ours. For 8 years I had the same kids in my class, we just switched rooms, just like we do here. Only difference we kept the same teacher, Sister Stella Ann stayed with us from 1st grade to 8th grade. I was also an Altar Boy and loved serving at mass. 6 a.m. morning mass was tough, but you didn't dare miss or you'd have Mrs. Russell to deal with and that was never a pleasant meeting.

During my senior year in high school, I joined the United States Navy. I've served both stateside (Norfolk, VA) and overseas (Holy Lock, Scotland). My father and brothers all served in the Navy. I'm very proud of my service to our country. My wife and I exchanged vows 43 years ago at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Poplar Bluff. We have two grown children and three amazing grandchildren. Being a grandfather is the best!

My school ministry began almost 40 years ago. After finishing a lengthy career in public education, I had a few odd jobs, but never felt like I was making a difference. I was just going through the motions and Monday became dreadful. I came home one day and Suzan said, "I found you a job in a Catholic school". After some reflection and prayer, I decided to interview and behold that was 10 years ago. God has blessed me with fantastic students and an AWESOME faculty/staff here.

St. Joseph Parish has been very welcoming. I've met some fantastic people. Our school and parish families are very supportive and that is a huge key to our success. I'm so thankful that I was asked to become a small part of Hornet Nation. I love seeing our students grow in their discipleship and learn more about their faith as we journey together finding what it is God wants us to do. It is all about becoming the person God wants us to be. As we continue down the road to Salvation, please pray for our school. Our students, faculty and staff will be praying for you. Go Hornets!

Catholic Belief Spotlight:

What is the ***"Real Presence of Jesus Christ"?***

The doctrine of Real Presence is the Catholic belief that, in the Holy Eucharist, Jesus is literally, truly and wholly present - body and blood, soul and divinity - under the appearances of bread and wine. (CCC 1356-58, 1378-79)

As we come forward for Holy Communion, this is a worthy topic to meditate upon!

"Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." (Matt 8:8)



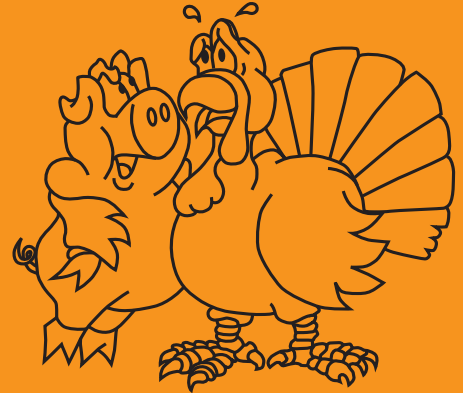
St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Coffman, Missouri



Annual Fall Festival and Turkey Shoot Sunday, September 28



- **Country Pork Burgers, Hamburgers, Brats and refreshments beginning at 11 am**
- **Country Store filled with homemade pies, cakes, breads and home-canned goods**
- **Children's Games**
- **Raffle Baskets**
- **Quilt and Gun of your choice or shopping spree up to \$500 at Cedar Falls Tactical Raffles**



**Enjoy a Scenic Drive through
Wine Country and
Experience a Family Friendly day and
Country Hospitality at its best...**

Fr. Gerson Parra - Parochial Administrator

COME AND JOIN US FOR SOME GREAT FOOD

A graphic featuring a red grill with a yellow and blue K of C logo on it. Two red forks are crossed behind the grill. Below the grill, the text "BBQ" is written in large, bold, orange letters with a blue outline, and "FUNDRAISER" is written in bold, blue letters below it.

BBQ FUNDRAISER

Hosted by **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**SATURDAY &
SUNDAY**

**SEPT.
20 & 21**



**ST. JOSEPH
FARMINGTON**

**Sat. 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Sun. 10:00am - 12:00pm
or until sold out**

**BRATS, BURGERS, HOT DOGS,
BONELESS PORK STEAKS, BEANS,
COLESLAW, & POTATO SALAD**



Birthdays



Anniversaries



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary 

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

