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St. Joseph & St. Catherine Parishes



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10 N Long Street, Farmington, MO 63640

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.



November 2, 2025

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

“And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.”

- John 6:39-40

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday. - 8:00 am

Saturday - 5:00 pm

St. Catherine - 7:00 pm

Sunday - 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am

First Saturday - 8:30 am

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday • 8:00 - 3:30 pm

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:45 pm

Sundays 7:00-7:15 am

No Need for an Appointment During
Father's Office Hours

573-756-4250 www.stjosephfarmington.com

How long have I been a member of St. Joseph Parish and how have I seen my parish grow?

Your Gifts to God and Parish

October 26, 2025

Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$6,440.00
All Saints Day	\$55.00
Electronic Deposit	\$665.00
Loose	<u>\$988.00</u>
	\$8,148.00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$8,148.00	\$197,577.19
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,950.00</u>	<u>\$217,150.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$4,802.00)	(\$19,572.81)

Specials

All Souls	\$25.00
Help the Hungry Bakesale	\$25.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$50.00
Mission Sunday	\$70.00
Partners in Education	\$75.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$35.00
Retired Religious	<u>\$25.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$305.00

St. Catherine of Alexandria

October 25, 2025

Adult Collection	\$200.00
Loose	\$99.00
World Mission	\$15.00
Total	\$314.00

Mass Times & Information

SAT 5:00 PM
7:00 PM

SUN 7:30 AM
9:00 AM
10:30 AM

MON-FRI
8:00 AM

FIRST SATURDAY
8:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS
MON-FRI
8:30AM-3:30 PM

Fr. Gerson's Schedule

Office Hours
Tues- Thur.:
10 am - 2 pm

Friday:
10 am - 12 pm

11/04/25
6:00 pm
School Board

7:00 pm
Parish
Coordinators
Pastoral Ministry

11/5/25
11:00 am
HPLG-STL

11/7/25
11:00 am
Finance
Meeting

11/8/25
Confession at
FCC

A Note from Fr. Gerson



As we hear the words of the repentant thief: *"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom"*. We are reminded of the depth of Christ's mercy and the promise of eternal life. Jesus' response, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise," reveals His desire that none be lost, and that all who turn to Him in faith may find peace and redemption.

This weekend, as we reflect on the Communion of Saints, we remember that our bond with those who have gone before us does not end with death. As the Catechism teaches:

"In full consciousness of this communion of the whole Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honored with great respect the memory of the dead... Our prayer for them is capable not only of helping them, but also of making their intercession for us effective." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 958)

Let us continue to pray for our departed loved ones and entrust them to God's mercy, knowing that they, too, pray for us.

Finally, a special thank-you to everyone who worked so hard on our Parish Dinner Auction and to all who supported it so generously. Your dedication and kindness help our parish continue to grow in faith and service.

Fr. Gerson Parra
Parochial Administrator



GOAL

Today, as disciples of Jesus looking toward the future, we are called once again to come together in faith and unity. Our parish is currently facing several important needs:

\$198,000

\$5,000

Our Church building is in need of a new air conditioning system and new air handlers.

Our School Gymnasium requires both air conditioning and heating systems.

Our Parish Center Hallway also needs air conditioning installed.

These improvements are vital to ensuring a comfortable and welcoming environment for all who come to worship, learn, and serve within our parish. As your Parochial Administrator, I invite you to do two things: first, please pray for the success of these projects. Second, ask Jesus how He may be calling you to support this mission.

Help us reach our goal by April 2026

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

All women are warmly invited to a special evening of reflection with

Fr. Charlie Archer to begin the Advent season with joy and anticipation...

NOV | 30TH | 6 PM

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
IN THE PARISH CENTER - FARMINGTON

RSVP TO THE PARISH OFFICE - IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOST A TABLE PLEASE LET US KNOW

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL



HORNET NATION

November 1/2, 2025



573-756-6312

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SJ Faculty/Staff Spotlight



**Mrs. Berkbigler,
Library**

Mrs. Berkbigler has worked in education for 30 years teaching students in preschool - community college. She has served St Joseph Catholic School for 11 years.

Mrs. Berkbigler has been married for 24 years and has three children who also attended our school. You'll also find her leading HIVE, our parent group.

She shares a passion of books and reading with St. Jerome, the patron of librarians.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Reconciliation Gr 3 - 8**
November 6
- **Virtue Family Activity**
November 7
- **Veterans Day Assembly**
November 11 at 9:00 am
- **School Mass**
Fridays at 8:00 am

A Note From Dr. Boyd, Principal

A special thank you to Ali and her incredible team on an AWESOME school auction.

Veteran Day assembly at 9:00 on November 11th. All are welcome. Picture retakes and Volleyball, Basketball and Cheer pictures on November 12.

The Week in Pictures



Eighth grade students received their Youth Catechisms to help prepare them for Confirmation. Please keep our students in your prayers.

Kindergarten students worked on math and independent reading.



We love when our alumni visit!

Our 2024 graduates chose to share a morning with us! Our fifth graders were very excited to attend mass with their former Prayer Partners.

Our school fosters lasting friendships and memories!



Alumni visited Beginning Band to offer helpful tips and support to new band members.



St. Joseph 1st Quarter Honor Roll

A Honor Roll

4th Grade

Charles Hoehn
Clare Rariden
Keegan Harper

6th Grade

Mia Hutson
Lillian Jaycox
Ayden Kellogg
Di Phan

8th Grade

Ella Berkbigler
Leslie Martin

5th Grade

Cece Berkbigler
Evelyn Washam

7th Grade

Lucas Berkbigler
Ryder Herbst
Madison Johnson
Basil Washam

Elizabeth Schutte
Westley Wilson

A/B Honor Roll

4th Grade

Payton Holland
Lizzie Eck
Ashlyn McDowell
Mia Martin
Declan Miniaci
Emma Cooper
Wesson Sheets
Ayden Carrow

7th Grade

Hannah Fingerhut
Eli Gross
Atticus Schrum
Abe Sharp

5th Grade

Jimmy Aholt
Andi Anseniero
Sofia Figueroa
Harry Mayo
My Phan

6th Grade

John Maloney
Wade Rariden

8th Grade

Anna Cartee
Charlotte Johnson
Daphne Williams

B Honor Roll

4th Grade

Beau Hutson



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Questions? Contact Our Team!

314-792-7732 | petecerone@archstl.org

Scholarships

Family & Student Information

2026-2027 School Year



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CHANGING THE FUTURE — ONE CHILD AT A TIME

Missouri's Empowerment Scholarship Program

About MOScholars:

The MissouriEmpowerment Scholarship Accounts Program known as MOScholars, provides financial support to qualifying families to offset educational expenses including tuition.

Families Must PreQualify to Apply

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OR
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Contact the Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation:



Jeanette Katic
Program Director
314-792-7043
mottef@archstl.org

Application Period Opens Fall 2025

Benefits

- A **\$6,375 annual scholarship** for eligible K-12 students
- **Renewable** through high school
- Access to exceptional private education and approved educational resources

Who is Eligible?

All of Missouri residents are eligible.



IEP/ISP

- Private School
- Not intended for students remaining in public schools

Not to exceed 300% free and reduced lunch

AND

1. Must have attended a public or charter public school for one semester during the previous 12 months
2. Or entering Kindergarten or 1st grade.
3. Or a sibling of a qualified student who received a scholarship in the previous year and will again in the upcoming school year.

Catholic Teaching on Funerals

"In the face of death, the Church confidently proclaims that God has created each person for eternal life."
(Order of Christian Funerals)

A Catholic funeral is a sacred liturgy that expresses our faith in the resurrection of the body and the hope of eternal life through Jesus Christ. It is both a moment of grieving and a celebration of Christian hope.

Here are key elements of Catholic teaching on funerals:

1. The Purpose of a Catholic Funeral

Catholic funerals have three main purposes:

- To pray for the soul of the deceased—asking God's mercy and entrusting the person to His loving care.
- To offer comfort and hope to those who mourn, grounded in the promise of the Resurrection.
- To witness to our faith—affirming that death is not the end, but a passage to eternal life.

2. The Structure of the Funeral Rites

The Church's funeral rites typically unfold in three parts:

- The Vigil (Wake): A time for prayer, remembrance, and support, usually the evening before the funeral.
- The Funeral Mass: The central liturgy where we celebrate the Eucharist and commend the deceased to God.
- The Rite of Committal (Burial or Interment): Prayers at the place of final rest, entrusting the body to the earth until the resurrection.

3. The Importance of Celebrating the Funeral Mass at Church

The Funeral Mass, also called the Mass of Christian Burial, is the most important and complete form of Catholic funeral prayer. Celebrating the funeral in the church—the sacred space where the deceased may have been baptized, confirmed, and nourished by the Eucharist—brings the person's life full circle in the context of the Paschal Mystery: the death and resurrection of Christ.

At the Funeral Mass:

- We offer the sacrifice of the Mass, the highest prayer of the Church, on behalf of the deceased.
- We unite our grief with Christ's suffering and resurrection.
- We are reminded of the hope of eternal life for all who die in Christ.

Having the funeral at church reminds us that we are part of the Body of Christ, even in death, and it places our loss within the broader promise of redemption.

4. The Importance of the Body

Catholics honor the human body as a temple of the Holy Spirit, created by God and destined for resurrection. While cremation is permitted, the Church prefers the presence of the body at the Funeral Mass. If cremation is chosen, the Church asks that ashes be buried or interred in a sacred place, not scattered or kept at home.

5. Prayers for the Dead

Catholics believe in the Communion of Saints—that the Church is made up of the faithful on earth, the souls in heaven, and those undergoing purification in purgatory.

Because of this belief, we pray for the dead, asking God to forgive their sins and bring them into the fullness of His presence. We trust in God's mercy and in the power of prayer to aid those who have died.

One of the most profound ways we do this is by offering Mass intentions for the deceased. When a Mass is offered for someone who has died, the whole Church prays for that person in the context of the Eucharist—the highest and most powerful prayer we can offer. It is an act of love and hope that connects us with our loved ones and with Christ's saving sacrifice.

6. A Ministry of Hope

Catholic funerals are not only for the deceased, but for the living. They offer a space for healing, community, and renewed faith. The Church accompanies the grieving with compassion and the message that "life is changed, not ended."

If you or a loved one are in need of support during a time of loss, or if you have questions about planning a Catholic funeral, please reach out to the parish office 573.756.4250. We are here to walk with you in faith, prayer, and hope.

For questions about any sacraments or to schedule an appointment: **Email:** sacraments@stjosephfarmington.com
Call: 573-756-4250 (ext. 300 during office hours, ext. 317 after office hours and weekends)

Pastoral Ministry



PARISH MINISTRY

COORDINATOR MEETING

DATE
NOVEMBER 4, 2025

TIME
7:00 PM

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

This meeting is for the presidents or head chairs of all St. Joseph & St. Catherine ministries.



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE EAT, SHOP, PLAY IN THE PARKLAND APP AND **ADD ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH AS A FAVORITE**. WE WILL BE SENDING MESSAGES OUT THROUGH THIS APP ABOUT CLOSINGS, EVENTS, AND ANY SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS!




Women of Mary giving tree

November 1, 2025 starts the giving tree.

This year the need for Christmas gifts is greater than last year. The number of clients at the pantry is increasing each month. To give you an example of the different age groups served in September alone: 5 years old and below 74 clients; between 6-18 years old 213 clients; between 19-54 years 340; between 55-64 years old 128; 65 and older 106 clients. Total for September was 861 clients which means we would need 861 gifts. The numbers keep going up each month so we are unsure of the exact number of gifts we will need in December.

We would appreciate anything you want to donate for gifts. The price range between \$10-20 dollars. Go shopping or get a gift card to a local restaurant or hardware store. If you choose to give a gift card, we would request that you put them in a labeled envelope and drop them in the collection basket. That will reduce the temptation of someone picking them up from under the tree. Unwrapped gifts should be placed under the giving tree in the parish center. There is always a need for socks, underwear, gloves, PJ's, slippers, if you want to give clothes. There will be other suggestions on each ornament, as in years past. The clients will start receiving gifts December 2 thru the 30th. We will not be open Friday, December 26 but will still give gifts the 30th.

Knights of Columbus Veterans Breakfast - November 9
All veterans eat for free! This month is the Knights of Columbus breakfast. \$8 per person or \$25 for a family of 4 or more. After 7:30 & 9:00 am masses. All you can eat, so come hungry.



Register in the Parish today!

We are 619 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!

UNITED WAY
Of St. Francois County

BELL Ringing

SIGN UP TODAY!

Update Membership Information

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. Call the parish office 756-4250

OCIA

We are in need of two male sponsors for OCIA. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring someone on their faith journey.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development - Working on the Margins

The Catholic Church has always taught us, through the words of Sacred Scripture and the witness of saints like Francis of Assisi, that the natural world is created by God, that it is good, and that humans have a special duty to care for creation so that it benefits not only themselves but also future generations. CCHD-funded organizations show how we can care for the environment, address the needs of the poor, and support responsible and sustainable local businesses at the same time. When you participate in the CCHD collection, you help not only other communities but also your own, because 25% of your contribution remains in your diocese to create local solutions to poverty. To learn more about the collection for the CCHD and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

Devotions, Explained - Prayer for the Dead

It may seem strange to pray for someone who is already dead and who, according to our earthly reckoning of time, has already undergone judgment. But God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity that exists between all members of the Body of Christ.

Prayer for the dead is a practice which not only predates Catholicism but predates Jesus Christ, as we see in the Second Book of Maccabees (2 Maccabees 12:42-45).

"By virtue of the 'communion of saints,' the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf," says the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1055).

The most common Catholic prayer for the dead is as follows: "Eternal rest grant unto them, o Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace."

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FOOD DRIVE

DONATE

St. Joseph Catholic Church will be hosting a Food Drive November 1 & 2 and November 8 & 9.

All items are welcome, especially items that contain protein. Turkeys, Hams, Chicken are big ticket items, but canned chicken, spaghetti and meatballs or ravioli are greatly appreciated as well. Please put cans in the totes in the parish center hallway.

(Please note if bringing perishable items please drop those off to St. Vincent de Paul on Tuesday or Friday between 9 and 12)

Become a Missionary of Joy!

LEARN MORE:
archstl.org/missionaries-of-joy

Around the Archdiocese

Walk for Life

If you have forgotten to bring your baby bottle back, please know that we are still accepting donations and you can put it on the table by the poor box in the rear of church. We would like all of the bottles back, whether you were able to donate or not because Monarch Family Resource Center recycles them to other churches.

Monarch Family Resource Center

(previously Parkland PRC) is looking to hire someone part time for a marketing and fundraising position. This position will work from our Farmington office. We need someone who can answer phone calls and has a comfortable knowledge working with office software and email. Experience coordinating events and the ability to speak about our organization publicly is valuable too. Please pass this information along to those who might be a good fit and have them call and ask for Peter Schrock. 573-431-6001

All Souls Candlelight Vigil Today

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Perryville, Missouri. You and your loved ones are invited to join Vincentian Father Clayton Kilburn as he leads a Candlelight Vigil from the Shrine Church to the historic grotto to remember your deceased loved ones in prayer. The vigil begins at 6:00 p.m., CT. For more information, call Frank Ryan at 573-768-7013 or visit the Association of the Miraculous Medal website, www.amm.org.

Morning of Hope and Healing

If you have lost a loved one to suicide, please consider coming to a 9:00 Mass of Hope and Healing on Saturday, Nov. 8, at Our Lady in Festus. We will remember your loved by name with a memorial candle and include them in a prayerful litany. A short program of prayer, confessions, guided meditation, or group process follows the Mass. Please see the bulletin for registration details or you may contact Jennifer Meehan or Fr. Lydon of the Southern Vicariate.

Project Joseph Ministry For men impacted by abortion

Join our Abortion Healing Ministry Men's Team for a prayerful morning of hope. Men's Morning of Reflection - Saturday, November 8, 2025, from 9am – noon. Location: Catholic Renewal Center 6120 Pebble Hill Drive, St. Louis, MO 63123. Register or find out more by connecting with our Abortion Healing Ministry Team. Email hopehealing@arch-stl.org or call/text Cindy at 314.778.0628

St. Lawrence - Rock & Roll Bingo

Sunday, November 9, 2025. The Artisan at Baetje Farms, 8932 Jackson School Rd., Bloomsdale, MO. Doors open at 1 pm and bingo begins at 2 pm. Admission includes one set of Bingo cards (additional sets available for purchase). Charcuterie Board Appetizers and unlimited non-alcoholic beverages. Cash bar available. \$30 per person or \$200 for a table of 8 in advance. For advance tickets or table reservations call Annette at 573-483-9131.

Aquinas Institute of Theology to Celebrate 31st Annual Great Preacher Award

In celebration of its Centennial, Aquinas Institute of Theology will host the 31st Annual Great Preacher Award on Wednesday, November 13, at the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac. This year's event will honor the beauty of visual art and the power of the written word. Honorees are renowned local liturgical design studio and creator of some of St. Louis' most well-known stained glass and mosaics, Emil Frei & Associates, and Fr. Paul Murray, OP, a prolific Dominican poet and respected author on Christian mysticism. The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. and includes dinner and the presentation of the awards.

Pipers for Parkinson's - St. Louis Organ Concert

Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 3 pm at Ascension Catholic Church in Chesterfield. St. Louis Organ Concert to benefit the American Parkinson's Disease Association Missouri Chapter. Free Admission and donations are accepted.

Valle Patrons Club Christmas Craft Fair

Valle Patrons Club Christmas Craft Fair will be on Saturday, December 6 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the School Gym during the Ste. Genevieve Christmas Festival. Handmade crafts, soaps, wreaths, jewelry, boutique items, honey and much, much more. If you would like to be a vendor, please contact Courtney McDaniel mcdanielc@valleschools.org. Booth Rental: \$40 - 10 ft. x 10 ft. space.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows –

Shrine Grounds and Visitors Center From November 21 through December 31, 2025, 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Indoor activities are closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.

The Way of Lights Display, using over 1.5 million beautiful lights, depicts the journey of Mary and Joseph as they travel to Bethlehem. With new and beautiful colored lights, we celebrate the birth of Jesus and continue to offer activities for all to enjoy!

Cost: No charge for display; donations accepted; additional charges for some activities.

For more information, call 618-397-6700 or visit our website at <https://snows.org/wayoflights>

Marriage Encounter

Do you want to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married? Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience! The following upcoming weekend experiences are available. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry; Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

12/5/2025 - 12/7/2025, St. Peters, MO

2/6/2026 - 2/8/2026, St. Peters, MO

4/17/2026 - 4/19/2026, St. Peters, MO

Mary's Call - Nightly Rosary

Dial 727-731-5659 - Join at 6:30 pm, shrinetoourladyoftherosary.com

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: _____ Email: _____

Please Call: ___ I've Moved: ___ New Parishioner: ___ Address Change: ___

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



Welcome our new parishioners,
David Hartley and Marcela Gonzalez and their children Alexandria, Angelique, Ashley, David and Andromeda.

Please pray for those who are carrying the gift of life. Especially **Valeria (Mason) Harrington and Ali (Garry) Redmond.** Please call the parish office if you would like to be added to our prayer list.

Prayer Requests

Marilyn Hasty, Jennifer Cowie, Mary Strohmeier, Melissa Clauser, Kenneth Fingerhut, George Bechtoldt, Adonis Paroski, Dean Fortman, **Diane Greer**, Dana Miller, Ange Amonette, Barbara Neubauer, Lloyd Davis, Laura West, **Michelle Evans**, Ken Lutsch, **Ducky Bordewick, Joel Hommelson**, Kim Payne, Steve Fowler, Norm Crocker, **Madgie Winch**, Loretta Lampen, **Richard Antil, Kay Pratte, Jo Wolo**, Mark Goodwin, Laura Goodwin, **Tom Donze**, Linda Dickey, Pat Williams, Marian Voss, Brenda Hamby, Steve Scanlon, **Phil Roth, Sandy Roth**, 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**, Sue Psujek, **Walt Douglas**, Andrea Slaner, **Amy Bordewick, Leslie Hughes, Jim Wilson**, Sue Bays.

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Nov 2	Greg Bach	Nov 5	Dustin Callaway	Nov. 2, 1984	Jerry & Debby Hulsey
	Trae Crites		Jack Neiner		
Nov 3	Cliff Gerstner	Nov 6	John Bieser	Nov. 3, 1979	Tom & Nancy Wilson
	Katie Goodson		Stan Heberlie		
	George Kracke		Lori Morrow		
	Therese Laffoon	Don Watson	Nov. 4, 1988	Gary & Kathy Harris	
Nov 4	Jeffrey Umfleet	Nov 7	Nathan Stein	Nov. 4, 1995	Don & Vanessa Trokey
	James Govreau		Charlotte Vander Bol		
Nov 4	Cooper Williams	Nov 8	Carson Hickson	Nov. 5, 2005	Doug & Maggie Aholt
	Frank Wolo			Nov. 7, 1998	Jason & Dana Gilliam
Nov 4	Mark Anderson			Nov. 7, 1998	Brad & Kelli Sparr
	Jerry Fadden				
	Brad Williams				

Parish Calendar

2 Doughnut Sunday Hosted by PSR Teachers Youth Group 6 pm	3 Mass Intentions Book Opens	4 Prayer Shawl 9 am Choir Practice 6pm Cantor Practice 6pm Parish Coordinator Pastoral Ministry Meeting 7 pm	5 Anointing Mass 10am Rosary 5:30 pm PSR 6:00 pm OCIA 6:30 pm KOC Meeting 7 pm	6 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 5:30 pm	7 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 2:30 pm	8
9 KOC Breakfast after 7:30 & 9 am Masses	10	11 Veterans Assembly 9am Choir Practice 6pm Cantor Practice 6pm	12 Rosary 5:30 pm PSR 6:00 pm OCIA - 6:30 pm	13 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Grief Ministry 7 pm	14	15
16 Our Father's Table 4-6 pm Youth Group 6 pm	17	18 Prayer Shawl 9 am Choir Practice 6pm Cantor Practice 6pm	19 Women of Mary Mtg 1 pm Rosary 5:30 pm PSR 6pm OCIA 6:30 pm Knights COR Meeting 7 pm	20 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Youth Group Bake Night	21	22 Help the Hungry Bakesale 9am - 12pm
Sunday 23	Monday 24 Youth Group Tree Decorating	Tuesday 25 Choir Practice 6pm Cantor Practice 6pm Parish Council 7pm	Wednesday 26 Rosary 5:30 pm No PSR OCIA 6:30 pm	Thursday 27 Thanksgiving Day Mass - 9am No Eucharistic Adoration No School Parish Office Closed	Friday 28 No School Parish Office Closed	Saturday 29

November

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Saturday 1st - Weekend

5:00 pm: † Deceased Knights of Columbus

7:00 pm: † Doretta Herzog

Sunday, 2nd - Weekend

7:30 am: † Pete Dastoor

9:00 am: † Parishioners

10:30 am: † Robert McManus

Readings: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or
Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Monday, 3rd - Weekday

8:00 am: † Jackie Bley

Readings: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk
14:12-14

Tuesday, 4th - Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:00 am: † Paul Fortman

Readings: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, 5th - Weekday

8:00 am: † William Bley

Readings: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, 6th - Weekday

8:00 am: *Nancy Linehan

Readings: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10

Friday, 7th - Weekday

8:00 am: † Martin Parra

Readings: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Anointing of the Sick Mass
and Luncheon



St. Joseph Church
Wednesday, November 5
10:00 am
with lunch following
Please call
the Parish Office to RSVP

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 8

5:00 pm Mass

Deacon: Deacon Rich Dore

Lector: Jill Patton

Extraordinary Minister: Ronald Brooks, Laura Denkler,
LeAnn Luedecke, Newt Luedecke

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

Servers: Cecelia Berkbigler, Ella Berkbigler, Lucas Wolo

Cantor: Rustico Ramos

7:00 pm Mass at St. Catherine

Lector: John Adams

Extraordinary Minister: Jimmy & Susie Herzog

Offertory Bearers: Cartee Family

Sunday, November 9

7:30 am Mass

Deacon: Deacon Rich Dore

Lector: Norene Leonard

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

Ushers: Ed Brown, Jay Ellis, Gerald Hulsey,
Scott Watson

Servers: Luke Maloney, Clare Rariden, Faith Watson

9:00 am Mass

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Jennifer Rhodus

Extraordinary Minister: Emily Barnhouse,
Anne Crawford, Cheryl Gibson, Jimmy Gibson

Ushers: John England, Amy Martin, Chris Martin,
John Podolak

Servers: Easton Akers, Lucas and Trey Berkbigler

Cantor: Michelle Podolak

10:30 am Mass

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Phyllis LaPlant

Extraordinary Minister: Katie Schwent, Lee Schwent
Helen Thurman, John Thurman

Ushers: Jared Pinkley, Chad Speaker, Mike Ward,
Cory Wolff

Servers: Stella Gaines, Kannedy Hubbard, Mia Hutson

Cantor: Judy Davis

Monday, November 3, 2025

Sacristans

Jayne Wooldridge,
Bobbie Thomure, Sandi Brooks
Vanessa Trokey

Money Counters

Donna Black, Sue Brown,
Kathy Neiner,
Debbie Thomure

Spiritual Growth Life

Weekly Rosary

Every Wednesday @ 5:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Each Thursday First Friday of the Month
8:30 am - 5:30 pm 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

First Saturday Rosary

First Saturday Each Month @ 8:00 am in front of the school

First Saturday Mass

First Saturday Each Month @ 8:30 am



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We are in need of a Eucharistic Adorer for Thursdays from 1:30-2:30. To sign up please contact Charlie and Rita Boyd at 760-7887 • ctboyd@sbcglobal.net

Wedding Bann I

Garrett Knox and Emilee Gibson
November 11, 2025



Grief Ministry

This ministry is a beautiful extension of our pastoral care, evangelization, and spiritual accompaniment, offering a compassionate and faith-filled space for those mourning the loss of a loved one—whether the loss is recent or from years past. Linda Hammer brings a deep sense of empathy and spiritual wisdom to this role, and we are grateful for her willingness to walk with others during difficult times. Please join us on the second Thursday of the month. If you have any questions, please email Linda at griefministry@stjosephfarmington.com or you can call the Linda at more information at 573-747-8032.

November 13 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center

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Meet in September & March
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3rd Wednesday of the month
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HIVE

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6:30 in the Gym
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