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St. Joseph & St. Catherine Parishes



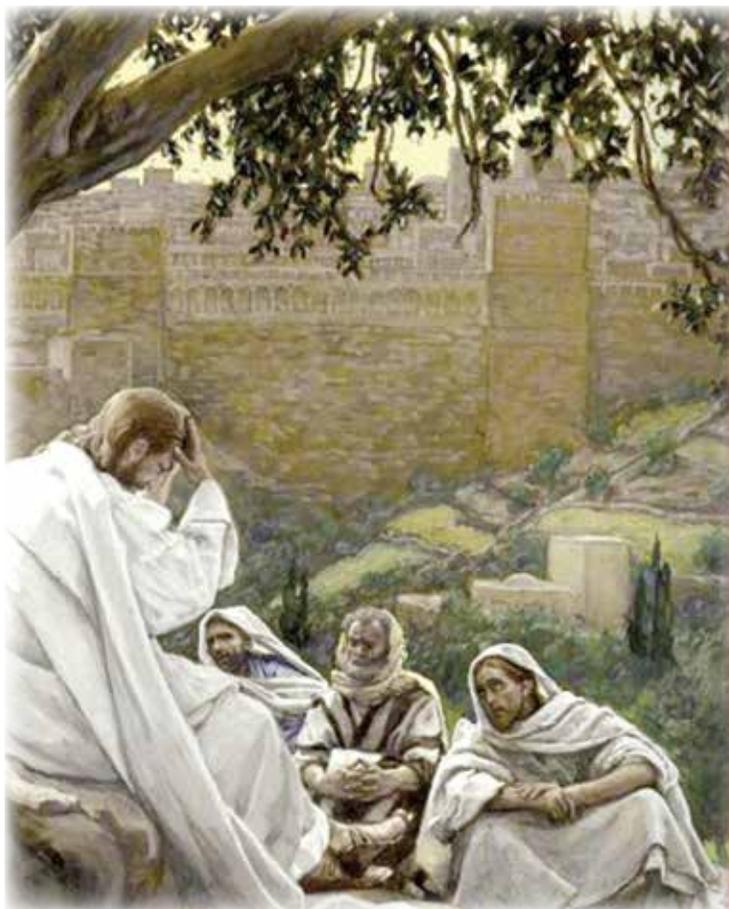
Est. 1919

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 16, 2025

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“ It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.”

- Luke 21:13-15

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



If God made us to become saints, how can we do so ?

Your Gifts to God and Parish

November 9, 2025

Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$8,810.00
All Saints Day	\$185.00
Electronic Deposit	\$3,635.00
Loose	<u>\$733.00</u>
	\$13,363.00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$13,363.00	\$224,151.52
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,950.00</u>	\$243,050.00
Shortage/Overage	(\$413.00)	(\$18,898.48)

Specials

All Souls	\$125.00
Help the Hungry Bakesale	\$25.00
Human Development	\$120.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$295.00
Military Services	\$838.00
Mission Sunday	\$45.00
Our Father's Table	\$250.00
Partners in Education	\$535.00
Retired Religious	\$365.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$655.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$1,698.00

St. Catherine of Alexandria

November 8, 2025

Adult Collection	\$420.00
Loose	\$103.00
All Souls	\$15.00
All Saints	\$125.00
Total	\$688.00

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
8:30 AM

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

Prayer for Vocations

Almighty Father, You have created us for some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for his Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord.
Amen
Archbishop
Dennis M. Schnurr

A Note from Fr. Gerson



We Welcome Our Episcopal Vicar!

St. Joseph Parish is blessed to announce that the Very Rev. Fr. Michael Lydon, our Episcopal Vicar for the Southern Vicariate,

will be visiting us on Sunday, December 7.

Fr. Lydon will preside at the 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses, sharing the joy of the Gospel and encouraging us in our mission as disciples of Christ.

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect more closely with our wider Church family and be inspired in our journey of faith.

Mark your calendars and join us in giving Fr. Lydon a warm St. Joseph welcome!

Fr. Gerson Parra
Parochial Administrator



Fr. Mike Lydon, our Episcopal Vicar, leads a team of faithful professionals to serve alongside all of you who work in parishes in the Southern Vicariate.

Their primary focus is to stir up evangelical efforts at parishes and increase or assist social outreach efforts to the poor and vulnerable. They are to be at the service of the priests, parish staff, and lay leaders of the parishes and churches of Deanery 3 and Deanery 4, providing local pastoral and administrative support; they serve as a bridge to the Cardinal Rigali Center.

As Episcopal Vicar, Fr. Lydon promotes a spirit of fraternity among the priests, develops regional cooperation and coordinates with the Vicar General and the various ministries in the Curia (Archdiocesan employees).



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

\$24,750

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 15/16, 2025



573-756-6312

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SJ Faculty/Staff Spotlight



Coach Brad Chambers,
Physical Education

Coach Chambers has worked in education for 18 years, with 15 of those years in PE. This is Coach's second year at St. Joseph Catholic School. He and his wife, Ela, have two daughters.

Coach Chambers enjoys lifting weights, learning history, spending time with family, and collecting items for his bookshelf.

His favorite saints are St. Michael the Archangel and St. Peter. He prays to St. Michael for protection against evil and to St. Peter as a leader and "rock" on which the church was built.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Confirmation Class Baking Night**
November 20 4:30 - 6:00 pm
- **Jesse Tree Making/Family Night**
November 20 at 6:00 pm
- **No School--Thanksgiving**
November 26-28
- **School Mass**
Fridays at 8:00 am

A Note From Dr. Boyd, Principal

Thank you to our Veterans and family members for attending our assembly. Jesse Tree Making/Family Night is on November 20. Please plan to join us. Send your RSVP to the school by November 18.

GO HORNETS!

The Week in Pictures



Veterans Day
Above: Students selected to read their letters to military members.

Above right: The SJ Band performed.



Students visited with their family members who serve or have served in the military

Preschool and Pre-K students enjoyed trunk or treating hosted by their families.



Fourth graders enjoyed game time for good behavior.



Scholarships

Family & Student Information

2026-2027 School Year



MOScholars

Missouri's Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program

Empowered by



TODAY & TOMORROW
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

ttf-stl.org/MOScholars
OR
Scan the QR Code



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.

100% TAX CREDITS

Available to Corporations, Small Businesses and Individuals!

Turn your Missouri taxes into scholarships!
 Your contribution helps families access Catholic education—and every dollar comes back to you as a 100% state tax credit.

YEAR-END DEADLINE IS APPROACHING... ACT NOW!

Credits are limited and going fast!
 Make your reservation today to secure your 2025 tax credit:



Questions? Contact Our Team!

Pete Cerone, Executive Director | 314-792-7732 | petecerone@archstl.org
 Jeff Buchek, Senior Director of Advancement | 314-792-7621 | jeffbuchek@archstl.org

UNITED WAY
Of St. Francois County

BELL Ringing

SIGN UP TODAY!

Save the date!



HELP the HUNGRY

Bake Sale

Saturday, November 22nd, 2025 - 9AM - 1 PM
 St. Joe Gym - Farmington, MO

- 20 YEARS IN THE BAKING -

- a benefit for food pantries -

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL & MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE FOOD PANTRIES OF FARMINGTON

Please Pray for our Troops

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

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

Cpt. Jacob Roney
 son of Kevin and Terri Roney

Sergeant Wyatt Bach
 Son of Greg and Emily Bach

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

Major Joseph Stewart USMC
 son of Jim and Tammy Stewart

Sergeant Mark Bieser
 Parishioner

1st LT Olivia M. Klinkhardt
 niece Mary Lou Brady

SSG Ryan Turk
 nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

Major Nick Bono
 brother of Matt Bono

SFC Timothy Masters
 Parishioner

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

Col David Brewer
 son of Louise Brewer

Logan Methenia
 nephew of Tracy Millstead

Lt BJ Waltz
 nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

Specialist Lucas Colligan
 son of Judy & Bud Davis

Sergeant Austin Patton
 son of Jill Patton

Sergeant Gregory T. Corcoran **CM Sgt E-9 Chris (Jill) Perkuhn**
 nephew of Tom Corcoran son-in-law of Jay (Shelly) Ellis

Spc James Wolf
 grandson of James Rose

Captain Hailey Donaldson
 granddaughter of Mike & Joanne Wolo

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

SSG Justin Wolf
 grandson of James Rose



ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP NEWS

NOVEMBER EDITION

ST. JOSEPH PARISH - FARMINGTON



ALL SOULS DAY

YOUTH HAD A BEAUTIFUL PRAYER SERVICE HONORING OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US IN THE HOPE OF RESURRECTION. THEY WROTE NAMES OF RECENTLY DECEASED FAMILY AND FRIENDS ON FABRIC AND TIED IT TO OUR PRAYER WALL.

UPCOMING DATES

- NOVEMBER 16TH - MEETING
- NOVEMBER 20TH - BAKE NIGHT
- NOVEMBER 24TH ? (TBD)- CASA TREE DECORATING
- NOVEMBER 30TH - ADVENT BY CANDELIGHT

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD,
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.
MAY THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED,
THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE.
AMEN



*And so, with the Angels and all the Saints we declare
your glory, as with one voice we acclaim*



HELP the HUNGRY BAKE NIGHT

NOVEMBER 20TH - 4:00-7:00PM
SUPPER WILL BE PROVIDED



CINEMA

THANK YOU TO MR. JOHN DENKLER FOR SHARING HIS PASSION FOR JOHN O LEARY, AND PURCHASING CINEMA TICKETS FOR THE YOUTH TO SEE "SOUL ON FIRE"!



CASA Tree Decorating

ATTENTIVELY WE PLAN TO DECORATE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH. WATCH THE BULLETIN OR REMIND FOR UPDATES AS WE GET CLOSER.

This year our tree will be based off the Sugar Plum Fairy. Pastel colors, with candy, sprinkles, glitter and more!



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

By: Deacon Mark Byington

Instruments of Hope

Alexander Pope in the 18th century wrote in his poem *An Essay on Man*, "hope springs eternal in the human breast: Man never is, but always to be blest." It conveys that humans no matter the difficulties they face inherently possess an enduring sense of hope.

As Catholics we are called to be instruments of hope through our active participation in the Church's evangelizing mission. Our late beloved Pope Francis emphasizes that every Christian has an obligation to share the hope that comes from faith, urging all to be "missionaries of hope". As a gift from God, hope must be cultivated that it might remain an active virtue in the life of a Christian. Where others see doom and moments of hopelessness, we are to see moments calling us to be instruments of light in the darkness. As Pope Benedict XVI once wrote, "The one who has hope lives differently." This is the call of every Catholic: to live with a heart centered in Christ, radiating hope to a world in need, to live differently; to be in the world but not of the world.

Jesus never promised his followers a life without suffering. He promised something greater; His peace, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you" (Jn 14:27). Hope does not ignore suffering; it grows through trusting God in the midst of it. When we unite our struggles with Christ, they become pathways to grace; fertile ground that when tilled and plowed never looking back, the ground produces much (Lk 9:62). The greatest source of Christian hope is the Cross. Jesus' suffering and resurrection show us that pain and death are not the end, they are transformed into life and victory. When we face trials, we can unite them with His, trusting that God can bring good even from what seems hopeless.

Jesus provides the tools to work our fields, to make clear the paths we are called to walk. Taking part in the sacraments, to not only walk with God but to talk to him (prayer) entering into his story, his life; each one of the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation, Matrimony, Holy Orders, and Anointing of the Sick include a significant facet of hope and healing power. Our Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders leave us with indelible marks, remaining with us throughout our lives as members of the Christian family. Reconciliation and Eucharist are gifts that keep on giving us hope and healing as we confess our human struggles with sin, receive God's mercy, and in doing so receive fully the gift of Christ in the Eucharist; as our Lord proclaims, "This is how I am pleased to embrace a soul who comes with a clean heart to receive Me!" Marriage and Holy Orders contain God's gift of hope in the vows taken to make Him central to our vocations. The Anointing of the Sick, God's loving healing presence is called upon in sickness and struggle.

As we approach Christmas and the birth of our Lord, when the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, the Incarnation we should give thanks that by his life, instituting the Sacraments he gave us the visible signs by which His promises confirm our faith and unites us to Him. They nourish, strengthen, assure and sanctify us by the power of the Holy Spirit, there our hope is found Christ centered. The sacraments are essential channels of grace for Catholics serving as the tool to till the field proving spiritual growth and sustaining Christian life; instruments of hope that spring eternal.

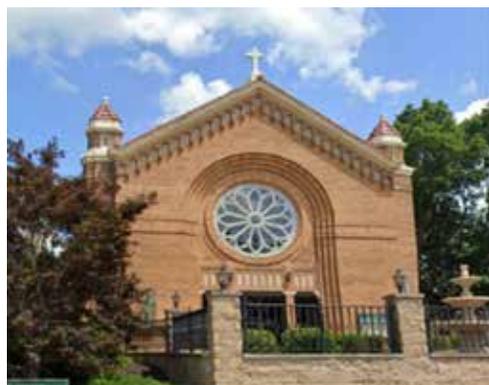


Women of Mary giving tree

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.



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!



**ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC PARISH**

In the Month of November We Remember

Dale Springs
Maxine Danieleley
Mark Kellogg
Art Daniels
John Wilson
Phyllis Hartupee
Francis Vogt
Kenneth LaBorde
Jerry Lampen
Wilma Kernan
Deacon Robert Penberthy
Tom Corcoran
Kenneth Rohrer
Don Weiler
Gladys Stamm
Generose Bailey
Rosie Galvan
Patricia Wofford
Nubia Hahn
Ryan Dowell
Debbie Douglas

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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Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Confession

You are lovingly invited to encounter God's mercy and peace through the beautiful **Sacrament of Confession**.

No matter how long it has been, Jesus is waiting for you with open arms—ready to forgive, to heal, and to renew your heart. His love is never withheld from a heart that seeks Him in humility and trust.

This sacred sacrament is rooted in Scripture, where Christ entrusted His apostles with the ministry of reconciliation:

“Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” — John 20:23

The effects of this sacrament include:

- Complete forgiveness of sins and reconciliation with God
 - Healing of the soul and restoration of grace
- Peace and spiritual consolation • Strength to resist future temptation • Reconciliation with the Church community

Five Simple Steps to a Good Confession:

1. **Examine Your Conscience** / Reflect honestly on your thoughts, words, actions, and omissions since your last confession.

2. **Be Sincerely Sorry for Your Sins (Contrition)** / Feel true sorrow for offending God's love and the desire to change your life.

3. **Confess Your Sins to the Priest** / Speak honestly and openly. The priest is there to help and guide, never to judge.

4. **Receive Absolution** / Through the words of the priest, Christ forgives your sins and restores your soul.

5. **Do Your Penance** / Fulfill the act of penance the priest gives you as a sign of your conversion and gratitude.

Confession Times:

Saturday: 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM / **Sunday:** 7:00 AM – (before Mass)

Take a moment to step into His grace. Let go of the burdens, and come be restored in His love.

Women of Mary Meeting

Women of Mary will meet Wed, Nov 19th at 1PM in the Parish Center. All women of St Joseph's parish are welcome. We will be making ornaments. Please join us for refreshments and social time.

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

Pipers for Parkinson's - St. Louis Organ Concert

Today, 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.

Becoming Missionaries of Hope in the Footsteps of St. Phillipine Duchesne

Couples, make a date to get inspired as a “missionary of hope” November 20 @ 6:30 pm Register Here. Enjoy an evening on with Msgr. Roger Landry National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies, USA. Join us in celebrating and learning from the missionary witness of St. Rose Phillipine Duchesne, co-patron of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, whose feast day is November 18th. Discover more ways to help locally and globally at: www.Archstl.org/missions

Advent Day of Reflection - Sr. Barb Smith, ASC

Kings House at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday, December 6, 2025, 10 AM to 3 PM, \$60.00 per person; includes lunch

Sr. Barb Smith, ASC, has been an Adorer of the Blood of Christ for over 50 years. Her religious life has been mentored by 24 years among the Navajo People in northwest New Mexico, community leadership on the regional and international levels, and formation ministry in the U.S. and Rome, Italy. She completed certification in Spiritual Direction and Retreat Ministry from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, and is graced through these encounters.

Baby Jesus Party!

Prepare for the birth of Jesus with the Daughter's of St Paul! Join the sisters on Sat. Dec. 6, 10- 3 pm at Pauline Books & Media in Crestwood for picture-taking at the manger (costumes provided), refreshments, crafts, Christmas treats and a special Christmas program from 11 – 11:30 am (Please note that picture-taking will pause during the Christmas Program). Activities designed for children 5-7. Information call 314-965-3512.

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)

St. Joseph 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

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

Sally Whitener, **Tina Pinkston**, Sid LeGrand, Connor Roth, Harold Blankenship, Ralph Jones, Daniel Cabral, Todd Thomas, Cindy Roberts, **Joe Mondello**, Brett Kerner, Mark Biehl, Dana Miller, **Pat Raymer**, Marilyn Hasty, Jennifer Cowie, Mary Strohmeyer, 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.

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Nov
16
Ron Brooks
Everly Burd
Dorothy Chastain
Elizabeth Kemper
Judy Thurmond

Nov
19
Rosemary Borisenko
Patricia Kehoe
Susie Rohrer
Gene Winch

Nov. 17, 1967 Tom & Shirley Hill

Nov
17
Nora Gaines
Mark Medley
Colleen Nichols

Nov
20
Kenda Hopkins
Matt Rariden
Vanessa Trokey

Nov. 20, 1990 David & Kelly Peterson

Nov. 21, 1992 John & Michelle England

Nov
18
Charla Barker
Evelyn Huitt
Jeanne Keutzer
Luke Maloney
Hagen Stroupe

Nov
21
Dustin Pinkston
Aimee Washam

Nov. 23, 1990 Joseph & Esther Blum

Nov
22
Whitney Busenbark

Parish Calendar

November

Sunday 16 Our Father's Table 4-6 pm Youth Group 6 pm	Monday 17 Youth Group Tree Decorating	Tuesday 18 Prayer Shawl 9 am Choir Practice 6pm Cantor Practice 6pm	Wednesday 19 Rosary 5:30 pm PSR 6pm OCIA 6:30 pm	Thursday 20 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Youth Group Bake Night	Friday 21 No School Parish Office Closed	Saturday 22 Help the Hungry Bakesale 9am - 1pm
23 Advent by Candlelight 6 pm	24 Youth Group Tree Decorating	25 Choir Practice 6pm Cantor Practice 6pm Parish Council 7pm	26 Rosary 5:30 pm No PSR OCIA 6:30 pm	27 Thanksgiving Day Mass - 9am No Eucharistic Adoration No School Parish Office Closed	28 No School Parish Office Closed	29 Rosary at the Flagpole 8:00 am First Saturday Mass 8:30 am
30 Advent by Candlelight 6 pm	1 	2 Staff Retreat Cantor Practice Office Closed 6pm Confessions 5:30 pm Advent Mass 6:30 pm Choir Practice Advent Class 6pm 7pm	3 Confessions 5:30 pm Advent Mass 6:30 pm Rosary 5:30 pm OCIA 7 pm PSR KOC Meeting 6:00 pm 7 pm First Reconciliation 6 pm	4 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Advent Mass 6:30 pm	5 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 2:30 pm	6 Rosary at the Flagpole 8:00 am First Saturday Mass 8:30 am
7 Rite of Acceptance 9 am Mass Doughnut Sunday Fr. Lydon 9:00 & 10:30 am	8	9 Confessions 5:30 pm Choir Practice 6pm Cantor Practice 6pm Advent Mass 6:30 pm Advent Class 7 pm	10 Confessions 5:30 pm Rosary 5:30 pm PSR 6:00 pm OCIA 6:30 pm Advent Mass 6:30 pm	11 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Advent Mass 6:30 pm Grief Ministry 7 pm	12	13

December

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 15th - Weekend

5:00 pm: †Tim Wolk

7:00 pm: Parishioners

Sunday, 16th - Weekend

7:30 am: Living & Dec. Women of Mary Members

9:00 am: †Joseph Carlisle

10:30 am: †Walter Fryman

Readings: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday, 17th - Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8:00 am: Communion Service

Readings: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Tuesday, 18th - Weekday

8:00 am: Communion Service

Readings: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, 19th - Weekday

8:00 am: Communion Service

Readings: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, 20th - Weekday

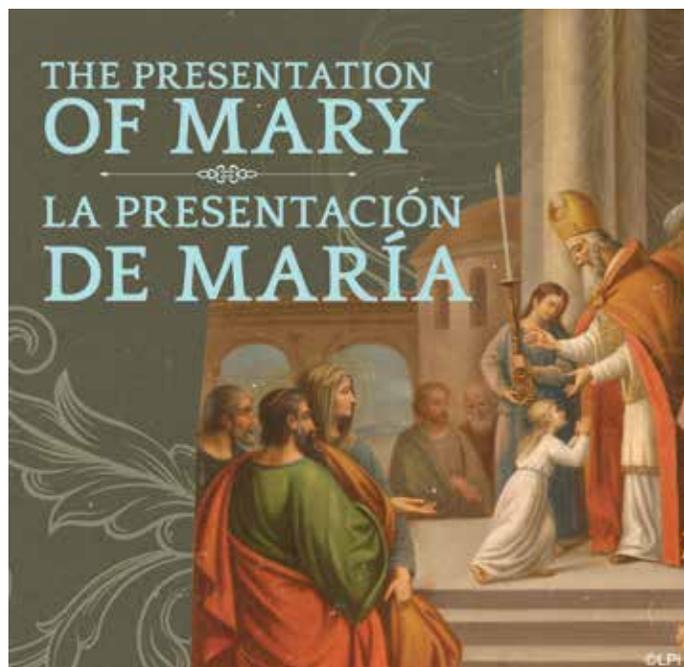
8:00 am: Communion Service

Readings: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday, 21st - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin

8:00 am: †Joseph Carlisle

Readings: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday, November 22

5:00 pm Mass

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Sandi Brooks

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

Ushers: John Denkler, Clifford Gerstner, George Kracke, Mike Wolo

Servers: Tripp David, Bentley Hickson, Lucas Wolo

Cantor: Michelle Podolak

7:00 pm Mass at St. Catherine

Lector: John Adams

Extraordinary Minister: Jimmy & Susie Herzog

Offertory Bearers: Cartee Family

Sunday, November 23

7:30 am Mass

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Pam Jaycox

Extraordinary Minister: Steve Forsythe, Norene Leonard, Kathy Neiner, Mandy Whitener

Ushers: Ed Brown, Jim Gerwitz, Gerald Hulsey, Scott Watson

Servers: Hannah Fingerhut, Clare and Wade Rariden

9:00 am Mass

Lector: Tom Berkbigler

Extraordinary Minister: Emily Barnhouse, Susan Stroud, Mitch Fuemmeler, Rob Grindel, Nikki Sheets,

Ushers: Tom Hill, Cindy Kelso, Dylan Kelso, Zachary Kelso

Servers: Cecelia Berkbigler, Ella Berkbigler, Wesson Sheets

Cantor: Dawn Fuemmeler

10:30 am Mass

Lector: Helen Thurman

Extraordinary Minister: Shirley Bieser, Charles Boyd, Risha Gaines, Phyllis LaPlant, Tim Maloney

Ushers: John Bieser, Jared Pinkley, Chad Speakar, Cory Wolff

Servers: Gage Whitener, Kael Whitener, Kya Whitener

Cantor: Rita Boyd

Monday, November 17, 2025

Sacristans

Jana Doré, Shelly Ellis,
LaDonna Kite, Judy Alig

Money Counters

Jane Eck, Kathy Thompson,
Anne Crawford,
Shirley Bieser

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

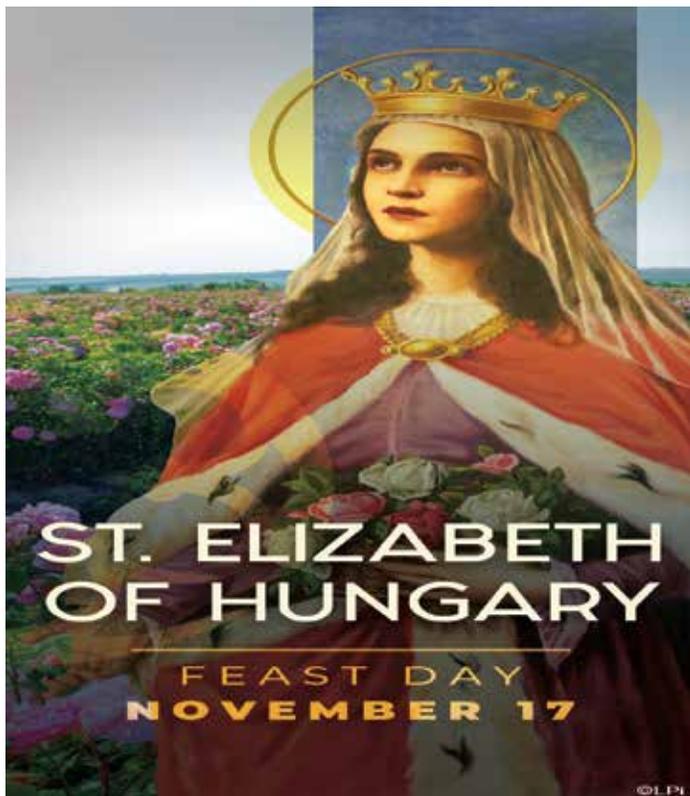
First Saturday Mass

First Saturday Each Month @ 8:30 am

**We have over
1,200 followers.
Are you one of them?**



Wedding Bann III
Garrett Knox and Emilee Gibson
November 22, 2025



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