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St. Joseph & St. Catherine Parishes



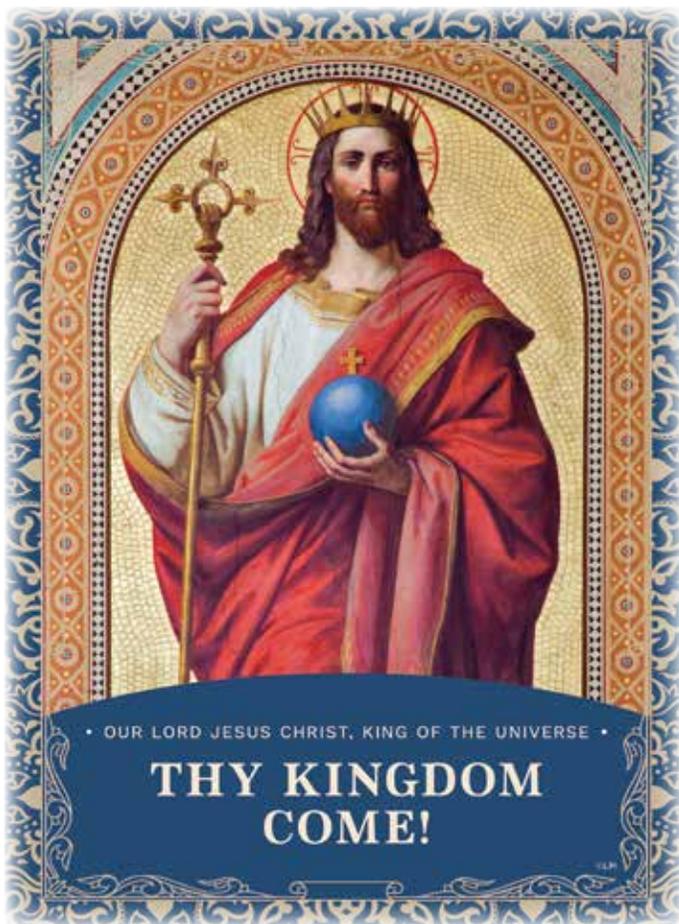
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10 N Long Street, Farmington, MO 63640

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 23, 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.

- Luke 23:42-43

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



What are you thankful for this year?

Your Gifts to God and Parish

November 16, 2025

Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$8,069.00
All Saints Day	\$20.00
Electronic Deposit	\$590.00
Loose	\$1,346.00
	\$10,025.00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$10,025.00	\$234,176.52
Budgeted Amount	\$12,950.00	\$256,000.00
Shortage/Overage	(\$2,925.00)	(\$21,823.48)

Specials

Human Development	\$588.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$245.00
Military Services	\$55.00
Mission Sunday	\$4.00
Retired Religious	\$365.00
Secret Santa	\$200.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$160.00
Total for Specials	\$1,617.00

St. Catherine of Alexandria

November 15, 2025

Adult Collection	\$130.00
Loose	\$172.00
Total	\$302.00

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

\$28,750

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

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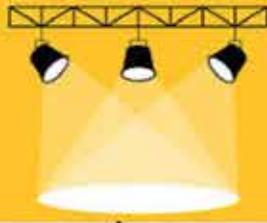


November 22/23, 2025



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SJ Faculty/Staff Spotlight



Mrs. Marsha Brown,
Prekindergarten

Miss Marsha, as her students call her, has worked in early childhood education for over 25 years and has served our parish for 15 of those years. Her son, Liam, attends St. Joseph Catholic School.

Miss Marsha is the youngest of seven children and grew up in Cadet. As a child, she attended St. Joseph Catholic Church in Tiff, MO. She loves to read and shop.

Miss Marsha's favorite Bible verse is, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, on your own intelligence do not rely; In all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- No School--Thanksgiving
November 26-28
- First Reconciliation
December 3 at 6:00 pm
- Virtue Family Lunch
December 5
- School Mass
Fridays at 8:00 am

A Note From Dr. Boyd, Principal

Basketball season is underway. If you haven't been to a game lately, our first home game is scheduled for December 1 vs Farmington; A-boys only at 4 pm. The next home game is scheduled for December 8 vs Central; A-girls only at 4 pm.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

GO HORNETS!

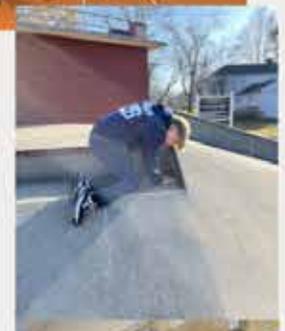
The Week in Pictures



First graders are studying geography. They learned how a map of the world can be made out of a globe. Oranges are a great way to illustrate this concept!

Seventh grade girls took time out of indoor recess to read to the second graders.

Kindergarten learned about the first Thanksgiving.



The Algebra I class went the Sk8 Park to measure the slopes of some of the ramps. They used this information in the classroom to calculate the degree of the slant.



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

Families Must PreQualify to Apply

ttef-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

ST. JOSEPH

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

ST. JOSEPH PARISH - FARMINGTON

NOVEMBER EDITION

ALL SOULS DAY

UPCOMING DATES

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

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

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

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"

SOULS REMEMBERED

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.

St. Joseph School
2025 Dinner Auction

Date: November 1, 2025

Pay to the Order of St. Joseph School \$76,552.07

Seventy-six thousand five hundred fifty-two and 07/100 Dollars

Memo THANK YOU!

The 2025 Dinner Auction Committee

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Farmington

Advent Schedule

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays

throughout Advent

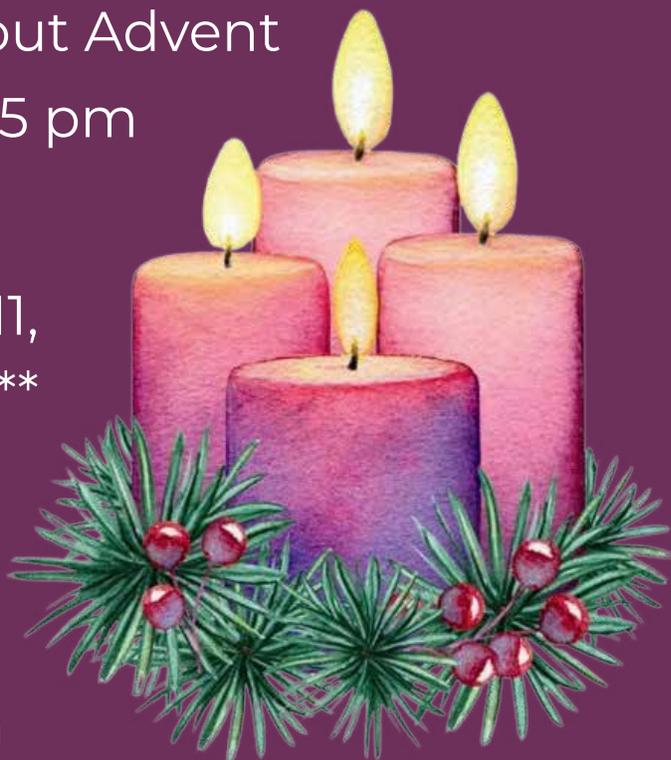
Confessions 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm

Mass 6:30 pm

December 2, 3*, 4, 9, 10, 11,
16, 17, 18, & 23**

Deacon Mark will host
a Faith Formation Class
"The Holy Mass -
Explained to Catalina
by Jesus and Mary"

on Tuesday's at 7:00 pm in the parish center.
Please RSVP to the parish office.



*Mass on December 3rd will be held in the Parish Center due to First Reconciliation in the church.

**Mass on December 23rd will be a Teaching Mass (to conclude Deacon Mark's Faith Formation Class on "The Holy Mass")



Our Lord and King, Jesus Christ; King of the Universe By Deacon Mark Byington

In 1925 Pope Pius XI established the Feast of Christ the King. After World War I the Pope began to witness the increase of secularism and atheism. In his encyclical Quas Primas (Which First) he addressed this growing movement; this way of life which leaves God out of one's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. It had begun after the First World War, a war that left the humanity wondering how this could ever have happen and now it seems has taken hold with great concern today throughout the United States and the world once more. The encyclical seems once more to be of importance and also as it was then, the importance of this feast is a reminder of the importance of keeping Christ centered and bowing before no other king but Christ.

The Feast of Christ the King is celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year. It serves as a powerful reminder that Christ's kingship transcends political and cultural boundaries. Jesus Christ is not simply King with in our faith but is King of the Universe; the King of all things, all places, and all times. It calls Catholics to pledge their ultimate allegiance not to earthly powers but to Christ, who reigns with truth, justice, and love. This feast challenges the modern tendency to separate faith from the rest of their life, urging believers to integrate their Catholic identity into every aspect of their lives, including their civic responsibilities. It challenges the current notion of separation of Church and State; the false belief passed onto generations that the faith proclaimed in our Church and in our families has no place in the actions of government.

In the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), we find a profound affirmation of Christ's kingship. "The duty of offering God genuine worship concerns man both individually and socially. This is the traditional Catholic teaching on the moral duty of individuals and societies toward the true religion and the one Church of Christ" (CCC2105). This teaching underscores the importance of witnessing to Christ's reign not only in personal devotion but also in the public square.

As the United States marks 250 years since its founding, Catholics are invited to reflect on how their faith informs their understanding of freedom and the self-evident truth. The Declaration of Independence's vision of liberty is rooted in the acknowledgment of a Creator who endowed humankind "with certain unalienable rights." Quas Primas reminds us that Christ's kingship is the ultimate source of justice and peace, offering a framework for building a society where we have but one true King and we bow to Him alone, for he is the very source of our freedom and our salvation.

A Special Thank You to our Parishioners

St. Vincent de Paul is blessed to have such a giving parish. We received lots of canned goods over the past two weekends. We received ravioli, spaghetti O's, tuna and chili along with veggies. We also had monetary donations. Your overwhelming response was very humbling. Thank you so much. We also gave thanks to God for your response.



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. Unwrapped gifts should be placed under the giving tree in the parish center. 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.



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).

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

Prayer for Departed Loved Ones

God our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and by Your command, we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ, Who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen.

Catholic Belief Spotlight

Prayer After Communion



In the book "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory," the author (unnamed) said that Saint Pope John Paul II routinely knelt down to pray after Communion. He would close his eyes and go to a place deep within himself. Once he was there, nothing and no one could distract him from speaking with God. If he was in a stadium with a hundred thousand people and a million more

distractions, he would still kneel down after Communion, close his eyes, and go to that place deep within him where he connected with God.

How do you find the deep place within you? Closing your eyes helps to shut out distractions. Try closing your eyes during the consecration and concentrating on the words that Father is saying. The time following Holy Communion is the best time to talk to God about your needs. After Mass, find a quiet corner and comfortable chair at home. Sit in a quiet car. Take a walk to a quiet place. Saint Pope John Paul II wrote: **"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world...let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts."**

Please return baby bottles

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.

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.

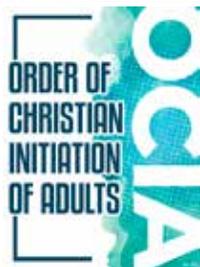
4. Receive Absolution / Through the words of the priest, Christ forgives your sins and restores your soul.

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.



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

Around the Archdiocese

Monarch Family Resource Center

(previously Parkland PRC) is looking to hire someone part time for a marketing and fundraising position at the 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 573-431-6001 and ask for Peter Schrock.

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.

“Lighting the Way to Hope” Tree Lighting Event

Sunday, December 7, 2025 The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, Missouri, invites you and your family to be a part of our annual tree lighting event on the Shrine grounds. The Vincentian Marian Youth Mass will begin at 5:00 p.m. A tree near the Shrine Church will be lit at 6:00 p.m. in honor of the Advent and Christmas seasons. We encourage visitors who attend this event to bring at least one non-perishable item to help the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry address the needs of others in our community. Hot chocolate and cookies will be available as you enjoy the Christmas decorations on the grounds. There will be a photo opportunity with the historic and legendary Saint Nicholas. Please share this opportunity with family and friends to come together as a community to celebrate the Advent and Christmas seasons. If you have questions, please contact us at 1-800-264-6279 or email us at ammfather@amm.org.

The Many Titles of Mary - A Mini-Retreat for Women

Join us for a Women's Advent Retreat, Sunday, December 7, 11 am - 2pm at St. Joseph in Bonne Terre, with guest speaker Jennifer Meehan as we prepare our hearts for the season of hope and expectation. There is no cost to attend. A light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by November 24, call or text 573-631-5076.

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

Ron Robinson, **Linda Penberthy, Cathy Barron**, Andrew Robinson, Steve Derby, Katie Eaves, Randy Graham, 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**.

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

Happy Birthday & Anniversary
To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week



Parish Calendar

November

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 No OCIA	Thursday 27 Thanksgiving Day Mass - 9am No Eucharistic Adoration No School Parish Office Closed	Friday 28 No School Parish Office Closed	Saturday 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 Advent Mass 5:30 pm 6:30 pm Choir Practice Advent Class 6pm 7pm	3 Confessions Advent Mass 5:30 pm 6:30 pm Rosary OCIA 5:30 pm 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
7 Rite of Acceptance 9 am Mass Doughnut Sunday Fr. Lydon 9:00 & 10:30 am	8 Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation Mass times 7:00 am, 8:00 am, & 7:00 pm	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 Grief Ministry 1 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Advent Mass 6:30 pm	12	13
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December

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday 22nd - Weekend

5:00 pm: †John & Joanna Ward

7:00 pm: Parishioners

Sunday, 23rd - Weekend

7:30 am: †Diane Naeger

9:00 am: †Walter "Windy" Fryman

10:30 am: †Ron LaPlant

Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-3/PS 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/
Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday, 24th - St. Andrew Dūng-Lac

8:00 am: †Patrick McLain

Readings: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52,53,54,55,56/Lk21:1-4

Tuesday, 25th - St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:00 am: †Betty Bley

Readings: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57,58,59,60,61/Lk21:5-11

Wednesday, 26th - Weekday

8:00 am: †Charles Bley

Readings: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14,16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64,
65, 66, 67/Lk21:12-19

Thursday, 27th - Thanksgiving Day

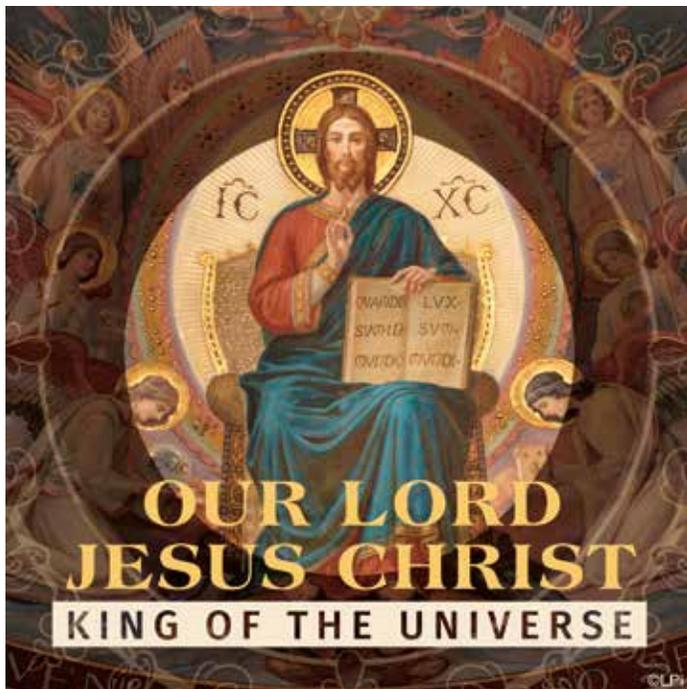
9:00 am: Jokerst & Montroy Families

Readings: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73,
74/Lk 21:20-28

Friday, 28th - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin

8:00 am: †Dolores Fitzgerald

Readings: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80,
81/Lk 21:29-33



First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, November 29

5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Rustico Ramos

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

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

Servers: Jimmy Aholt, Jackson Goodson,
Michaela Goodson

Cantor: Emily Bach

7:00 pm Mass at St. Catherine

Lector: Betty Vogt

Extraordinary Minister: Jimmy & Susie Herzog

Offertory Bearers: Cartee Family

Sunday, November 30

7:30 am Mass

Lector: Norene Leonard

Extraordinary Minister: Charlie Dill, Marge Dill, Brenda
Donze, Steve Forsythe, Tim Maloney

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

Servers: Ryder Herbst, Nora Jannin, Faith Watson

9:00 am Mass

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Dawn Fuemmeler

Extraordinary Minister: Anne Crawford, Cheryl Gibson,
Jimmy Gibson, Kevin Schmid

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

Servers: Lucas Berkbigler, Trey Berkbigler, Lizzie Eck

Cantor: Tom Berkbigler

10:30 am Mass

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Karen Melton

Extraordinary Minister: Charles Boyd, Risha Gaines,
Jill Patton, Mandy Whitener

Ushers: John Bieser, Jared Pinkley, Mike Ward
Cory Wolff

Servers: Kannedy Hubbard, Mia Hutson,
Harrison Jaycox

Cantor: Judy Davis

Monday, November 24, 2025

Sacristans

Money Counters

Pat Boatright, Rita Boyd, Donna Black, Kathy Neiner,
Charlotte VanderBol, Ann Lutsch Sue Brown,
Debbie Thomure

Spiritual Growth Life

Weekly Rosary

Every Wednesday @ 5:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

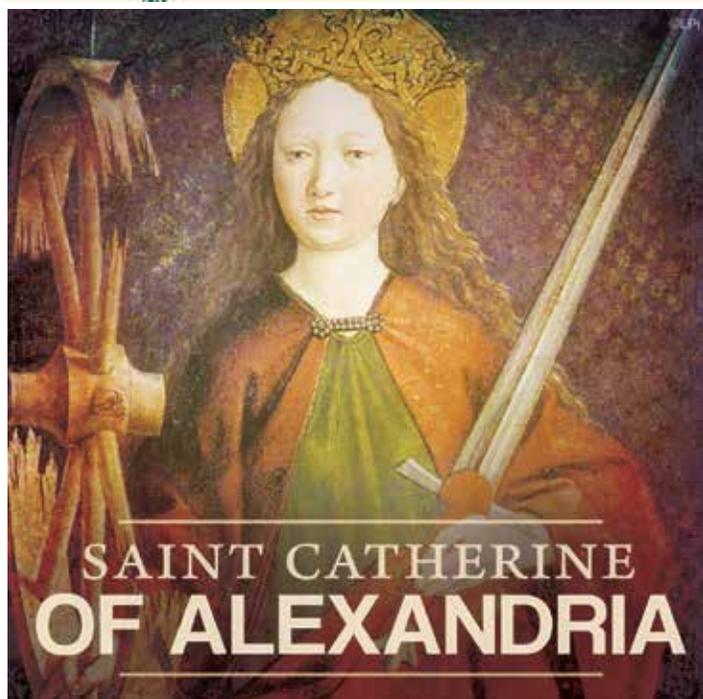
Each Thursday **First Friday of the Month**
8:30 am - 5:30 pm 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

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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