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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.



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

- Mt 24:44

November 30, 2025

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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



**In what ways do I need to
grow in love for God and
for my neighbor, and
what specific actions can
I take this Advent
to do so?**

Your Gifts to God and Parish

November 23, 2025

Due to the holiday printing deadline, we could not include the offerings for November 23 in this issue.

They will be published in next week's bulletin.

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

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 8:00
AM-3:30 PM

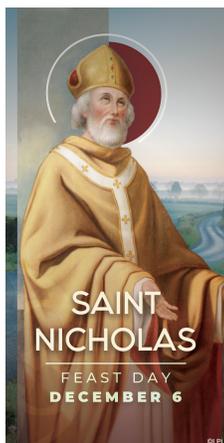
Fr. Gerson's Schedule

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

Friday:
10 am - 12 pm

12/2/25
Staff Retreat

12/3/25
7:00 pm
Knights Mtg.



A Note from Fr. Gerson



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!

During the 9:00 am Mass we will have our Rite of Entrance into the Catechumenate, which is a liturgical ceremony marking the formal beginning of the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). The rite involves candidates publicly declaring their intention to follow Christ, being welcomed by the community, and receiving a symbolic signing of the cross. At this point, they officially become "catechumens and candidates" and begin a period of formal instruction and formation.

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

\$29,950

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 30, 2025



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A Note From Dr. Boyd, Principal

Keep our second graders in your prayers as they prepare for First Reconciliation on December 3.

Join our Knights of Columbus on December 14 for Breakfast with Santa. The Knights support our school through their monthly breakfasts. We appreciate their generosity. GO HORNETS!

The Week in Pictures



SJ Faculty/Staff Spotlight
Mr. England,
Science/Fifth Grade
Homeroom

Mr. England is in his 36th year of education and has served St. Joseph Catholic School for nine years. He has been married to Michelle for 36 years and has two sons: Logan and Alexander.

Mr. England enjoys tennis, fishing, traveling, and watching college football. In our parish, he is an usher, a member of the KoC, and volunteers at St. Vincent de Paul. He is an assistant tennis coach at FHS and a water quality volunteer for the MO Stream Team.

His favorite saint is St. Francis of Assisi because he taught about the presence of God in all of the natural world.



THANK YOU!



A big thank you to vendor "Josh" at Reds Flea Market and Antiques for the donation of placemats to our kindergarten and first grade students. We are all very "thankful" for the Season and for our friends!



Fall fun!
What a beautiful day to enjoy God's creation.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **First Reconciliation**
December 3 at 6:00 pm
- **Virtue Family Lunch**
December 5
- **Advent Recital**
December 18 at 6:00 pm Gym
- **School Mass**
Fridays at 8:00 am

Second grade took a trip to Earth Mother's Native American room.



Mother Earth was filled with artifacts that helped them learn about Native American culture.



Congratulations to Madison who won the peace poster art contest sponsored by the Lions Club in Farmington. Her poster will compete in the District competition.

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

BELL Ringing

SIGN UP TODAY!



Parish Email Updates

The parish office sends out a weekly parish email. If you are not receiving this email please contact the parish office and get signed up.

Breakfast with Santa All You Can Eat

\$8 a person or \$25 per family of 4 or more

Sunday, December 14 after All Masses

EGGS, SAUSAGE, PANCAKES, POTATOES, BISCUITS, GRAVY, MILK, JUICE, COFFEE, HOT CHOCOLATE, AND A TOPPING BAR FOR THE PANCAKES. THERE WILL BY A SPECIALITY ITEM TOO.

Immaculate Conception

December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation,
Mass times are
7:00 am, 8:00 am, and 7:00 pm

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!

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Farmington

Advent Schedule

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays

throughout Advent

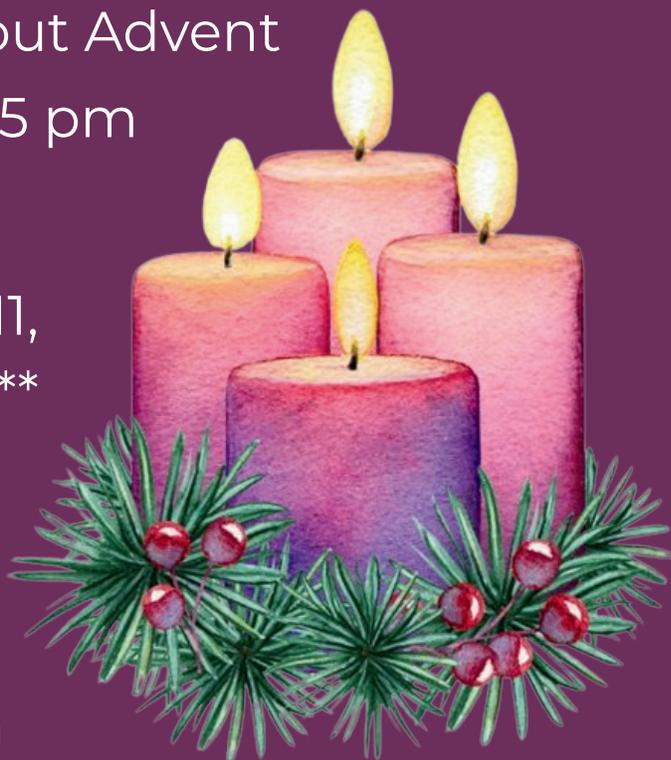
Confessions 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm

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")



**Reflection for First Week of Advent
By Deacon Rich Doré**

Growing up in the deep South, I was not familiar with the importance of preparing for the arrival of winter. Fortunately for me my father-in-law, a gifted gardener from Iowa, guided me on using my time wisely to take advantage of nice days to “winterize the yard”, prepare flower beds and plant bulbs, rake leaves and disconnect the hose from the faucet.

As we begin our first week of Advent, our Catholic faith invites us to prepare to celebrate the arrival of our Savior Jesus Christ, when he became man over 2000 years ago. Advent is also a time for us to prepare for the final Advent when Jesus comes again in all His glory to judge the living and the dead. Jesus reminds us in our gospel this weekend to stay alert and prepared “as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.” His words are not meant to scare us, but because of his love for us. He wants us to use our time wisely, “for we know not the day or the hour.”

It is a great act of mercy and love for us that the church which Jesus Christ founded gives us this time of Advent to prepare our hearts to welcome him this Christmas by examining those areas of our brokenness that need to be trimmed from our being. Advent offers a time for “spiritual raking”- to clear grudges, negative habits or fears that take up space in our hearts. It is a time of hope, making room for a sense of peace, purpose and spiritual growth.

From taking part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, spending time in adoration on Thursday, attending one of the Masses we will have in the evenings, spending time in silence, meditating on scripture, and opening our hearts to hear the voice of The Holy Spirit, all draw us closer to Christ.

We may also share Christ’s love for us through serving others like a gift to our giving tree, a contribution to the food pantry maybe an anonymous gift or an act of kindness for a coworker or neighbor that is in need. What if we make this Advent about more than just lighting Advent wreath candles and wishing the season away? What if we make it about acknowledging the many gifts God has given us, so that we may bring the light of Christ to others.

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to help guide us to use our time wisely to prepare for Advent. A time “to plant” prayers and hopes for the future, looking forward to celebrating Christmas. As the gardener waits for spring, we await the joy of the season. A season of hopeful waiting, the great already and not yet. How blessed we are that Jesus has already arrived in our world and continues His presence in the Church through the Eucharist and all of the sacraments. Let us not forget to utilize our time to prepare to meet him in the final Advent, the second coming of our Lord.

Welcome...
We warmly welcome to our Parish Community the following Parishioner...
Joan Hagan



St. Andrew Christmas Novena, Explained!

The St. Andrew Christmas novena is a prayer said from November 30, the Feast of St. Andrew, through Christmas Eve. Traditionally, it is recited 15 times each day.

The Gospel of John tells us that St. Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist who heard John call Jesus “the Lamb of God.” Andrew followed Jesus, curious about him, and realized that he was the Messiah, so he quickly found his brother, Peter, and the two became the first disciples.

In praying this novena, Christians follow the example of Andrew’s prescient faithfulness throughout the season of Advent.

The prayer of the novena reads: “Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.”



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. We are expecting to hand out 910 gifts and as of today we are at 281.

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 Danieley
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

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

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

Where is the nearest Tabernacle?



In the book "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory," the author (unnamed) points out that Saint Theresine of Lisieux is one of the most popular and influential saints in the history of the Catholic Church. Pope Pius X called her "the greatest saint of modern times." She was known for her love of the ordinary way, the simple way, "The Little Way."

The author says that the simplest way he/she knows to adopt her Little Way is to be mindful of God's presence in each moment of each day.....Know where the nearest tabernacle is!

Where is the nearest tabernacle to your home? How close is the nearest tabernacle to your workplace? When you go on vacation, find out where the nearest tabernacle is. Why? Because the true body of Jesus is in the nearest tabernacle. Saint Theresine of Lisieux says that He is there for you, and He burns with the desire to come into your heart! He burns for your presence and a small amount of your time.

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

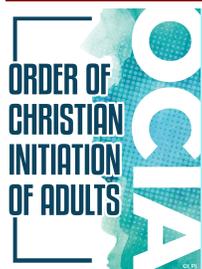
Five Simple Steps to a Good Confession:

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 one male sponsor for OCIA. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring someone on their faith journey.

Around the Archdiocese

St. Michael Church Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, December 6, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm, 400 W. Main, Fredericktown. Handmade arts and crafts, quilts, quilt raffles, jewelry, handmade Christmas wreaths and arrangements. Raffle to Benefit Birthright. Homemade bread and sweet rolls, soup or chili lunch.

Monarch Family Resource Center

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. 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, 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, 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

Dan Ross, 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.

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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



Parish Calendar

December

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| <p>Sunday 30</p> <p>Advent by Candlelight 6 pm</p> | <p>Monday 1</p> | <p>Tuesday 2</p> <p>Staff Retreat Cantor Practice Office Closed 6pm</p> <p>Confessions 5:30 pm Advent Mass 6:30 pm</p> <p>Choir Practice Advent Class 6pm 7pm</p> | <p>Wednesday 3</p> <p>Confessions 5:30 pm Advent Mass 6:30 pm</p> <p>Rosary OCIA 5:30 pm PSR 7 pm</p> <p>KofC Meeting 6:00 pm First Reconciliation 7 pm 6 pm</p> | <p>Thursday 4</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 5:30 pm</p> <p>Confessions 5:30 pm</p> <p>Advent Mass 6:30 pm</p> | <p>Friday 5</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 2:30 pm</p> | <p>Saturday 6</p> <p>Rosary at the Flagpole 8:00 am</p> <p>First Saturday Mass 8:30 am</p> |
| <p>7</p> <p>Doughnut Sunday hosted by Youth Group</p> <p>Rite of Entrance into the Catechumenate 9 am Mass</p> <p>F. Lydon 9:00 & 10:30 am</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation</p> <p>Mass times 7:00 am, 8:00 am, & 7:00 pm</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Confessions 5:30 pm</p> <p>Choir Practice 6pm</p> <p>Cantor Practice 6pm</p> <p>Advent Mass 6:30 pm</p> <p>Advent Class 7 pm</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Confessions 5:30 pm</p> <p>Rosary 5:30 pm</p> <p>PSR 6:00 pm</p> <p>OCIA 6:30 pm</p> <p>Advent Mass 6:30 pm</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 5:30 pm</p> <p>Grief Ministry 1 pm</p> <p>Confessions 5:30 pm</p> <p>Advent Mass 6:30 pm</p> | <p>12</p> | <p>13</p> |
| <p>14</p> <p>Knights of Columbus Breakfast with Santa after all Masses</p> <p>Our Father's Table 4:00 - 6:00 pm</p> <p>St. Catherine's Christmas Party 5:30 pm</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Prayer Shawl 9:00 am</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Confessions 5:30 pm</p> <p>Choir Practice 6pm</p> <p>Cantor Practice 6pm</p> <p>Advent Mass 6:30 pm</p> <p>Advent Class 7 pm</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Confessions 5:30 pm</p> <p>Rosary 5:30 pm</p> <p>PSR 6:00 pm</p> <p>OCIA 6:30 pm</p> <p>Advent Mass 6:30 pm</p> | <p>18</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 5:30 pm</p> <p>Confessions 5:30 pm</p> <p>Advent Mass 6:30 pm</p> | <p>19</p> | <p>20</p> |
| <p>21</p> | <p>22</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Confessions 5:30 pm</p> <p>Choir Practice 6pm</p> <p>Cantor Practice 6pm</p> <p>Advent Mass 6:30 pm</p> <p>Advent Class 7 pm</p> | <p>24</p> <p>Christmas Eve</p> | <p>25</p> <p>Christmas Day Holy Day of Obligation</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p> | <p>26</p> <p>Parish Office Closed</p> | <p>27</p> |

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday 29th - Weekend

5:00 pm: Ian & Lucie Lamb

7:00 pm: Parishioners

Sunday, 30th - Weekend

7:30 am: † Steven Santoyo/Bill Allebach

9:00 am: † Joseph Carlisle

10:30 am: † Pat Wofford

Readings: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday, 1st - Weekday

8:00 am: † Marie Neidert

Readings: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, 2nd - Weekday

8:00 am: † Edsel & Dorothy Wade

6:30 pm: † Rosie Short

Readings: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday, 3rd - St. Francis Xavier

8:00 am: † Mary Bley

6:30 pm: † Ryan Dowell

Readings: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, 4th - St. John Damascene

8:00 am: † Ron LaPlant

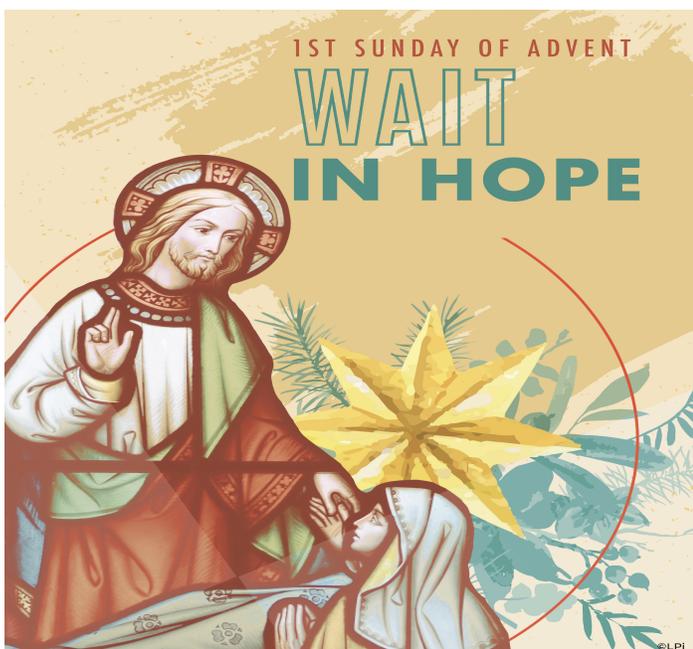
6:30 pm: † Christine Mills

Readings: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, 5th - Weekday

8:00 am: † Joseph Carlisle

Readings: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31



Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 6

5:00 pm Mass

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Sandi Brooks

Extraordinary Minister: Laura Denkler, LeAnn Luedecke, Newt Luedecke, Jill Patton

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

Servers: Jimmy Martin, Leslie Martin, Lucas Wolo

Cantor: Jane Ramos

7:00 pm Mass at St. Catherine

Lector: Agnes Herzog

Extraordinary Minister: Peggy Adams & Lisa Cartee

Offertory Bearers: Mike & Linda Hagan

Sunday, December 7

7:30 am Mass

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Vickey Damba

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

Ushers: Jay Ellis, Gerald Hulse, Jack Neiner, Scott Watson

Servers: Gage Whitener, Kael Whitener, Kya Whitener

9:00 am Mass

Deacon: Deacon Rich Doré

Lector: Michelle Podolak

Extraordinary Minister: Emily Barnhouse, Mitch Fuemmeler, Jennifer Rhodus, Joe Rhodus

Ushers: John England, Cindy Kelso, Zach Kelso, John Podolak

Servers: Jackson Goodson, Madi Johnson, Logan Pinkston

Cantor: Dawn Fuemmeler

10:30 am Mass

Deacon: Deacon Rich Doré

Lector: Phyllis LaPlant

Extraordinary Minister: Shirley Bieser, Charles Boyd, Katie Schwent, Lee Schwent

Ushers: Kevin Calanquin, Chad Speakar, Mike Ward, Cory Wolff

Servers: Rylan Bruenderman, Sofia Figueroa, Stella Gaines

Cantor: Judy Davis

Monday, December 1, 2025

Sacristans

Jayne Wooldridge,
Bobbie Thomure,

Money Counters

Fran Craft, Betty Combs,
Nancy Rariden, Mary Beth

Sandi Brooks, Vanessa Trokey

Spiritual Growth Life

Nightly Rosary

Every Night @ 6:30 pm
Call 727-731-5659

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 welcome into our Catholic
Faith through Baptism...**

Eloise Koderick daughter of
Javan Koderick and Selena Torres
baptized Saturday, November 15th



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