



Est. 1869

St. Joseph Parish

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.



January 11, 2026

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" - Mt 3:17

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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

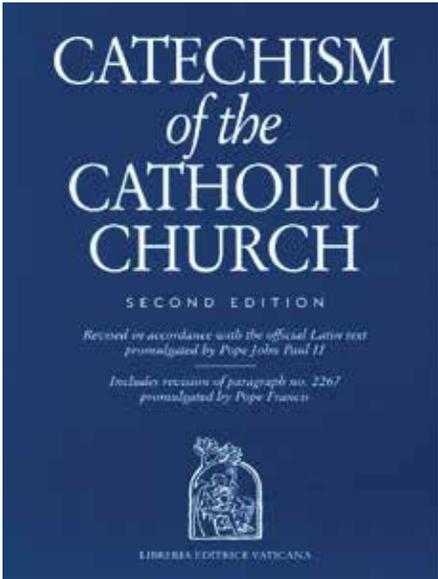
Reconciliation

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



How can we speak about God?

By taking as our starting point the perfections of man and of the other creatures which are a reflection, albeit a limited one, of the infinite perfection of God, we are able to speak about God with all people. We must, however, continually purify our language insofar as it is image-bound and imperfect, realizing that we can never fully express the infinite mystery of God. CCC 39-43, 48-49

Your Gifts to God and Parish

December 28, 2025

Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$8,681.00
Electronic Deposit	\$590.00
Loose	\$859.00
All Saints Day	\$20.00
Assumption	\$20.00
Immaculate Conception	\$20.00
First Offering	\$15.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$50.00
Christmas Offering	\$15,965.00
Total	\$26,220.00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
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Sunday Offering	\$26,220.00	\$357,340.34
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,950.00</u>	<u>\$336,700.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$13,270.00	\$20,640.34

Specials

Christmas Flowers	\$255.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$7.00
Military Services	\$35.00
Our Father's Table	\$50.00
School Donation	\$420.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$30.00
Seminaries	\$679.00
St. Louis Review	\$35.00
Women of Mary	\$20.00
Total for Specials	\$1,531.00

January 4, 2026

Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$11,434.00
Electronic Deposit	\$3,670.00
Loose	\$815.00
First Offering	\$286.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$1,461.00
Christmas Offering	\$3.00
Total	\$17,669.00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
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Sunday Offering	\$17,669.00	\$375,009.34
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,950.00</u>	<u>\$349,650.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$4,719.00	\$25,359.34

Specials

Latin American Apostolate	\$170.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$304.00
Mission Sunday	\$30.00
School Donation	\$340.00
Seminaries	\$1.00
St. Louis Review	\$210.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$516.00
Women of Mary	<u>\$285.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$1,856.00

St. Catherine of Alexandria

	December 25, 2025		December 27, 2025
Collection	\$155.00	Collection	\$625.00
Loose	\$109.00	Loose	\$86.00
Seminary	\$70.00	Seminary	\$30.00
Christmas	<u>\$60.00</u>	Christmas	<u>\$30.00</u>
Total	\$394.00	Total	\$771.00



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

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

A Note from Fr. Gerson



Why Was Jesus Baptized?

The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River marks the beginning of His public ministry and is a central event in the Gospels (cf. Mt 3:13–17; Mk 1:9–11; Lk 3:21–22). At first glance, this event may seem puzzling: if Jesus is the Son of God, without sin, why does He submit Himself to a baptism intended for sinners? The Catholic Church, drawing on Sacred Scripture, the Catechism, and the Magisterium, offers a rich and deeply salvific explanation.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church clearly teaches that Jesus did not need purification, for He is entirely holy. Nevertheless, by accepting John's baptism, He shows solidarity with sinful humanity. The Catechism states: "The Baptism of Jesus is on His part the acceptance and inauguration of His mission as God's suffering Servant" (CCC 536), echoing the prophecy of Isaiah: "He bore our infirmities" (Is 53:4). By entering the waters of the Jordan, Jesus anticipates His total self-giving on the Cross.

When John hesitates, Jesus responds: "Let it be so now; for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness" (Mt 3:15). According to the Catechism, this "righteousness" is not merely moral or legal, but refers to the fulfillment of the Father's saving plan (CCC 535). Jesus reveals perfect filial obedience, freely identifying Himself with those He has come to save.

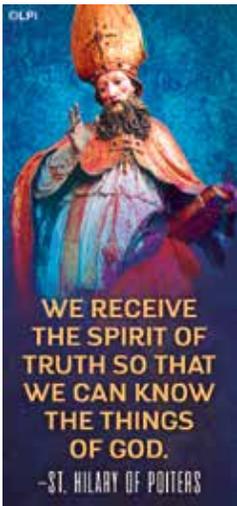
The Baptism of the Lord is also a manifestation of the Holy Trinity. The Gospels recount that as Jesus came up from the water, "the heavens were opened", the Holy Spirit descended upon Him "like a dove", and the voice of the Father was heard: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Mt 3:16–17). The Catechism emphasizes that at this moment "the mystery of the first regeneration by water and the Spirit is revealed" (CCC 537), foreshadowing Christian Baptism.

Furthermore, the Church teaches that Jesus sanctified the waters by His Baptism. The Catechism affirms: "Jesus sanctifies the waters of Baptism" (CCC 1223), granting them the power to communicate divine life. This act prepares the sacrament through which, after His Paschal Mystery, believers will be born "of water and the Spirit" (Jn 3:5).

The Magisterium has also highlighted the exemplary value of this event. Saint John Paul II taught that in the Baptism at the Jordan, Christ reveals His profound humility and closeness to every human being, inviting all to walk the path of conversion and trusting obedience to the Father.

The Baptism of Jesus reminds us that God does not save from a distance. Christ enters our history, our troubled waters, and our fragility in order to raise us up with Him. Contemplating Jesus standing among sinners challenges us personally: are we willing to allow ourselves to be loved and transformed by God with the same humility? Our own Baptism is not merely a past event, but a permanent call to live as beloved children of the Father, docile to the Spirit, and committed to the mission of Christ in the world.

Fr. Gerson Parra
Parochial Administrator



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL



HORNET NATION

January 11, 2026



573-756-6312

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SJ Faculty/Staff Spotlight

Mrs. Jane Ramos,
Music, Band,
Religious Education,
Technology

Mrs. Ramos has worked in education for 16 years and has served St. Joseph Catholic School for all 16 years.

She has been married for 27 years and has three daughters who attended St. Joseph Catholic School. She enjoys playing the piano and organ, reading, hiking/traveling, cooking, and spending time with her family. Mrs. Ramos leads the parish music ministry and PSR.

Her favorite Bible passage is Isaiah 12:2 "God indeed is my salvation; I am confident and unafraid. For the LORD is my strength and my might, and he has been my salvation."



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **No School**
January 19
- **HIVE Meeting**
January 20
- **Catholic Schools Week**
January 25 - January 31
- **School Mass**
Fridays at 8:00 am

A Note From Dr. Boyd, Principal

Thank you for your generous support to our school and parish. Our Knights of Columbus hosts a monthly breakfast to support our school. Please join them TODAY after the 7:30 and 9:00 am masses.

This month is a great time to inquire about enrolling your child in our school. Contact us for a tour to discuss your child's spiritual and academic future.
GO HORNETS!

The Week in Pictures



It's time to get your team together for St. Joseph Trivia Night. Join us in the school gym on January 24 for fun, trivia, and games. Contact the school or parish office to register.



In science, sixth and seventh grade students created model cells, complete with organelles (fruits, veggies, and candies).

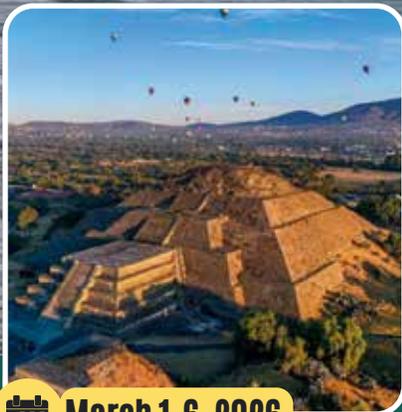
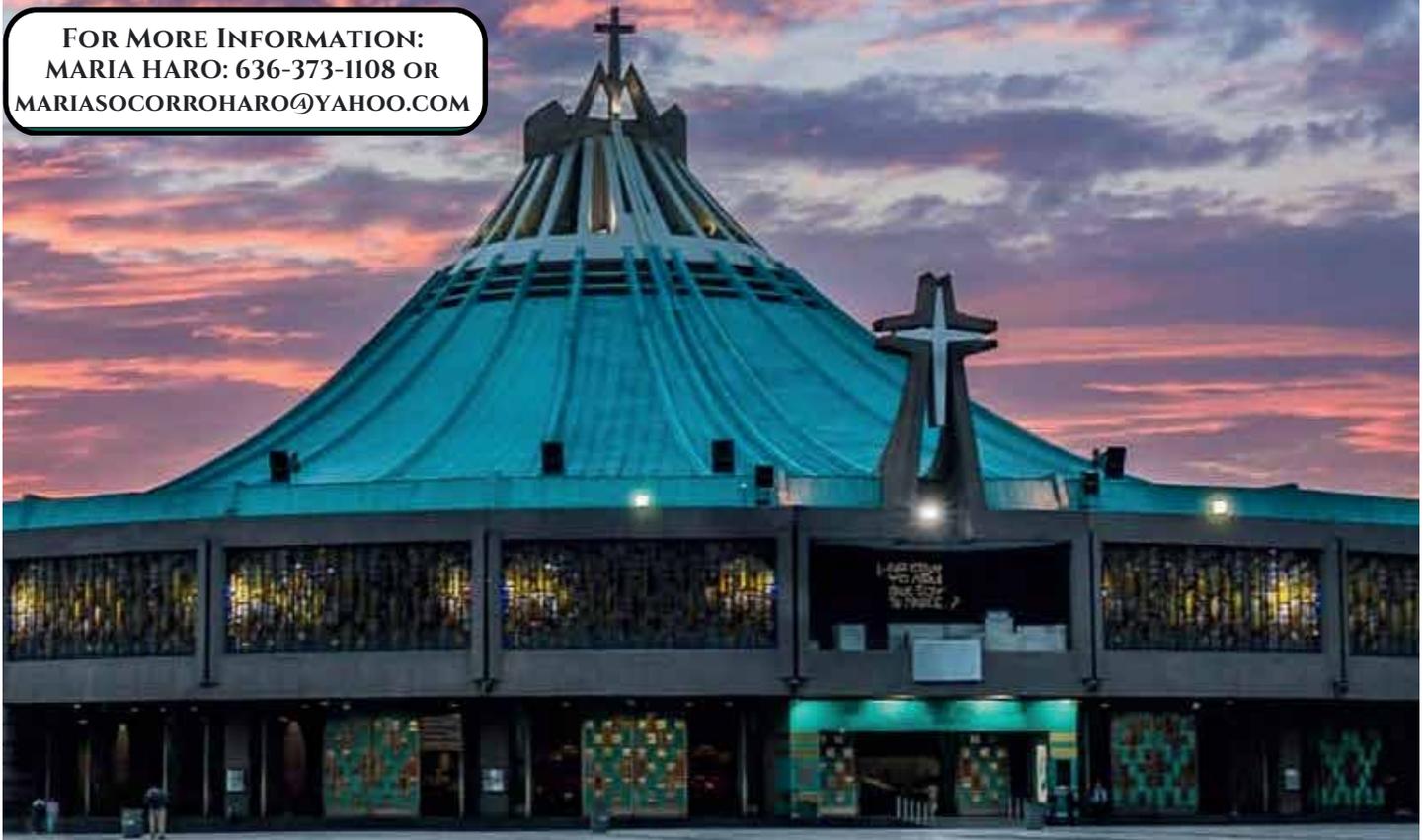


We celebrate Catholic Schools Week January 25 - January 31. This week is full of activities that celebrate our faith and our school. Look for more information in upcoming bulletins!



PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE WITH FR. GERSON

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
MARIA HARO: 636-373-1108 OR
MARIASOCORROHARO@YAHOO.COM



 **March 1-6, 2026**

- BASILICA OF GUADALUPE AND TEPEYAC
- TEOTIHUACAN PYRAMIDS + RENEWAL WORKSHOP
- PUEBLA AND CHOLULA
- XOCHIMILCO · ZÓCALO · CATHEDRAL · PLAZA GARIBALDI

\$2,399 USD
PRICE PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY



Scholarships

Family & Student Information

2026-2027 School Year



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.

← OR →

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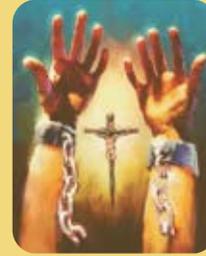
- Private School
- Not intended for students remaining in public schools

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.

FREEDOM IN CHRIST

"for freedom, Christ has set you free." -Gal. 5:1



A Morning of Reflection on Freedom & Disordered Attachments

Saturday, January 31, 2026

8:30am - 12:30pm

Knights of Columbus Hall - Hillsboro MO

9330 Old Hwy 21, Hillsboro, MO 63050

ALL ARE WELCOME

To register, please use the QR code or this link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/NSMHD8VgtX>



Southern Vicariate of the
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

More Info: Jennifer Meehan
314.363.6945 or jmeehan@archstl.org

Twin Oaks
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY JANUARY 24 AT THIN OAKS

MEN OR WOMEN OF ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME!

BAGS FLY (w) 12:00

REGISTRATION:

QR code for registration

\$50 PER TEAM \$60 AFTER JANUARY 1ST

WIN CASH PRIZE

ENJOY THE DAY!

- Cornhole Tournament
- Raffle Baskets
- 50/50 Raffle
- Horse Racing Game



Knights of Columbus®

It's time again for the Knights of Columbus Roses for Life Weekend which will be held on January 24 and 25 at all Masses. This annual campaign generates prayers and funds necessary to protect the sanctity of all human life. The roses have a tag which you place your information on, remove it from the rose and place it in the basket. The information is then passed on to our legislators to show your support for the Pro-Life Movement.



9 DAYS FOR LIFE

JANUARY 16-24

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.



9 DAYS FOR LIFE

DAY 1



May the tragic practice of abortion end.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

DAY 2



May each person suffering from participation in abortion find forgiveness, hope, and healing in Christ.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

DAY 3



May every pregnant mother receive compassionate care and support as she nurtures the life in her womb.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

DAY 4



May every father of a preborn child lovingly support the mother of his child in welcoming new life.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

DAY 5



May every pregnant mother choosing adoption receive grace and support in embracing this loving option.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

DAY 6



May all who support or participate in abortion experience a conversion of heart to seek and receive the Lord's boundless mercy.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

DAY 7



May all preborn children be protected in law and welcomed in love.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

DAY 8



May civic leaders work for the protection of all human life, in every stage and circumstance.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

DAY 9



May all who defend life find strength and renewal in the Holy Spirit.

JOIN TODAY: 9daysforlife.com

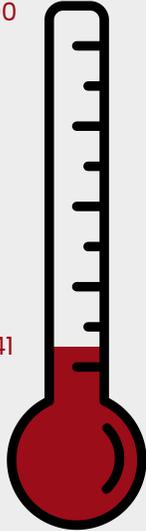
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GOAL

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



\$69,211.41

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



Rural Parish Clinic Is Coming to Serve Our Parish Community!

We are excited to share that Rural Parish Clinic is extending its services in St. Francois County beginning Spring 2026, with a new mobile clinic site located at St. Joseph Parish in Farmington, MO.

Our current clinic site in Bonne Terre will continue to be maintained, and the new location at St. Joseph Parish represents an expansion of services, allowing us to reach more individuals and families throughout St. Francois County. Rural Parish Clinic is a nonprofit, mobile medical clinic providing free medical care to individuals who are uninsured, with a special focus on rural communities. As part of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, our mission is rooted in caring for the dignity and health of every person.

Clinic Schedule at St. Joseph Parish:

Monthly Clinics: Fourth Thursday of every month, beginning Thursday, February 26, 2026

We ask parishioners to help spread the word. Please share this information with family members, neighbors, co-workers, and others in the community who may benefit from free medical care. Your invitation may be the connection someone needs to receive care and transform their life. Making an appointment is easy, just give us a call.

Medical Clinic: 888-870-9610

Dental Clinic: 314-225-4034

If you are interested in learning more about Rural Parish Clinic, helping share information, or volunteering, additional details will be shared in the coming months.

Thank you for helping us care for our neighbors and live out Christ's call to serve.



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Bicentennial Jubilee

A Legacy of Faith. A Future of Hope.

Throughout 2026, the Archdiocese of St. Louis is celebrating its 200th anniversary with the Bicentennial Jubilee. This Jubilee invites us to celebrate our heritage, rekindle our hope, and let Christ's light shine through prayer, storytelling, service, and unity.

As you celebrate, we'd love to see and share those moments! Tag your photos and stories with #ArchSTL200



ArchSTL200.org

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Visit signup.formed.org, enter our parish zip code or name. We pray that this gift will bless you!

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

Jesus	baptized	dove
Galilee	John	voice
Jordan	water	heaven

- esJsu J e s u s
- ohJn _____
- hevane _____
- laGilee _____
- wetra _____
- rodJan _____
- devo _____
- batidpez _____
- vocie _____

MISSION

Ask your parents to tell you about the day when you were baptized.

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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 before Mass

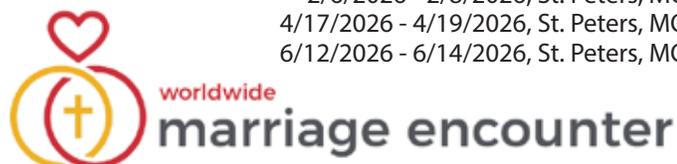
Sunday: 7:00 am before Mass

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

Let Jesus Feed Your Marriage in 2026!

Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience! The following upcoming weekend experiences are available. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

2/6/2026 - 2/8/2026, St. Peters, MO
4/17/2026 - 4/19/2026, St. Peters, MO
6/12/2026 - 6/14/2026, St. Peters, MO



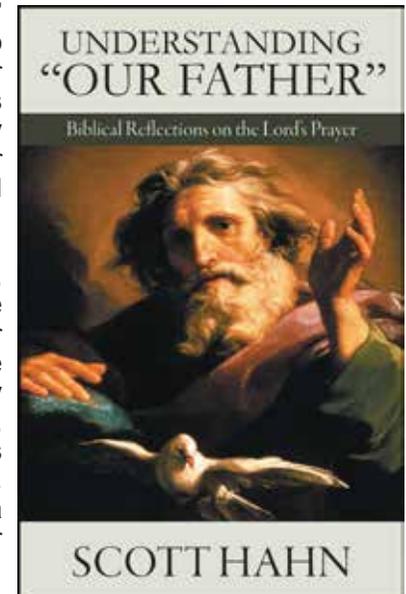
Catholic Belief Spotlight

In the "Our Father" prayer, we ask God to "give us this day, our daily bread." What does our prayer request really mean? Are we asking for physical food, spiritual food, or both?

In the Old Testament, when the Israelites were circling the desert for 40 years, they were hungry. They complained to Moses, who asked God for His mercy and assistance. He sent them Manna from Heaven for their bodies.

As Catholics, we believe that the Holy Eucharist we receive during Mass is truly Jesus' body and blood, soul and divinity. It is food for our soul as well as our body.

Most of us are blessed in that we have physical food for our bodies. But every day at every Catholic Church, the table is set by Jesus to provide spiritual food for us. How often do we partake of the gift that Jesus offers us? **Jesus is waiting for you to come to the banquet!**



In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Cathy Barron**, long time parishioner, **Leroy Wade**, long time parishioner, **Gerald Abt**, parishioner, and **Mary Ganninger**, sister of parishioner, Nancy Ott. May God welcome them home, fill them with peace and bless those who will miss them.

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



Welcome to St. Joseph

We appreciate you celebrating with us. If you are not registered as a member of our Parish Community, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Center and someone will contact you.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

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

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

Welcome...

We warmly welcome to our Parish Community the following Parishioner...

Ami Hampton



Please pray for those who are carrying the gift of life.

Especially **Ali (Garry) Redmond**, and **Alyssa (Slade) Kenagy**. Please call the parish office if you would like to be added to our prayer list.

Prayer Requests

Mary Lee Hibbits, Peg Garbarino, Tinsley Arena, **Robyn Pipkin**, Linda (Wolk) Schaper, **Eileen Abt**, Larry Winick, Mike Tully, Paul Podolak, Dick Ryan, Karen Politte-Corn, Peggy Gabarino, Dan Ross, Ron Robinson, **Linda Penberthy**, Andrew Robinson, Steve Derby, Katie Eaves, Randy Graham, Sally Whitener, 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 Strohmeier, Melissa Clauser, Kenneth Fingerhut, George Bechtoldt, Adonis Paroski, Dean Fortman, **Diane Greer**, Dana Miller, Ange Amonette, Barbara Neubauer, Lloyd Davis, Laura West, **Michelle Evans**, Ken Lutsch, **Ducky Bordewick**, **Joel Hommelson**, Kim Payne, Steve Fowler, Norm Crocker, **Madgie Winch**, Loretta Lampen, **Richard Antil**, **Kay Pratte**, **Jo Wolo**, Mark Goodwin, Laura Goodwin, **Tom Donze**, Linda Dickey, Pat Williams, Marian Voss.

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



IT'S ALL FUN & GAMES

St. Joe Trivia Night

\$20 per player
Up to 10 per table

JAN. 24, 2026
DOORS OPEN 5:45PM / TRIVIA STARTS 6:30PM
CALL 573/756-4250
TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE!

Parish Calendar

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 Knights of Columbus Breakfast after 7:30 & 9:00 Masses	12 Prayer Shawl 9:00 am Choir Practice 6pm Cantor Practice 7pm	13 School Board 6 pm	14 Rosary 5:30 pm PSR 6:00 pm OCIA 6:30 pm	15 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 5:30 pm	16	17
18 Our Father's Table 4:00 - 6:00 pm	19 No School Choir Practice 6pm Cantor Practice 7pm	20	21 Women of Mary Mtg. 1:00 pm Rosary 5:30 pm PSR 6:00 pm OCIA 6:30 pm Knights COR mtg. 7:00 pm	22 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 5:30 pm	23	24 K of C Roses for Life 5:00 pm Mass Trivia Night 6:00 pm
25 K of C Roses for Life 7:30, 9, 10:30 Masses 	26 Prayer Shawl 9:00 am Choir Practice 6pm Cantor Practice 7pm	27 Parish Council 7 pm	28 Rosary 5:30 pm PSR 6:00 pm OCIA 6:30 pm	29 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Benediction 6:15 pm Mass 6:30 pm	30 Finance Mtg. 11 am Family Picnic 11:30 am Early Out 12:30 pm Teacher PD 12:30 pm	31 Archbishop Rozanski Celebrating Mass 5pm Rural Parish Clinic Visit
1 Doughnut Sunday after all Masses Hosted by School Faculty Rural Parish Clinic Visit	2 Choir Practice 6pm Cantor Practice 7pm	3	4 1st Communion Parent Mtg. 6:00 pm Rosary 5:30 pm PSR 6:00 pm OCIA 6:30 pm	5 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Confessions 5:30 pm HIVE mtg. 6:00 pm Benediction 6:15 pm Mass 6:30 pm	6 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 2:30 pm	7 Rosary at the Flag Pole 8:00 am First Saturday Mass 8:30 am

February

The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, 10th

5:00 pm: * Parishioners

7:00 pm: † Elliot McDaniel

Sunday, 11th

7:30 am: † Steve Willis

9:00 am: † Joseph VanderBol

10:30 am: † Jill Schnurbusch Mitchell

Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/
Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

Monday, 12th - Weekday

8:00 am: † Cathy Barron

Readings: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, 13th - St. Hilary

8:00 am: Communion Service

Readings: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, 14th - Weekday

8:00 am: Communion Service

Readings: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,
8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, 15th - Weekday

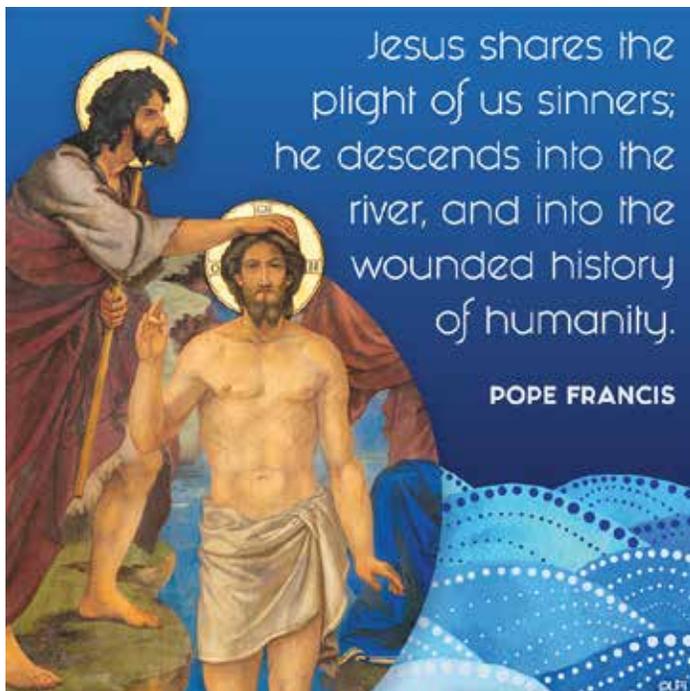
8:00 am: Communion Service

Readings: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/
Mk 1:40-45

Friday, 16th - Weekday

8:00 am: † Peggy Weber

Readings: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/
Mk 2:1-12



2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 17

5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Shawn McCarver

Extraordinary Minister: Sandi Brooks, Mark Halter,
LeAnn Luedecke, Newt Luedecke, Jill Patton

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

Servers: Jimmy Aholt, Tripp David, Lucas Wolo

Cantor: Rustico Ramos

7:00 pm Mass at St. Catherine

Lector: Cory Herzog

Extraordinary Minister: Rosie Eck and Linda Smith

Offertory Bearers: Raymond and Betty Wolk

Sunday, January 18

7:30 am Mass

Lector: Pam Jaycox

Extraordinary Minister: Charlie Dill, Marge Dill, Steve
Forsythe, Norene Leonard, Kathy Neiner

Ushers: Ed Brown, Brenda Donze, Tom Donze, Jim
Gerwitz

Servers: Nora Jannin, Harrison Jaycox, Lillian Jaycox

9:00 am Mass

Lector: Dawn Fuemmeler

Extraordinary Minister: Emily Barnhouse, Cindy Kelso,
Kay Schmid, Kevin Schmid, Susan Stroud

Ushers: John England, Tom Hill, Dylan Kelso, Zach
Kelso

Servers: Carter Abt, Madi Johnson, Mia Martin

Cantor: Tom Berkbigler

10:30 am Mass

Lector: Karen Melton

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

Ushers: John Bieser, Jared Pinkley, Chad Speakar,
Mike Ward

Servers: Gage Whitener, Kael Whitener, Kya Whitener

Cantor: Rita Boyd


BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Monday, January 12, 2026

Sacristans

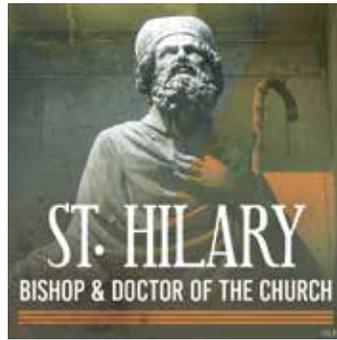
Brenda Donze,
Linda Gillespie,
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Fran Craft,
Nancy Rariden

**St. Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
January 13**

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy. Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.



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Every Wednesday @ 5:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Each Thursday First Friday of the Month

8:30 am - 6:30 pm

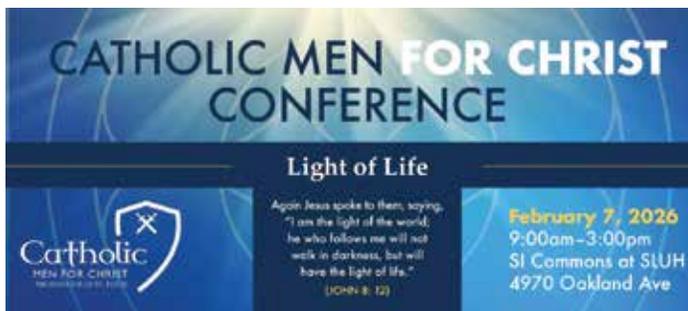
8:30 am - 2:30 pm

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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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