



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 18, 2026

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."
- Jn 1:34

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Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday - 8:00 am

Thursday - 6:30 pm

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

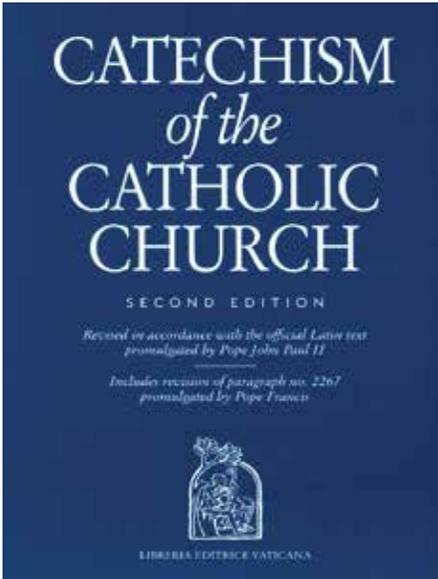
Thursdays 5:30 - 6:00 pm

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



What does God reveal to man?

God in his goodness and wisdom reveals himself. With deeds and words, he reveals himself and his plan of loving goodness which he decreed from all eternity in Christ. According to this plan, all people by the grace of the Holy Spirit are to share in the divine life as adopted “sons” in the only begotten Son of God. CCC 50-53, 68-69

Your Gifts to God and Parish

January 11, 2026

Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$13,771.00
Electronic Deposit	\$600.00
Loose	\$957.00
First Offering	\$104.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$35.00
Christmas Offering	\$75.00
	\$15,542.00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$15,542.00	\$390,551.34
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,950.00</u>	<u>\$362,600.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$2,592.00	\$27,951.34

Specials

Coffman Cemetery Perpetual	\$500.00
Latin American Apostolate	\$1.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$211.00
Our Father's Table	\$50.00
School Donation	\$272.00
St. Louis Review	\$140.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$230.00
Women of Mary	\$370.00
Total for Specials	\$1,774.00



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

CTM | COMMUNITY OF TRANSCENDENT MEN

JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY EVENT

Food and beverages will be provided

**THE ROLE OF REASON:
INTELLECTUAL GROWTH
AND DISCIPLINE**

Father Zac Povis

DATE Tuesday, Jan 27, 2026

TIME Doors open at 6pm,
starts at 6:30pm

PLACE Corpus Christi Center, St.
Joseph Imperial, MO

MEN HELPING MEN FOLLOW CHRIST AND THE TEACHINGS OF HIS CHURCH

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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

THURS
6:30 PM

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

Jan 20
3:45 pm
Deanery Mtg.

Jan 21
1:00 pm
Women of Mary

Jan 23
3:15
Faculty Mtg.



A Note from Fr. Gerson

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, a time in which the Church invites us to deepen our understanding of the public life of Jesus: his words, his gestures, his miracles, and his proclamation of the Kingdom of God. In this liturgical journey, the Gospel presents us with the testimony of John the Baptist, who, upon seeing Jesus, proclaims with strength and clarity: "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

To understand the depth of this expression, it is necessary to look to the Old Covenant. In the people of Israel, the lamb held a central place in their experience of faith. The Passover lamb, sacrificed during the liberation from Egypt, was a sign of salvation and freedom: its blood protected families and marked the beginning of a new life far from slavery. Furthermore, in the worship of the Temple, the lamb was offered as a sacrifice for the sins of the people, expressing the desire for reconciliation with God. The prophets, especially Isaiah, also spoke of a suffering servant who, like a lamb led to the slaughter, bore the sins of many. Thus, the lamb became a symbol of innocence, self-giving, and redemption.

When John the Baptist points to Jesus as the Lamb of God, he is affirming that in Him all these promises are fulfilled. Jesus is the new and definitive Lamb. He is not just another sacrifice, but the Son of God who freely gives Himself out of love. His blood, poured out on the cross, seals a new covenant and takes away not only the sin of one people, but the sin of the whole world. In Him we find forgiveness, reconciliation, and the new life that God offers to humanity.

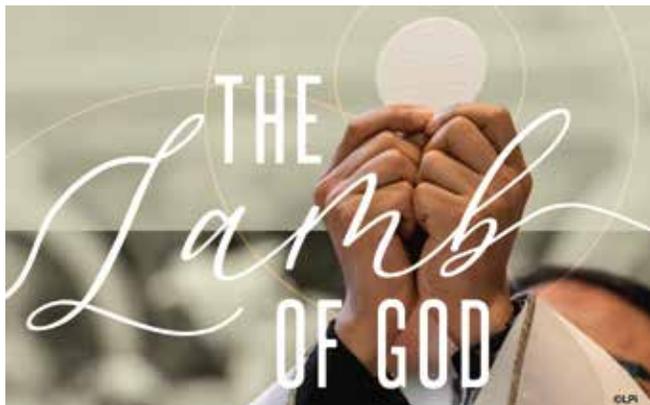
This Second Sunday in Ordinary Time invites us to pause and contemplate Jesus in the midst of our daily lives. He presents Himself with humility and meekness, teaching us that true power is found in self-giving love. By recognizing Him as the Lamb of God, we are called to trust in His mercy, to allow Him to take away our sin, and to follow Him with sincere hearts.

I also want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your prayers and generosity in support of our A/C and heater project. Your continued support is a true sign of discipleship and communion. As disciples of Christ, let us keep praying for the successful completion of all our parish projects, trusting that the Lord who has begun this good work will bring it to fulfillment.

After prayer, discernment, and listening to the St. Joseph community, starting Thursday, January 22, St. Joseph Parish will now offer Confessions every Thursday at 5:30 p.m., followed by Holy Mass at 6:30 p.m. May these moments of reconciliation and Eucharistic celebration strengthen our faith and help us grow closer to the Lord.

May this liturgical season help us discover Christ in the ordinary moments of each day, to listen to Him, and to walk in His footsteps, so that, transformed by His love, we may live as witnesses of the Kingdom of God.

Fr. Gerson Parra
Parochial Administrator



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

HORNET NATION



January 18, 2026



573-756-6312

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SJ Faculty/Staff Spotlight

**Mrs. Emily Hale,
Kindergarten**

Mrs. Hale has worked in education for 10+ years. This is her first year serving as the kindergarten teacher. She attended St. Joseph Catholic School from 1st - 8th grades.

She has been married for 20 years and has two children. Mrs. Hale loves to read, cross stitch, swim, and spend time with her family.

Mrs. Hale's favorite saint is St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. "She lived her faith through her actions, was loving, and selfless."



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **No School**
January 19
- **HIVE Meeting**
January 20
- **Trivia Night**
January 24
- **Catholic Schools Week**
January 25 - January 31
- **School Mass**
Fridays at 8:00 am

A Note From Dr. Boyd, Principal

We are preparing for spring enrollment. We want more students. Do you know someone that wants a great education and a partner to help with faith formation for their children? I hear St. Joseph Catholic School does an excellent job in both of these areas. Call the school to schedule a tour.

Mark your calendar now to join us for our annual Trivia Night on Saturday, January 24. Doors open after 5:00 pm mass.

Hey grandparents, our family picnic for Catholic Schools Week is scheduled for January 30 from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. School will be dismissed immediately following the picnic.

GO HORNETS!

The Week in Pictures



Second graders visited the Nativity during the last week of the Christmas Season.



Ms. Linn led a door blessing with second graders to celebrate the Epiphany



Virtue Families gathered to learn about courage and St. Maximilian Kolbe. Students created courage shields and Good Deed Beads. These bracelets encourage students to complete a good deed every day.



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

FOR THE 2026–2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

Up to \$2,500 per student!

**APPLICATIONS OPEN
JANUARY 20, 2026**

AVAILABLE FOR:

- ALL elementary schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis
- ALL Catholic High Schools
- Any private elementary school in the City of St. Louis

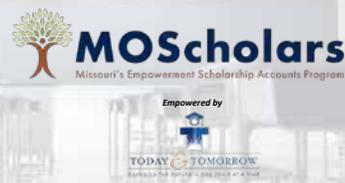


FOR MORE INFORMATION

VISIT TTEF-STL.ORG OR CONTACT LAURA GEORGE,
SENIOR DIRECTOR OF SCHOLARSHIP
314.792.7777 | LAURAGEORGE@ARCHSTL.ORG

Scholarships

Family & Student
Information



2026-2027 School Year

Missouri's Empowerment Scholarship Program

About MOScholars:

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

Families Must PreQualify to Apply

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

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.



Reflection by Deacon Mark Byington

On the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, the liturgy calls on us to explore the powerful convergence of divine calling and personal witness. The Gospel from John presents a key moment where John the Baptist looks upon Jesus and declares, "Behold, the Lamb of God". This recognition is not just for John the Baptist; it is a universal invitation for us to acknowledge Christ as the one who "takes away the sin of the world" and baptizes with the Holy Spirit; this is not simply a personal internal calling for our own lives but so much more.

The First Reading from Isaiah echoes this vocational theme from the Gospel, describing a servant formed from the womb to show God's glory. We learn that being a servant of God is "too little" if it remains inward, only declared to ourselves or those within our circle; instead, we are called to be a "light to the nations" so that salvation reaches the ends of the earth. This universal mission is mirrored in St. Paul's greeting to the Corinthians, where he reminds us that we are "sanctified in Christ Jesus" and "called to be holy" alongside all who invoke His name.

As we begin the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity today (January 18th – 25th), these readings challenge us to move beyond our own circles. Like John the Baptist, our role is to testify to the Truth we have seen and have experienced. Let us this week pray with the Responsorial Psalm from today, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will," offering ourselves as living examples of His light and peace.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the souls of

Phil Roth, long time parishioner,
and
Linda Penberthy, parishioner

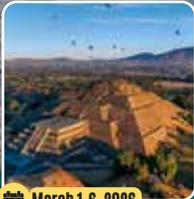
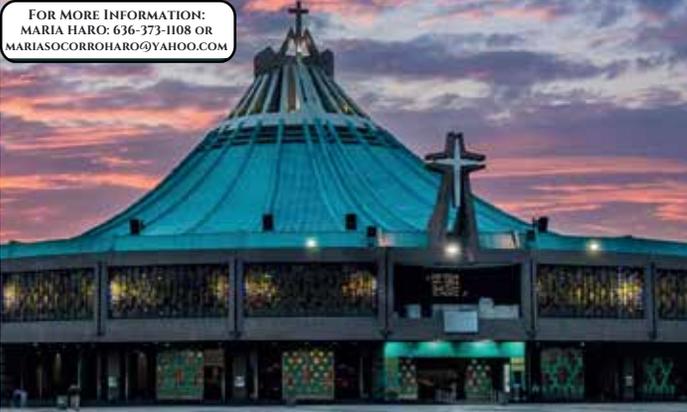
May God welcome them home, fill them with peace and bless those who will miss them.



Do you know of a Catholic who is homebound, in the hospital or in a nursing home in the Farmington area and needs Communion brought to them? Has someone who normally sits by you at Mass been missing for a while? Please let the Parish Office know at 573-756-4250 so we can reach out to them or family members to see how they are doing and find out if they need someone to bring them Communion.

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
- TEOTHUACAN PYRAMIDS + RENEWAL WORKSHOP
- PUEBLA AND CHOLULA
- XOCHIMILCO - ZÓCALO - CATHEDRAL - PLAZA GARIBALDI

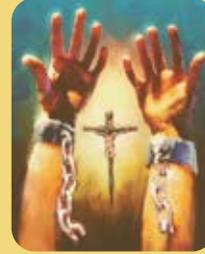
\$2,399 USD

PRICE PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY



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

SIGN UP TODAY

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

WIN CASH PRIZE

ENJOY THE DAY!

- Cornhole Tournament
- Raffle Baskets
- \$10 Raffle
- Horse Racing Game

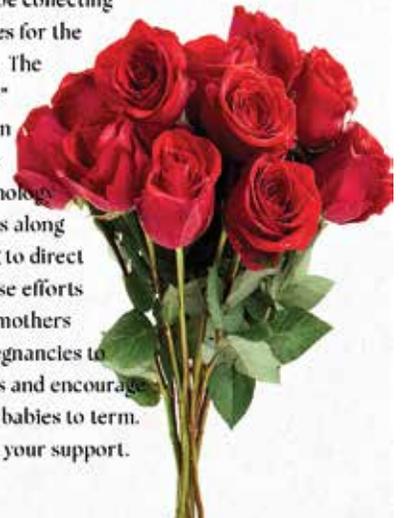


Knights of Columbus

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.

The knights will also be collecting donations after Masses for the KofC Meet Life Program. The mission of the "Meet Life" campaign is to reduce abortion in Missouri through the placement of ultrasound technology in local pregnancy centers along with mass media advertising to direct women to those centers. These efforts provide opportunities for mothers experiencing unplanned pregnancies to bond with their unborn babies and encourage them to carry their babies to term. We Thank You for your support.



Novena For Life

January 21 - 29

Novena will begin after 8:00 am Mass on January 21 and end at Benediction on January 29 at 5:00 pm

A novena is a period of sustained prayer over nine days for a particular intention. Community members are encouraged to pray in their homes on each of the nine days of the novena. The particular intention of this novena is life, especially:

to overturn Amendment 3 in Missouri

The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Catholic Church and of the Knights of Columbus. A Novena for Life is meant to bring Knights of Columbus and parish families together in a spiritual battle to lead their communities, through both public and private acts of prayer, to ensure a culture of life in our nations. All members of the community are welcome to join us!

Prayer Card for Life

O Mary,
bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living
to you do we entrust the cause of life:
Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers
of babies not allowed to be born,
of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
of men and women who are victims of brutal violence,
of the elderly and the sick killed
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.
Grant that all who believe in your Son
may proclaim the Gospel of life
with honesty and love to the people of our time.
Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel
as a gift ever new,
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude
throughout their lives
and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely,
in order to build, together with all people of good will,
the civilization of truth and love,
to the praise and glory of God,
the Creator and lover of life.



Joannes Paaschus M.E.
— Evangelium Vitae

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



\$79,211.41

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.

A Men's Lenten Night of Reflection

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 AT 6:00 PM IN THE PARISH CENTER
WITH FR. CHARLIE ARCHER

We will provide plates, utensils, napkins, cups and water.

Please bring your own alcohol.

This year will be potluck, please bring your favorite dish or dessert to share.

If you would like to attend, please email Lisa at secretary@stjosephfarmington.com
or call the parish office.



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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



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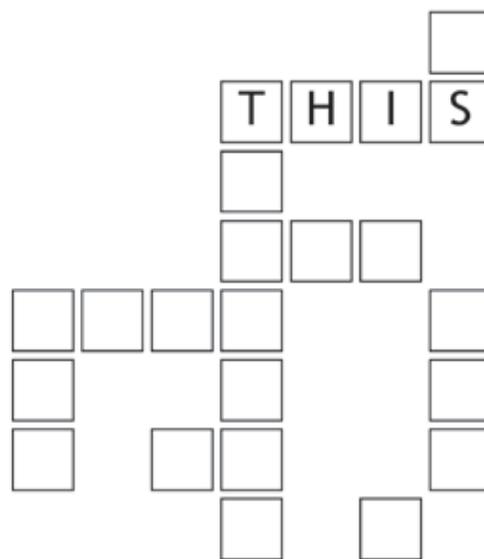
Visit signup.formed.org, enter our parish zip code or name. We pray that this gift will bless you!



PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

I testify that this is the Son of God.



GOSPEL

Imagine how excited John the Baptist must have felt after he baptized Jesus. He knew without a doubt that Jesus was God's Son. The very next day John told the crowds that Jesus would take away the sins of the world. God's people had eaten a Passover lamb every year to remember how God saved them from death in Egypt. Jesus was the Lamb of God. He frees you from your old sins and offers you new life with God.

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

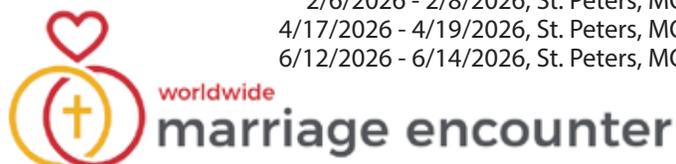
Saturday: 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm before Mass

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

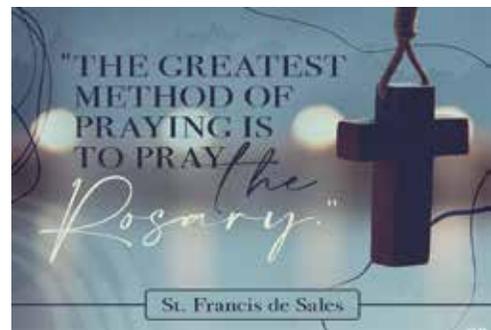
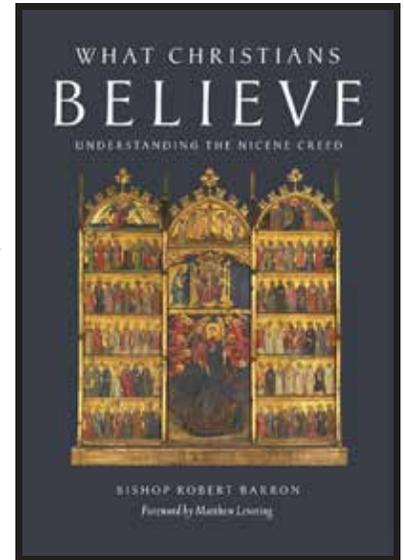
Catholic Belief Spotlight

In his book, "What Christians Believe, Understanding the Nicene Creed," Bishop Robert Barron tells us that Jesus was—"a warrior who set out to fight not the worldly enemies of Israel, but the spiritual enemies of the human race. From the beginning of his life—even as an infant—he was violently opposed, precisely because a fallen world resists its own correction."

How often does our fallen world try to tell us that Relativism--where

we decide for ourselves what is "truth"--is a valid way to live our lives? Truth isn't relative! As Christians, we should follow the **TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL** as outlined in our Catechism.

Jesus Christ died to bring us this truth. If your family doesn't have a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, it is an important reference book to have in your home. Questions will inevitably arise, and the Catholic answers will be available to you.



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...

Samantha Rafferty



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

Joe Schoeppel, Adam Miller, Bobby Conaway, Fred Renshaw, 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, 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



A vibrant purple poster for 'St. Joe Trivia Night'. At the top, it says 'IT'S ALL FUN & GAMES' in a pink box. The main title 'St. Joe Trivia Night' is in large white letters. A yellow starburst graphic says '\$20 per player Up to 10 per Table'. Below that, it lists the date 'JAN. 24, 2026', 'DOORS OPEN 5:45PM / TRIVIA STARTS 6:30PM', and 'CALL 573/756-4250 TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE!'. The poster is decorated with icons of a game controller, a question mark, and a game board.

Parish Calendar

January

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

February

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 17th

5:00 pm: * Parishioners

7:00 pm: † The Smith Family

Sunday, 18th

7:30 am: † Bob & *Mary Lou Govreau

9:00 am: † Carl Pruetzel

10:30 am: * Living & † Deceased members of the
Buenemann Family

Readings: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1
Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday, 19th - Weekday

8:00 am: † Willa Meyer

Readings: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, 20th - Weekday

8:00 am: † Joe & Mary Shields

Readings: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, 21st - St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

8:00 am: † Velma Dollinger

Readings: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2,
9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, 22nd - Weekday

8:00 am: † Chuck & Adel Gaydos

6:30 pm: * Unborn Children

Readings: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,
12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday, 23rd - Weekday

8:00 am: † Louise Naeger

Readings: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk
3:13-19



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 24

5:00 pm Mass

Lector: Mark Berkbigler

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

Ushers: James Cissell, Clifford Gerstner, George Kracke, Mike Wolo

Servers: Ella Berkbigler, CeCe Berkbigler, Bentley Hickson

Cantor: Jane Ramos

7:00 pm Mass at St. Catherine

Lector: Peggy Adams

Extraordinary Minister: Rosie Eck and Linda Smith

Offertory Bearers: Raymond and Betty Wolk

Sunday, January 25

7:30 am Mass

Lector: Vickey Damba

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

Ushers: Brenda Donze, Tom Donze, Jay Ellis, Jim Gerwitz

Servers: Clare Rariden, Wade Rariden, Faith Watson

9:00 am Mass

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Tom Berkbigler

Extraordinary Minister: Anne Crawford, Cheryl Gibson, Jimmy Gibson, Rob Grindel

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

Servers: Lizzie Eck, Di Phan, My Phan

Cantor: Michelle Podolak

10:30 am Mass

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Risha Gaines

Extraordinary Minister: Charlie Boyd, Phyllis LaPlant, Katie Schwent, Lee Schwent

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

Servers: Rylan Bruenderman, Sofia Figueroa, Stella Gaines

Cantor: Judy Davis

Pro-Life

Monday, January 19, 2026

Sacristans

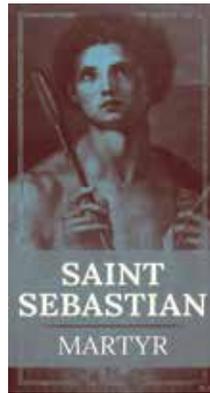
Judy Alig, Jana Doré,
Shelly Ellis, LaDonna Kite

Money Counters

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Jane Eck, Kathy Thompson

St. Sebastian | January 20

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350. We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave. One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes. ©LPi



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 - 6:30 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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