



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 25, 2026

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come after me,
and I will make you
fishers of men."

- Mt 4:19

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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

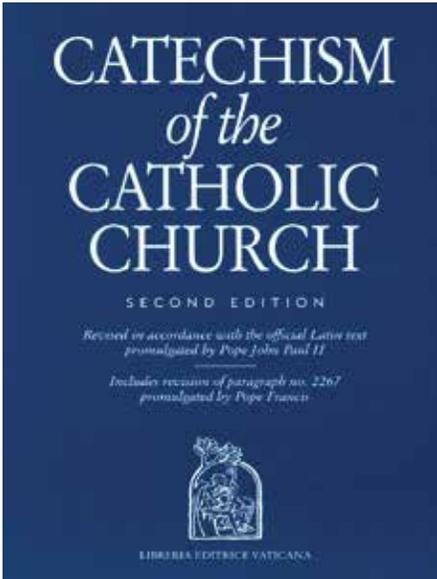
Thursdays 5:30 - 6:00 pm

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 are the first stages of God's Revelation?

From the very beginning, God manifested himself to our first parents, Adam and Eve, and invited them to intimate communion with himself. After their fall, he did not cease his revelation to them but promised salvation for all their descendants. After the flood, he made a covenant with Noah, a covenant between himself and all living beings. CCC 54-58,70-71

Your Gifts to God and Parish January 18, 2026



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

Due to the holiday printing deadline, we could not include the offerings from January 18 in this issue. They will be published in next week's bulletin.
Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!



**CELEBRATING OUR
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



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.

**EDUCATING
Our Children**



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



**BUILDING
Our Future**



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 27
7:00 pm
Parish Council
Mtg.

Jan 30
11:00 am
Finance Council
Mtg.



A Note from Fr. Gerson

"Come, follow me"

This invitation of Jesus was not only a call addressed to the first disciples along the shore of the lake; it is a living word that continues to resonate today in the heart of every Christian and, in a special way, in our community at St. Joseph Parish in Farmington. Today the Lord Jesus calls us, and we are disciples of Christ who desire to respond to His voice and dare to put out into the deep, trusting fully in Him.

Peter, Andrew, James, and John left their nets "at once." Not because everything was clear, but because they trusted. In the same way, Jesus invites us today to leave our comfort zones, those places of security that sometimes prevent us from growing, and to follow Him with faith and generosity.

St. John Paul II encouraged us with these words: "Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors to Christ." Following Jesus means stepping beyond what is familiar, letting go of our routines, and allowing Him to lead us into deeper waters. Being "fishers of men" does not mean imposing, but attracting through witness—through a life that is coherent, joyful, and full of hope.

Pope Benedict XVI reminded us that "the Church does not grow by proselytism but by attraction." For this reason, the best proclamation of the Gospel begins in everyday life: in our families, in our parish, and in our school, where faith is lived and shared with simplicity.

In this context, Catholic education holds a fundamental place in the mission of the Church. It is not only about academic instruction, but about forming the whole person—uniting faith, reason, and life. Catholic education fosters strong academic achievement, solid values, leadership, a spirit of service, and a deep sense of community, preparing students to be committed Christians and responsible citizens.

This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, a special time to give thanks for our students, teachers, and staff, and to welcome new families who are considering Catholic education as part of their faith journey. Let us pray for them, that they may find in our school a place of human and spiritual growth, where Christ is always at the center.

May we, as disciples of Christ, leave our nets behind and go out into the deep, following the Lord with trust, confident that He continues to make all things new.

Fr. Gerson Parra
Parochial Administrator



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL



HORNET NATION

January 25, 2026



573-756-6312

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SJ Faculty/Staff Spotlight

**Mr. Dylan Kelso,
Maintenance**

Mr. Kelso, or Mr. Dylan, has served our parish for 8 years in the maintenance department. He is a graduate of our school.

Mr. Dylan has been a member of our parish his entire life. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and an usher at mass. He enjoys spending time outdoors.

Mr. Dylan has always liked the poem "Footprints in the Sand" which pulls themes from Deuteronomy 1:31. "The Lord your God carried you, just as a father carries his son, all the way that you have trampled until you reached this place."



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Catholic Schools Week**
January 25 - January 31
- **Parent First Communion Meeting**
January 28 6 pm Gym
- **Family Picnic**
January 30 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
- **School Mass**
Fridays at 8:00 am

A Note From Dr. Boyd, Principal

We have added extended aftercare on the days school is dismissed early. Cost will remain the same.

We have begun some after school clubs for our students. So far, book bites and chess/checker. More clubs coming soon.

We celebrate Catholic Schools Week this week, and we have lots of fun, exciting activities for our students planned for each day. The grand finale is on Friday with our family picnic in the gym from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. Thanks to all of you for supporting our school.

This week also kicks off our enrollment for next school year. Tours are available. Call 573-756-6312 to schedule your tour.

Doughnut Sunday on February 1 will be hosted in the school cafeteria after all masses. Join our students for a tour of the school.

GO HORNETS!

The Week in Pictures



Chess/Checkers Club



Book Bites





Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Catholic Schools Week 2026

Day	Events	Student Attire
Saturday/Sunday, January 24/25 We Celebrate: Our Parish	Saturday–Mass at 5 pm Sunday–Mass at 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 am CASA Collection Begins	School uniforms
Monday, January 26 We Celebrate: Our Community	CASA Collection 7:50 am Prayer Service Prayers for STL Kenrick-Glennon Seminarians 1:30 pm DJ Edwards Magic Show	Crazy for Catholic Schools Crazy socks with school uniforms
Tuesday, January 27 We Celebrate: Our Students	No homework or tests! CASA Collection Prayers for Seminarians 1:00 pm Are You Smarter Than a St. Joe Teacher?	SJ fan gear with jeans or school uniform bottoms (no leggings, athletic pants, or sweatpants; no face paint or hair dye/paint)
Wednesday, January 28 We Celebrate: Vocations	CASA Collection Prayers for Seminarians Church Scavenger Hunt	School uniforms
Thursday, January 29 We Celebrate: Our Nation	CASA Collection Prayers for Seminarians 8:00 am Dress like your favorite historical American character contest 1:00 pm Vocation Presentation with Jacob Trautman	Patriotic shirt; red, white, or blue shirts, military shirts, and/or accessories with jeans or school uniform bottoms (no leggings, athletic pants, or sweatpants)
Friday, January 30 We Celebrate: Our Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers	8:00 am Mass Group Photo 11:30 am Family Picnic	School uniforms

Join us for Doughnut Sunday on February 1 in the school cafeteria. Our students will be available to give tours of the school.

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

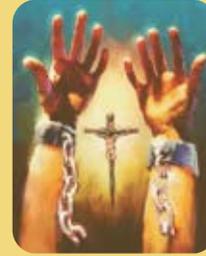


FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

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>



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

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

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.



2026 ST. JOSEPH MOUSE RACES



March 14th, 2026

Doors open after 5:00 PM Mass



Full-Service Fun

- Casino Favorites
- Adult Bottle Booth
- Mouse Races!

Dinner and open bar included

- Pulled Pork + Chicken
- Nacho bar



Get your tickets!

\$30 in advance from parish office
\$35 at the door



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.

St. Joseph's Fish Fry T-Shirts are Now Available !!!



Order Now! \$15.00

Let us display our Catholic Identity as we serve our friends, neighbors and the entire community!!!

Our thanks to Mandy Whitener for designing and making these awesome T-shirts!!!

Please fill out this form with your name, phone number and size(s), enclose your payment and place in the offering or take to the Parish Office. We will call you when your order is ready. We will also have order forms available to pick up in the parish office.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Size: _____

Size: _____

Payment enclosed of: _____



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



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!



GOSPEL

Today's Gospel talks about people living in darkness. When you think about darkness, you may also think about stumbling, falling, or even being afraid. That's what your life could be like without God. You could stumble around trying to find love or happiness, but without God you will only fall. Jesus brings light into a dark, unhappy world. With Jesus, you no longer need to fall, and you don't need to be afraid. God loves you.



PUZZLE

How many crosses can you count?



THE ANSWER IS TWENTY CROSSES

Sacramental Life

Anointing of the Sick

An Invitation to Healing and Peace - If you or a loved one is facing illness, undergoing surgery, or experiencing the challenges of aging, the **Anointing of the Sick** is a sacred gift of the Church—offering strength, peace, and healing through the grace of Jesus Christ.

This sacrament is rooted in Scripture:

"Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the priests of the Church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise them up. If they have committed sins, they will be forgiven."— James 5:14–15

Effects of the Sacrament:

- Strengthening in body, mind, and spirit
 - The forgiveness of sins
 - Unity with Christ's suffering
- Preparation for passing into eternal life, if near death
 - Peace and courage in the face of illness

To request the sacrament for yourself or someone in need, please contact the parish office.

You are not alone—Christ walks with you, bringing comfort and hope.

Convalidation

Are You in Need of a Church Wedding? Learn About Convalidation

If you were married outside the Catholic Church and would like to have your marriage recognized as a sacramental union, the Church offers a beautiful process called convalidation.

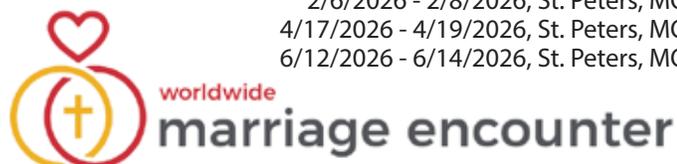
Convalidation is the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony in the Church, bringing your marriage into full communion with your Catholic faith. It is a joyful step that allows couples to receive the grace of the sacrament and participate more fully in the life of the Church.

"Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."— Mark 10:9

If you would like to learn more, we are here to help you take this meaningful step.

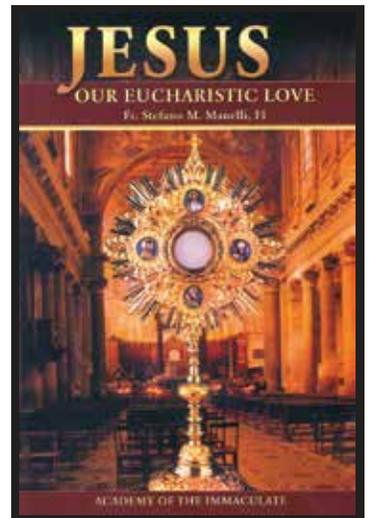
Let Jesus Feed Your Marriage in 2026!

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.



Catholic Belief Spotlight

Holy Mass — In the book "Jesus, Our Eucharistic Love" by Father Stefano Manelli, he says that "Only in Heaven will we understand what a divine marvel the Holy Mass is. No matter how much effort we apply and no matter how holy and inspired we are, we can only stammer if we would explain this Divine Work, which surpasses men and angels." He quotes the following Saints...

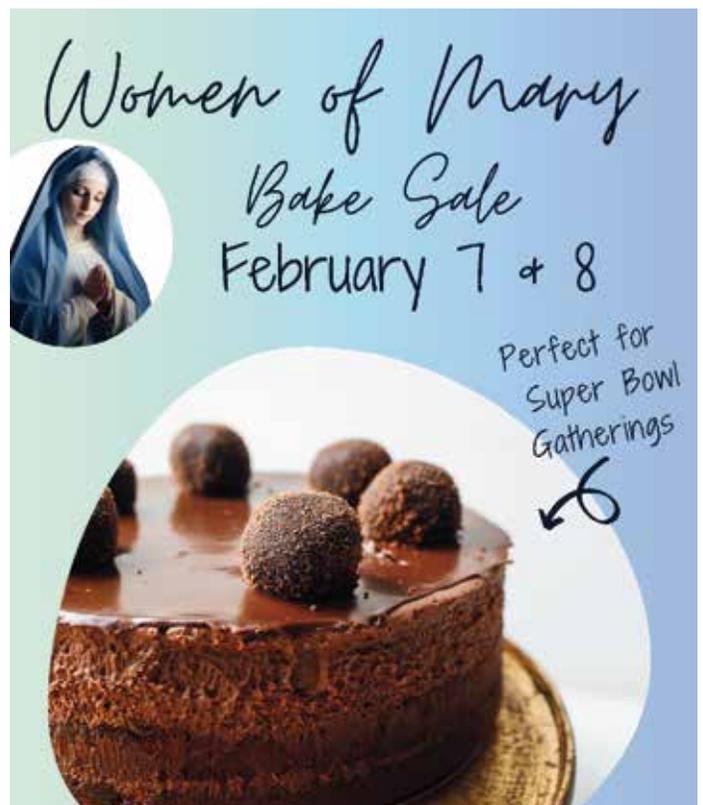


St. Thomas Aquinas said, "The celebration of Holy Mass has the same value as the Death of Jesus on the Cross."

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Man should tremble, the world should quake, all of Heaven should be deeply moved when the Son of God appears on the altar in the hands of the priest."

St. Alphonsus de' Liguori said, "Without the Mass, the earth would have already been destroyed by the sins of men many ages ago."

St. Padre Pio taught that "It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without the Holy Mass."



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)



CATHOLIC MEN FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE

Light of Life

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (JOHN 8: 12)

February 7, 2026
9:00am - 3:00pm
St Commons at SLUH
4970 Oakland Ave

Catholic MEN FOR CHRIST



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

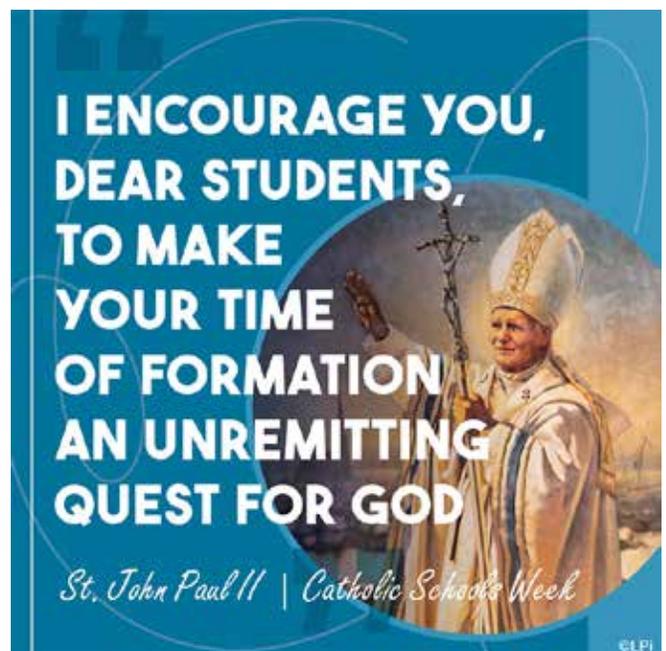
Especially **Ali (Garry) Redmond, Alyssa (Slade) Kenagy, and Lisa (Kevin) Calanquin.** Please call the parish office if you would like to be added to our prayer list.

Prayer Requests

Barbara Moulton, 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, 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



**I ENCOURAGE YOU,
DEAR STUDENTS,
TO MAKE
YOUR TIME
OF FORMATION
AN UNREMITTING
QUEST FOR GOD**

St. John Paul II | Catholic Schools Week

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Parish Calendar

January

Sunday 25	Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30	Saturday 31
 K of C Roses for Life 7:30, 9, 10:30 Masses	Prayer Shawl 9:00 am Choir Practice 6:00 pm Cantor Practice 7:00 pm	Parish Council 7:00 pm	Rosary 5:30 pm PSR 6:00 pm OCIA 6:30 pm	Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Benediction 6:15 pm Mass 6:30 pm	Finance Mtg. 11 am Family Picnic 11:30 am Early Out 12:30 pm Teacher PD 12:30 pm	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 6:00 pm Cantor Practice 7:00 pm	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
8 K of C Breakfast after 7:30 & 9:00 am Masses	9 Prayer Shawl 9:00 am Choir Practice 6:00 pm Cantor Practice 7:00 pm	10 School Board Mtg. 7:00 pm	11 Rosary 5:30 pm PSR 6:00 pm OCIA 6:30 pm	12 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	13 Early Out 11:30 am Teacher PD 12:00 pm	14
15 Our Father's Table 4:00 - 6:00 pm	16 No School Choir Practice 6:00 pm Cantor Practice 7:00 pm	17 Men's Lenten Night 6:00 pm	18 Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00 am Mass 8:00 am Women of Mary Mtg. 1:00 pm Rosary 5:30 pm PSR 6:00 pm No OCIA Mass 7:00 pm	19 Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Benediction 6:15 pm Mass 6:30 pm	20 Stations of the Cross 2:00 pm Fish Fry 4:00 - 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm	21

February

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 24th

5:00 pm: † Susan Aiello

7:00 pm: † Doretta Herzog

Sunday, 25th

7:30 am: † Virginia Pashia

9:00 am: † Debbie Douglas

10:30 am: * Parishioners

Readings: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13,
17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday, 26th - Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

8:00 am: † Rosemary Dunaway

Readings: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a,
10, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, 27th - Weekday

8:00 am: † Helen Robinson

Readings: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, 28th - St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church

8:00 am: † Bill Robinson

Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, 29th - Weekday

8:00 am: † Kay Geissing

6:30 pm: † Phil Roth

Readings: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12,
13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday, 30th - Weekday

8:00 am: † Joseph Carlisle

Readings: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a,
6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 31

5:00 pm Mass

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Pam Jaycox

Extraordinary Minister: Dotty Bach, Sandi Brooks,
Jill Patton

Ushers: James Cissell, John Denkler, Clifford Gerstner,
George Kracke

Servers: Jimmy Aholt, Harrison Jaycox, Lillian Jaycox

Cantor: Emily Bach

7:00 pm Mass at St. Catherine

Lector: Betty Vogt

Extraordinary Minister: Rosie Eck and Linda Smith

Offertory Bearers: Raymond and Betty Wolk

Sunday, February 1

7:30 am Mass

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Chuck Hayden

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

Ushers: Ed Brown, Jay Ellis, Jerry Hulse, Jack Neiner

Servers: Ryder Herbst, Charles Hoehn, Nora Jannin

9:00 am Mass

Lector: Rob Grindel

Extraordinary Minister: Mitch Fuemmeler, Jennifer
Rhodus, Joe Rhodus, Nikki Sheets, Susan
Stroud

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

Servers: Jimmy Martin, Leslie Martin, Wesson Sheets

Cantor: Tom Berkbigler

10:30 am Mass

Lector: Pam Aiello

Extraordinary Minister: Katie Schwent, Lee Schwent,
Helen Thurman, John Thurman, Mandy
Whitener

Ushers: John Bieser, Tim Maloney, Mike Ward, Cory
Wolff

Servers: Gage Whitener, Kael Whitener, Kya Whitener

Cantor: Rita Boyd



Monday, January 26, 2026

Sacristans

Pat Boatright,

Rita Boyd,

Ann Lutsch,

Charlotte Vander Bol

Money Counters

Donna Black,

Sue Brown,

Kathy Neiner,

Debbie Thomure

St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, “The Summa Theologiae.” Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.



His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.

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Spiritual Growth Life

Daily Mass

Every Day @ 8:00 am
Thursdays @ 6:30 pm

Confession

Every Thursday @ 5:30 pm
Every Saturday @ 4:00 pm
Every Sunday @ 7:00 am

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
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First Saturday Mass

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