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# St. Joseph Parish

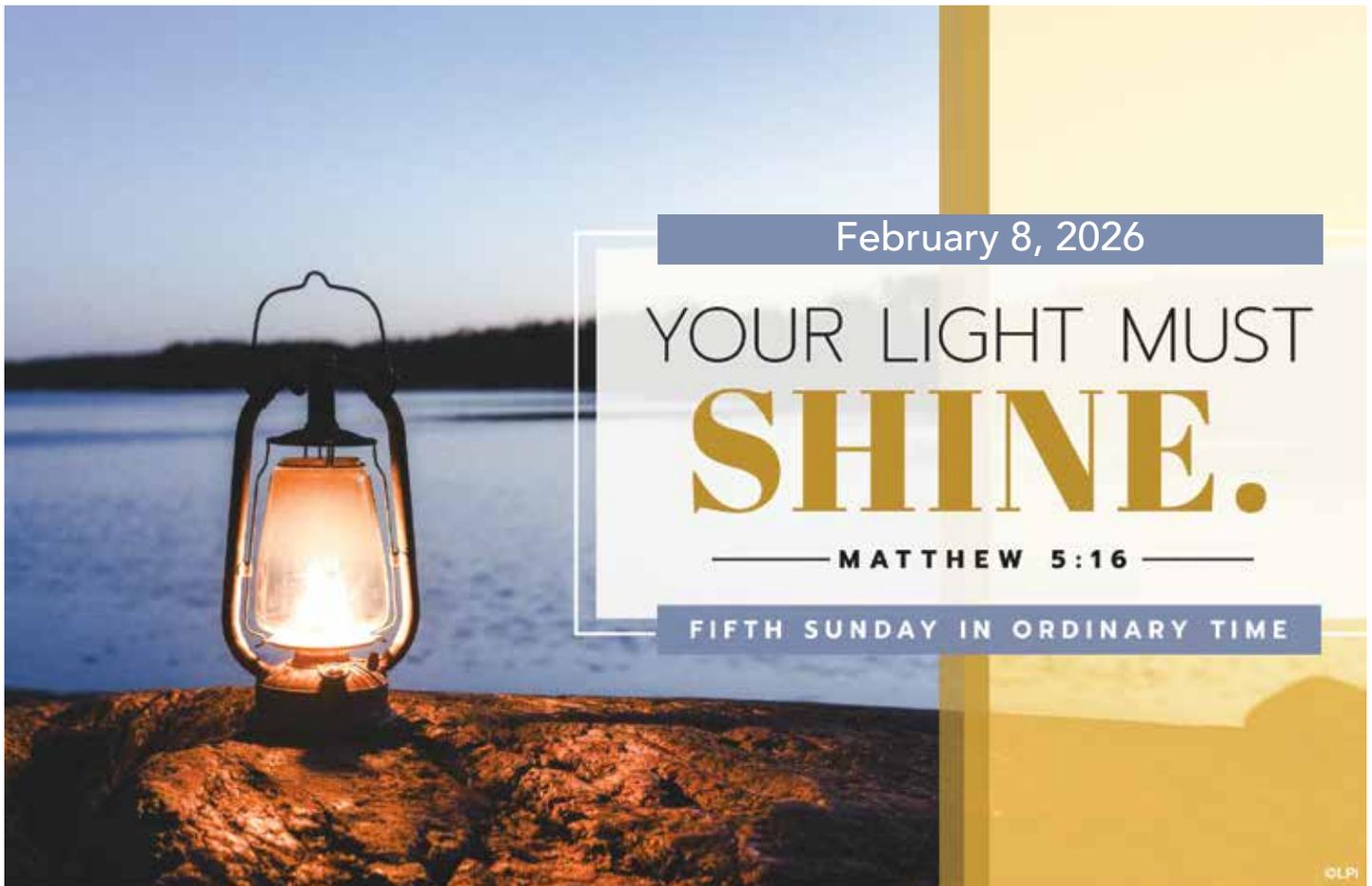
10 N Long Street, Farmington, MO 63640



## 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.



### Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday - 8:00 am

Thursday - 6:00 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

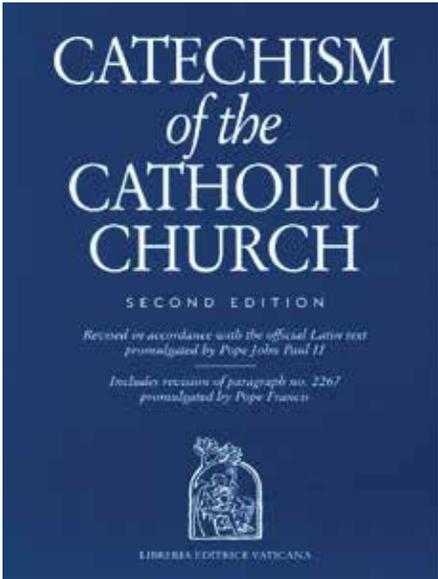
Thursdays 5:00 - 5:45 pm

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Sundays 7:00 - 7:15 am

No Need for an Appointment During  
Father's Office Hours

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# What are the full and definitive stage of God’s Revelation?

The full and definitive stage of God’s revelation is accomplished in his Word made flesh, Jesus Christ, the mediator and fullness of Revelation. He, being the only-begotten Son of God made man, is the perfect and definitive Word of the Father. In the sending of the Son and the gift of the Spirit, Revelation is now fully complete, although the faith of the Church must gradually grasp its full significance over the course of centuries. *“In giving us his Son, his only and definitive Word, God spoke everything to us at once in this sole Word, and he has no more to say.”* (Saint John of the Cross) CCC 65-66, 73

### Fr. Gerson’s Schedule

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
**MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM  
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Office Hours  
 Tues- Thurs.:  
 10 am - 2 pm  
 Friday:  
 10 am - 12 pm

**Feb 10**  
 10:00 am  
 FORMED Mtg.  
 2:15 pm  
 Spanish Class

**Feb 11**  
 10:30 am  
 Discipleship for  
 7th & 8th Grade  
 6:30 pm  
 OCIA

**Feb 12**  
 2:15 pm  
 Spanish Class  
 5:00 pm  
 Confessions

## Your Gifts to God and Parish

### January 25, 2026

#### Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$2,200.00
Electronic Deposit	\$570.00
Loose	\$56.00
First Offering	\$5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,831.00</b>

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$2,831.00	\$405,314.34
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,950.00</u>	<u>\$388,500.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	<b>(\$10,119.00)</b>	<b>\$16,814.34</b>

#### Specials

Belize Mission Trip	\$35.00
Latin American Apostolate	\$90.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$25.00
School Donation	\$150.00
St. Louis Review	\$70.00
Women of Mary	\$195.00
<b>Total for Specials</b>	<b>\$565.00</b>

### February 1, 2026

#### Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$15,458.00
Electronic Deposit	\$570.00
Loose	\$914.00
Ash Wednesday	\$105.00
First Offering	\$30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,077.00</b>

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$17,077.00	\$422,391.34
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,950.00</u>	<u>\$401,450.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	<b>\$4,127.00</b>	<b>\$20,941.34</b>

#### Specials

Latin American Apostolate	\$200.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$210.00
Our Father’s Table	\$443.00
School Donation	\$460.00
St. Louis Review	\$105.00
St. Vincent dePaul	\$10.00
Women of Mary	\$167.00
<b>Total for Specials</b>	<b>\$1,595.00</b>



## A Note from Fr. Gerson

We celebrate the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. I would like to take a moment to express my gratitude for your presence with us this weekend and to welcome you to St. Joseph Parish. Your presence is truly a light among us.

Yes, you are a light, a light for our community and for the world. This message comes directly from Jesus in today's Gospel, when He tells us: *"You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world."*

I have been blessed to witness each of you being a light in our parish through your prayers, your generous support of our many ministries, and your active participation in parish life. You shine when you help with funeral luncheons, care for our school, support our evangelization efforts, and serve in so many quiet and faithful ways that often go unseen. You are living what the prophet Isaiah describes in the first reading: sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and clothing the naked. Through these acts of love and compassion, God's light shines through you for others to see.

As Saint John Paul II reminded us, Christ is the Light of the world (cf. Jn 8:12), and He calls us to be light before others as well, so that, seeing our good works, they may glorify the Father who is in heaven (cf. Mt 5:16). Christ is the true light that enlightens everyone (cf. Jn 1:9), the Word proclaimed by Saint John in the Prologue of his Gospel—the eternal Son, consubstantial with the Father. Life was in Him, and He has brought that life into the world.

We are able to be light because we have accepted Jesus, His Gospel-Good News, and His grace poured out through the sacraments. It is His light living in us that shines through our words and actions.

So, as we reflect today, let us ask ourselves this spiritual question: Where is Christ inviting me to shine His light more brightly?

May we continue to be that light here in our parish, in our families, in our school, and wherever the Lord sends us so that others may encounter Christ through us.

We are happy to share some joyful news with you. Beginning Sunday, February 22, our parish will celebrate a Spanish-language Mass every Sunday at 12:00 p.m.

This is a beautiful step forward in responding to the pastoral needs of our growing community and welcoming new families who wish to worship in Spanish. Our parish continues to grow, and we are grateful for the opportunity to serve more of God's people and to strengthen the unity of our parish family.

Please note that this Spanish Mass will be offered by me and is possible at this time because I am able to celebrate Mass in both English and Spanish. If I am assigned elsewhere in the future, the continuation of this Mass would depend on St. Joseph being assigned a bilingual (English-Spanish) priest.

We invite everyone to join us in prayer as we begin this new chapter, and we warmly welcome our Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters into fuller participation in the life of our parish. May this new Mass help us grow together in faith, fellowship, and love for Christ and His Church.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we strive to serve our parish community with open hearts.

Just a kind reminder that Lent is approaching. Ash Wednesday will be February 18, with Masses at 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. During the Lenten season, St. Joseph Parish will offer Confessions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 5:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m. Also, during this Lent, we are going to have our faith formation program on Tuesday at 7 pm and I will be leading a Faith Formation program for our 7th and 8th graders on Wednesday mornings. Finally, you and your beloved family and friends are warmly invited to our Friday Fish Fry, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We hope you will join us.

May God bless you all, and thank you for being the light of Christ in our parish. Dios los bendiga.

Fr. Gerson Parra  
Parochial Administrator



# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL



## HORNET NATION

February 8, 2025



573-756-6312

[www.stjosephfarmington.com](http://www.stjosephfarmington.com)



### SJ Faculty/Staff Spotlight

**Mrs. Janine Gault,**  
Art

Mrs. Gault has worked in education for 32 years. Her experience includes 1st, 2nd, 5th, and 6th grades and art. This is her second year serving as the art teacher for St. Joseph Catholic School.

Mrs. Gault is married with grown children. She enjoys gardening and being outside. She is a member of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church where she serves as a children's church teacher.

Mrs. Gault's favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 26:3. "You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts you."



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Knights of Columbus Breakfast**  
February 8 after 7:30 & 9:00 mass
- **Valentine Parties**  
**Early Dismissal**  
February 13
- **No School**  
February 16
- **School Mass**  
Fridays at 8:00 am

### A Note From Dr. Boyd, Principal

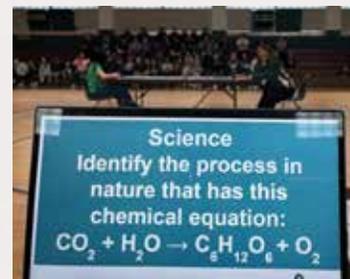
Our sports season for fall and winter is over. Thank you to all of our coaches: Hornet soccer, volleyball, basketball, tennis, golf and cheer. We appreciate all of you. To Jo-Jo the Hornet, your special appearances were AWESOME! Look for information about golf and tennis soon.

The first fish fry of the season is February 20th. Come join us for some good eats and fellowship.

We have several committees working hard to get ready for the Archdiocese School Improvement Team this fall. Thank you for your time and talent to help our school grow in Christ.

GO HORNETS!

### The Week in Pictures Catholic Schools Week Thank you for supporting Catholic Education!



Dr. Boyd and Mrs. Amsden were two of the teacher contestants who competed against our students in "Are You Smarter Than A St. Joseph Teacher?"



Students dressed as American Historical Figures and presented their characters. Meet the Wright Brothers, Neil Armstrong, and Susan B. Anthony.

Mr. England led our school in prayers for the seminarians each 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



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314.792.7777 | [LAURAGEORGE@ARCHSTL.ORG](mailto:LAURAGEORGE@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

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OR  
Scan the QR Code



Contact the Today and Tomorrow  
Educational Foundation:



Jeanette Katic  
Program Director  
314-792-7043  
[mottef@archstl.org](mailto: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 attending 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.

# 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



\$80,941.41

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



## 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



# LENTEN FISH FRY



**Friday, February 20**

**St. Joseph School Gym Farmington**

*Plan on sharing a great night of fellowship and good food . . .*

**from 4:00 - 7:00 pm  
or until the food runs out**

Adults \$15.00, Children (5-10) \$5.00, Children 4 and under FREE

## **Menu Includes**

- Catfish
- Sides of toasted cheese, hush puppies, cole slaw, green beans, stewed tomatoes, french fries, macaroni and cheese, and a specialty side dish each week
- Your choice of tea, coffee, or lemonade
- Delicious desserts

### **Specialty items each week are:**

**February 20 - shrimp**

**February 27 - corn on the cob**

**March 6 - fried okra**

**March 13 - bean casserole**

**March 20 - onion rings**

**March 27 - shrimp**

**All You  
Can Eat**

**All Carry  
Out \$15**



We accept, cash, check,  
card, venmo, & PayPal



**March 21, 2026**  
 9:00am-3:00pm  
 SI Commons at SLUH  
 4970 Oakland Ave

<https://www.catholicwomenforchrist.org>

## Host Parish Organizations Fish Fry Dates

*"Offering the best hospitality in St. Francois County"*

### February 20

School and Preschool Families, School & Preschool Faculty, Pastoral Council Members, Our Father's Table, Parishioners

### February 27

RCIA Team, Candidates and Catechumens, St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers, Respect Life Committee, Parishioners, St. Catherine's Parishioners

### March 6

PSR Families, PSR Faculty, Choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Parishioners, Lectors

### March 13

School and Preschool Families, School & Preschool Faculty, Pastoral Council Members, Parishioners, Our Father's Table

### March 20

RCIA Team, Candidates and Catechumens, St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers, Respect Life Committee, Parishioners, St. Catherine's Parishioners

### March 27

PSR Families, PSR Faculty, Choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Parishioners, Lectors

**Ticket Collectors and Money Counters**  
 Money Counter teams

**Desserts operated by** Women of Mary

**Drink Table worked by** 8th Grade Confirmation & Youth Group

**50/50 worked by** Belize Adult Mission Group

**Beer Booth operated by** Knights of Columbus

*All parish organizations working on assigned dates are asked to report to the cafeteria at their scheduled time and see the posted schedule for who to report to.*

*All second shift workers are asked to stay until 7:30 to help take down tables and chairs.*



Please note that all groups are asked to work two fish fries



Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,  
 The Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to a fun time of social gathering, good food, and a benefit for St. Joseph school. Every second Sunday of the month between September and April, the Knights of Columbus prepare an "ALL YOU CAN EAT AND DRINK" breakfast. Cost for this fun time is only \$8 person or \$25 per family of 4 or more and all the proceeds are put into a St. Joe school fund. These proceeds have purchased in the past, whiteboards, desks, Chromebooks, bibles, busses for field trips, and other supplies for the children's education. Whether it is a quick bite to go before heading to sports games, a long slow breakfast with friends, or you just want someone else to do the dishes please come support our kids, the school, and have some good food and great conversation. This year's breakfast dates remaining are **February 8, March 8, and April 12.** March breakfast is subject to cancellation due to Fish fry. Chris Martin, St. Joseph School, and the Knights of Columbus



## Attention ALL St. Joseph Parishioners



**Pies and cakes are needed in the gym on Fridays after 1:00 pm for our annual Lenten Fish Fries.** ALL parish families are asked to bring a dessert and the Women of Mary will cut and plate them. If you would like your dishes returned please be sure to put your name on them. It would be helpful if you could label what your dessert is as well.

~ Thank you.



## St. Joseph's Fish Fry Signs are Now Available

**Pick up in the parish office today!**



**If you are in need of a new sign or a new stake, please come by the parish office.**

We ask that you please display your fish fry sign in your yard or place of business during Lent.



# 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](mailto:secretary@stjosephfarmington.com)  
or call the parish office.

	ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS
Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski's Intention	
February 2026 <b>For Families and Young People</b>	
We pray for families in every stage of life, and especially for children and youth—the future of our Church. As we mark 200 years of Catholic faith in the <b>Archdiocese of St. Louis</b> , may our homes, schools, and parishes be places where the light of Christ is passed on with joy, courage, and authenticity, forming young hearts for a new century of witness.	

<b>Celebrate 200 Years of Faith with the Archdiocese of St. Louis!</b>		
In 2026, we joyfully commemorate the 200th anniversary of the founding of our diocese in 1826. This once-in-a-generation Bicentennial Jubilee invites us to rejoice in the light of Christ and renew our shared mission as Catholics in eastern Missouri.		Throughout the year, the faithful are invited to take part in prayer, storytelling, acts of service, and special archdiocesan initiatives rooted in the spiritual legacy of our three patron saints:
<b>"A Legacy of Faith. A Future of Hope."</b>		<b>St. Louis, King of France</b> faithful leadership and justice
		<b>St. Rose Philippine Duchesne</b> missionary prayer and perseverance
		<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> compassion and care for the poor
<b>Please Share Your Jubilee Moments!</b>	As you celebrate, we'd love to see and share those moments! Tag your photos and stories with #ArchSTL200 and let's illuminate the joy of our Catholic faith across the Archdiocese.	 ArchSTL200.org

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## GOSPEL

Look around you at night in the dark. You can not see much. Then turn on a flashlight. Now you can tell where to walk without bumping into things. God wants you to be a ray of light. He wants you to show others his goodness and healing power. God wants you to warn others about evil. God wants you to lead others to heaven by your words and actions.

## PUZZLE

Which picture name **begins** with this letter?  
Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

S



F



W



## Sacramental Life

### 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.



### Pray THE JUBILANT MARRIAGES PRAYER

Jesus, Your life, death, and resurrection was the greatest act of love of all time, pouring forth streams of life-giving grace in the Sacraments. Today, we ask you to renew our HOPE - through the daily lived Sacrament of Matrimony.

Inspire us to cherish the extraordinary value of the Sacrament of Matrimony in our families and communities to renew familial love among all people. Enable us to build a Culture of Matrimonial Love in our parish - to energize couples who are stable, support couples in distress, empower couples who carry heavy burdens, and rekindle a matrimony mindset in our youth.

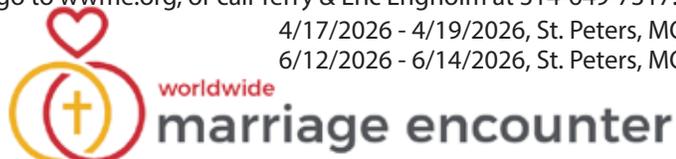
Unleash the power of Matrimonial Grace in our parish - through the leadership of our clergy, the faithfulness of married couples, and the wisdom of the widowed, to inspire each parishioner to live as a joy-filled daily sign of the sacrificial love of God.

Amen.

### 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](http://wwme.org), or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

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

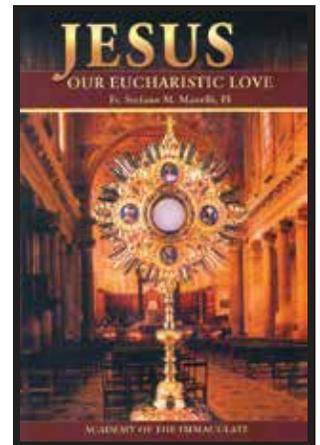


## Catholic Belief Spotlight

**Holy Mass Part 3** - In the book “Jesus, Our Eucharistic Love” by Father Stefano Manelli, he tells that there are two parts of the Mass when the living and the dead are remembered. He says that these are precious moments for us to present our petitions.

Fr. Manelli says, “in those supreme moments, when Jesus in the priest’s hands undergoes His Passion and Death, we can beg also for our own needs and we can recommend both living and deceased persons who are dear to us.”

He continues, “It will be particularly at the hour of death that the Masses we have devoutly heard will bring us our greatest consolation and hope. **One Mass heard during life will be more profitable than many Masses heard by others in our behalf after our death.**”



Women of Mary  
Bake Sale  
February 7 & 8

Perfect for Super Bowl Gatherings

Please support our Women of Mary Bake Sale. Funds raised help with Bereavement Meals and Liturgical Needs of St. Joseph.

# 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...

**Slade & Alyssa Kenagy**  
and their children Allie & Rhett



**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

Letha Piper, Lauren, **John Bieser**, Robert Powell, John Bordewick, **Tammy Benoist**, Debbie Brannon Clark, Art Charboneau, Mike Naeger, **Kay Pratte**, Kim Payne, **Geneva Jokerst**, Pam Sparr, Amy Barrett, Andrew Frattini, Joe Schoepel, 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**, Steve Fowler, Norm Crocker

To add someone to the prayer list contact [prayerpower@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:prayerpower@stjosephfarmington.com) or 573-756-4250.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

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



## Eucharistic Adoration

Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen his divine peace in your heart.

We are in need of 1 adorer for Thursday Adoration from 1:30-2:30. Please call the parish office to sign up.

# Parish Calendar

## February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>8</b> K of C Breakfast after 7:30 & 9:00 am Masses	<b>9</b> Prayer Shawl 9:00 am Choir Practice 6:00 pm Cantor Practice 7:00 pm	<b>10</b> School Board Mtg. 7:00 pm	<b>11</b> Rosary 5:30 pm PSR 6:00 pm OCIA 6:30 pm	<b>12</b> Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Grief Ministry 1:00 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Benediction 5:45 pm Mass 6:00 pm	<b>13</b> Early Out 11:30 am Teacher PD 12:00 pm	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Our Father's Table 4:00 - 6:00 pm	<b>16</b> No School Parish Office Closed Choir Practice 6:00 pm Cantor Practice 7:00 pm	<b>17</b> Men's Lenten Night 6:00 pm	<b>18</b> 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	<b>19</b> Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Benediction 5:45 pm Mass 6:00 pm	<b>20</b> Stations of the Cross 2:00 pm Fish Fry 4:00 - 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm	<b>21</b> Trivia Night 6:00 pm
<b>22</b> Rite of Sending 10:30 am	<b>23</b> Prayer Shawl 9:00 am Choir Practice 6:00 pm Cantor Practice 7:00 pm	<b>24</b> Confessions 5:00 pm Mass 6:00 pm Faith Formation Class 7:00 pm	<b>25</b> Confessions 5:00 pm Rosary 5:30 pm PSR 6:00 pm Mass 6:00 pm OCIA 6:30 pm	<b>26</b> Rural Parish Clinic 9:00 am Confessions 5:00 pm Benediction 5:45 pm Mass 6:00 pm	<b>27</b> Finance Meeting 11:00 am Stations of the Cross 2:00 pm Fish Fry 4:00 - 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm	<b>28</b>
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**March**

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 7th

5:00 pm: † Sheets and Bush Families

7:00 pm: † Art Daniels

Sunday, 8th

7:30 am: † Mary Huber

9:00 am: † Pete Portell

10:30 am: \* Parishioners

Readings: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/  
Mt 5:13-16

Monday, 9th - Weekday

8:00 am: † Stephen Weber

Readings: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, 10th - St. Scholastica, Virgin

8:00 am: † Matthew Mullen

Readings: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10,  
11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, 11th - Weekday

8:00 am: \* Jo Wolo

Readings: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/  
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, 12th - Weekday

8:00 am: † Cathy Barron

6:00 pm: † Phil Roth

Readings: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/  
Mk 7:24-30

Friday, 13th - Weekday

8:00 am: † Joseph Carlisle

Readings: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,  
14-15/Mk 7:31-37



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**February 28th**  
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## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 14

5:00 pm Mass

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Sandi Brooks

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

Ushers: James Cissell, John Denkler, Clifford Gerstner,  
Mike Wolo

Servers: Nora Jannin, Mia Martin, Logan Pinkston

Cantor: Tom Berkbigler

7:00 pm Mass at St. Catherine

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Bobby Eck

Extraordinary Minister: Susie Herzog

Offertory Bearers: Tom & Linda Smith

Sunday, February 15

7:30 am Mass

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Charlotte VanderBol

Extraordinary Minister: Brenda Donze, Tom Donze,  
Steve Forsythe, Kathy Neiner

Ushers: Jay Ellis, Jim Gerwitz, Jerry Hulsey, Jack  
Neiner

Servers: Hannah Fingerhut, Clare Rariden, Wade  
Rariden

9:00 am Mass

Deacon: Deacon Rich Doré

Lector: David Brickler

Extraordinary Minister: Cheryl Gibson, Jimmy Gibson,  
Jennifer Rhodus, Joe Rhodus

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

Servers: Easton Akers, Jimmy Martin, Leslie Martin

Cantor: Judy Davis

10:30 am Mass

Deacon: Deacon Rich Doré

Lector: Karen Melton

Extraordinary Minister: Shirley Bieser, Charles Boyd,  
Phyllis LaPlant, Mandy Whitener

Ushers: Tim Maloney, Jared Pinkley, Mike Ward,  
Cory Wolff

Servers: Keegan Harper, Mia Hutson, Westley Wilson

Cantor: Rita Boyd

Monday, February 9, 2026

Sacristans

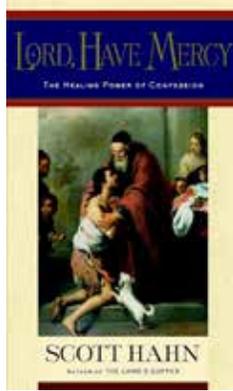
Brenda Donze,  
Linda Gillespie,  
Karen Jones,  
Norene Leonard

Money Counters

Shirley Bieser,  
Anne Crawford,  
Jane Eck,  
Kathy Thompson

## Faith Formation Class

Please join us on Tuesday evenings during Lent with our first class starting Tuesday, February 24 at 7:00 pm for our faith formation class, Lord, Have Mercy, The Healing Power of Confession. An illuminating, reassuring explanation of the Catholic Church's teachings on confession and forgiveness by the bestselling author of The Lamb's Supper and Hail, Holy Queen. Jesus told his first clergy, "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Hahn presents the Catholic and biblical perspective on sin and mercy, elucidating in clear, easily understood language the true import of Jesus' simple, yet profound promise "I am the door: if anyone enters by Me, he will be saved (John 10:9). More than just a Bible study, it is a guide for the perplexed, providing practical advice and inspiration that will help readers come to a deeper knowledge of themselves and of Jesus through the sacrament of penance. We will also offer a full day class on Saturday, March 7 at 9:00 am if you can't drive at night. **Please RSVP to the parish office by February 18, so we can get enough books ordered.**



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## Spiritual Growth Life

### Daily Mass

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

### Confession

Every Thursday @ 5:00 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 - 5:30 pm      8:30 am - 2:30 pm

### First Saturday Rosary

First Saturday Each Month @ 8:00 am in  
front of the school

### First Saturday Mass

First Saturday Each Month @ 8:30 am

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