



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.

February 15, 2026

BUT I SAY TO  
**YOU.**

— MATTHEW 5:34 —

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### 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

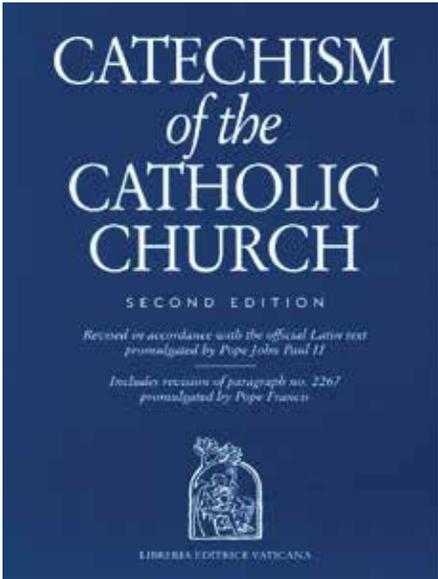
Thursdays 5:00 - 5:45 pm

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Sundays 7:00 - 7:15 am

No Need for an Appointment During  
Father's Office Hours

573-756-4250 [www.stjosephfarmington.com](http://www.stjosephfarmington.com)



# What is the value of private revelations?

While not belonging to the deposit of faith, private revelations may help a person to live the faith as long as they lead us to Christ. The Magisterium of the Church, which has the duty of evaluating such private revelations, cannot accept those which claim to surpass or correct that definitive Revelation which is Christ. CCC 67

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
**MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

**Fr. Gerson's Schedule**

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**Fr. Gerson's Office Hours**  
 Tues- Thurs.:  
 10 am - 2 pm  
 Friday:  
 10 am - 12 pm

<b>Feb. 17</b> 2:15 pm Spanish Class	<b>Feb. 18</b> 10:30 am Discipleship for 7th & 8th Grade	<b>Feb. 20</b> 2:00 pm Stations of the Cross
3:45 pm Deanery Meeting	<b>Feb. 19</b> 2:15 pm Spanish Class	4:00 pm Fish Fry

## Your Gifts to God and Parish **February 8, 2026**

**Weekly Collection**

Adult Envelopes	\$8,480.00
Electronic Deposit	\$3,640.00
Loose	\$1,100.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00
Ash Wednesday	\$200.00
First Offering	<u>\$25.00</u>
	<b>\$13,455.00</b>

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$13,455.00	\$435,846.34
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,950.00</u>	<u>\$414,400.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	<b>\$505.00</b>	<b>\$21,446.34</b>

**Specials**

Latin American Apostolate	\$42.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$158.00
Our Father's Table	\$341.00
School Donation	\$442.00
St. Louis Review	\$140.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$150.00
Women of Mary	<u>\$321.00</u>
<b>Total for Specials</b>	<b>\$1,594.00</b>

Dear Parishioners,

We would like to let you know that our parish chalices will be sent out to be replated and restored. This process will take approximately six weeks. During this time, Holy Communion will be distributed under the form of the consecrated Host only. The Precious Blood will not be offered during this period.

Some may wonder if receiving only the Host means receiving "less" of Jesus. The answer is no. The Church teaches that Jesus Christ is fully present—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—under each form of the Eucharist. Whether we receive the consecrated bread or the Precious Blood, we receive the whole Christ.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains this clearly:

"Since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace."  
 (CCC 1390)

This means that anyone who receives Holy Communion during this time continues to receive the full grace and presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we care for the sacred vessels used in the celebration of Mass. May the Eucharist continue to nourish our faith and draw us closer to Christ and one another.  
 Fr. Gerson Parra



## A Personal Invitation from your Spiritual Father

Dear Friends,

As your parochial administrator and spiritual father, I want you to know how much I desire to know you, pray for you, and walk with you in faith. When you register at St. Joseph Parish, you are not simply filling out a form, you are saying, *“This is my spiritual home,”* and inviting me and our parish community to journey with you.

Being registered allows me to care for you more personally: to celebrate your joys, support you in times of difficulty, and accompany you as you grow closer to Christ. You are not just a name on a list, *you are a cherished member of our parish family.*

I warmly invite you to take this simple step and register at St. Joseph Parish. Your presence matters, your faith matters, and together, we can continue to build a welcoming, prayerful, and connected community rooted in Christ.

### Why Register at St. Joseph Parish?

Registering in a Catholic parish is more than completing paperwork. It is a meaningful way of saying, *“This is my spiritual home.”* At St. Joseph Parish, registration is an invitation to belong, to be known, and to walk together in faith as one family in Christ.

### More Than a Church You Attend

If you regularly attend Mass at St. Joseph Parish, registering is a beautiful next step. It transforms attendance into belonging. This parish becomes the place where your faith is nurtured, where your prayers are lifted up, and where your life’s milestones are celebrated and supported.

St. Joseph Parish is not just where we gather on Sundays, it is where we grow together, support one another, and live out the Gospel in our daily lives.

### A Parish Family That Knows You

When you register, you allow the parish to truly know you and care for you. It helps the Church reach out, stay connected, and serve you more personally. Registration strengthens the bonds that turn a group of individuals into a faith-filled community.

Being registered at St. Joseph Parish allows you to:

- Stay informed about Masses, parish events, and ministries
- Participate more fully in parish life and volunteer opportunities
- Be recognized as part of the parish family
- Receive pastoral care and support when you or your loved ones need it
- Establish your connection to the parish priest
- Clarify where you properly receive pastoral care and the sacraments
- Help the parish fulfill its responsibility to serve you spiritually

### Supporting the Mission of St. Joseph Parish

Parish registration also helps ensure that St. Joseph Parish can continue its mission. Knowing who belongs to the parish helps with planning ministries, programs, and outreach, and allows the parish to serve the community more effectively.

Through the stewardship of time, talent, and treasure, registered parishioners help keep the Church strong for future generations.

### Sacraments and Pastoral Care

Registration is often required for receiving sacraments such as Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation sponsorship, and Marriage. It also ensures that the parish can walk with you during times of illness, grief, or spiritual need.

When you are registered, you are never just a name, you are a valued member of the St. Joseph family.

### What Canon Law Says

The Church encourages all the faithful to belong concretely to a parish community. Canon Law reminds us that a parish is a stable community of the faithful entrusted to a pastor for spiritual care (Canon 515). Registering in a parish helps make this relationship visible, allowing the parish to fulfill its mission of pastoral care more fully and faithfully.

At St. Joseph Parish, registration is both a pastoral and spiritual act. It connects you more deeply to the parish family, affirms your place in the community, and allows the Church to walk with you faithfully throughout your life.

Please call us 573.756.4250, register now and become part of our family.

Bendiciones,

Fr. Gerson Parra  
Parochial Administrator



# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL



## HORNET NATION

February 15, 2025



573-756-6312

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



### A Note From Dr. Boyd, Principal

The rescheduled School Trivia Night is Saturday the 21st. Doors will open after the 5:00 pm mass. Come join in the fun.

St. Joseph Catholic School has well over 350 years combined teaching experience in our school. Our families are very fortunate to have an outstanding group of educators that help the children to grow each and every day. Not only do we strive for excellence academically, but we strive to become better Disciples of Christ and share the good news with your children. What a privilege and honor it is to serve our parish.

GO HORNETS!

### The Week in Pictures

**Rooted in faith, growing in knowledge**  
**100 days strong**



Students celebrating 100 days of school.

Above: Preschool & Pre-K; Left: Kindergarten;  
Right: Second Grade



### SJ Faculty/Staff Spotlight

**Mrs. Pat Fingerhut,**  
After School Care

Mrs. Fingerhut has worked in education for 20 years at St. Joseph Catholic School. She has served in after care, preschool, and as a substitute.

She has been married for 51 years, has two sons, and three grandchildren. She enjoys cooking and crafts.

Mrs. Fingerhut is a member of the Farmington Church of the Nazarene. She teaches children and is involved in the Ladies Ministry and Missionary Program.

Her favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 18:2: "I love you, LORD, my strength."



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**FACEBOOK**

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **No School**  
February 16
- **Ash Wednesday**  
February 18 Mass at 7 am,  
8 am, and 7 pm
- **Trivia Night**  
February 21
- **School Mass**  
Fridays at 8:00 am

# 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**

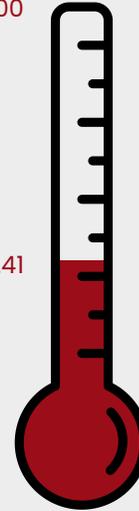
VISIT [TTEF-STL.ORG](http://TTEF-STL.ORG) OR CONTACT LAURA GEORGE,  
SENIOR DIRECTOR OF SCHOLARSHIP  
314.792.7777 | [LAURAGEORGE@ARCHSTL.ORG](mailto:LAURAGEORGE@ARCHSTL.ORG)

# 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

\$105,791.41



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

## Employment Opportunities at St. Joseph Catholic School for the 2026 - 2027 School Year

We are looking to fill the following positions for next school year:

**PE - Part-Time  
Middle School Social Studies - Part-Time**

Join our amazing staff as we educate children in our Catholic faith!

Applicants must be Catholic, possess proper Certification, be familiar with Chromebook technology and be willing to work toward religious certification. Duties include assisting with after school activities.

If interested, please contact, Dr. John Boyd, Principal at [jboyd@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:jboyd@stjosephfarmington.com) or call 573-756-6312.

**TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT  
CALL: 888-870-9610**

**RURAL PARISH CLINIC  
IS COMING TO  
ST. JOSEPH PARISH!**

February 26	June 25
March 26	July 23
April 23	August 27
May 28	September 24

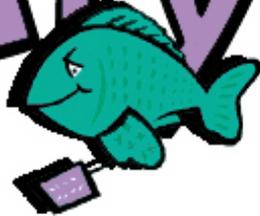
**WANT TO HELP?**

WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- SPANISH LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS
- CLASS D LICENSE DRIVERS

CONTACT US AT [RPC@ARCHSTL.ORG](mailto:RPC@ARCHSTL.ORG)

# 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

OCIA Class,  
 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

OCIA Class,  
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### 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, buses 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 conversations. This year's breakfast dates remaining are **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 Hall after Mass!**



**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.

## HELP THE MOUSE RACES

- Purchase your tickets in the Parish Office
- Donate a spirit or wine bottle for the bottle booth
- Donate prizes or gift cards for games
- Sponsor a mouse



### 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



# Presence™

## THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST



Though the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is truly the source and summit of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. The Eucharist is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation and a taste of heaven! Login to Formed.org to watch this series today!

We are excited to offer FORMED to our entire parish for free. **To register for your free account and claim our gift to you:** Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org), enter our parish zip code or name. We pray that this gift will bless you!



### GOSPEL

God's rules stop you from hurting yourself and the people around you. God knows that if you really love him, you will want to follow his rules. You will trust him. You will want to be thoughtful and kind. You will want to love people the way God does.

### PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

- |        |          |         |
|--------|----------|---------|
| OBEDY  | ANGRY    | PROMISE |
| BETTER | FAITHFUL | KEEP    |
| MURDER | THOUGHTS | SWEAR   |

Y	T	O	B	U	O	M	E	U	Y	S
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## SVDP helps others on their journey

SVDP gives a small amount of assistance on a case by case basis. We mainly help to help feed people, but when you hear stories of our clients you know there is more help needed. Put yourself in this client's position. You're 80 years old, you have gone through cancer treatments and your oncologist wants to see you in his main office in St. Louis. You don't drive, you don't know anyone that will take off work to take you. So you rely on our public transportation system. You make the appointment a week ahead of time. They get you to the appointment. The doctor is late, you have lab work that has to be done. It takes way longer than it should. Your phone is dead and no one comes to pick you up.

What do you do? Office staff lets you use their phone to call your ride, but guess what, the driver forgot you and is already in Farmington and won't come back to get you. Panic stricken, the lady stays in the office until it closes. There is a fast food store a block away. The lady went to get something to eat and told her waiter what happened. He tells her to take an Uber. The lady had no idea what an Uber was. Finally, the waiter said he would bring her home for a price. Long story short, the waiter brings her home and gets into her rent money to pay him.

Panic stuck again, now she didn't have enough rent money. No family to help. EMAA sent her to me and yes we paid part of her rent to keep her safe in her home.

This is just one story but there are lots more times we help with small amounts of money to keep our clients safe. Gas voucher to get to a doctor's appointment in Festus, for example.

Please pray for our client's safety in this cold weather.

Remember to thank God for the many gifts he gives us.

May God bless you,  
Agnes Hinkebein

## Women of Mary

Women of Mary will have their monthly meeting Ash Wednesday, February 18 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center.

This month, Deacon Mike Burch will share a Lent reflection. We will discuss the upcoming Fish Fries and have a sign up available. ALL women of the parish are invited to attend.



## In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the souls of

**Harold Wansing**, parishioner,  
**Dorothy Fouts**, mother of Stephanie Koppes,  
**Louise Wieland**, parishioner,  
& **Iona Mastin**, parishioner

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

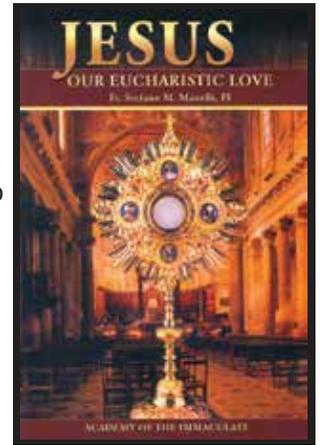
## Catholic Belief Spotlight

**Assisting at Holy Mass** - In the book "Jesus, Our Eucharistic Love" by Father Stefano Manelli, he reveals what St. Joseph Cottolengo taught.....that assisting often at Mass will assure a holy death to whomever assists.

St. John Bosco also considers it a sign of predestination to participate in many Masses.

Jesus told St. Gertrude, "You may be sure that to someone who devoutly assists at the Holy Mass, I will send as many of My saints to comfort him(her) and protect him(her) during the last moments of his(her) life as there will have been Masses which he(she) has heard well."

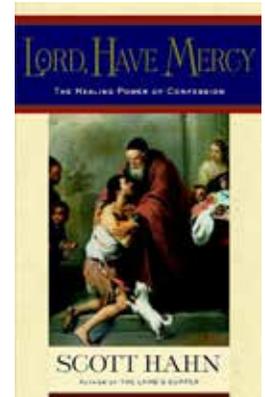
**St. Peter Julian Eymard exhorted, "Know, O Christian, that the Mass is the holiest act of religion. You cannot do anything to glorify God more, nor profit your soul more, than by devoutly assisting at it, assisting as often as possible."**

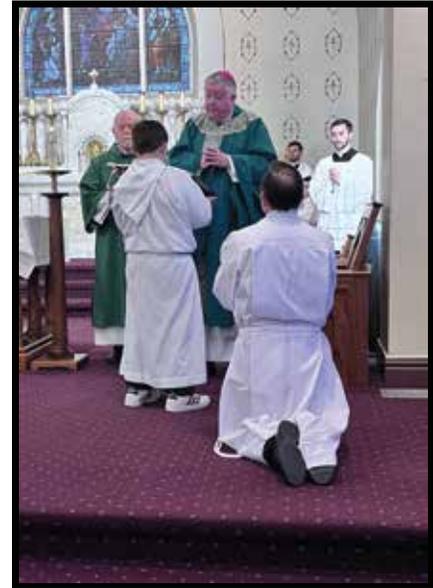


## Faith Formation Class

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. For those who are unable to attend evening classes, a one day Saturday morning class will be offered on March 7th after the First Saturday Mass. **Please RSVP to the parish office by February 18, so we can get enough books ordered.**





A special Thank You to Archbishop Rozanski for visiting St. Joseph Catholic Parish on Saturday, January 31st. While visiting he installed Kevin Schmid in the ministry of Acolyte. The acolyte ministry is an instituted ministry whose primary mission is to serve at the altar and assist the priest and deacon during the celebration of the Eucharist and other liturgical events. The acolyte cares for the sacred vessels, prepares the altar, and, when necessary, may distribute Holy Communion as an extraordinary minister. This service is not only practical but deeply spiritual: the acolyte is called to live a special closeness to the Eucharist and to bear witness to a life of faith, reverence, and dedication.

### Prayer Requests

Hadley VanderBol, **Gary Miller**, Brandy Pratt, Heather White, **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 Hast, 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

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



**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.

# Parish Calendar

## February

<b>Sunday</b> <b>15</b> Our Father's Table 4:00 - 6:00 pm	<b>Monday</b> <b>16</b> No School Parish Office Closed Choir Practice 6:00 pm Cantor Practice 7:00 pm	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>17</b> Men's Lenten Night 6:00 pm	<b>Wednesday</b> <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>Thursday</b> <b>19</b> Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Benediction 5:45 pm Mass 6:00 pm	<b>Friday</b> <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>Saturday</b> <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>
<b>1</b> Doughnut Sunday after all Masses Hosted by Parish Council	<b>2</b> Choir Practice 6:00 pm Cantor Practice 7:00 pm	<b>3</b> Staff Mtg. 10:00 am Faculty Mtg. 3:15 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Mass 6:00 pm Faith Formation Class 7:00 pm	<b>4</b> Confessions 5:00 pm Rosary 5:30 pm PSR 6:00 pm Mass 6:00 pm OCIA 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:00 pm	<b>5</b> Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Benediction 5:45 pm Mass 6:00 pm HIVE Mtg. 6:00 pm	<b>6</b> Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am - 1:45 pm Stations of the Cross 2:00 pm Fish Fry 4:00 - 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm	<b>7</b> Rosary at the Flag Pole 8:00 am First Saturday Mass 8:30 am Faith Formation Class 9:00 am 1st Scrutiny Mass 5:00 pm
<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> Respect Life Meeting 1:00 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Mass 6:00 pm School Board 6:00 pm Faith Formation 7:00 pm	<b>11</b> Confessions 5:00 pm Rosary 5:30 pm PSR 6:00 pm Mass 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> Living Stations of the Cross 2:00 pm Fish Fry 4:00 - 7:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm	<b>14</b> Mouse Races 6:00 pm

## March

## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, 14th**

**5:00 pm:** † Dale Boatright

**7:00 pm:** \* Parishioners

**Sunday, 15th**

**7:30 am:** † Tom Stockmann

**9:00 am:** † Phil Roth

**10:30 am:** † Ryan Dowell

Readings: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1

Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

**Monday, 16th - Weekday**

**8:00 am:** † Jackie Bley

Readings: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/

Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday, 17th - Weekday**

**8:00 am:** † Judson Willis

Readings: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/

Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday, 18th - Ash Wednesday**

**7:00 am:** † Janette Devine

**8:00 am:** † Frank Williams

**7:00 pm:** † Genevieve Aiello

Readings: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/

2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday, 19th - Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

**8:00 am:** † Christine Naeger

**6:00 pm:** † Robert & Linda Penberthy

Readings: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

**Friday, 20th - Friday after Ash Wednesday**

**8:00 am:** † Art Daniels

Readings: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

**LENTEN SEASON AT ST. JOSEPH'S**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Every Friday during Lent at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm

**CONFESSION**  
Confession will be offered on Tuesday,  
Wednesday and Thursday at 5:00 pm

**EVENING MASS**  
Evening Mass will be offered on Tuesday,  
Wednesday and Thursday at 6:00 pm

## First Sunday of Lent

**Saturday, February 21**

**5:00 pm Mass**

**Deacon:** Deacon Rich Doré

**Lector:** Jill Patton

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

**Servers:** Jackson Goodson, Michaela Goodson, Bentley  
Hickson

**Cantor:** Rusty Ramos

**7:00 pm Mass at St. Catherine**

**Deacon:** Deacon Rich Doré

**Lector:** John Adams

**Extraordinary Minister:** Jimmy Herzog

**Offertory Bearers:** Tom & Linda Smith

**Sunday, February 22**

**7:30 am Mass**

**Deacon:** Deacon Rich Doré

**Lector:** Anna Brown

**Ushers:** Brenda Donze, Tom Donze, Jerry Hulsey, Jack  
Neiner

**Servers:** Charles Hoehn, Kael Whitener, Kya Whitener

**9:00 am Mass**

**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington

**Lector:** Michelle Podolak

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

**Servers:** Lucas Berkbigler, Trey Berkbigler, Lizzie Eck

**Cantor:** Dawn Fuemmeler

**10:30 am Mass**

**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington

**Lector:** Pam Aiello

**Ushers:** Jared Pinkley, Chad Speakar, Mike Ward,  
Cory Wolff

**Servers:** Rylan Bruenderman, Sofia Figueroa, Madi  
Johnson

**Cantor:** Judy Davis



**Tuesday, February 17, 2026**

**Sacristans**

Judy Alig,  
Jana Doré,  
Shelly Ellis,  
LaDonna Kite

**Money Counters**

Donna Black,  
Sue Brown,  
Kathy Neiner,  
Debbie Thomure

## Wednesday, February 18

### 7:00 am Mass

**Deacon:** Deacon Mike Burch  
**Lector:** Marge Dill  
**Ushers:** John Bieser, Ed Brown, James Cissell, Chad Speaker

### 8:00 am Mass

**Deacon:** Deacon Rich Doré  
**Lector:** Chuck Hayden  
**Ushers:** John England, Dylan Kelso, John Podolak, Mike Ward  
**Servers:** Carter Abt, Jimmy Aholt, Jackson Goodson  
**Cantor:** Michelle Podolak

### 7:00 pm Mass

**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington  
**Lector:** Shawn McCarver  
**Ushers:** Clifford Gerstner, Jim Gerwitz, Tom Hill, Jack Neiner  
**Servers:** Easton Akers, Nora Jannin, Dagny McCarver  
**Cantor:** Tom Berkbigler



## 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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