

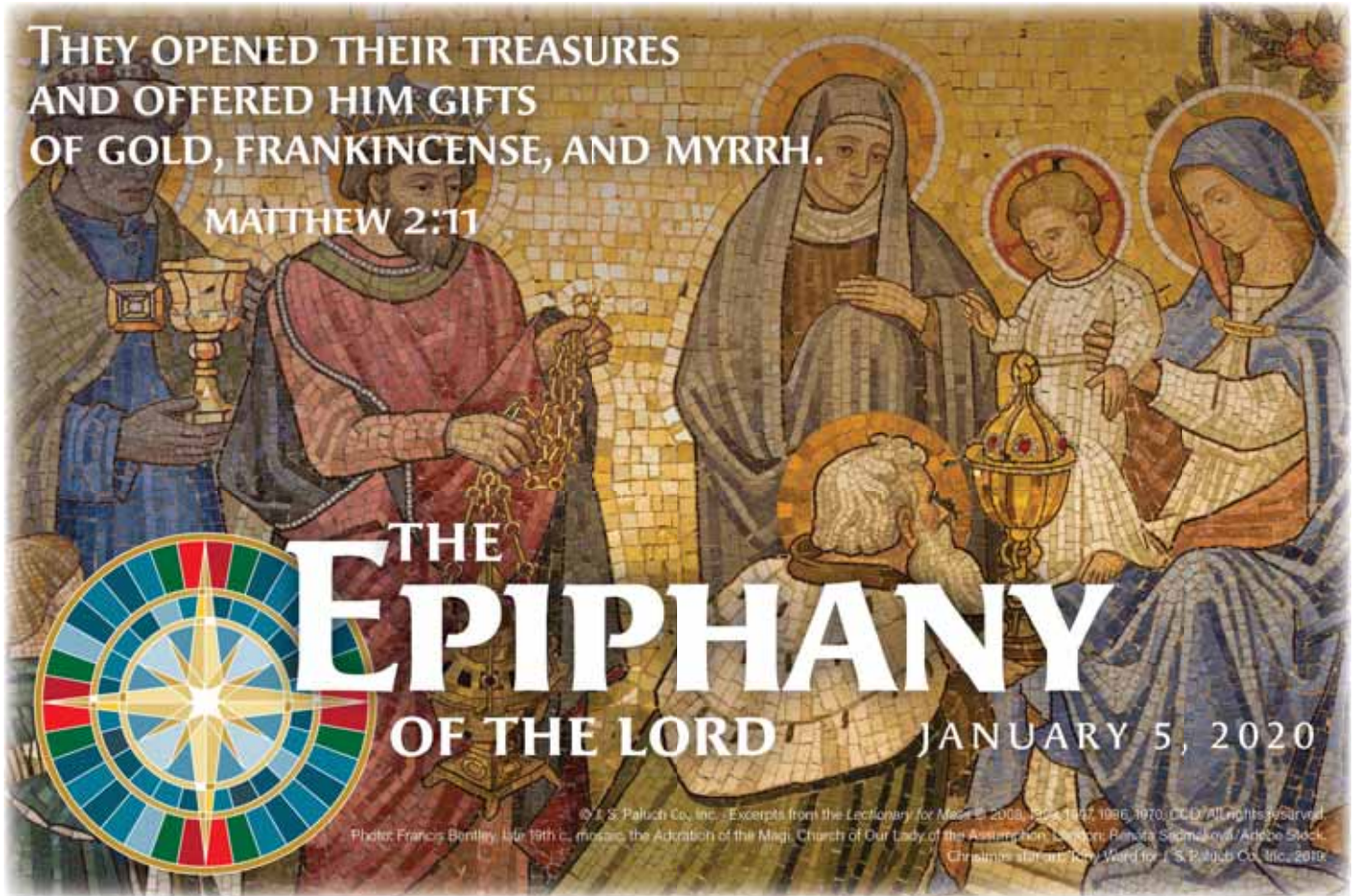


St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890

THEY OPENED THEIR TREASURES
AND OFFERED HIM GIFTS
OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH.

MATTHEW 2:11



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 5, 2020

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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

Weekday Masses

Monday - Communion Service
Tue.-Fri. - 8:00 am
School Mass Fridays Aug-May

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am

Contact

Rev. William Thess

email: williamthess@archstl.org

Deacon Mark Byington

email: deaconmark@stjosephfarmington.com

Mrs. Shirley Bieser - Principal

sbieser@stjosephfarmington.com

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday • 8:00 - 3:30 pm

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:00-4:45 pm
Sundays 7:00-7:15 am or by appt

Marriage

Please contact the parish office.

Baptism

Please contact the parish office.

10 N Long Street, Farmington, MO 63640 | 573-756-4250 | www.stjosephfarmington.com

Welcome!

We believe every individual is on a journey to become closer to God – where you are on that journey is unique. We seek to welcome each person regardless of the stage of their spiritual life, their struggles, failings, or faults. Join us each week as we worship God in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

God is working in your life. He is guiding you on this journey in life. This journey is never meant to be one you take on your own. We hope and pray that you will reach out, sign up and attend any of our parish activities. This journey is meant to be shared. Thank you for coming.

Our Pastoral Team

Rev. William Thess / Pastor..... williamthess@archstl.org
 Deacon Mark Byington / Permanent Deacon ... deaconmark@stjosephfarmington.com
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 Ed Brown - Cemetery Association / Mike Ward - Knights of Columbus

Parish Business Office Hours

Monday thru Friday • 8:00 am to 3:30 pm • Phone (573)756-4250 • Fax (573)756-6938
 10 North Long Street • Farmington, MO 63640
www.stjosephfarmington.com

Your Gifts to God and Parish



Sunday December 22, 2019



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$8,518.25
Electronic Deposit	\$3,008.00
Immaculate Conception	\$45.00
Loose	\$447.55
Solemnity of Mary	\$20.00
	\$12,038.80

Specials

Christmas	\$60.00
Christmas Flowers	\$100.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$50.00
Seminaries	\$20.00

Total for Specials \$230.00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$12,038.80	\$324,040.93
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,125.00</u>	<u>\$303,125.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$86.20)	\$20,915.93

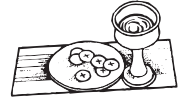
Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!
 * This does not include our budgeted Holy Day offerings

Liturgical Life



Mass Schedule

Week of January 6 - 12



Monday
6

Christmas Weekday

Readings: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8,
10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

8:00 am: **Communion Service**

Tuesday
7

Christmas Weekday

Readings: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8;
Mk 6:34-44

8:00 am: **Romana Cocoran**

Wednesday
8

Christmas Weekday

Readings: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10,
12-13; Mk 6:45-52

8:00 am: **Terry Dale Edgar**

Thursday
9

Christmas Weekday

Readings: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14,
15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

8:00 am: **Ben & Carolyn Schlager**

Friday
10

Christmas Weekday

Readings: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15,
19-20; Lk 5:12-16

8:00 am: **Loretta Forsythe**

The Baptism of the Lord

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

Saturday: 5:00 pm: **Jerry Bush**

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12**

Sunday: 7:30 am: **St. Joseph Parishioners**

9:00 am: **Cletus & Michael Jung**

10:30 am: **Perry & Cecilia Trokey,
P.J. Trokey, & Marilyn Trokey**

Monday, January 6, 2020

Sacristans

Sue Brown, Jayne Wooldridge, Dotty Bach, Ethel Backer,
Barb Doss, Geneva Jokerst

Money Counters

Anne Crawford,
Carol Rigdon

Saturday, January 11

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Sandi Brooks

Extraordinary Ministers: David Brickler, Pam Brickler,
Risha Gaines, Jill Patton

Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, Ron Carrera, Gary Harris,
Don Trokey

Servers: K. Ramos, K. Ramos, M. Williams

Cantor: Terry Guiley

Sunday, January 12

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Norene Leonard

Extraordinary Ministers: Charlie Dill, Marge Dill,
Rose Hayden, Scott Watson

Ushers: Jerry Bieser, Tom Donze, Corey Hulsey,
Bill Jokerst

Servers: G. Brockland, L. Brockland

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Jennifer Rhodus

Extraordinary Ministers:
Adam Barnhouse, Rob Grindel, Cindy Kelso,
Charlotte Vander Bol

Ushers: Tom Hill, George Kracke, Kevin Meyer,
John Podolak

Servers: C. Carron, J. Pikey, H. Swinarski

Cantor: Michelle Podolak

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Chad Speakar

Extraordinary Ministers: Shirley Bieser, Phyllis LaPlant,
Helen Thurman, John Thurman

Ushers: John Bieser, Bob Bone, Ryan Dowell,
Andrew Hamill, Mike Ward

Servers: C. Sandweg, J. Sandweg, R. Williams

Cantor: Rita Boyd



St. Catherine of Alexandria



Mass Schedule:
Saturday 7:00 pm

Coffman, Missouri

Holy Day of Obligation:
Vigil Mass 7:00pm

Saturday, January 11

Celebrant: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Bobby Eck

Extraordinary Ministers: Rosie Eck & Peggy Adams

Offertory Bearers: Stan & Joyce Heberlie

Mass Intentions: Deceased Members of Elliot McDaniel Family

Weekly Offertory

December 22, 2019

Adult Collection \$995.00

Loose \$48.00

Total **\$1,043.00**

Happy Birthday!

January 6
Jack Parmley

January 7
Bob Eck

January 9
Agnes Herzog

Happy Anniversary!

January 6
Bill & Cheryl Smith

Parish Calendar

Planning Ahead



January 8

Knights of Columbus Meeting



January 8

Knights of Columbus Breakfast



January 13

Charismatic Prayer Meeting



January 15

Prayer Shawl



January 23

HASA Meeting



January 25

Trivia Night

This Week

Tuesday, January 7

Choir Practice

6:00 pm • Church

Cantor Practice

7:00 pm • Church

Wednesday, January 8

PSR

6:00 pm • School

Protecting God's Children

Workshop

6:30 pm • Parish Center

Rosary

7:00 pm • Church

Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:00 pm • Knights Meeting Room

Thursday, January 9

Eucharistic Adoration

8:30 am - 6:30 pm • Church

RCIA

6:30 pm • Parish Center

Sunday, January 12

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

7:30 & 9:00 am • Cafeteria

Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Emily Buckley	Alexis Kamp
Jessica Miller	Joshua VanderBol
Margaret Rice	Jason Eastman
Erin Czapla	Chuck Davis
Buddy Bordewick	Joe Myers
Joe Mondello	Megan Morris
Sue Pruetzel	Dana Gilliam
Carl Pruetzel	Betty Vallentine
Carol Hoffman	Charles Vallentine
Charlotte Glidden	John Freeman
Rebecca Williams	Linda Treaster
Tyler Umfleet	Anna Webber
Betty Jean Filer	Carmen Hall
Jason Arrington	Mary Moore
Warren Lodholz	James Eddleman
Phyllis LaPlant	Kelly Brooke
Tessa Hamm	Jackie Clinton
Jennifer Cooper	Christie Yoder
Bonnie Seal	Penny Chuchian
Douglas Booth	Sandy Kracke
John Jones	Mary Ann Sullivan
Charmaine McFarland	Jill Mitchell
Doug Booth	Charlie Wofford
Balinda Boyd	Agnes Davis

To add someone to the prayer list contact Pat Boatright at boat.pab75@gmail.com or 756-4169.

Let us pray for those who are carrying the gift of life.

Jennifer (Mark) Berkbigler

Ashley (Matt) Bono

Ashley (Kevin) Harris

Please call the parish office if you would like to be added to our prayer list.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of

Sue Allen

sister of parishioner Paul Fortman

Jean Herbst

mother of parishioner Katie Schwent

Eucharistic Adoration

Each Thursday

8:30 am - 6:30 pm

First Friday of the Month

8:30 am - 2:30 pm

We are in need of 1 adorer for First Friday Adoration from 10:30-11:30. Please call the parish office to sign up.

For more information contact Charlie and Rita Boyd at 760-7887 • ctboyd@sbcglobal.net

Prayer to St. Joseph

Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the Virgin; loving the Child Jesus as your Son, you rescued Him from the danger of death.



Defend the Church, the household of God, purchased by the Blood of Christ. Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials. May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory. Amen.

Agnes Hinkebein, RN



If you are currently homebound or are hospitalized or know of a parishioner who is, please contact me at 756-4250 or email me at:

healthminister@stjosephfarmington.com



Please Pray for our Troops



E-4 Spec. Beau Brandt
grandson of Debbie Thomure

Tech Sergeant Amber Kammerer
sister of Bryan & Mandy Hubbard

1st LT David Rogers
son-in-law of Gina Kearns

Specialist Mark Bieser
Parishioner

1 LT Olivia M. Klinkhardt
niece Mary Lou Brady

1st LT Jacob Roney
son of Kevin and Terri Roney

Specialist James Bishop
grandson of Judy Carriere

Sergeant Timothy Masters
Parishioner

Patrick Rudroff
son of Greg & Susan Rudroff

Major Nick Bono
brother of Matt Bono

Logan Methenia
nephew of Tracy Millstead

ET2 Josh Rustemeyer
grandson of Jo Rustemeyer

Major David Brewer
son of Louise Brewer

Corporal Austin Patton
son of Jill Patton

Ryan Turk
nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

Sergeant Gregory T. Corcoran
grandson of Romana Corcoran

Lt Cmdr. Catherine (Wolo) Perez
daughter of Mike and Jo Anne Wolo

PFC Andre Turner
son of Mike & Christine Turner

CW4 Steve Howell
son-in-law of John & Michelle Podolak

Sr MSgt E-8 Chris (Jill) Perkuhn
son-in-law of Jay (Shelly) Ellis

BJ Waltz
nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

Sergeant Grace Jones
daughter-in-law of Dale and Arlene Jones

CW3 Nicholas Andrew Rice
son of Nick and Margaret Rice

Spc James Wolf
grandson of James Rose

SSG Justin Wolf
grandson of James Rose



Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions

The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

Wednesday Rosary

Wednesday at 7:00 pm



Our petition for this week:
"Christmas peace to all people of good will."

Parish Ministries

Parish Registration - Are you a registered parishioner?

Want to work out at a local gym?

You need to register first.

Want your child to play on a basketball team?

You need to register first.

Want to take a class at the local community college?

You need to register first.

Belonging to a church community doesn't require registration - no one's going to throw you out if you don't sign up - but it's an important step. And we aren't automatically registered just by showing up.

Registration isn't about seeking donation, *it's about building community.*

Benefits for the Parish:

- census numbers are more accurate
- better communication from parish to you
- can be a more welcoming community

Benefits for you:

- ease of scheduling sacraments and signing up for religious education programs
- sense of identity and belonging to the parish
- comforting to have the support of a parish family

Source: Joseph Kenny, Catholic St. Louis Magazine, April/May 2018

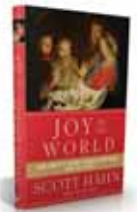


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Book of the Week:

Scott Hahn - Joy to the World

Dr. Scott Hahn brings the first Noel to new light through his thought-provoking combination of exciting story-telling and penetrating biblical insight.



Coming Home for Christmas

As we celebrate Christmas, let us think about those around us that we miss. Those that haven't been to mass in a while.

God is waiting...
waiting for those we miss to come home...
waiting for you to invite them back.

This Christmas season pray for those people to be open to your invitation.

Parish Ministries



GREEK DINNER February 22, 2020

at 6:00 pm in the Parish Center

St. Joseph School Fundraiser

Join us for a wonderful evening of authentic Greek cuisine provided by parishioners Ted and Stacey Cassimatis.

Menu will include:

Greek Cheeses and Olives	Chicken Souvlaki
Greek Salad	Dolmathes
Pita Bread	Spanakopita
Avgolemono Soup	Baklava
	Kahlua

All proceeds will go St. Joseph School!

The cost of the evening will be \$50 per person.

Call the parish office to sign up, 756-4250.



RCIA Please Pray
JOURNEY for our Inquirers

Please pray for all those that are attending RCIA each week. Pray that they will be guided by the Holy Spirit and follow God's Will for them on their journey into the one true Christian Faith, The Holy Catholic Church.

Our Father's Table

January 26 • 4:00 - 6:00
Cafeteria

Menu:

Christmas Dinner



A Message from your Knights of Columbus...

Grand Knight, Mike Ward
Council #12332

Knights of Columbus Meeting: Wednesday, January 8

7:00 pm • Knights Meeting Room



Roses for Life Collection

January 11 & 12
after all Masses



Sign a small, paper rose to be sent to our Congressman. Please take a moment to stop and sign a rose.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, January 12
After 7:30 & 9:00 am
Masses • Cafeteria



New to our Parish?

As a baptized person, you enter it as a son or daughter of the Father in Christ. This House of God, therefore, is your family home. Come and acknowledge the Lord's presence in the Tabernacle and adore Him. Be grateful to those who, for the glory of God and in honor of St. Joseph, built this place of worship with faith and sacrifice, and sanctified it with their songs and prayers.

Anyone who wishes to practice the Catholic faith by attending this Church may consider St. Joseph's as their own parish.

What is a Consecration?

Consecration means “to make holy.” When one makes an act of consecration, it is made ultimately to God with the understanding that our consecration is a serious commitment on our part to respond faithfully to God’s grace at work in our lives. Below you will find a Consecration to the Holy Family.

In your own life by your frequent meditation on the Holy Family you can extend their lessons further so that you imitate them more closely and love them more dearly. And you can offer them yourselves—your husband or wife, your children, your family—in your life consecrated to the Holy Family of Nazareth.

Consecration to the Holy Family



O Jesus, our most loving Redeemer, who having come to enlighten the world with Thy teaching and example, didst will to pass the greater part of Thy life in humility and subjection to Mary and Joseph in the poor home of Nazareth, thus sanctifying the Family that was to be an example for all Christian families, graciously receive our family as it dedicates and consecrates itself to Thee this day. Do Thou protect us, guard us and establish amongst us Thy holy fear, true peace and concord in Christian love: in order that by living according to the divine pattern of Thy family we may be able, all of us without exception, to attain to eternal happiness.

Mary, dear Mother of Jesus and Mother of us, by the kindly intercession make this our humble offering acceptable in the sight of Jesus, and obtain for us His graces and blessings.

O Saint Joseph, most holy Guardian of Jesus and Mary, help us by thy prayers in all our spiritual and temporal needs; that so we may be enabled to praise our divine Savior Jesus, together with Mary and thee, for all eternity.
Amen.

Say an Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be three times.

source:catholicculture.org

Parish Ministries



St. Joseph Parish St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Open Tuesday and Friday, 9-12 pm

For assistance call 756-0997

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul envelope so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

Mass Intentions

We have many openings for mass intentions still available. Especially the first couple months of the year.

Please note that **each intention is now \$10.00**. No masses for 2021 will be reserved until next November. Dates start on January 1, 2020 and continue through December 31, 2020.

Canonically we are not allowed to accept more masses than we can offer within one year.



Try your luck at the St. Joseph Mouse Derby!



March 21, 2020



For questions or contributions, contact Lisa Cartee in the parish office at 573-756-4250 or Pam Jaycox at 573-382-5165/
psjaycox@gmail.com



Thank you for your loving Christmas Memorials in memory of the following loved ones...



In memory of **from**

Hildegard & Glennon Smith, Elvina & Lindell Harter and Dale Boatright Kevin and Pat Boatright
 Mr. & Mrs. Bert Hayden, Hazel Steveson, Chi Chi Gremminger,
 and Sherry Solmon Chuck and Rose Hayden
 Leroy A. Hogenmiller, Sr., LeRoy A. Hogenmiller, Jr., and
 Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart Hogenmiller Bessie Hogenmiller
 Robert McManus, Celestial Family, Supanghari Family, Panes and Hillis Family Thelma McManus
 Catherine Johnston, Perry Rariden, Pam Rariden and LuLu Rariden Sue Rariden

In honor of **from**

Jo Rustemeyer Chuck and Rose Hayden

Around the Archdiocese



Traditional Latin Mass Ste. Genevieve Parish First Sunday of the Month



February 2 at 9 a.m.

Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Traditional Latin Mass) will be offered on the **first Saturday of each month at 9 a.m.** at Ste. Genevieve Catholic Church in Ste. Genevieve.

Ste. Genevieve Catholic Church (Ste. Genevieve, MO) will be adding a Noon Latin Mass on the First Sunday of each month celebrated in the Extraordinary Form. The first Sunday Mass will be on December 1st, the first Sunday of Advent.

A schola (chant choir) of people from Cape Girardeau will provide the chant and music for those first Sunday Masses.

Give the gift of
RENEWED FAITH
this Christmas



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February 1, 2020 March 7, 2020

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March for Life 2020

Registration Now Open!

MISSOURI LIFE CARAVAN ages 7-107
January 23-24-25, 2020 - Thur., Fri., Sat.

After Dec. 20th the cost is: \$220

For more information and to register go to
www.missourilifecaravan.org. Contact us at:
314-434-4900 or mrl.eastern@yahoo.com.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary 

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

