



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890

THE PRESENTATION OF

THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

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Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel,
and to be a sign that will be contradicted.

LUKE 2:34

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

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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.

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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
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Parish Business Office Hours

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 10 North Long Street • Farmington, MO 63640
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Your Gifts to God and Parish



Sunday January 26, 2020



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$16,707.90
Children's Envelopes	\$1.00
Electronic Deposit	\$533.00
First Offering	\$25.00
Loose	\$705.12
Solemnity of Mary	\$20.00
	\$17,992.02

Specials

Maintenance & Repair	\$25.00
St. Louis Review	\$323.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$195.00
Women of Mary	<u>\$922.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$1,465.00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$17,992.02	\$396,580.16
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,125.00</u>	<u>\$363,750.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$5,867.02	\$32,830.16

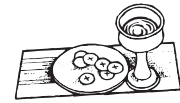
Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

* This does not include our budgeted Holy Day offerings

Liturgical Life



Mass Schedule



Week of February 3 - February 9

Monday
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Weekday

Readings: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13;
Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

8:00 am: **Communion Service**

Tuesday
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Weekday

Readings: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a,
30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

8:00 am: **Velma & Clarence Johnson**

Wednesday
5

Saint Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

Readings: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7;
Mk 6:1-6

8:00 am: **Chee Chee Greminger**

Thursday
6

St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Readings: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr
29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

8:00 am: **Edgar Hampton**

Friday
7

Weekday

Readings: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50,
51; Mk 6:14-29

8:00 am: **Eric Frystak**

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8

Readings: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16

Saturday: 5:00 pm: **Keith Hutson**

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Sunday: 7:30 am: **Charles & Josephine
Govreau**

9:00 am: **Joe Maloney**

10:30 am: **St. Joseph Parishioners**

Monday, February 3, 2020

Sacristans

Sue Brown,
Jayne Wooldridge,
Barb Doss, Geneva Jokerst

Money Counters

Donna Black, Sue Brown,
Kathy Neiner, Debbie
Thomure

Saturday, February 8

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Sandi Brooks

Extraordinary Ministers: Kevin Boatright, John Denkler,
Risha Gaines, Jill Patton

Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, Ron Carrera,
Mark Kellogg, Don Trokey

Servers: C. Gillespie, K. O'Hara, K. O'Hara

Cantor: Jane Ramos

Sunday, February 9

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Chuck Hayden

Extraordinary Ministers: Gail Dunn, Jim Eaton,
Steve Forsythe, Dottie Reeves

Ushers: Jerry Bieser, Gerald Hulsey, Corey Hulsey,
Scott Watson

Servers: H. Fingerhut, Z. Gerwitz

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Emily Bach

Extraordinary Ministers: Adam Barnhouse, Jana Dore,
Rob Grindel, Charlotte Vander Bol

Ushers: Dan Combs, John England, Chris Martin,
Dale Springs

Servers: A. Abt, M. Hale, J. Pikey

Cantor: Tom Berkbigler

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Phyllis LaPlant

Extraordinary Ministers: Rita Boyd, Katie Rhodes,
Terri Roney, Kelley Speakar

Ushers: Bob Bone, James Cissell, Ryan Dowell,
Nick Hulsey

Servers: A. Masters, C. Sandweg, J. Sandweg

Cantor: Judy Davis



St. Catherine of Alexandria



Mass Schedule:
Saturday 7:00 pm

Coffman, Missouri

Holy Day of Obligation:
Vigil Mass 7:00pm

Saturday, February 8

Celebrant: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Joyce Heberlie

Extraordinary Ministers: Linda Smith & Agnes Herzog

Offertory Bearers: John & Peggy Adams

Mass Intentions: Dec. Members of Elliot McDaniel Family

Weekly Offertory

January 25, 2020

Adult Collection \$860.00

Loose \$32.00

St. Louis Review \$120.00

Total **\$1,012.00**

Happy Birthday!

February 2

February 3

Alyssa Trautman Helen McDaniel

Parish Calendar

Planning Ahead



February 9

Knights Breakfast



February 10

Charismatic Prayer Meeting



February 12

Prayer Shawl



February 22

Greek Dinner



February 25

Mens Lenten Night



February 26

Ash Wednesday



February 28

Fish Fry

This Week

Tuesday, February 4

Choir Practice

6:00 pm • Church

Cantor Practice

7:00 pm • Church

Wednesday, February 5

Women of Mary Meeting

1:00 pm • Parish Center

PSR

6:00 pm • School

First Communion

6:00 pm • Parish Center

Knights of Columbus Meeting

7:00 pm • Knights Meeting Room

Rosary

7:00 pm • Church

Thursday, February 6

Eucharistic Adoration

8:30 am - 6:30 pm • Church

RCIA

6:30 pm • Parish Center

Friday, February 7

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

8:30 am - 2:30 pm • Church

Sunday, February 9

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

7:30 & 9:00 Masses • Cafeteria

Prayer Life

Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Seth Johnson
Pauline Sebesak
Gloria Bruce
Warren Lodholz
Wyatt Douglas
Danelle Carriere
Steve Kaba
Faye Hulsey
Chuck Davis
Noel VanderBol
Joshua VanderBol
Gladys Stamm
Lori Howlett
Amber Gaines
Loretta Kiefer
John Eck
Mary Lou Govreau
Mark Wieland
Ethel Backer
Agnes Davis
Jim Francis
Tracy Gober Proctor
Charlie Chastain
John Jones

Jason Coplin
Charlie Ogden
Cathy Reichert
Dina Baassiri
Jim Hughes
Easton Rustemeyer
Ellen Marquart
Debbie Boyer
Nick Dispenzere
Floyd McFarland
Wilma Whitwoth
Barbara Copeland
Donna Phippen
Gene Winch
Sherrie Gray
Helen Mell
Henry Tracy
Michelle Evans
Kenny Hambrick
Jessica Miller
Margaret Rice
Erin Czaplá
Buddy Bordewick
Joe Mondello

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.

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

Carol Hoffman
parishioner

Fred Gladbach
grandfather of parishioner Lisa Cartee

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 12:30-1:30. 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

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

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

Specialist Mark Bieser
Parishioner

Tech Sergeant Amber Kammerer
sister of Bryan & Mandy Hubbard

1st LT Jacob Roney
son of Kevin and Terri Roney

Specialist James Bishop
grandson of Judy Carriere

1 LT Olivia M. Klinkhardt
niece Mary Lou Brady

Patrick Rudroff
son of Greg & Susan Rudroff

Major Nick Bono
brother of Matt Bono

Sergeant Timothy Masters
Parishioner

ET2 Josh Rustemeyer
grandson of Jo Rustemeyer

Major David Brewer
son of Louise Brewer

Logan Methenia
nephew of Tracy Millstead

Ryan Turk
nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

Sergeant Gregory T. Corcoran
grandson of Romana Corcoran

Corporal Austin Patton
son of Jill Patton

PFC Andre Turner
son of Mike & Christine Turner

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

BJ Waltz
nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

SMSGT James Ethington
son-in-law of Jim & Maudie Kelly

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

Spc James Wolf
grandson of James Rose

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

CW3 Nicholas Andrew Rice
son of Nick and Margaret Rice

SSG Justin Wolf
grandson of James Rose



Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions

Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Wednesday Rosary

Wednesday at 7:00 pm



Our petition for this week:
"For all consecrated religious."



Greek Dinner February 22, 2020

at 6:00 pm

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
Lome	Baklava
	Kahlua
Avgolemono Soup	



100% of 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.



Boys Basketball Final Four 1966

Friday January 25 the St. Joseph School was pleased to unveil the new banner for the boys basketball team of 1966. Invitations were sent out to all members and head coach of the 1966 team.

The 1966 team made it all the way to the final four of the Missouri state basketball championships.

Pictured above from left to right: Mike Boyd, Coach Cyrus Bradley, Dan Stamm and Mike Thurman

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

STARTING JANUARY 27, 2020

*Looking for a scholarship for the
2020-2021 school year?*

- All elementary schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis
- All Catholic high schools
- Any private elementary school in the City of St. Louis

**Deadline is
February 28th,
2020**



St. Joseph Mouse Derby

March 21, 2020 • Races start at 7:00

Meet the Racers

Rat Stevens - The world of mouse racing is a wild world, and no one knows it better than Rat Stevens. While he won't be able to ride his peace train in this race, no one should be surprised if he wins it all.

Stan Mousial - One of two mice in this heat to receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom, The Mouse, as he is familiarly known, has a passionate Midwest following. He's a champion, and a beloved one at that. I suppose you could choose to bet against him, but it's almost impossible to root against this icon.

Take a Chance - Bottle Booth

We will be having a "Take A Chance" Booth at this years mouse derby. This booth will be a "grown up" bottle booth. The prize will be wine, spirits and alcohol.



We need donations to make this happen! Just a bottle or two of your favorite or your best wine, hard liquor or spirits. All those who donate will be listed in our event booklet.

Donations can be dropped off in the parish center at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph's Fish Fry T-Shirts



Our Famous Fish Fry's have welcomed many into the Catholic Faith with our kind spirits of hospitality and the love we show. 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. Last day to order will be February 14. We will call you when your order is ready. We will also have order forms available to pick up in the parish office.

Name: _____

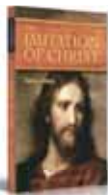
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Payment enclosed of: _____



Order Now!
\$10.00



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Understand, Live, and Share Your Faith

Book of the Week:

Imitation of Christ

The spiritual classic *The Imitation of Christ*, the second most widely-read spiritual book after the Bible, has had an astonishing impact on the spiritual lives of countless saints, peasants, and popes for centuries.

Even today, the soul-searching words of the fifteenth-century cleric Thomas à Kempis continue to resonate, unbounded by time or geography. Drawing on the Bible, the Fathers of the early Church, and medieval mysticism, his four-part treatise shrugs off the allure of the material world, blending beauty and bluntness in a supremely spiritual call-to-arms.



St. Joseph Parish
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Open Tuesday and Friday, 9-12 pm

For assistance call 756-0997

In the Gospel, we hear Simeon say to Mary: "... your own soul shall be pierced with a sword—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare."

Your generosity enables the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring hope to parents whose hearts are burden with worries and concerns.

Parish Ministries

Prayer Power Leader Needed

The parish is needing someone to be in charge of prayer power. We will be setting up a parish email so you won't need to use your personal email. The person will oversee and maintain a list of all the people on the prayer power list. Some general knowledge with email is needed. If you are interested please call the parish office 756-4250.

Eucharistic Adoration Update



Please make note that any time that St. Joseph School is closed due to weather there will be no Eucharistic Adoration.

Thank you!

Around the Archdiocese

Protect and Prevent STL

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called Prevent and Protect STL. All clergy, employees, volunteers and ministers who work with minors and vulnerable adults in the Archdiocese of St. Louis are required and asked to register in the new system before June 30, 2020. For those who have already attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to the new system but you will still need to register and view the online training modules. In addition you will register for an updated background screening. No fee will be charged for the update. To register please go to www.preventandprotectstl.org view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct and agree to the updated code of Ethical conduct. Contact Lisa with any questions, 756-4250.

2020 St. Agnes Trivia Night and Chili Dinner



Saturday, February 22

Knights of Columbus Hall in Bloomsdale
5:30-7:00 Chili Dinner, Trivia starts at 7:30

Chili dinner is open to all from 5:30-7:00pm (\$7 adults, \$4 kids over 2). Includes all-you-can-eat chili, toppings, and hot dogs and a dessert. Trivia begins at 7:30. Trivia registration includes the chili dinner and one drink.

Visit www.stagneselementary.org to register.

Breakfast & Bake Sale

Sunday, February 9, 2020

St. Joseph Church - Apple Creek

Breakfast will be served from 7:30 - 11:30 am. The menu includes sausage, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, biscuits and gravy, fruit homemade coffee cake and beverage. Adult tickets are \$8; children (ages 5-12) tickets are \$4; children under 5 eat free.



The Knights of Columbus Insurance has announced that they have a career opportunity available as a field agent in the south-east Missouri area. If you are a self-motivated, people oriented person looking for a great career; this full time position could be for you! The position offers full benefits including health insurance and a retirement plan.

If you would like more information please call Mike York at (573) 230-9202 OR e-mail mike.york@kofc.org

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary 

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

