



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890

YOUR LIGHT MUST SHINE
BEFORE OTHERS,
THAT THEY MAY SEE
YOUR GOOD DEEDS
AND GLORIFY YOUR
HEAVENLY FATHER.

MATTHEW 5:16

FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 9, 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

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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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 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
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Your Gifts to God and Parish



Sunday February 2, 2020



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$11,622.90
Ash Wednesday	\$43.00
Electronic Deposit	\$533.00
First Offering	\$10.00
Loose	\$553.41
Solemnity of Mary	<u>\$25.00</u>
	\$12,787.31

Specials

Christmas Flowers	\$5.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$237.00
Our Father's Table	\$443.00
Partners in Education	\$183.00
Seminaries	\$5.00
St. Louis Review	\$35.00
Women of Mary	<u>\$20.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$928.00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$12,787.31	\$409,367.47
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,125.00</u>	<u>\$375,875.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	\$662.31	\$33,492.47

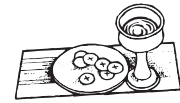
Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

* This does not include our budgeted Holy Day offerings

Liturgical Life



Mass Schedule



Week of February 10 - February 16

Monday
10

Saint Scholastica, Virgin

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

8:00 am: **Communion Service**

Tuesday
11

Weekday

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

8:00 am: **Bert Hayden**

Wednesday
12

Weekday

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

8:00 am: **Jeanie Gegg**

Thursday
13

Weekday

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

8:00 am: **Jack Weber**

Friday
14

Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

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

8:00 am: **Loretta Forsythe**

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

15

Readings: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18,
33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

Saturday: 5:00 pm: **Meyer & Baechle Family**

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

9:00 am: **Craig Schnurbusch**

10:30 am: **Murell & Anna
Blankenship**

Monday, February 10, 2020

Sacristans

Brenda Donze,

Linda Gillespie,

Karen Jones, Jo Rustemeyer

Money Counters

Fran Craft, Betty Combs

Jackie Maloney, Nancy Ott

Saturday, February 15

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Jill Patton

Extraordinary Ministers:

David Brickler, Pam Brickler, Ron Brooks,
Sandi Brooks, Laura Denkler

Ushers: Ron Carrera, Cliff Gerstner

Mark Kellogg, Bob Wilson

Servers: L. Gaines, N. Gaines, D. McCarver

Cantor: Terry Guiley

Sunday, February 16

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Vickey Damba

Extraordinary Ministers:

Charlie Dill, Marge Dill, Gail Dunn,
Steve Forsythe, Kathy Neiner

Ushers: Tom Donze, Jay Ellis, Bill Jokerst,

Terry Westrich

Servers: S. Schafer, H. Swinarski

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Mitch Fuemmeler

Extraordinary Ministers: Jane Eck, Jennifer Rhodus,
Joe Rhodus, Charlotte Vander Bol

Ushers: Cindy Kelso, Dylan Kelso, Mike Kelso,

Zach Kelso

Servers: K. Wade, K. Wade, K. Wade

Cantor: Michelle Podolak

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Helen Thurman

Extraordinary Ministers: Shirley Bieser, Charlie Boyd,
Phyllis LaPlant, Katie Rhodes

Ushers: Kenneth LaBorde, Chad Speakar, Mike Ward,
Cory Wolff

Servers: G. Bone, H. Dowell, J. Masters

Cantor: Susan McMann



St. Catherine of Alexandria



Mass Schedule:
Saturday 7:00 pm

Coffman, Missouri

Holy Day of Obligation:
Vigil Mass 7:00pm

Saturday, February 15

Celebrant: Fr. William Thess
Lector: Betty Vogt
Extraordinary Ministers: Linda Smith & Agnes Herzog
Offertory Bearers: John & Peggy Adams
Mass Intentions: James Herzog

Weekly Offertory

February 1, 2020

Adult Collection	\$735.00
First Offering	\$1.00
Loose	\$3.00
St. Louis Review	\$35.00
Total	\$774.00

Happy Anniversary!
February 14
Denny & Agnes Herzog

Happy Birthday!
February 10
Teresa Gadell

Parish Calendar

Planning Ahead



February 22
Greek Dinner



February 23
Our Father's Table



February 25
Mens Lenten Night



February 26
Ash Wednesday



February 28
First Fish Fry



March 7
Rosary at the Flagpole



March 8
Blood Drive

This Week

Monday, February 10

Charismatic Prayer Meeting
7:00 pm • Parish Center

Tuesday, February 11

Choir Practice
6:00 pm • Church
Cantor Practice
7:00 pm • Church

Wednesday, February 12

Prayer Shawl
9:00 am • Parish Center

PSR

6:00 pm • School

Rosary

7:00 pm • Church

Thursday, February 13

Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 am - 6:30 pm • Church

RCIA

6:30 pm • Parish Center



**St. Joseph
Mouse Derby**
March 21, 2020



Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

John Eck
James Francis
Wilma Whitworth
John Thurman
Steve Armstrong
Wanda Wensink
Seth Johnson
Pauline Sebesak
Gloria Bruce
Warren Lodholz
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
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

To add someone to the prayer list contact Jill Patton at prayerpower@stjosephfarmington.com or 756-4250.

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.

We welcome into our Catholic Faith through Baptism...

Walter Joseph Piekarski II and Adalynn Grace Piekarski

children of Walter and Courtney Piekarski
Sunday, February 2

Belken Lewis Weddle

son of Mitch & Kathy Weddle
Sunday, February 2

Together We Thank Pat Boatright for Leading our Parish Prayer Power



We would like to thank Pat Boatright for all of the years she has led the parish Prayer Power.

Jill Patton has agreed to take over for Pat and will be overseeing the list of parishioners, family members and friends on our parish prayer list.

The new email that will be used is:
prayerpower@stjosephfarmington.com

You may also call the parish office to add someone to the prayer list as well. 573-756-4250

Eucharistic Adoration

Each Thursday

8:30 am - 6:30 pm

First Friday of the Month

8:30 am - 2:30 pm

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

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

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

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

BJ Waltz
nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

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

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

Spc James Wolf
grandson of James Rose

A1C Alex Huskey
son-in-law of Frank & Sandy Laramore

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 married couples, that their love for God may increase as they seek to live out the Will of God."



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
Avgolemono Soup	Kahlua



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.



Dinner Auction 2019

Gym Naming Rights

The Keith Hutson Family Gym

In honor of Keith Hutson and his overwhelming generosity to our parish and school throughout his years at St. Joseph.

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

Taylor Swiss - Swiss has had some early success in her young racing career, but she is still best known for her epic revenge songs. If you don't bet on her to win, she won't be crying teardrops on her guitar. She's likely to shake it off, forget that you exist, and fearlessly win this race.

Hairy Chapin - Hairy only has one fear. Cats. But he will be racing with confidence tonight because the cat's in the cradle and nowhere near St. Joe tonight. Look for that confidence to translate into a great performance on the track. 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: _____

Number: _____

Size: _____ Size: _____ Size: _____

Payment enclosed of: _____



Order Now!
\$10.00



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CD of
the
Week:

Understanding Luther

Ken Hensley, a well-known Catholic speaker, teacher, and author, provides an insightful perspective on Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation from his vantage point as a former Baptist minister. Referencing Luther's writings and his own conversion story, Ken clearly shows the theological and practical flaws of sola Scriptura and other teachings promulgated by the sixteenth-century reformers. Both Catholics and Protestants are sure to benefit from this fascinating presentation!

Cemetery Update



Christmas decorations and older flowers will be removed by the cemetery committee at both Old and

New Calvary Cemeteries on **March 7th**. **Please remove any decorations you wish to save before that date.**

Just a reminder: Some grave sites are overly adorned with trinkets- solar fixtures, knick knacks, etc... making it difficult during the mowing season for our crew to cut the grass up to the monuments. In addition, it takes away from the spiritual atmosphere we want to have at Catholic cemeteries. *Please be conservative with decorations.*

Around the Archdiocese

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 Buffet

Sunday, February 23, 2020

St. Maurus Church - Biehle

Breakfast will be served from 7:30 - 12:00 pm. Serving pancakes, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, German fried potatoes, milk gravy, biscuits and homemade coffee cake. Adult breakfast tickets \$8; child 6-12 \$4; under 6 free.

"Show Me Life" Pro-Life Action Day

Missouri State Capitol March 10, 2020

Support legislation to save the lives of unborn children. Join pro-lifers from across Missouri in Jefferson City on Tuesday, March 10th at the State Capitol. Registration begins at 10:00 am in the 1st floor rotunda and the rally starts at noon. You can register for one of our buses at <http://www.easternregionmrl.org/actionday> or call or email your name, address, city, zip, phone, email address and pick-up location to 314-434-4900 or mrl.eastern@yahoo.com. Registration deadline for bus transportation is March 2. Donations towards the cost of buses can be made online or will be collected that day. Wear RED for Life!

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 Daughters of St. Paul

Upcoming Events

Talk & Book Signing

Thursday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Sr. Theresa Aletheia Noble, fsp will share her thoughts on this ancient tradition of Memento Mori: Remembering Your Death. Afterwards Sr. Aletheia and will be available to sign her books on the topic.

LENTEN FILM SERIES



Meet Christ at the movies this Lent with films and guided discussions.

All Movies Begin at 6:30pm

March 5 "Boy in the Striped Pajamas"

March 19 "Lion"

April 2 "The Young Messiah"

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Birthdays & Anniversaries



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary 

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

