



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890

FEBRUARY 16, 2020 • SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

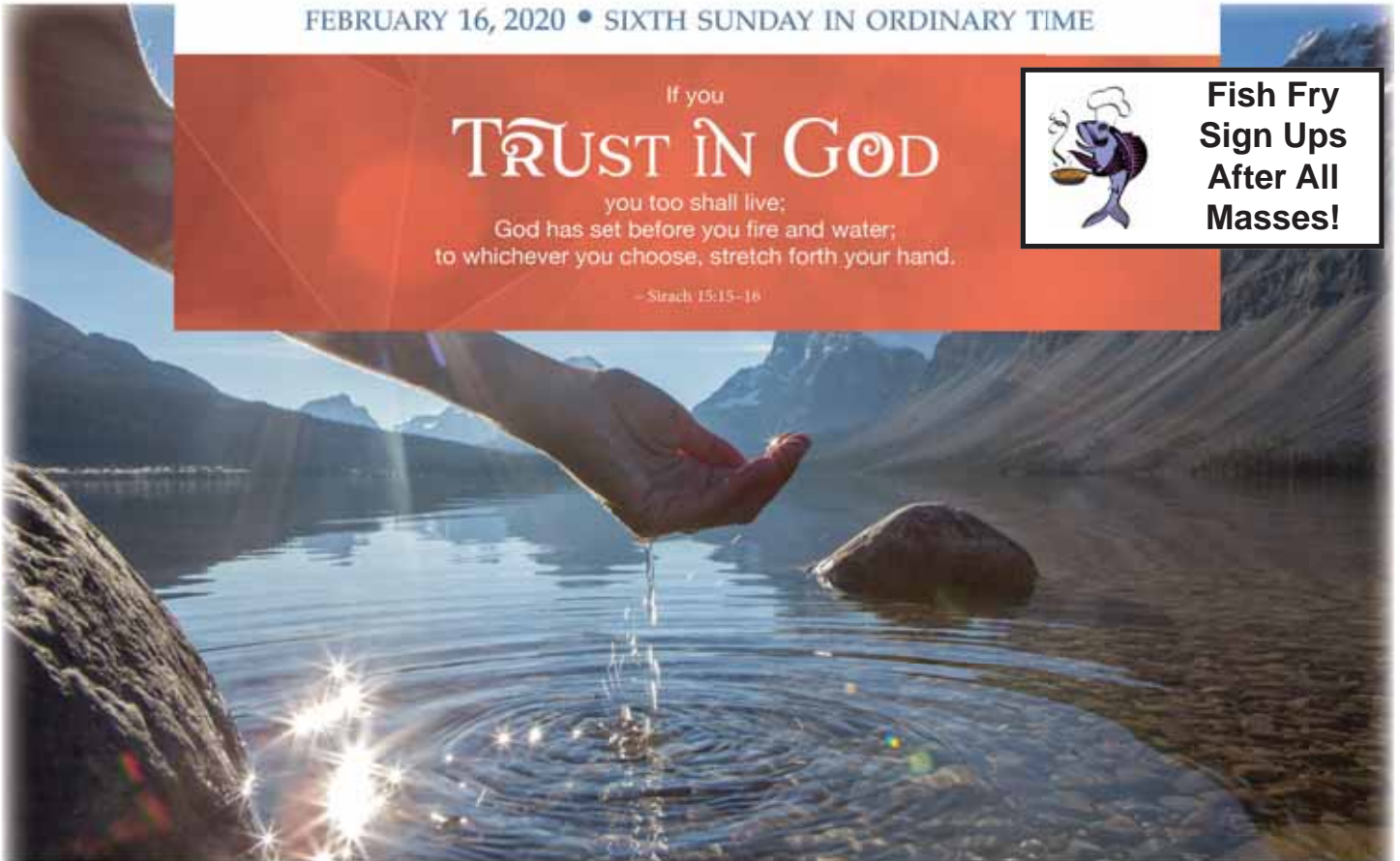
## If you TRUST IN GOD

you too shall live;  
God has set before you fire and water;  
to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand.

— Sirach 15:15-16



**Fish Fry  
Sign Ups  
After All  
Masses!**



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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](mailto:williamthess@archstl.org)

#### Deacon Mark Byington

email: [deaconmark@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:deaconmark@stjosephfarmington.com)

#### Mrs. Shirley Bieser - Principal

[sbieser@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:williamthess@archstl.org)  
 Deacon Mark Byington / Permanent Deacon ... [deaconmark@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:deaconmark@stjosephfarmington.com)  
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 Abe AuBuchon / Bulletin Editor ..... [bulletin@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto:bulletin@stjosephfarmington.com)

Tim Maloney - Pastoral Council / Jim Eaton - Financial Commission / Rob Grindel - Property and Maintenance  
 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](http://www.stjosephfarmington.com)

## Your Gifts to God and Parish



# Sunday February 2, 2020



### Weekly Collection

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Adult Envelopes    | \$13,091.00        |
| Ash Wednesday      | \$30.00            |
| Electronic Deposit | \$3,028.00         |
| First Offering     | \$5.00             |
| Loose              | <u>\$467.69</u>    |
|                    | <b>\$16,621.69</b> |

### Specials

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Maintenance & Repair      | \$90.00         |
| Our Father's Table        | \$391.00        |
| Partners in Education     | \$145.00        |
| St. Louis Review          | \$70.00         |
| Women of Mary             | <u>\$45.00</u>  |
| <b>Total for Specials</b> | <b>\$741.00</b> |

|                  | <u>Current Week</u> | <u>Year to Date</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday Offering  | \$16,621.69         | \$425,989.16        |
| Budgeted Amount  | <u>\$12,125.00</u>  | <u>\$388,000.00</u> |
| Shortage/Overage | <b>\$4,496.69</b>   | <b>\$37,989.16</b>  |

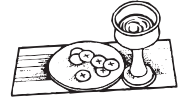
**Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!**  
 \* This does not include our budgeted Holy Day offerings

# Liturgical Life



## Mass Schedule

Week of February 17 - February 23



Monday  
17

**Weekday**

Readings: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68,  
71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

8:00 am: **Communion Service**

Tuesday  
18

**Weekday**

Readings: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a;  
14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

8:00 am: **Charlie Hayden**

Wednesday  
19

**Weekday**

Readings: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5;  
Mk 8:22-26

8:00 am: **Irene Eck**

Thursday  
20

**Weekday**

Readings: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7;  
Mk 8:27-33

8:00 am: **Wilma Eck Gegg McGuire**

Friday  
21

**Weekday**

Readings: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6;  
Mk 8:34 — 9:1

8:00 am: **Bob Oder**

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

22 Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10,  
12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Saturday: 5:00 pm: **Jung Family**

&  
23

Sunday: 7:30 am: **Brewer & Lamm Families**

9:00 am: **Deceased Members of  
Sheets Family**

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

## Monday, February 17, 2020

### Sacristans

Pat Beussink, Jana Doré,  
Jo Rustemeyer, Judy Alig

### Money Counters

Dotty Bach, Ethel Backer,  
Anne Crawford,  
Carol Rigdon

## Saturday, February 22

### 5:00 pm Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess

**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington

**Lector:** Shawn McCarver

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

Kevin Boatright, Sandi Brooks, Jill Patton,  
Vanessa Trokey

**Ushers:** Ron Carrera, Gary Harris, Don Trokey,  
Bob Wilson

**Servers:** A. Coleman, D. Coleman, M. Williams

**Cantor:** Terry Guiley

## Sunday, February 23

### 7:30 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess

**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington

**Lector:** Jennifer Rhodus

**Extraordinary Ministers:**

Gail Dunn, Jim Eaton, Jack Neiner,  
Kathy Neiner

**Ushers:** Tom Donze, Jay Ellis, Jim Gerwitz,  
Gerald Hulseay

**Servers:** C. Watson, E. Watson

### 9:00 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess

**Lector:** Emily Bach

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Adam Barnhouse,  
Anne Crawford, Dawn Fuemmeler,  
Mitch Fuemmeler, Rob Grindel

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

**Servers:** A. Abt, S. Heberlie, C. Maloney

**Cantor:** Tom Berkbigler

### 10:30 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess

**Lector:** David Brickler

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Charlie Boyd, Phyllis LaPlant,  
Katie Rhodes, Helen Thurman, John Thurman

**Ushers:** Clifford Gerstner, Kenneth LaBorde,  
Chad Speaker, Cory Wolff

**Servers:** P. Cruse, S. Figueroa, K. Werner

**Cantor:** Rita Boyd



# St. Catherine of Alexandria



Mass Schedule:  
Saturday 7:00 pm

*Coffman, Missouri*

Holy Day of Obligation:  
Vigil Mass 7:00pm

## Saturday, February 22

**Celebrant:** Fr. William Thess  
**Lector:** Marilyn Gegg  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Linda Smith & Agnes Herzog  
**Offertory Bearers:** John & Peggy Adams  
**Mass Intentions:** John & Georgia Adams

## Weekly Offertory

**February 8, 2020**

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Adult Collection | \$460.00        |
| Loose            | \$9.00          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$469.00</b> |



Parish Council Meeting  
Wednesday, Feb. 19  
at 7 pm.

**Happy Birthday!**

February 22  
**Lynette Heberlie**

## Parish Calendar

### Planning Ahead



**February 25**  
Mens Lenten Night



**February 26**  
Ash Wednesday



**February 28**  
First Fish Fry



**March 7**  
Rosary at the Flagpole



**March 8**  
Blood Drive



**March 13**  
All Day Confessions



**March 15**  
First Scrutiny - RCIA

### This Week

#### Tuesday, February 18

**Choir Practice**  
6:00 pm • Church

**Cantor Practice**  
7:00 pm • Church

#### Wednesday, February 19

**First Communion Meeting**  
6:00 pm • Parish Center

**PSR**  
6:00 pm • School

**Rosary**  
7:00 pm • Church

#### Thursday, February 20

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

**RCIA**  
6:30 pm • Parish Center

#### Saturday, February 22

**Greek Dinner**  
6:00 pm • Gymnasium

**Sunday, February 23**  
**Our Father's Table**  
4:00 - 6:00 pm • Cafeteria

## Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

**Mary Lee Visnovski**

Reece Czapa

**Mary Carter**

Matt Hensen

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

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**

Barbara Copeland

Donna Phippen

**Gene Winch**

Sherrie Gray

**Helen Mell**

**Henry Tracy**

**Michelle Evans**

Kenny Hambrick

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



**Elaine Thornton**

former parishioner  
and long time teacher



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

## 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 Thursday Adoration from 3:30-4:30. Please call 760-7887 to sign up.**

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

## 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

## 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**  
grandson 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 of our family and friends that we may all have a deeper devotion to Our Lady."



**This Week!**

## Greek Dinner

February 22, 2020

at 6:00 pm in the gymnasium

### 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.

## 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**



## Try your Luck at the St. Joseph Mouse Derby!

Saturday, March 21, 2020

St. Joseph Gym

Doors open following 5:00 p.m. Mass

First race begins at 7:00 p.m.

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| \$20                      | Admission Ticket Price per person   |
| \$50<br>17 (18 available) | Single Mouse Sponsorship<br>(Choose from our famous mouse contenders.)                |
| \$100<br>2 (X available)  | Single Race Sponsorship   |
| \$350<br>1 (X available)  | <b>Gold Package:</b> 1 Race Sponsorship & 1 Mouse Sponsorship per Race                |
| \$500<br>(1 available)    | <b>Platinum Package:</b> Championship Race Sponsorship & 1 Mouse Sponsorship per Race |

**Donations Needed!**  
 • Bottles for Adult Bottle Booth  
 • Gift cards for Casino Games

Ticket and Sponsorship Sales begin February 3 at **8:00 a.m.**  
 Secure your sponsorship by calling Lisa in the Parish Office: (573) 756-4250.  
*Hurry! Sponsorships are available on a first-come basis.*



Ticket includes Dinner & Drinks beginning at 6:00 p.m.  
 (Free Beer, Soda and Open Bar)

Games with Great Prizes: \$500 Jackpot, Adult Bottle Booth, 50 States Game,  
 Mouse Roulette, Plinko, Horse Race Game

**New This Year: Post-Derby Party**

The fun continues after the Championship Race with Music, Games & More!

Dress in your best Derby attire, and don't miss this night of entertainment & support for the school!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets \_\_\_\_\_



Yes! I'd like to volunteer to set up and/or work a shift.  
 Contact me at \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Return the bottom portion with  
 payment to the Parish Office.



# Parish Ministries



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



**Blood Drive**  
**St Joseph Catholic Church**  
Gym  
5 South Carleton  
**Sunday, March 8, 2020**  
**8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**



**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.



St. Joseph Parish  
**St. Vincent de Paul  
Food Pantry**

**Open Tuesday and Friday, 9-12 pm**  
For assistance call 756-0997

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "You are the light of the world," he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds.



**AUGUSTINE  
INSTITUTE**  
Understand, Live, and Share Your Faith

CD of  
the  
Week:

## The Holy Trinity

In this captivating presentation Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and the role the forgotten Person of the Blessed Trinity has played since the creation of the world. Drawing upon Scripture and tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers. Listeners are sure to come to a better appreciation for this "sweet guest of our soul" who seeks to bring us closer to Christ and eternal salvation.

## 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](http://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.

## Fish Fry

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Our Lady Help of Christians - Weingarten

Meals from 4-7 p.m. Mass at 7 p.m. Fried fish and shrimp, hush puppies, stewed tomatoes and spaetzle noodles, mac & cheese, great northern beans, slaw, dessert or fruit cocktail, drink. Adults \$10, Children \$5.

## "Show Me Life" Pro-Life Action Day

Missouri State Capitol March 10, 2020

March 10th at the State Capitol.  
<http://www.easternregionmrl.org/actionday> or  
314-434-4900 or [mrl.eastern@yahoo.com](mailto:mrl.eastern@yahoo.com).



## 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 will be available to sign her books on the topic.

#### Senior Day on Thursdays

February 20 - April 2 at 1:30 p.m.

Join Fr. John Johnson as he leads a book discussion on "Remembering Your Death: A Lenten Devotional" each Thursday during Lent. Eucharistic Adoration will follow.

#### Wine Book Club

Wednesdays 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Ladies join us for fellowship and a weekly discussion on "Remembering Your Death: A Lenten Devotional" by Sr. Theresa Aletheia Noble.

### 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"

9804 Watson Rd. St. Louis, MO 63126 | (314)965-3512



## *Birthdays & Anniversaries*



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary 

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

