



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890



## 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

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#### Deacon Mark Byington

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#### Mrs. Shirley Bieser - Principal

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#### 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](mailto:williamthess@archstl.org)  
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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

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## Your Gifts to God and Parish



# Sunday February 16, 2020



### Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$8,560.25
Ash Wednesday	\$20.00
Electronic Deposit	\$533.00
First Offering	\$10.00
Loose	<u>\$651.00</u>
	<b>\$9,774.25</b>

### Specials

Maintenance & Repair	\$60.00
Our Father's Table	\$37.00
Partners in Education	\$80.00
Women of Mary	<u>\$40.00</u>
<b>Total for Specials</b>	<b>\$217.00</b>

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$9,774.25	\$435,763.44
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,125.00</u>	<u>\$400,125.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	<b>(\$2,350.75)</b>	<b>\$35,638.44</b>

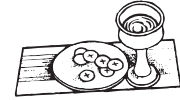
**Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!**  
 \* This does not include our budgeted Holy Day offerings

# Liturgical Life



## Mass Schedule

Week of February 24 - March 1



### Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 26

#### 7:00 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess  
**Lector:** Sandi Brooks  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Rita Boyd, Laura Denkler, Charlie Dill,  
Marge Dill, Brenda Donze  
**Ushers:** Ed Brown, Tom Donze, Bill Jokerst,  
Ed Wooldridge  
**Server:** Sandi Brooks

#### 8:00 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess  
**Lector:** Vanessa Trokey  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Dotty Bach, Jerry Bach, Shirley Bieser,  
Jane Eck, David Werner  
**Ushers:** Mike Backer, John Bieser, John Denkler,  
John Podolak  
**Servers:** G. Brockland, L. Brockland, M. Hale  
**Cantor:** Michelle Podolak

#### 7:00 pm Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess  
**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington  
**Lector:** Shawn McCarver  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Mark Halter, Rosetta Halter, Cindy Kelso,  
Chris Westrich  
**Ushers:** Dylan Kelso, Zach Kelso, George Kracke,  
Kevin Meyer  
**Servers:** A. Boyd, C. Crawford, D. McCarver  
**Cantor:** Jane Ramos

### Monday, February 24, 2020

#### Sacristans

Pat Boatright, Rita Boyd,  
Charlotte Vander Bol,  
Ann Lutsch

#### Money Counters

Donna Black, Sue Brown,  
Kathy Neiner,  
Debbie Thomure

### Saturday, February 29

#### 5:00 pm Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess  
**Deacon:** Deacon Mark Byington  
**Lector:** Vanessa Trokey  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Kevin Boatright, David Brickler, Pam Brickler,  
Donna Conklin  
**Ushers:** Ron Carrera, Clifford Gerstner, Mark Kellogg,  
Don Trokey  
**Servers:** C. Gillespie, K. O'Hara, K. O'Hara  
**Cantor:** Michelle Podolak

### Sunday, March 1

#### 7:30 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess  
**Lector:** Chuck Hayden  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Brenda Donze, Tom Donze, Jack Neiner,  
Kathy Neiner, Dottie Reeves  
**Ushers:** Jerry Bieser, Gerald Hulsey, Corey Hulsey,  
Scott Watson  
**Servers:** H. Fingerhut, Z. Gerwitz

#### 9:00 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess  
**Lector:** Charlotte Vander Bol  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Adam Barnhouse, Jane Eck, Rob Grindel,  
Jennifer Rhodus, Joe Rhodus  
**Ushers:** Dan Combs, John England, Chris Martin,  
Dale Springs  
**Servers:** K. Wade, K. Wade, K. Wade  
**Cantor:** Dawn Fuemmeler

#### 10:30 am Mass

**Priest:** Fr. William Thess  
**Lector:** Nora Berkbigler  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
Jill Patton, Terri Roney, Kelley Speakar,  
Helen Thurman, John Thurman  
**Ushers:** Bob Bone, Ryan Dowell, Tom Hill,  
Nick Hulsey  
**Servers:** L. Akers, H. Dowell, A. Hubbard  
**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 29

**Celebrant:** Fr. William Thess

**Lector:** Bobby Eck

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Linda Smith & Agnes Herzog

**Offertory Bearers:** John & Peggy Adams

**Mass Intentions:** Anna Eck

## Weekly Offertory

**February 15, 2020**

Adult Collection	\$620.00
Loose	\$110.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$730.00</b>

## 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 25

**Choir Practice**  
6:00 pm • Church

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

**Mens Lenten Night**  
6:30 pm • Gym

#### Wednesday, February 26

**Prayer Shawl**  
9:00 am • Parish Center

**PSR**  
6:00 pm • School

**Rosary**  
7:00 pm • Church

#### Thursday, February 27

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

**RCIA**  
6:30 pm • Parish Center

#### Friday, February 28

**Fish Fry**  
4:00 pm • Gymnasium

## Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

<b>Leslie Hughes</b> Curt Hutson Norma Miller Tom Herrell Betty Hellebusch Gerald Kluesner Tom Taylor Shawnee Wheeler Jeremy Bucheit <b>Sandi Kracke</b> Lonnie Thatcher Emelina Lara <b>Mary Lee Visnovski</b> Reece Czapa <b>Mary Carter</b> Matt Hensen James Francis <b>Wilma Whitworth</b> <b>John Thurman</b> Steve Armstrong Wanda Wensink Seth Johnson Pauline Sebesak <b>Gloria Bruce</b>	<b>Warren Lodholz</b> Danelle Carriere <b>Steve Kaba</b> <b>Chuck Davis</b> Noel VanderBol Joshua VanderBol <b>Gladys Stamm</b> Lori Howlett Loretta Kiefer <b>John Eck</b> <b>Mary Lou Govreau</b> Mark Wieland <b>Ethel Backer</b> <b>Agnes Davis</b> Jim Francis <b>Tracy Gober Proctor</b> <b>Charlie Chastain</b> Jason Coplin <b>Charlie Ogden</b> Cathy Reichert Dina Baassiri Jim Hughes Easton Rustemeyer Ellen Marquart
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To add someone to the prayer list contact Jill Patton at [prayerpower@stjosephfarmington.com](mailto: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.

Monday  
**24**

**Weekday**

Readings: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

**8:00 am: Communion Service**

Tuesday  
**25**

**Weekday**

Readings: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

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

Wednesday  
**26**

**Ash Wednesday**

Readings: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**7:00 am: Jeanie Gegg**

**8:00 am:**

**7:00 pm:**

Thursday  
**27**

**Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

Readings: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

**8:00 am: Vel Schnurbusch**

Friday  
**28**

**Friday after Ash Wednesday**

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

**8:00 am: Joe Smith**

## First Sunday of Lent

**29**

Readings: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

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**Saturday: 5:00 pm: Ameer Kelley**

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

**9:00 am: Kathleen Amsden**

**10:30 am: John Crouch**

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the soul of

**Gene Black**

father-in-law of parishioner  
Donna Black

**Amber Gaines**

daughter of parishioner  
Doug & Barb Gaines

**Virginia Faye Hulsey**

mother of parishioners  
Jerry Hulsey & Donna Young





# 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

We welcome into our Catholic Faith through Baptism...

**Simon David James Berkbigler**  
son of Mark and Jennifer Berkbigler  
Sunday, February 16

“Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.” - John 3:5

## Wednesday Rosary

Wednesday at 7:00 pm



Our petition for this week:  
“For all of our parishioners as we enter the season of Lent.”

# Men's Lenten Night

**A Special Lenten Evening for the Men of St. Joseph's Parish**

**February 25 at 6:30 pm**

This year's Men's Lenten Night will be held on the evening of Mardi Gras for our men to come together for an evening of questions and answers with Father Thess and Deacon Mark and friendship as they prepare the way of the Lord this Lenten Season.

We will provide plates, utensils, napkins, cups and drinks. Please bring your own alcohol. This year we will have potluck, so please bring your favorite dish or dessert.

You will have the opportunity to make a donation to Help the Hungry Bake Sale at the door.

**If you would like to attend this year please call the parish office and let us know!**

## As we walk with the Lord on his way to Jerusalem: Lectio Divina and the Study of Sacred Scripture: The Readings of Lent



**Tuesdays during Lent  
from 6:30-8:00 pm in the parish center.**

Please join Deacon Mark Byington as he will lead you through the traditional process of lectio divina, with reading, meditation, prayer, and contemplation, focused on the Sunday gospel readings during Lent.

**Dates:** March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 from 6:30-8:00

**Cost:** There is no cost for the class (optional book can be purchased).

**What to bring:** Please bring your bible, catechism and a notebook or journal.

**Please RSVP to the parish office at 756-4250.**

The optional book is "Lectio Divina of the Gospels for the Liturgical Year, 2019-2020" and can be purchased through the USCCB website: <http://store.usccb.org/lectio-2020-p/7-627.htm>

*Details about the book:* A unique guide is offered for each gospel reading to help the reader explore the sacred texts with greater attention and allow the Word to permeate their mind and imagination more deeply. Each week's lectio divina includes dedicated space for writing out reflections, thoughts, and prayers.

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Farmington

Every  
Friday  
During Lent



*Plan on sharing a great night of fellowship and good food at . . .*

**St. Joseph School Gym from 4:00 - 7:00 pm**

**(South Carleton Street in Farmington)**

**Adults \$10.00, Children (5-10) \$5.00**

**Children 4 and under FREE**

### **Menu Includes**

- Three types of fish: Catfish, Tilapia, and Pollock
- Sides of 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 homemade desserts prepared by Women of Mary

### **Specialty items each week are:**

**February 28 - shrimp**

**March 6 - corn on the cob**

**March 13 - fried okra**

**March 20 - bean casserole**

**March 27 - onion rings**

**April 3 - shrimp**

**All You  
Can Eat**

**Carry  
Out**



# Host Parish Organizations Fish Fry Dates

*“Offering the best hospitality in St. Francois County”*

## February 28

School and Preschool Families, School & Preschool Faculty,  
School Board, Pastoral Council Members, Our Father’s Table

## March 6

RCIA Team, Candidates and Catechumens, St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers,  
Finance Board, ACTS community, Respect Life Committee,  
Parishioners, St. Catherine’s Parishioners



## March 13

PSR Families, PSR Faculty, Knights of Columbus,  
5:00, 9:00 & 10:30 Choirs, Eucharistic Ministers, Parishioners, Lectors

Please note that  
all groups are  
asked to work  
two fish fries

## March 20

School and Preschool Families, School & Preschool Faculty,  
School Board, Pastoral Council Members, Parishioners, Our Father’s Table

## March 27

RCIA Team, Candidates and Catechumens, St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers,  
Finance Board, ACTS community, Respect Life Committee,  
Parishioners, St. Catherine’s Parishioners

## April 3

PSR Families, PSR Faculty, Knights of Columbus,  
5:00, 9:00 & 10:30 Choirs, Eucharistic Ministers, Parishioners, Lectors,

### **Ticket Collectors and Money Counters**

Ed and Sue Brown, Chairs, and our Money Counter teams

**Desserts operated by** Women of Mary

**50/50 Raffle worked by** Confirmation Class

**Drink Table worked by** Youth Group

**Beer Booth operated by** Knights of Columbus

**Quilt Booth operated by** Quilters



*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.*



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### ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.”*

*(John 3:16-17)*

The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics, so that we too might have Eternal life. Accordingly, the Pope and the American Bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows:

**Ash Wednesday (February 26, 2020), all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday (April 10, 2020)** are days of abstinence for all Catholics *from age 14 onwards*. On these two days, *fast*, as well as *abstinence*, is also obligatory for those *from the ages of 18-59*. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.

We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance.

## St. Joseph's Fish Fry Signs are Now Available



**Pick up in the  
parish office  
today!**

If you are in need of a new sign or a new stake, please come by the parish office to pick one up.

## RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Monday, March 2 • 6:30 pm  
Parish Center**

We will be addressing Easter cards for those parishioners confined to their homes or in nursing homes. Please join us!

## Stations of the Cross

each Friday during Lent at 2:00 & 7:00 pm



As early as the 4th c., Christian pilgrims traveled to the Holy Land and would walk the route that Our Lord walked as He made His way to Golgotha for our salvation.

When Muslims captured Jerusalem and it became too dangerous to make this pilgrimage, Christians replicated the sites back home in Europe, and there developed the "Stations of the Cross" devotion. Join us in this ancient form of devotion and meditation on "The Way of the Cross."

## *Birthdays & Anniversaries*



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary 

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

