



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890

MARCH 15
2020



THIRD SUNDAY
OF
Lent

A WOMAN OF SAMARIA
CAME TO DRAW WATER.
JESUS SAID TO HER,
"GIVE ME A DRINK."

- JOHN 4:7

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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
Deacon Mark Byington / Permanent Deacon ... deaconmark@stjosephfarmington.com
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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

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 March 8, 2020



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$8,194.03
Electronic Deposit	\$3,028.00
Loose	<u>\$403.00</u>
	\$11,625.03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$11,625.03	\$474,171.69
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$12,125.00</u>	<u>\$436,500.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	(\$499.97)	\$37,671.69

Specials

Easter Flowers	\$90.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$65.00
Partners in Education	\$235.00
St. Vincent de Paul	<u>\$483.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$873.00

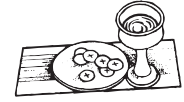
Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

* This does not include our budgeted Holy Day offerings

Liturgical Life



Mass Schedule



Week of March 16 - 22

Monday
16

Lenten Weekday

Readings: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3;
43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

8:00 am: **Communion Service**

Tuesday
17

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b,
6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

8:00 am: **Patricia Wade**

Wednesday
18

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13,
15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

7:00 am: **O'Shaughnessy Family**

Thursday
19

Saint Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5,
27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

8:00 am: **James Francis**

Friday
20

Lenten Weekday

Readings: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14,
17; Mk 12:28-34

8:00 am: **Amber Gaines**

Fourth Sunday of Lent

21

Readings: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

Saturday: 5:00 pm: **Virginia Frystak**

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Sunday: 7:30 am: **Elizabeth Stevenson**

9:00 am: **Eck Family**

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

Monday, March 16, 2020

Sacristans

Pat Beussink, Jana Doré,
Jo Rustemeyer, Judy Alig

Money Counters

Donna Black, Sue Brown,
Kathy Neiner,
Debbie Thomure

Saturday, March 21

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: David Brickler

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Extraordinary Ministers: None

Ushers: John Denkler, Gary Harris, Don Trokey,
Bob Wilson

Servers: Kate O'Hara, K. O'Hara, M. Williams

Cantor: Terry Guiley

Sunday, March 22

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Vickey Damba

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Extraordinary Ministers: None

Ushers: Jay Ellis, Clifford Gerstner, Scott Watson,
Terry Westrich

Servers: C. Watson, E. Watson

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Charlotte Vander Bol

Extraordinary Ministers: Mitch Fuemmeler

Ushers: Mike Backer, John England, George Kracke,
Kevin Meyer

Servers: A. Abt, S. Heberlie, J. Pikey

Cantor: Tom Berkbigler

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Phyllis LaPlant

Extraordinary Ministers: Charlie Boyd

Ushers: John Bieser, Ryan Dowell, Kenneth LaBorde,
Cory Wolff

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

Cantor: Judy Davis



St. Catherine of Alexandria



Mass Schedule:
Saturday 7:00 pm

Coffman, Missouri

Holy Day of Obligation:
Vigil Mass 7:00pm

Saturday, March 21

Celebrant: Fr. William Thess
Lector: John Adams
Extraordinary Ministers: None
Offertory Bearers: Mike & Linda Hagan
Mass Intentions: James Herzog

Weekly Offertory

March 7, 2020

Adult Collection	\$500.00
Loose	\$112.00
Total	\$612.00

Happy Birthday!

March 13
Tom Smith

Parish Calendar

Planning Ahead



March 15
First Scrutiny - RCIA



March 17
Deacon's Class



March 21
Mouse Races



March 25
Confirmation



March 29
Our Father's Table



March 29
Knights of Columbus
Initiations



April 5
Palm Sunday

This Week

Monday, March 16

Choir Practice
6:00 pm • Church

Cantor Practice
7:00 pm • Church

Tuesday, March 17

Deacons Lectio Divina Class
6:30 pm • Parish Center

Wednesday, March 18

No PSR
6:00 pm • School

Rosary
7:00 pm • Church

Thursday, March 19

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

RCIA
6:30 pm • Parish Center

Friday, March 20

Living Stations
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm • Church

Fish Fry
4:00 - 7:00 pm • School

Sunday, March 21

2nd Scrutiny RCIA
5:00 pm • Mass

Mouse Races
6:00 pm • School

Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Mike LaRose
Darrell Henderson
Kathy Eynard
Mary Ellen Carr
Agnes Davis
Dina Maness
Lindell Tucker
Amanda Heiland
Faye Brown
Lesa Soest
Pat Malon
John Thurman
Carmen Hall
Chuck Davis
Steve Kaba
Warren Lodholz
Carl Pruetzel
Donny Hurtz
Mike Ludwig
Sara Hershberger
Dennis Poncet Jr.
Judy Freidmeyer
Declan Gegg
Alberta Trautman

Ellen Marquart
Justice Proctor
Debbie Joyce
Ruth Dokins
Harold Weems
Phyllis Trolinger
Gabe Hendrix
Ethel Backer
Willie Miller
Donald Shaw
Mark Basler
Jill Mitchell
Samantha Borders
Kevin Engler
Luann Ludholz Hale
Theresa Politte
Mary Schular
Easton Rustemeyer
Ethel Backer
Marge Barth
Leslie Hughes
Curt Hutson
Norma Miller
Tom Herrell

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

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.

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

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.

Welcome...

We warmly welcome to our Parish Community the following Parishioners

Daniel and Diana Martin and their children Mia and Matthew



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

SSG 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
nephew of Tom 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

Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Wednesday Rosary

Wednesday at 7:00 pm



Our petition for this week:
"For all the imprisoned."



Recognizing JESUS CHRIST

Parish Retreat

March 23, 2020 7:00 - 8:30 pm

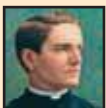
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Farmington

JESUS invites you to come and to see ~ witness a life-size copy of the Holy Shroud, the burial cloth of JESUS, now believed to be the linen, table cloth at the Last Supper.

The presentation will be offered on Monday, March 23rd inside the church. Judy Brown of Centre for Mercy will share the truths of this Sacred Image, revered by Popes and Saints. Saint Louis, IX, one of our Saints devoted to the Holy Mass, gazed upon the Sacred Image of JESUS.

Relics of the True Cross and a 3rd class relic of the Shroud itself, the Veil of the Blessed Mother and the coat of St. Joseph and others, including St. Longinus and St. Dismas will be available for veneration.

Also included will be an image of the Eucharistic miracle of Lanciano of the 8th century in a Marian monstrance, which is identical to one given to Pope St. John Paul II. For further factual information, please visit: www.jesusisreal-stl.org.



A Message from your Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight, Mike Ward - Council #12332



We Reached our Goal! Thank You!!!

Thank you to everyone that supported our campaign in raising our portion of proceeds to purchase ultrasound machine for the Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center.

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.

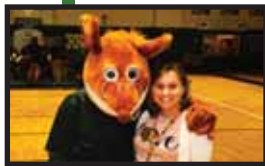


\$20	Admission Ticket Price per person
\$50 13 (18 available)	Single Mouse Sponsorship (Choose from our famous mouse contenders.)
\$100 SOLD (4 available)	Single Race Sponsorship
\$350 SOLD (2 available)	Gold Package: 1 Race Sponsorship & 1 Mouse Sponsorship per Race
\$500 SOLD (1 available)	Platinum Package: 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.

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Could You Help Us?

Through a grant, the Parkland Pregnancy Resource Center and the Knights of Columbus have partnered together to obtain a new ultrasound machine for the Pregnancy Center. This machine allows women to see their babies as early as five weeks and three days which is an improvement over the machine presently used. This is life saving when a woman is considering abortion! The Knights have secured \$21,000. (through the local chapters and the Supreme Council) and the Pregnancy Center will fund the remaining \$7,000. The Pregnancy Center is asking churches throughout the Parkland community to take up a goodwill offering to help raise the money needed. Coins, dollars and checks are all appreciated! If writing a check, please make it to PPRC.



Here at St. Joseph's the poor boxes at the rear of the church will be the collection point. Now through March 15, any money deposited in the poor boxes will be given to the Pregnancy Center to help defray the cost. The PPRC would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus for obtaining this grant!



Lenten Fish Fry Update



As we continue our Lenten journey, we remember our Corporal works of mercy for the poor by sponsoring a 50/50 drawing at each of our Lenten Fish Fries. The proceeds of the 50/50 will go to "Help the Hungry". This past week's winner of \$250.00 from the 50/50 drawing was **Mario Leon!**

<u>Fish Fry</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Meals Served</u>	<u>Net Profit</u>
1	2/28	978	\$4,963.02
2	3/6	1,009	\$6,765.54

God has truly blessed our efforts and to date we have raised \$11,728.56 for our parish!!!!

*Women of Mary wish to thank everyone of the parish who have been baking desserts for the Fish Fries and ask your continued support for the remaining dinners.
Thank you.*



Archdiocese Notice

Due to Archbishop Carlsons request we will suspend communion under precious blood. Also, please exchange sign of peace without physical contact.

Spiritual Growth this Lenten Season

Stations of the Cross

Fridays During Lent • 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

The Living Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 20 • 2:00 & 7:00 pm

Mary's Way of the Cross

Wednesday, April 8 • 7:00 pm

Around the Archdiocese

Breakfast & Bake Sale

Sunday, March 22, 2020

St. Joseph - Apple Creek

Breakfast and Bake Sale on Sunday, March 22 At St. Joseph Church in Apple Creek, MO. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 11:30 AM. The menu includes sausage, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, biscuits and gravy, fruit, home-made coffee cake, and beverage. Adult tickets are \$8, children (5-12) tickets are \$4; children under 5 eat free.

Chicken & Dumplings Dinner

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Knights of Columbus Hall - Perryville

10:30 - 1:00 pm. Chicken & dumplings, dressing, ham, slaw, green beans and dessert. Adults \$9, children 6-12 \$4, under 5 free. Carryouts available. Matching funds by Western Catholic Union.

Parish Mission - Christ Centered Living: A Family Affair

Sunday, March 22-25, 2020

Immaculate Conception - Park Hills

7:00 pm each evening with Rev. Thomas J. Santen Join us for praise, prayer, scripture, reflection, and fellowship. There will be an opportunity for sacrament of reconciliation on Tuesday. Everyone is welcome!

Spring Chicken Dinner

Sunday, March 29, 2020

Sts. Philip & James - Ste. Genevieve

11:00 - 1:00 pm. Fried chicken, ham, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, slaw and homemade pies & cakes. Adults \$10, children 6-12 \$5, under 5 free. Carryouts available. Country Store, Bakery Items & Crafts, Children's Raffle & Crafts and Bottle Game & Baskets. Raffle for \$1,000, \$500, \$200, \$100.

Parish Ministries



Rite of Election



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.

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 of Lent.

St. Joseph's Fish Fry Signs are Now Available



Pick up in the parish center or parish office today!

Let us display our Catholic Identity as we serve our friends, neighbors and the entire community!!!

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary 

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

