



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1890

The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls.
When he finds a pearl of great price,
he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

MATTHEW 13:45-46



**SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

JULY 26
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

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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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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 July 19, 2020



Weekly Collection

Adult Envelopes	\$6,652.00
Electronic Deposit	\$2,223.00
Loose	\$143.09
	\$9,018.09

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$9,018.09	\$35,390.12
Budgeted Amount	\$12,410.00	\$37,230.00
Shortage/Overage	(\$3,391.91)	(\$1,839.88)

Specials

Maintenance & Repair	\$15.00
Partners in Education	\$40.00
Peter's Pence	\$5.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$180.00
Total for Specials	\$240.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

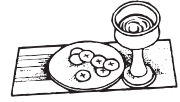
* This does not include our budgeted Holy Day offerings

Liturgical Life



Mass Schedule

Week of July 27 - August 2



Monday
27

Weekday

Readings: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21;
Mt 13:31-35

8:00 am: Communion Service

Tuesday
28

Weekday

Readings: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11,
13; Mt 13:36-43

8:00 am:

Wednesday
29

Saint Martha

Readings: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 34:2-11;
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

8:00 am:

Thursday
30

Weekday

Readings: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab;
Mt 13:47-53

8:00 am:

Friday
31

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Readings: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14;
Mt 13:54-58

8:00 am:

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Readings: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18;
Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Saturday: 5:00 pm: Edward Frystak

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Sunday: 7:30 am:
9:00 am: **St. Joseph Parishioners**
10:30 am: **Joette Fryman**

Monday, July 27, 2020

Sacristans

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

Money Counters

Fran Craft, Betty Combs,
Jackie Maloney, Nancy Ott

Saturday, August 1

5:00 pm Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Sandi Brooks

Extraordinary Ministers: None

Ushers: Ron Carrera, George Kracke, John Podolak,
Don Trokey

Servers: None

Cantor: Michelle Podolak

Sunday, August 2

7:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Lector: Emily Damba

Extraordinary Ministers: None

Ushers: Ed Brown, Corey Hulsey, Bill Jokerst,
Jack Neiner

Servers: None

9:00 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Emily Bach

Extraordinary Ministers: None

Ushers: Cindy Kelso, Dylan Kelso, Mike Kelso,
Zach Kelso

Servers: None

Cantor: Jane Ramos

10:30 am Mass

Priest: Fr. William Thess

Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington

Lector: Phyllis LaPlant

Extraordinary Ministers: None

Ushers: Ryan Dowell, Cliff Gerstner, Tom Hill,
Chad Speakar

Servers: None

Cantor: Rita Boyd



St. Catherine of Alexandria



Mass Schedule:
Saturday 7:00 pm

Coffman, Missouri

Holy Day of Obligation:
Vigil Mass 7:00pm

Saturday, August 1

Celebrant: Fr. William Thess
Lector: Agnes Herzog
Extraordinary Ministers: None
Offertory Bearers: None
Mass Intention: Oliver Webery

Weekly Offertory

July 18, 2020

Adult Envelopes	\$340.00
Loose	\$40.00
Total	\$380.00

Happy Birthday!

July 27

Wayne Kraemer

Weekly Reflections

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus is speaking in parables and offers three different images for the kingdom of heaven. Remember that popular line from a phone commercial: "Can you hear me now?" Jesus is trying to teach and basically says, "Do you understand me now? Do you get it now? Then let me explain it another way." He is shedding light on just how very important his mission is, that the kingdom of God is the most important thing, and that we must make every choice, every effort to strive for it. To use a sports metaphor, Jesus is telling us we must not look for immediate satisfaction, but we must "play the long game" because in the end, this is the only thing that really matters.

GIVING UNDERSTANDING TO THE SIMPLE

This message again seems very countercultural. We live in an age of instant gratification. Consumer debt is

at an all-time high. Houses get bigger and bigger and more luxurious. Instead of saying "I can't afford a new car," people stretch payments out over six or seven years in an attempt to afford the unaffordable. Today we are called to put it all in perspective, to follow the "pearl of great price," to put all things aside that we might seek the kingdom of God and reach our heavenly goal, our salvation. This may require a paradigm shift and making radical changes in our lifestyle, in how we spend our time, our money, our energy, how we define what is important to us. May each of us find the wisdom of Solomon to guide us in making the right choices.

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 26 & 27

Processional - Lift Up Your Hearts

Refrain

Lift up your hearts to the Lord, praise God's gra-cious mer-cyl
Sing out your joy to the Lord, whose love is en-dur-ing.

Verses

1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
2. Let the earth wor-ship, sing-ing your praise.
3. God's right hand made a path through the night,
4. Lis-ten now, all you ser-vants of God,

1. Praise the name a-bove all names! Say to God, "How
2. Praise the glo-ry of your name! Come and see the
3. split the wa-ters of the sea. All cre-a-tion,
4. as I tell of these great works. Bless-ed be the

to Refrain

1. won-drous your works, how glo-rious your name!"
2. deeds of the Lord; bless God's ho-ly name!
3. lift up your voice: "Our God set us free!"
4. Lord of my life, whose love shall en-dure!

Recessional - Lead Me, Lord

Verses

1. Bless-ed are the poor in spir-it, long-ing for their
2. Bless-ed are the mer-ci-ful, for mer-cy shall be
3. Blest are they who through their life-times sow the seeds of

1. Lord, for God's com-ing king-dom shall be theirs.
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
3. peace, all will call them chil-dren of the Lord.

1. Bless-ed are the sor-row-ing, for they shall be con-
2. Blest are they whose hun-ger on-ly ho-li-ness can
3. Blest are you, though per-se-cu-ted in your ho-ly

1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat-is-fied.
3. life, for in heav-en, great is your re-ward.

Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to
seek and to find the nar-row way. Be my way;
be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to-

1-2 to Verses Final
day. day. And lead me, Lord, to-day.

Responsorial - Lord I Love Your Commands

Psalm 119 Paul Tate

Lord, I love your com-mands.
Lord, I love your com-mands.

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Communion Song - Be Not Afraid

VERSE 1

1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of
1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty, though you do not know the
1. way. You shall speak your words in for-ign lands and all will us-dor-

to Antiphon

1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live.

ANTIPHON

Be not a-fraid, I go be-fore you al-ways.
Come fol-low me, and I will give you rest.

VERSE 2

2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not
2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be
2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your
2. side, know that I am with you through it all.

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Together We Pray for Those Who are Sick



Parishioners names are in bold.

Linda Graves
Mia Rizo
Margaret Greif
Jason Eastman
Vince Block
John Eck
Jim Hughes
Alice Hughes
Arthur Stumpf
Chris Novak
Mike Knoski
Betty Knoski
Mary Lee Hopkins
Barbara White
Janet Laut
Ellen Marquart
Joe Barnhouse
Kenneth LaBorde
Ricky Hulsey
Patrick Kernan
Art Schular
Will Hopkins
George Wieland
Drew Robinson

Ann Lutsch
Joan Henderson
Patrick Blankenship
Dorothy Blumenberg
Andrew Smith
Warren Lodholz
Wilma Mosier
Virgil Jansen
Mark Basler
Rose Petinga
Bruce Slaner
Linda Hoffman
Lucille Guenther
Leslie Eck
Vince Rhodus
Marcie Watson
Lincoln Sutton
Betty Wolk
Jerry Meixner
Mel Ramos
Douglas Booth
Eva Bley
John Carter
Mary Carter

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.

Jessica (Ross) Asher

Hannah (Bobby) Gawf

Please call the parish office if you would like to be added to our prayer list.

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 the parish office to sign up.

When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God.

"Indeed, this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day." (Jn 6:40)

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.

Our Thanks To: Erin Beck



for watering and tending to our plotted plants this week.



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

A1C Alex Huskey
grandson of Frank & Sandy Laramore

CW3 Nicholas Andrew Rice
son of Nick and Margaret Rice

Specialist Mark Bieser
Parishioner

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

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

Specialist James Bishop
grandson of Judy Carriere

Tech Sergeant Amber Kammerer
sister of Bryan & Mandy Hubbard

1st LT Jacob Roney
son of Kevin and Terri Roney

Major Nick Bono
brother of Matt Bono

1 LT Olivia M. Klinkhardt
niece Mary Lou Brady

Patrick Rudroff
son of Greg & Susan Rudroff

Major David Brewer
son of Louise Brewer

SSG Timothy Masters
Parishioner

ET2 Josh Rustemeyer
grandson of Jo Rustemeyer

Sergeant Gregory T. Corcoran
nephew of Tom Corcoran

Logan Methenia
nephew of Tracy Millstead

Ryan Turk
nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

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

Corporal Austin Patton
son of Jill Patton

BJ Waltz
nephew of Steve and Cynthia Paroski

Jacob B. Gaines
son of Jim & Bobbie Gaines

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

Spc James Wolf
grandson of James Rose

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

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

SSG Justin Wolf
grandson of James Rose



Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions

Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

Wednesday Rosary

Wednesday at 7:00 pm



Our petition for this week:
"For leaders of all nations."

Parish Update

Phase 2 Mandates started Monday, June 22nd

Social distancing is still required. Please allow 6 feet between you and fellow parishioners.

While masks are still required you may remove your mask while in the pew. Please wear mask entering and leaving church and while going to communion.

Holy Communion can now be administered in the hand or on the tongue. If communion is taken on the tongue it must be received from mass celebrant only.

Pews only need to be cleaned once a day.

St. Joseph's Annual Parish Picnic Grand Raffle and Quilt Raffle



Our annual St. Josephs parish picnic is canceled for this year. Due to archdiocese guidelines there will be no parish picnics throughout the diocese. In an effort to raise funds to offset some of the costs needed in the daily operation of the parish, we will be holding our annual grand raffle and quilt raffle. You should have received your tickets in the mail. Please contact the parish office if you need more tickets. Drawing will be drawn after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, August 2. Thank you for your help!

PSR Announcement

St. Joseph PSR Program has two opportunities available for the 2020-2021 school year.



PSR meets on Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:15 pm.



PSR Catechist for Grade 7

The ideal applicant must live the Gospel values, enjoy working with children, work cooperatively with others, and be willing to share his/her faith in Jesus and His Church. The catechist would be responsible for creating engaging lessons and activities for students. Must be compliant with Protecting God's Children. The ideal candidate will possess experience in utilizing online resources and Google apps.

PSR Secretary (volunteer position)

The ideal candidate must live the Gospel values, enjoy working with children, and work cooperatively with others. The secretary would be responsible for assisting with arrival and dismissal procedures, maintaining student files, making copies, and monitoring the front entrance.

For more information or to apply, please contact Jane Ramos at jramos@stjosephfarmington.com by August 3.

Around the Archdiocese

St. Agnes Elementary School Now Hiring Part-time Cafeteria Worker

St. Agnes Catholic School is looking for a Part-time cafeteria worker to help with preparing, serving, and cleaning up after the lunch periods. Hours would be from about 9:30 AM to 1 PM, Monday through Friday. A successful candidate would have experience with food service, enjoy working with children, and be able to sign a Christian witness statement. Please submit a cover letter, resume, and references to Father Michael Benz at frmichaelbenz@yahoo.com or PO Box 124, Bloomsdale, MO 63627.

NIGHT OF MERCY
WORLDWIDE ADORATION NIGHT
JULY 30, 6-9PM CDT

catholify
ARISE
LIVE Q&A
SPEAKERS
WORSHIP
ADORATION
DIVINE MERCY

FR. CHRIS ALAR, MIC MARIAN FATHERS
JONATHAN ROUMIE "JESUS", THE CHOSEN
DANIELLE ROSE RECORDING ARTIST

The Daughters of St. Paul invite you.
Virtual Storytime with the Sisters!
July 27th - 31st
10:30am - 11:30am

To register email: stlouis@paulinemediacom; call 314-965-3512 for info

An email will be sent to you the day before to participate.

Pauline BOOKS & MEDIA

Parish Ministries



Parish Email Updates

The parish office sends out a weekly parish email. If you haven't been receiving our parish emails each week please call the office and we will enter your email address to our parish list. If you have changed your email address please call us and update your address so we can stay in contact!

Cantor Practice Update



This week cantor practice is being moved to Monday July 27 at 7 pm. Please note that practice is cancelled for Tuesday July 28.

School News

Soccer Camp 2020

August 3- August 6
Grades K-8



6:00-7:30



Soccer Fields next to Hood's

Cost is \$25 which includes a camp t-shirt

Please contact the parish office to sign up or for more information 756-4250.

Community News

Parkland PRC

presents

United We Stand for Life

a Virtual Experience
with Featured Speaker

John Ensor

Please join the Parkland PRC
as we share the mission of
Saving Lives and Strengthening Families

When: Thursday, July 30, 2020 @ 7 pm CDT

Where: Facebook Live and YouTube Live
Register @ www.parklandprc.com

For more information about this event please
call Amanda Little @ 573-431-6001.

**The PRC staff & board members
would like to invite you to take
part in a Virtual Event on
Thursday, July 30 at 7pm.**

You will hear from clients about their experience at the PRC, there will be a ministry update from the Executive Director, as well as a call to action from prolife activist John Ensor.

Participants will be able to ask questions during this live event by either typing a question on the live feed or calling the center and talking to a staff member. In addition to Facebook Live and YouTube Live, you can also view the event through the webpage www.parklandprc.com. You will be able to watch anytime after the event date if you are unable to view it that evening.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary 

To All of Our Parishioners Celebrating This Week!!!

